Junior School Committee Disco

As you know, last week we had our first ever school disco.

We had some very unique dance moves and did not see a single student without a smile on their face.

We also had some epic dance games such as the Limbo, Traffic Lights, Bobs and Statues and everyone’s favourite flash mob routine.

A lot of students from each section of the school came along which was pleasing. The Preps and Juniors were best represented with over 70% in attendance. We raised over $320.

Thanks to Luke Holland who provided the sound and lighting on the night.
COMPASS Newtown Parent Portal
Our second release of feedback around a ‘learning task’ will be available on COMPASS at the end of this week.
We urge you to:
• log onto the site,
• update your details
• create a new password.
Feedback will be located in tab marked ‘Learning Tasks’ for each student.
Feedback will relate to the concept of division—our number focus for Term 3 and Interpersonal Learning—feedback relating to the preparation for our school concert.

Planning for 2016
Do you know any children turning 5 before April 30. They are eligible to start school in 2016. Please contact the school for enrolment forms.
Do you know if you are planning to leave our school at the end of the year?
Please notify the office so we can consider this is planning for 2016.

Planning for 2016 continued
Teachers will shortly begin the task of planning grades for 2016. This is a complex process and staff spend considerable time planning for highly successful groups within quite limited options.
If you believe there are factors that need to be considered in supporting the learning of your child, please put these thoughts in writing and send to Amanda Hay, marked ‘confidential’. Please do not request teachers as this is an entirely independent process.

WINE DRIVE
Thank you to all who ordered wine through our recent wine drive. Orders have been filled and are currently available from the office for collection.

Student of the Week 18/9
Prep Smith—Lola M
For her fantastic writing and having an amazing attitude towards her learning.
Prep Podhorsky—Max McLeod
For showing respect for his learning by practicing his letters and their sounds at home.

Junior Hamshere—Ethan T
For his great participation in the Science Activities with the Deakin students.
Junior Haberfield/Weller—Madden M
For the improvement in the presentation of his handwriting.

Junior Wrigley—Isabella C
For showing her respect to others & our work environment by helping keep the room tidy.

Middle Bedson—Glenn T
For your increased confidence & wonderful dance moves at the school concert.

Middle McKinnis—Anneliese E
For showing outstanding leadership by encouraging others to show respect.

Senior Baird—Tia Powell
For completing all tasks to a high standard. You’re a superstar!

Senior Peel—Sam C
For his consistent commitment to completing his learning tasks and acting as a Senior Leader. You’re a great role model Sam.

Kelly Sports: “Located on school grounds, each Wednesday after school Kelly Sports allows your child to play a range of dynamic & active sports over a 9 week program; including Basketball, Hockey, Cricket, Soccer & Crazy Games! Everyone is welcome to attend a FREE trial before before committing. Every Monday lunch time Kelly Sports will be offering an End of Year Cheer dance program and parents can follow their children’s progress via YouTube while allowing kids to practise from home. Book online www.kellysports.com.au or contact Frank on 0403 344 907 to arrange a free trial.”

K-ROCK ‘COOL FOR KIDS’ — BELLA G-D
ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM
LEADERS: CHARLIE F AND KOBY C
3 weeks to go! The students at Newtown Primary School have been working hard the past term to create some amazing artwork for Uno’s Garden.

Our Arts festival is to be held on **Thursday 29th October 5 – 8 pm**. This wonderful night is a celebration of The Arts at Newtown Primary School including Performing and Visual Arts. Throughout this day, all students will be participating in a dance workshop run by Footsteps to learn a dance routine to perform at The Arts Festival.

This day also coincides with the annual event Music Count Us In, where students all over Australia come together to sing the same song at the same time. This year’s song is called “Gold” and features Marcia Hines. The students have been learning this year’s song in their Arts session. The Arts Festival day and night is sure to be a fun filled celebration of the Arts!

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Mrs Sadowy

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**Fresh Fruit Breaks**

At Newtown Primary School we actively encourage Healthy Eating and Oral Hygiene.

Every class takes a ‘fresh fruit break’ at 10 o’clock each morning to refuel. Some classes call this ‘POF Time’ (Piece of Fruit Time).

As well as bringing fresh fruit from home, students may also select from fruit donated to our school by Geelong East Fruit Market, K-ROCK and FUSO Geelong in conjunction with the Citrus Growers in Geelong.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this healthy and wholesome initiative.

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**We are a SUN SMART school**

Hats are required to be worn from September to April. Everyone should be wearing hats at recess, lunchtime and during all outdoor activities.

**Get well soon Val**

Val, our dearly loved crossing supervisor, is unwell at the moment. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back ‘on duty’ later this year. Flowers and get well wishes have been sent to Val on behalf of the school community.

**Division Athletics**

Late last term a group of Newtown students travelled to Goldsworthy Reserve to compete in Division Athletics. All students did an amazing, but the competition was tough and only 1 student made it through to ‘regionals’. Ailish T came 2nd in shot put with a throw of 8.03m. We would like to thank Mr Mac for taking us, Emma Breuer for covering ‘home base’ and all parents.

Also a ‘shout out’ to D’Artagnan who missed out on regionals by only 1cm!

Thank you    Ailish T
Newtown Primary School ARTS SHOW  
Thursday, October 29

The Newtown Arts Show is always a spectacular event on the Newtown calendar. While we celebrate the Arts work of our talented students, the Arts Show provides an opportunity to build community! Are you able to contribute time, energy or a particular skill set to this event?

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NAME:____________________________ PH:___________________________

would like to help out on the Newtown Arts Show night by . . .

- Preparing food for sale
- Selling food for dinner
- Craft stall
- Clear up
- Other - specify *