**TERM 4, ISSUE 2, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014**

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**DIARY DATES**—please take note

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**Arts Festival**  
**Thursday, October 23rd  5pm—8pm**  
**Save the date!**

Preparations are under way for a great evening of our children’s art, music by the Sweethearts Academy, Sonus and Mama-sing, food, shopping, and kids activities. Invite your aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends along!

We are currently collecting books for a second hand books sale. Please clear your bookshelves to help stock our stall!

We are also seeking stall holders to sell hand made goods, crafts etc. Low site fee.

If you, or someone you know are interested in purchasing a stall site, please contact Emma Breuer (Ph 0400 108 185)

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**Excursions/Incursions**—Term 4, 2014

Each term teachers plan learning experiences that address the AusVELS curriculum requirements. In so doing, they may plan incursions or excursions that make the learning more powerful. While teachers try to keep costs to a minimum, there is always an additional expense.

A forecast of excursion/ incursion costs for Term 3 and 4 are:

- **Family Life (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6)** - $20
- **Scienceworks (Prep)** - $22
- **Scienceworks (Middle grades)** - $20
- **Camp Deposits (3-6)** - $50
- **Adventure Park (Grade 6 only)** – approx $35-$40
- **Swimming** – approx. $60—$70

Non-payment of costs means that the school must meet the shortfall. This reduces the monies available for other resources for all students.

Please refer to our school ‘Parent Payment Policy’ available in the Policy section of our school website.

[www.newtownps.vic.edu.au](http://www.newtownps.vic.edu.au)
Swimming Lessons for Term 4

This term we will again be taking part in Intensive Swimming and Water Safety Lessons at The Geelong College pool. These sessions are an important and valuable part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum for all Victorian state schools. Please note that this year’s pricing will be similar to last year’s. In 2013, the Prep – 2 fee was $58 per student and Grades 3-6 paid $67. More detail in the weeks to come.

Jarrod McKinnis

Kelly Sports
Kelly Sports is once again available as an extra curricula activity. Book your place now!
Friday afternoon—Dance program
Wednesday afternoon—Multi-sports activity.

Run Geelong 23/11/14
Newtown Primary School is involved with Run Geelong again this year. All proceeds from Run Geelong go to the Special Care Nursery at the Geelong Hospital.
Run Geelong offers incentives for schools that take part, according to the number of registrations that we have.
You can either take part in a 12km run, a 6km run, a 6km walk or a 1km kids run.
This year it is much easier to join Team Newtown Primary School and have your registration count towards the incentive program. When you register online you can choose Newtown Primary School as your team.
Go to
Then follow the links to “Get Involved” to register.

Scoop! - Shhhhh!
Re: Arts Show
I'm sure you've all heard of the Famous Australian portrait prize called the Archibald prize? Well, this year there will be a special event at our school Arts show, called the 'Newtown Archie's' (a local mini version). Instead of painting the portraits of famous Australians, the Middle school students have created portraits of the staff at Newtown Primary School!
Come along and check them out, as well as all the other wonderful creations and delightful stalls and music at the school arts show next Thursday 16th October 5 at 8pm.

Student of the Week

Prep Haberfield: Layla P
For her excellent efforts to use illustrations to assist her in reading challenging words.

Prep Podhorsky: Noah T
For his great writing this morning.

Junior Smith: Maggie T
For collecting great evidence to support her learning goals.

Junior Wrigley: Aston T
For a great start to Term 4. keep up the great work.

Middle Ashkanasy: Isabel E
An extraordinary explanation of how the magic works in 'Indian in the Cupboard' - just fantastic!

Middle Baird: Audrey A
For her commitment to improving her handwriting. Keep it up Auds.

Middle Baird: Emily R
For striving to achieve her learning goals in reading. You’re a superstar Em!

Middle McKinnis: Anastasia M
For showing such great respect to her learning.

Middle McKinnis: Euan H
For his amazing effort in Mathematics, even over the holidays.

Senior Burn: Lachlan D
For his excellent space brainstorm.

Senior Peel: Levi W
For his commitment to expanding his vocabulary in our daily reading lessons this week.

K-ROCK - 8:30AM MONDAY
GRACE M
ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM
ASSEMBLY LEADERS: MASON AND EVE
Respect for Environment
Thanks to Isaac and Angus who spent time during the holidays caring for our school environment. Please remember to use bins provided.

Planning for 2015
Teachers will shortly begin the task of planning grade for 2015. 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.

A message from Mr Haberfield
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and parents of Newtown Primary School for their warm welcome to the school community. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first two weeks and genuinely appreciate the support I have received.

I have come to Newtown from Inverleigh Primary School where I have taught for the past 8 years. Before this I taught at Cranbourne South Primary School and also spent a year teaching in the United Kingdom. I have been lucky enough to teach across all year levels and be entrusted with a wide range of school leadership roles, which have ultimately led to my appointment as Assistant Principal here at Newtown Primary School.

Away from school, I am married with two young boys and love the activity they crave and the energy they require! As many of you will appreciate, weekends often revolve around junior sport commitments and keeping the Spring garden in check. However when time permits, a day at the beach or playing a round of very average golf, is what I love. Once again, thanks for the welcome and I look forward to many happy and productive years at Newtown Primary School.

The Never Never Gate: this is our staff car park gate—for cars only, please do not walk through this gate. Thank you.
NEWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

FESTIVAL EVENTS
FOOD STALLS
CRAFT STALLS
JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE
SILENT AUCTION

SPECIAL APPEARANCES
SWEETHEARTS ACADEMY
PERFORMING AT 6:00
ALONG WITH SONGS AND MAMASING

YOU’RE INVITED TO AN
EXHIBITION AND
CELEBRATION OF
ARTWORK BY OUR
NEWTOWN PRIMARY
SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursday 23rd October
5:00 till 8:00 pm

ARTS FESTIVAL