

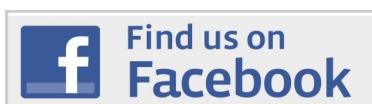
Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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DIARY DATES—please take note

Thursday, October 20	Junior Excursion to Poppykettle
Monday, October 24	First Aid training for all students
Thursday, October 27	Arts Show
Friday, October 28	Day for Daniel
Friday, November 4	Whole School Photograph
Thursday, November 10	Little Night In (Prep and Grade 1)
Thursday, November 17	Big Night Out (Grade 2 students)
Friday, November 18	Ball Games Day (Middle and Senior students)
Wednesday, November 23	Blue Light Disco
Thursday, December 15	Year 6 Graduation - Save the Date!
Friday, December 16	Adventure Park - Year 6 students
Monday, December 19	Last day for students

Art show fever has hit!

Next Thursday 27th
October 5 – 8pm!!!

Students, teachers and parents have been busily preparing for this year's 'Hands Around the World' Art Show, a celebration of the Arts at NPS! A fantastic community night filled with fun, food, music and art. This year African Drumming workshops will be held with students throughout the day. Students will then perform in a whole school performance at the Arts Show at **6.00pm**. Students need to be at the Arts Show by 5.45 in readiness for the performance. The more students involved the more fun it will be!



Look out for some different activities this year in the Prep courtyard such as the Pendulum painting and decorating the school Christmas tree to be displayed in Lt Malop St.
See you at the Arts Show!! Mrs Sadowy

Arts Show

Forms have been sent home calling for donations for the Arts Show.

Prep/1—Items for the 'Lolly Shop'

Years 1/2—Cakes and Slices

Years 3/4—Chocolate, Vanilla or Neapolitan Ice Cream

Years 5/6—Wrapped 'Lucky Dips' to the value of \$5.

Lollies and Lucky Dips can be stored at school any time up until the Arts Show.

Ice Cream, Cakes and Slices can be delivered to school on Thursday, October 27.



Mr McKinnis is going to Canada!

I am pleased to be able to announce to the school community that Mr McKinnis has been selected as an International Teaching Fellow for 2017. He will be travelling to Barrie, Ontario in Canada where he will teach for all of the 2017 school year.

This is an exchange program.

His exchange partner, Stephanie Forsythe, will join our school community next year.

This is an outstanding opportunity for Mr McKinnis to expand his experience in his career as a teacher.

We wish him well in this fabulous adventure.

Introducing Stephanie Forsythe

Hello Newtown Public School,

My name is Stephanie Forsythe and I will be joining you for the 2017 school year, all the way from Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

My husband and I are very excited for the adventures that await us in Australia. I look forward to learning about the Australian culture, enjoying the wonderful beaches and of course meeting all of you.

See you in February!



Arts Show Wristbands

Pre-purchase your wristbands for the Arts Show now. Your wristband will allow use of the Jumping Castle, 3 Interactive Arts installations and a Photo Booth.

Other stalls will include a variety of foods, a 'lolly shop', a cake stall and 'lucky dips'. These will all need to be purchased on the night.

Everyone is welcome to view the Arts works and enjoy an evening of musical performances by members of our talented school community.

October is 'Walk to School' Month

The VicHealth **Walk to School Month** encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Let's get walking!

St John's Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program

On Monday 24th October St John's Ambulance will be running its First Aid in Schools Program at Newtown PS. We are very excited to be hosting this important event, which will see students learning about safety, what to do in an emergency and how to apply very basic first aid. Students in the senior years will even have the chance to learn some basic CPR in order to potentially save a life one day!

This incursion comes at no cost to families and we are certain it will be most valuable for students at Newtown PS.

We encourage families to follow up this incursion with a discussion at home to reinforce the messages conveyed on the day. Scott Peel



Day For Daniel - Friday 28th October

The Day for Daniel is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children. Held by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, it aims to empower children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Students are encouraged to wear a pop of Red to school on Friday 28th October to support this important initiative.

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**
Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM
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Newtown Primary School

ART SHOW

Food Fun Music Art

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 5-8PM

- Live Music
- Student Art Exhibition
 - Pendulum Painting
- White Room Art Installation
- Pizza, Sushi, BBQ and more
 - Jumping Castle
 - Market Stalls

Pre-purchase ticket \$10*

unlimited activities all night *Excludes stalls and food