During the September break I was part of a self funded ‘study tour’ to Turkey. This tour provided the opportunity to understand Turkish history and culture with particular emphasis on the ANZAC campaign and connecting with Turkish schools.

Whilst on the Gallipoli Peninsula, I had the chance to place a small token of our respect at ANZAC Cove, the site of the first landing on April 25, 1915. The feeling runs strong in the lives of the Turks regarding the futility of this campaign and the desire to renew and regrow positive relations with Australians.

Amanda Hay
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 the 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 in 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 are currently being filled and will be available for collection next week.

Student of the Week

Student of the Week for the final week of Term 3 will be awarded at this week’s assembly.

Zebra Foods

Yummy NEW Menu available from the office!

Eggburtt: as some of you may be aware, our bearded dragon Eggburtt has had a problem with her eye. She was seen by vet Sasha Herbert at Werribee Animal Hospital in the holidays. She had her mouth and teeth cleaned and her eye looked at, however her eye problem remains undiagnosed at this stage. She now has some medicine to take and is back at school. We hope she gets better soon!

K-ROCK ‘COOL FOR KIDS’ —
DYLANN D
ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM
LEADERS: AIMEE W & STEPHANIE H
**Junior School Committee Disco**

Thursday, October 8  
Art Room  
Preps and Juniors – 4:30 – 5:15  
(eat dinner after)  
Middles – 5:30 – 6:15  
Seniors - 6:30 – 7:15 (eat dinner before)  
Dress : neat casual  
Cost : gold coin donation  
Glow sticks – 50 cents each  

**See you there!**

**Concert DVD Orders**  
DVD orders have been extended for **one week only.** Final orders will be taken on **Wednesday, October 14.**

**Digital Screens**

During the break 6 digital screens were installed in our school: 3 in the SLA, 1 in Mr McKinnis’s portable, 1 in the staffroom and 1 in Junior Wrigley.  
These will soon be wired for displaying images to support student learning. Plans are also in place for painting walls and finishing plaster. The funding for these screens came from our 2015 Trivia Night. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event.

**Upcoming Excursion / Incursions: CSEF**  
Please remember if you received this funding you can use for excursions & incursions, Sport, swimming. The permission note still needs to be handed in.
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: __________________________

I 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 *

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ARTS FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL EVENTS INCLUDE:

Food Stalls
Market Stalls
Entertainment for the kids
Student Art Display

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29TH
5 TILL 8PM