Arts Festival
The big Night has finally arrived
Thursday, October 23rd  5pm—8pm
Come along and join in with all of the fun of the Arts Fair!
Magnificent Arts work
Bands and Dancing
Jumping Castles
 Delicious Food
Prizes and Competition
Hair Spray and Coloured Nails

Join us of you can for a splendid community event at our very own Newtown Primary School!

Congratulations to Mrs Maher
Lisa and Jason are proud to announce the safe arrival of twin boys—Kai and Vaughan Maher.  Boys arrived on Monday, October 13.

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) - $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.

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

Run Geelong

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.
Then follow the links to “Get Involved” to register.

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.

Student of the Week

Prep Haberfield: Alannah T
For her excellent descriptive writing this week.
Prep Podhorsky: Indigo H
For being a very helpful and co-operative member of the class.

Junior Kelly: Bailey A
For completing all tasks really well today. Well done Bailey.

Junior Smith: Glenn T
For always doing his best and having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Junior Wrigley: Gemma E
For readily sharing her knowledge and thoughts on topics being discussed.

Middle Ashkanasy: Nikita A
Focused and excellent efforts in writing and maths—well done Nikita.

Middle Baird: Roo M
For persevering with a task she found difficult in maths to find that with hard work & effort she could do it! Super star Roo.

Middle McKinnis: Halle O
For always showing respect to others. We are so lucky to have you in Middle McKinnis.

Senior Burn: Bailey D
For his behavior & learning on our Scienceworks excursion.

Senior McClelland: Charlotte G
For representing Newtown PS so well at the Region Athletics. Way to go!

Senior Peel: Ella C
For her practical application of the ‘Cartesian Plane’ while describing the location of a spider on her bedroom ceiling this morning. What a mathematician!

Arts: Liam P
For his enthusiasm and effort in learning the new skill of stitching!

K-ROCK - 8:30AM MONDAY
SARAH T
ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM
ASSEMBLY LEADERS: JESS AND FIN
Working With Children Check

There are always occasions where teachers are looking for assistance in learning programs in school and whilst on excursions. We are only able to take volunteers who have a current ‘Working With Children’ check.

Application for a ‘Working With Children’ check can be collected from the local Post Office. They are free of charge and are valid for 5 years.

Parent Ambassadors—Picnic at Sparrow Park

Parent Ambassadors have planned a BYO BBQ picnic at Sparrow Park this Saturday from 5pm.

This session targets students from Prep—Grade 3.

Bring along skateboards, scooter and basketballs for a fun evening.

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Seniors visit Scienceworks

On the 13th of October the students of the SLA went to Science works to learn about how our solar system works.

At Scienceworks all of the students were told to sit in a room so that Lorry could tell us where to go. As soon as he told us where to go we went into the planetarium. In the planetarium there was a big room shaped as a dome which was where we watched two videos. The first video was about the planets and the solar system, the second video was about the stars in the night sky, and apparently you can make a possum in the tree out of just four stars. But it was awesome to see all of the stars of the night sky.

After that we had lunch and after lunch we went into the museum. In the museum they had all sort of gadgets and exhibits, they had a running track and they had some space stones it was really cool.

Everyone had fun which was one of the main ideas the other one was to learn about space.

Adele
You're invited to an exhibition and celebration of artwork by our Newtown Primary School students.

FESTIVAL EVENTS
Food stalls
Craft stalls
Jumping castle & slide
Silent auction
Performing arts at 6:00

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