There’s a Party In the House Tonight!
Monday, September 15
Now on sale
$12—adults
$8—children
Newtown students and pre-schoolers—free
Order forms for the DVD can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

FROZEN FRUIT FRIDAY
Junior School Committee will be selling frozen orange and pineapple pieces each Friday. Bags of frozen fruit can be purchased from the canteen for 50c each.
Junior School Committee students are to be congratulated on their efforts to balance healthy choices, treats and their desire to continually improve our world.

Fathers Day Breakfast
Last Thursday morning our very generous Kid’s Hope mentors from Church of Christ, LaTrobe Tce provided a delicious breakfast for students and their fathers.

While we had more guests than anticipated, our Kids Hope mentors made everyone feel welcome and ensured we were all well fed.

Thank you again to our FABULOUS Kid’s Hope Mentors.
Arts Festival  
Thursday, October 23rd  
Save the date!  
**CALLING FOR HELPERS**  
Can you sell a pizza, paint a face or cook a barbie? Would you like to have a market stall at the Arts Festival?  
Do you have a great idea to share for growing this event?  
If you are interested in assisting, or have ideas please contact Emma Breuer (ph 0400 108 185)  

**2014 Newtown Reading Challenge**  
Dear Families,  
Well done to the children who have already completed and extended themselves in the Reading Challenge!  
There is a week to go until the Challenge closes, so please ensure that your child's/children's recording sheets are returned to school by the end of next week.  
Prizes will be awarded early in term four!  
Many thanks  
Fiona Wrigley and Rowena Weller

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**Student of the Week**

- **Prep Podhorsky**
  Corbin F—For a fantastic improvement in his writing. Well done.

- **Junior Kelly**
  Georgia K—For trying so hard with concert practice. What a star!!

- **Junior Smith**
  Xavier B—For great focus during writing and working on his goals.

- **Junior Wrigley**
  Seb Z—For great improvements in his writing.

- **Middle Ashkanasy**
  Emma-Jane H—Showing improved self-organization skills.

- **Middle Baird**
  Kylie H—For being a quiet and dedicated learner, who always does her best!

- **Middle McKinnis**
  Lily G—For your excellent presentation of French culture.

- **Senior McClelland**
  Krisna D-G—For his focus and enthusiasm in dance practice. Nice!

- **Senior Peel**
  Nikitah L-C—For her hard work and dedication in every concert rehearsal.

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**Brick Pavers**

Would you like to add your name to the wall in our outdoor classroom? Fliers for named pavers were send home 2 weeks ago. Simply complete the form and return to school by Thursday, September 18. This will allow pavers to be ordered by end of term and installed at the Term 4 Working Bee.

This opportunity only comes by every 2 years.

Coming up on the Friday the 12th of September at Newtown

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**K-ROCK - 8:30AM MONDAY**  
**LEVI**  
**ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM**  
**ASSEMBLY LEADERS: TILLY AND GRANGER**
**Holiday Fun @ Serendip Sanctuary**
On Wednesday, September 24, during the school holidays, pack a hamper and a picnic rug and head on down to Serendip Sanctuary.
Our parent Ambassadors are proposing that families meet up to enjoy a school holiday ‘catch up in the great outdoors. Thanks to our Parent Ambassadors for this great initiative in building community in our school.

**Welcome to the 2014-15 cricket season!**
The Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club MILO in2CRICKET (age 5 to 10) program will start on Friday 7 November 2014 at 5pm.
The season will be ten weeks in total - six Friday nights from 7 November to 12 December 2014, the Christmas/New Year break, then four Friday nights from 6 February to 27 February 2015.
The cost of the program is $70 which includes a participant backpack including shirt, hat, bat, ball and bottle.
Please register online via the MyCricket website:
Please pay online via the N&CCC website:
If too old for MILO, details of the junior program at N&CCC, starting with Under 11, are available at:
If not quite ready for Under 11, you might also consider:
I look forward to you joining me at Queen’s Park this year.
Tony Hedley
0419 762 759

**RU OK? Day** is an annual day in September dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "RU OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference and even save lives.
The day will involve class and lunch time activities and prizes! So on Friday the 12th challenge yourself to ask the question "RU OK?!" Don’t forget to wear a pop of yellow and bring a donation for a great cause!

**Excursions/Incursions—Term 3, 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:
- Paint Storm Incursion (all students) - $8
- Concert—nil
- Family Life (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6) - $20
- Planetarium (SLA) - $20
- Adventure Park (Grade 6 only) – Roughly $35-$40
- Swimming—tba

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

**Extra Curricula Activities—Term 3**
Term 3 was again a vibrant term peppered with extra-curricula activities that support our teaching and learning programs

Volleyball and Basketball Lightning Premiership
Narana Excursion (junior and Middle)
T-ball Regional Play-off
Grade 6 debating AFL 9’s
Jump Rope for Heart Tour
Book Week activities
Footy Clinic (Middle)
e-smart Information session
Father’s Day breakfast
Concert
RUOK day
AFL players visit
Newtown Heroes
Seasons Program
Paintstorm incursion
Safety Talks by the Geelong Community Police
SLA visits to Chesterfield Aged Care Centre
Newtown Reading Challenge
Middle School Learning Rotations in Sport, Environment and Teamwork
K-ROCK radio visits

Congratulations to everyone on your involvement in these programs that ‘value add’ to our rich learning experiences.
Party in the House Tonight!

Newtown PS Concert
Monday, September 15
Geelong Arena
Doors open at 6:30pm
Show begins at 7:00pm SHARP

*Tickets not available at the door - must be pre-purchased @ school*

NEWTOWN P.S 2014 CONCERT DVD ORDER
I would like to order _______ DVD’s @ $25 each.

Parent Name:_________________________________________
Student Name:________________________________________Teacher:______________________
Phone Number:________________________________

Payment must accompany order. Correct money if paying by cash please.
Payment via cash, card, cheque