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.

Relocation of Containers
On Saturday AVS Towing visited our school to relocate our 2 containers. One container has been placed behind the water tanks where it will stay as a permanent storage facility.
The other container has been temporarily placed near the OSHC room. This container will be moved alongside the other container later this year. This container houses our new ‘ride on’ mower.
Shortly we will be installing irrigation into the grassed area south of the Multi Purpose Room.
This will ensure we have established, sustainable, lush, green grassed playing surface for our students by the beginning of the 2015 school year.
I would like to thank all families who have made a commitment to the continuous improvement of our school grounds.
**Prep P’s Book Review**

**BOOK:** Really Brave Tim  
**Author:** John Prater

We read this story and wrote lots of interesting questions for the characters. Here are our questions:

- Tim, are you afraid of anything else? Leo
- Why are you scared of all those things? Corbin
- Are you scared of getting stung by a bee? Evie
- How do you feel when you have the spider in your hand? Noah
- Hi Tim, why are you scared of heights? Madden
- How do you feel when you are scared? Ryder
- Do you like monkeys? Yunseo
- Why do you like spiders? Isabella
- Are you going to cry if you get bitten by a dog? Hala
- Are you afraid of lions and tigers? Liam
- Are you scared of counting to 100 in front of lots of people? Kiara
- Is the boy afraid of the spider or Daddy Longlegs? Issy
- How are you not scared of riding on the shark? Indigo
- Why are you scared Tim? Eva

Prep P would recommend this book.

**Arts Festival Thursday, October 23rd**  
**Save the date!**  
**CALLING FOR HELPERS**

This year we are hoping the annual Art Show will grow into an even bigger and better community event and fundraiser. To do so, our tiny team needs help! If you are interested in assisting, or have ideas please contact Emma Breuer (ph 0400 108 185)

**Student of the Week**

**Prep McKenzie:** Issy U  
Enthusiastic participation in class discussions.

**Prep Podhorsky:** Isabella C  
For being a fantastic new member of Prep P& for an amazing improvement in her writing—HOORAY.

**Junior Kelly:** Angus H  
For his excellent manners.

**Junior Smith:** Evie C  
For putting in extra effort to improve her reading. Great work Evie!

**Junior Wrigley:** Zoe B  
For fantastic writing by using her senses to write descriptively.

**Middle Ashkanasy:** Alex C  
For making excellent contributions to our class discussions in literacy and maths.

**Middle Baird:** Jonny P  
For making excellent choices in the yard and promoting good sportsmanship.

**Senior Burn:** Harry F  
For thoughtful reflection on his goal setting.

**Senior McClelland:** Emma Z  
For a productive and positive first week at Newtown PS. You’re one of the team now Em!

**Senior Peel:** Rory T  
For his outstanding role modelling with his prep regarding buddies this week—well done!

**Mrs. Bedson:** Macey F  
For representing all girls on the football field! Go Macey! You legend!
School Review
Today our school will participate in a process called ‘School Review’. All schools participate in this process every 4 years. The Review allows us the opportunity to reflect on the work of our school over the past 4 years and begin to plan for the next 4 years of improvement.
The review panel is made up of Jan Volkman (an independent reviewer), Daniel Vella (Principal from Hamlyn Banks PS), Julie Makin (Principal, Mt Duneed Regional School), Alice McKenzie (Leading Teacher), Tony Hedley (School Council President), Amanda Hay (Principal) and a focus group of students. Feedback from this process will be communicated in later newsletters.

Holiday Fun @ Serendip Sanctuary: On Wednesday, September 23, 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.

Excursions/Incursions—Term 3 & 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:
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

Introducing our new Assistant Principal
At the beginning of Term 4 we will be joined by our new Assistant Principal, Shaun Haberfield. Shaun is currently teaching at Inverleigh Primary School. He comes to our school highly qualified for the role of supporting our continuous improvement.
For the remainder of the year Shaun will be teaching in Prep M. This will provide a unique opportunity to get to know our school, our students and our parent community. Please make him feel most welcome in our school.

SPECIAL FOOTY LUNCH ORDERS DUE 12/9, NO LATER PLEASE.

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 PS! R U OK? Day is an annual day in September dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, “R U 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 “R U OK?” Don’t forget to wear a pop of yellow and bring a donation for a great cause!

NAPLAN Reports for years 3 & 5 students
NAPLAN results will be sent home on Monday Sept. 8.

LEGACY BADGES & WRIST BANDS AVAILABLE @ THE OFFICE
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