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COMING EVENTS

April

Fri	22	School ANZAC Day Service (Sports Hall, 9:30am)
Mon	25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thu	28	Toowoomba West Zone Cross Country (Kearney's Spring)

May

Mon	2	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue	3	Mothers' Day Stall Commences
Tue	10	P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)
Fri	20	Disco

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Uniform Shop & OSHC**

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25c surcharge applies

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Welcome to term two! I hope all families had a wonderful holiday. Over the break much progress has been made at the front of our school with the removal of the ocean and a great start being made to the installation of the new village green. The rain on Monday has meant that there will be a short delay to when this can open again but we are looking forward to enjoying this new space very soon.

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We are looking forward to a very busy term full of great learning for our students.

Kind regards

Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.

**DATE CLAIMER: Friday 22 April
Newtown State School ANZAC Day Service**



Next Friday, Newtown will celebrate and deliver our 43rd ANZAC Day service. Our staff and student leaders have been extremely busy preparing for this great celebration.

All parents and carers are invited to this important celebration.

CROSS COUNTRY

Race Results

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Cross Country on the last Thursday of last term. Thanks to all parents and friends who supported their children and for those who stayed for the presentations.

The **Junior Trophy** was won by **KENDALL** and the **Senior Trophy** was won by **EVANS**.



The following students came 1st, 2nd or 3rd and the **students marked with an asterisk have been selected to represent Newtown State School at the Toowoomba West Zone Cross Country to be held at Kearney's Spring on **Thursday 28 April** at 11am.**

5yrs	Mylie S	Laiken T
	Kelisha M	Xander B
	Kiarna D	Logan M
6yrs	Amelia K	Rowen C
	Ruby G	James H
	Amahlie W	Levi W
7yrs	Holly M	Eli H
	Ruby C	Zac M
	Alyssa S	Adam J
8yrs	Mia M	Jayden L
	Amy W	Brody E
	Mia S	Thomas D
9yrs	Haylee G	Jakye W
	Terri-Lee S	Brenton E
	April M	Matthew O
10yrs	* Kylah Q	* Kevin W
	* Courtney C	* Ryan E
	* Felicity C	* Johnathon T
11yrs	* Mackenzie Q	* Braeden B
	* Myrna P	* Flynn T
	* Tianna A	* Benjamin A
12yrs	* Lateesha M	* Mereki D
	* Rhiannan S	* Samir A
	Jakarah S	* Noah G

Dance Fever News

On the Last Thursday of Term One we had our Dance Fever Display. Each grade level performed the dances that they had learned this year. I am always amazed at how much the students learn in one term of dance lessons. Our Dance Fever teachers, Brendan, Georgia, Holly and others did a wonderful job, teaching our students many dance steps, dance styles, the elements of dance and of course they had fun doing it. Our students gain so much from these lessons, not just in dance skills, but social skills as well.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch.

Mrs Trish Wilson (Classroom Music Teacher)



Darling Downs Hospital and Health Services

Twilight Talks

Wednesday 13 April 2016

Your child with fever:

when to call the doctor and how to manage

Presented by Paediatrician Dr Jeff Prebble.

- 6pm to 7pm
- Light supper provided
- Complimentary parking

Unara Conference Centre, Toowoomba Hospital, Pechey St

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Positive Behaviour for Learning News

Smiling Mind trial

All classes will participate in an 8 week trial of the Smiling Mind program which focuses on mindfulness. Mindfulness is about being aware of our mind and body's responses to the environment, so that we can reflect on the choices we make. Research has shown that when children learn to be mindful, that it has a positive impact on self-regulation and the ability to concentrate. The activities take 10-15 minutes and will be done 2-3 times each week. We will let you know the results at the end of term.

MANGA AND ART WORKSHOPS AT THE TOOWOOMBA CITY LIBRARY

David Lovegrove is a Writer / Illustrator / Fine Artist specializing in Manga, Graphic Novel and Picture Book creation. David has worked as an illustrator for many publishers and corporate clients including Qantas Airlines, Emirates Airlines, Westpac BT Insurance, and as a concept artist on major Film and TV projects including Bender Spinks' 'The Ruins' and HBO's (Spielberg and Hanks) WW2 mini series 'The Pacific'.

MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, 19th April, 3:30-5:30pm. Open to ages 6-11

Love manga and anime? Learn how to draw manga style! graphic novel style in this two hour workshop. Participants are introduced to the world of Manga and Japanese culture and are also encouraged to study the Japanese language as well as training themselves further as artists and potential Mangaka (Manga creators). David's virtuous drawing skills and enthusiastic fun approach leave participants excited about drawing in the manga style.

MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOP:

Wednesday, 20th April, 3:30-5:30pm. Open to ages 10-16

Love manga and anime? Learn how to draw manga style! graphic novel style in this two hour workshop. Participants are introduced to the world of Manga and Japanese culture and are also encouraged to study the Japanese language as well as training themselves further as artists and potential Mangaka (Manga creators). David's virtuous drawing skills and enthusiastic fun approach leave participants excited about drawing in the manga style.

FANTASY ART / CONCEPT ART WORKSHOP:

Thursday, 21st April, 6-8pm. Open to ages 16+

This workshop concentrates on making a finished work of art of the type that would be bought by a fantasy book publisher, a computer gaming publisher or that would be created by a concept artist working for a film or TV producer. The emphasis in this workshop is on the skills of the figurative fine artist and depending on the workshop length would cover dynamic figure construction, anatomy, creating and gathering visual reference, use of visual aids like a light box and scanner & printer, principles of picture composition, traditional methods of painting (acrylic, oil, past, mixed media) and new digital painting techniques using programs like Adobe Photoshop and Corel Paint. How to set out a self education program to attain a professional skill level, how to promote your self and face to face networking.



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Newtown State School

P&C News

13 April 2016

Welcome back for Term 2! We hope you all had a pleasant and relaxed holiday break. Thank you to all who attended last night's meeting. Our **next meeting** will be Tuesday 10th May.

Fundraising

Final figures are in for the Election Day BBQ - \$1135.15. These funds will go towards the end of year gift. The Easter Raffle and cake stall raised \$428.80 which will go towards supporting the literacy program.

Term 2

Funds raised in Term 2 will go toward the PBL program to support student engagement during break times.

Mothers' Day Raffle

A beautiful basket of goodies has been donated by the Anderson/Young family for the Mothers' Day raffle. Tickets will be available from the office for collection and also sold from the Mothers' Day Stall.

Nutrimetics Mothers' Day Drive

Enclosed with today's newsletter is a form for the Mothers' Day Drive. All families who return a form will also receive an entry into the Mothers' Day Raffle.

Disco

Disco for term 2 has been scheduled for May 20th! We will need many hands on deck and would love to see some new faces lend a hand. If you can help please let Toni in the tuckshop know! We will be holding a DISCO MEETING Thursday 21st at 6pm in the OSHC! All welcome.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Please place all orders by 9.15am

This week's special: **\$3.00 Meals**. The choices include: **Chicken Curry, Fried Rice, Macaroni & Cheese and Pasta Bake**.

Please consider volunteering at Tuckshop. As little as an hour can be of great assistance to the running of the Tuckshop or if you are unable to volunteer then maybe you could donate an item

such as alfoil, tinned beetroot, tinned tomatoes or plastic forks.

Please note, next Friday, due to ANZAC Day celebrations, there will be no morning tea orders or sales at the Tuckshop.

Toni Gray - Tuckshop Convenor (0432617535)

Uniform Shop

For Term 2 & 3 we are open on **Tuesday** mornings ONLY from 8:30am to 9:30am.

EFTPOS is now available!!!!!!

A 25 cent fee applies to every EFTPOS transaction to help cover the costs to us in providing this service to you.

We take cash or EFTPOS as payment.

Mobile Clothes Trolley and pants/skirts hangers needed by Uniform Shop



Are you able to help? Due to the amount of second hand clothes we can carry at times, an all metal clothes trolley would be appreciated.

If you have one, you no longer need please do see Sabrina at the Uniform Shop.

Recycling



Just a reminder that Recycling is on Tuesday mornings outside the Uniform Shop. **The recycling prize for Term 2 will be announced soon!**

Mothers' Day Stall

Our Mothers' Day Stall will be running from Tuesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May before school, 8:30- 8:45am and after school 3:00pm- 3:15pm (Monday is a public holiday that week). We require **volunteers** to run the stall **before and after school**. If you can spare 25 mins of your time to assist, we would be really grateful.

All profits from the Mothers' Day Stall goes to our literacy program which benefits all of our students. If you can help, please call Sabrina on 46333276 or drop into the Uniform Shop.

Mothers' Day Roster

Mothers' Day Stall in Resource Centre.

	Mon 2/5/16	Tues 3/5/16	Wed 4/5/16	Thur 5/5/16	Fri 6/5/16
8:30 - 8:45am	Nil	Sabrina			
3:00 - 3:15pm	Nil	Sabrina	Sabrina		Chris C

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