



20 April 2016

No 10

COMING EVENTS

April

- Fri 22 School ANZAC Day Service (Sports Hall, 9:30am)**
TUCKSHOP is Closed Friday Morning Tea
- 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)**
- Thu 19 Regional Fanfare (for Instrumental Music Students)**
- Fri 20 Disco**

"Lest We Forget"



THIS FRIDAY

22nd April

- 9.30am in the Sports Hall
- Family & Friends welcome ☺

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Our students have settled in well to a new term. As I visited classrooms each day I saw students very engaged in learning. At Newtown State School we hold high expectations for achievement and behaviour and students are certainly working positively towards these.

Class communication newsletters were delivered to parents and carers this week. This is a valuable form of school/home communication informing of the curriculum being studied in particular year levels this semester, as well as important dates and individual classroom routines. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries around their content.



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This week our school holds a significant community event in our ANZAC service on Friday at 9:30 am. Student leaders and staff have planned a special service to be held in our school hall to recognise this important commemoration. **All families and community members are welcome to attend.**

Looking forward to another great week.

Kind regards

Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.

Friday 22 April **ANZAC Day Service**



This 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.

HELP WANTED

ANZAC Day Service Wreaths

To assist us with our ANZAC Day Service, we would really appreciate any donations of fresh flowers or greenery to make ANZAC Day wreaths and arrangements to decorate the hall. Please bring these to school Friday morning, any time from 8am, to the Year 2-3 eating area. Staff will be arranging vases of flowers in the lower school eating area.

... Thank you

ANZAC Day Morning Tea – Special Request to Parents of Yr 4-6 Students

We would truly appreciate a “plate of goodies” to share after our special ANZAC Day Service on Friday. Please bring it to the Tuckshop before school.

With sincere thanks from the ANZAC Committee.

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

What is our vision?

Our school vision is that “Every child at Newtown State School aspires to be a successful learner; to attain excellence in personal achievement and behaviour.”

It is from this vision that we get our slogan: **Every Child, Every Day, Excellence in Education.**

This week the PBL lesson focus for P-3 is to make sure they know the school pledge and the lyrics to the National Anthem.

Students in year 4-6 will be attending the school’s ANZAC memorial service this week. Their lesson will focus on the nature of memorial services as opposed to celebrations. Students will learn that applause is not appropriate for a memorial as well as understanding the expectations we have for their behaviour. This can be supported at home by ensuring your child’s uniform and general presentation is exemplary, especially no bright hair accessories.

This is because year 4-6 students need to be prepared as audience members for the school ANZAC ceremony on Friday morning this week. Adults from our school community are welcome to attend; it begins at 9.30am in the sports hall.

Chaplain’s Chat!

This week I’m away on camp with Grade 6s from my other school. One of the things about going on school camps is watching the way students respond and grow from facing new challenges. They try new things including things they aren’t sure about and realise they can do more and go further than they thought. It’s inspirational! Each and every day, there are things for all of us that are new, different or that we might find hard. The great challenge for all of us is to keep trying and we will amaze ourselves with what we can achieve by keeping going! A favourite song in our household recently has been “Brave” by Sara Bareilles which encourages all of us to say what we want to say and be brave. It is a great challenge for all of us – to step out, be brave, try new things and give things a go, particularly when they get challenging!

So, this week, how are you trying something new, keeping going when something gets a bit tough and “being brave”?

Andrew Bell (Chaplain)

Work Days and Contact Information

Available Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4614 5777, or by emailing abell168@eq.edu.au.

Learning Club Recommencing April 26th

We Need YOUR Help! Our Learning Club here at Newtown kicks off again on Tuesday April 26th and we’re looking forward to another fantastic year! We’re hoping to help even more children in our school community. YOU can help us do that! The one thing that prevents us from growing larger is the number of tutors we have. As a tutor, your role is to work with one or two children, helping them with their homework and in areas they might find a bit tough. We provide you with training and are there each week to help and support you! If you are interested in getting involved, speak to our Chaplain, Andrew Bell. We look like we may have a few spaces open for new students in Learning Club this year – please direct all enquiries to Andrew Bell.

Newtown State School

P&C News

20 April 2016

CHANGES TO P&C MEETING

AS OF OUR MAY MEETING, THE P&C HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE OUR **GENERAL BUSINESS** TO THE BEGINNING OF MEETINGS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE TO ALLOW ALL PARTIES TO ATTEND FOR DISCUSSION AND NOT REMAIN FOR REPORT SUBMISSIONS.

WE APPRECIATE THAT MANY ATTENDEES ARE TIME POOR AND WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S INPUT AND WOULD LIKE TO **ENCOURAGE MORE ATTENDEES TO HAVE A SAY**.

GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION FOR OUR MAY MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS THUS FAR - IN FOCUS

- OSHC
- DISCO DISCUSSION
- P&C SOCIAL EVENT

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADVISE US OF ISSUES YOU MAY WISH TO **ADD TO THE AGENDA**.

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 tomorrow, 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



Meal Deals are back this week:

Spaghetti Bolognese
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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, this 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.

Don't forget **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.

If you require an order to be filled outside of these times, please lodge your order at the school office and we will fill it as soon as we can.

If placing an order through the office, only cash payments can be accepted and the correct change is required as the office does not keep change.

NB: Even though the P&C now have EFTPOS, all orders placed through the office are required to be paid for by cash as the P&C EFTPOS machine is not available for use when the Uniform Shop is closed.

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 every Tuesday morning outside the Uniform Shop.

The recycling prizes for term 2 are very exciting! We have two prizes to give away, they are 2 10 visit passes to IPLAY! So two lucky winners will be able to go to IPLAY for 10 times this year. This prize will be drawn at the end of TERM 2 so get your recycling in each week to enter the draw!

DOUBLE TICKETS FOR CANS NEXT WEEK (26/4/16) THAT IS, IF YOU BRING IN CANS, YOU WILL GET 2 TICKETS INTO THE DRAW!!!!

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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