



27 April 2016

No 11

## COMING EVENTS

### April

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 – Thu 12 NAPLAN Testing (Yr 3 & Yr 5 Students only)

Tue 10 P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)

Thu 19 Regional Fanfare (for Instrumental Music Students)

Fri 20 Disco (Cost \$3)

## "Lest We Forget"



## A Tribute to the Fallen

### From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Last Friday our school commemorated ANZAC day with a very special service. Student leaders performed their roles in an outstanding manner leading the service with great respect. Many community members attended this tradition and commented very positively on the organisation of the morning and student behaviour. Many thanks to all staff and students for such a wonderful effort.

*On the following page are some photos from the day:*



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## NAPLAN testing — 10 to 12 May

Students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in NAPLAN testing from the 10th to the 12<sup>th</sup> of May.

NAPLAN testing provides schools with an opportunity to identify any areas where students may need assistance and covers the learning areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing, please contact the school office. NAPLAN test results will be released later this year. Please visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) for more information.

*Looking forward to another great week.*

Kind regards

**Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.**

## Positive Behaviour for Learning News

### What is the Responsible Behaviour Plan?

This document summarises our values and beliefs about behaviour. It outlines the support and consequences for students who do the right thing, as well as for those who don't. View the full document on our school website.

**This week the PBL lesson focus** will focus on knowing the difference between teasing and bullying. **This is because** there seems to be some confusion with students reporting incidents in the playground. Incidents seem to start with teasing and disagreements.



### Qld Carers Parent Talk

**When:** Tuesday 3rd May, 2016

**Where:** Media Room—ALL parents welcome

**What:** Information about Qld Carers services which include: free counselling, help with re-entry to the workforce, Certificate 3 courses, linking with supportive services providers

**Coffee & Nibbles provided**

**RSVP: Support Hub**



*If you or your children purchased a show bag from the recent school fete, please note that the bag contained a **finger torch**. You should note that the finger torch contains small **"button" style batteries** that could be unsafe if swallowed.*

***Please ensure that your children are supervised if using the torch.***

## Newtown State School

# P&C News

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### Disco Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the Disco Meeting last week - it was great to again see new faces take part.

The Disco will be Friday 20th May!

Entry cost for students is \$3. This year we have chosen a theme as well as a new layout.

The theme for this Disco will be MOVIE STARS!

Further information to come!

### Mothers' Day Raffle

A beautiful basket of goodies has been donated by the Anderson/Young family for the Mothers' Day raffle. Tickets are still available from the office for collection and also sold from the Mothers' Day Stall. The raffle will be drawn at the MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA.

### Nutrimetics Mothers' Day Drive

FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR RETURN TODAY for the Mothers' Day Drive.

All families who return a form will also receive an entry into the Mothers' Day Raffle.

### Tuckshop

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

Please place all orders by 9.15am

The Meal Deal this week is:

**Mini Chicken or Ham Wrap**

**& an Apple Slinky**

with a choice of drink

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**Thank you to the Heffernan family for their kind donation.**

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 at the Uniform Shop!!!!!!!**

**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.**

Thank you to the families who have donated second hand items to the Uniform Shop. We really appreciate it!

We now also require **donations** of pants/skirts hangers (the hangers with the clips on them). If you have any that you no longer require, please drop them into Uniform Shop as we will be very grateful for them.



### Mobile Clothes Trolley Needed by the 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



Recycling is on Tuesday mornings outside the Uniform Shop.

Please bring your papers and cans for recycling. When you bring aluminium cans for recycling you will receive 1 ticket into the end of term draw. When you bring paper (newspaper, junk mail, magazines etc) you also receive 1 ticket in the end of term draw.

**There are two recycling prizes for Term 2. If you participate and receive tickets in the end of term draw, you have a chance to win one of 2, 10 visit passes to IPLAY!!**

### Mothers' Day Stall

**WE NEED YOU!!! THE STALL IS NEXT WEEK!**

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 in the Resource Centre. (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. Please see the below times that need volunteers to assist.

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
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3:00 - 3:15pm	Public Holiday	Sabrina	Sabrina	Rebecca P	Chris C

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