



10 August 2016

No 24

## COMING EVENTS

### Aug

- Mon 15 West Zone Athletics Carnival
- Tue 16 **P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)**
- Wed 17 Year 5 PCYC Bicycle Safety Course
- Mon 29 **Book Week Fashion Parade**  
**Theme: Australia: Story Country**
- Mon 29 P&C Fathers' Day Stall Opens

### Sep

- Fri 2 **P&C Fathers' Day Stall Closes – Last Day to Shop!**
- Mon 5 Yr 5 PCYC Bicycle Safety Course
- Fri 16 **P-3 Sports Day**

## Little Book Houses Launch



*Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy using the Little Book Houses.*

*The Prep Team ☺*

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

There's much to celebrate this week at Newtown State School with the launch of the *Little Book Houses*, an initiative led by Prep/1 teacher, Mrs Katy Harris. On assembly, Member for Toowoomba North Mr Trevor Watts, performed the official 'unwrapping' of the book houses that are now packed with pre-loved books and are just one way we are trying to encourage a love of reading amongst the children in our school community. The books will be available to students before school, during lunch breaks or at home and they can return or exchange them for different books. These books are available to all family members of the Newtown State School Community and also to the pre-school age children at playgroup. Many thanks to Katy for leading this initiative, to teacher aide Sally D'Arcy for the beautiful decoration of the book houses and the Toowoomba City Men's Shed for assisting with construction. You can check out Tuesday's Toowoomba Chronicle for the article and photos on this wonderful initiative.



[www.newtownss.eq.edu.au](http://www.newtownss.eq.edu.au)

Albert Street, Toowoomba Q. 4350  
Email: [admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au)  
Phone: 4614 5777 | Fax: 4633 3450  
Student Absence Line: 4614 5766

**Congratulations again to Mrs Toni Warfield and the Newtown State School clarinet quartet** who performed at the Eisteddfod last week and were awarded highly commended for their performance.

Whilst visiting classrooms this last week, I was particularly delighted to see students in **6J** enjoying being read to by their teacher. No matter what age you are, it is wonderful to enjoy the experience of listening to a book being read to you so you can allow your imagination to wander freely. I also joined in some mindful meditation in **3B**; a wonderful, calm way to start the day in preparation for learning.

I look forward to seeing parents/carers at the next **P&C Meeting, Tuesday 16 August** at 7:00pm in the Resource Centre.

**Many thanks to the Student Council** for organising fundraising for *Jeans for Genes day* and the Newtown State School community for supporting it. A total of \$260 was raised.

Regards  
**Tania Angus, Acting Principal.**

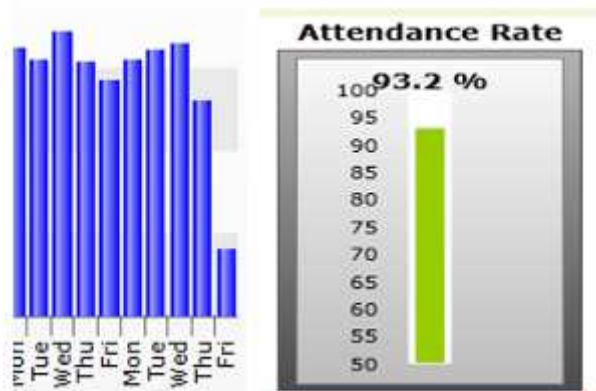
### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to **Noah** and **Bailey** who have started at Newtown State School this week!

### **MEDICATION**

Please remember that only medication that is prescribed by a medical practitioner can be administered to a student at school. This medication must be brought to the office by the parent/carer for safe storage and administration at the designated time. A form must also be completed by the parent/carer in order for the medication to be given at school.

### **ATTENDANCE**



Thank you to all the Newtown parents & carers who get their children to school every day. Attendance is vital for a bright future for children. If for any reason your child is absent please notify the office.

### **PBL**

**This week the PBL lesson focus** is when At Play, Play by the Rules. Everyone plays games, but it is more fun if everyone plays by the rules. Children are required to set the rules at the beginning of play and then ensure these rules are followed. The special focus this week is around the game of handball. This behaviour can be promoted at home by discussing the rules to games before play begins.

This is important because if everyone follows the rules, then handball will continue to be a fun game for a lot of students at Newtown State School.

### **Bedazzled Number 1 Winners**

The *bedazzled number 1* this week was awarded to **2B** for keeping their bag racks tidy across the week. The winner of this challenge was tough to determine as all classes kept a tidy bag rack. **Well done to 2B** who were the most consistent!



### **Next week's challenge**

... the class with the best attendance across the **WHOLE week!!!!**

### **West Zone Carnival**

Newtown SS Athletics Team will be competing in the upcoming West Zone Athletics Carnival at O'Quinn St Oval on Monday 15 August commencing at 8.30am. We wish all the team members the very best.

Regards  
**Dave Ragh, PE Teacher**

# Official Launch of our Little Book Houses



The Prep Team were so excited to launch the Little Book Houses on parade on Monday. **Thank you to our special guest Mr Trevor Watts** for attending the opening and **thank you also to all of the generous people who have made book donations to the school so far** and are helping to foster a love of reading at Newtown.

This project has certainly been a labour of love and we are stoked to be able to provide the children and the school community with something that allows free access to books. The Little Book Houses were built with much collaboration. The Toowoomba City Men's Shed started them off for us by creating the castle and two other boxes and with the help of some handy husbands the gable roofs and doors were added to the houses. Painting was completed by the Prep Team and a big thank you also to Ms D'Arcy for her intricate designs on the sides of all three houses. Mr Blacker is endeavouring to get them on the walls for us as soon as possible, so keep an eye out for them.

The Little Book Houses belong to all of the Newtown State School community and they are available for use before school and during break times. The books may be selected to take home also. All we ask is that when you are finished with the books, return them back to the house for someone else to use.

If you would like to contribute by donating your pre-loved books to the school, you can leave them at the office or send them directly to the Prep rooms for labelling and sorting.

**Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy using the Little Book Houses.**

The Prep Team

As part of our venture into fostering a love of reading, we have invited special people from our school and community to read to classes. This week, Mrs Hoopert took time out of her lunch break to read a story to the preps. It was a wonderful story and the children really enjoyed the funny character voices that Mrs Hoopert used as she read. **Thankyou Mrs Hoopert.**



RE/MAX Success AND HIGH STREET shopping centre  
PROUDLY PRESENT

## RANGEVILLE SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST 10AM - 3PM

**ACTIVITIES**  
DUNK THE TEACHER!  
FREE REPTILE SHOW AND JUNBO SOCCER  
LASER TAG - SHOWBAGS - ART SHOW

**FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT**

- MARKET STALLS - BENEFIT ARTS AND CRAFTS, TRASH AND TREASURE, PLANTS AND BOOKS
- HOT FOOD - BQ, HOT CHIPS, HOT DOGS, TOOWOOMBA'S FAMOUS BUNPLING, SNA & HOLE
- GOOD COFFEE - MADE FRESH, SERVED HOT
- LIVE MUSIC - BANDS, ORCHESTRA, CHOIR - SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY HIGH ALTITUDE QUARTET
- DANCE PERFORMANCES - BY NATTIE DANCE ACADEMY AND RAINBOW DANCE ACADEMY

**RIDES**

WILD OCTOPUS	SUPER SIZZLER	GIANT SLIDE	MEGA CASTLE
TEA CUPS	MERRY GO ROUND	INFLATABLE ROCK WALL	TRACKLESS TRAIN

Find us on [facebook](#) Rangeville State School Fete

Also proudly supported by:

FRUITION BOQ RANGEVILLE high street news willowus

# Newtown State School P&C News

10 August 2016

## New Meeting Date

The next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 16 August**. We look forward to catching up with you next Tuesday at 7pm in the Resource Centre.

## Upcoming - Morning Tea in the Flowers



We will be hosting this wonderful community event again this year. If you can assist with helping organise, run, or man this event, please get in touch 0409266181 (Lauren).

## Tuckshop

### Meal Deal this week:

**Beef Casserole**  
with a choice of drink  
for only \$5.



**EFTPOS is available at Tuckshop.**  
A 25c fee applies to each transaction

**NB: Tuckshop Ordering (Year 5 and 6 Students)**  
IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING FRIDAY SPORT, PLEASE MARK THIS ON THEIR FRIDAY ORDER TO ENABLE US TO HAVE THEIR ORDER READY IN TIME.



**Do you love to help?  
Do you have a few spare hours, especially on a Thursday or Friday morning, to help Toni out in the Tuckshop – we always appreciate any time you are able to give.**

Toni Gray - Tuckshop Convenor (0432617535)

## Uniform Shop

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

**EFTPOS is now available at 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.

### Interschool Sports Socks

If you are in Year 5 or 6 and you are doing Interschool sport this term, you are required to wear the maroon and gold sports socks to play.

These are available from Uniform Shop for **\$8.50/pair**. You can also purchase these from the office outside Uniform Shop opening hours, but you **MUST** bring correct change as the office does not keep change.

## 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 (so that is newspaper, junk mail, magazines etc) you also receive 1 ticket in the end of term draw.

This term's individual recycling prize is a **Movie Pass Set to the cinemas!** This includes 1 adult pass & 1 child pass so you can take your favourite adult with you to see the movie of your choice!!!

This term we will have **two** competitions running: the normal individual competition and also the class



competition. As we are aware, there is a lot of paper thrown out every day in the classrooms that could be recycled and help your school.

Every Tuesday your class can now bring down their box of paper to be recycled at 8:45am on Tuesdays and your class will get a ticket in the end of term class prize. The **class prize** will be an ice block for every child in the winning class this term. So get your class a paper recycling box and get recycling!

## Fathers' Day Stall



We are holding our annual Fathers' Day Stall from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September and we need volunteers to help man the stall.

It runs before school, from 8:30 - 8:45am in the mornings and 3:00 - 3:15 in the afternoons.

All proceeds from the stall go to the Literacy program! If you can help fill any of the available spots, please see Sabrina at Uniform shop or drop a note to the office with your contact details on it.

Fathers Day Roster - Fathers day stall in Resource Centre.

	Mon 29/8/16	Tues 30/8/16	Wed 31/8/16	Thur 1/9/16	Fri 2/9/16
8:30 - 8:45am	Sabrina	Sabrina			
3:00 - 3:15pm	Sabrina	Sabrina			Chris C

## Outside School Hours Care

We open at 6am.... then we open again at 3pm until 6pm. We also do casual bookings, so just call or send us a text and your child/ren can come and play until it's time to go to school or go home.

For further information, please contact OSHC today.

Centre: 4614 5718

Mobile: 0428 502 967

Email: [newtownss.oshc@gmail.com](mailto:newtownss.oshc@gmail.com)

These advertisers support us, please support them.

ADVERTISEMENT



**Trevor WATTS MP**  
Member for Toowoomba North

P 07 4602 2100 F 07 4602 2109 W [www.trevorwatts.com.au](http://www.trevorwatts.com.au)  
E [toowoomba.north@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:toowoomba.north@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Authorised by Trevor Watts, Suite 2, ABC Building, 207 Margaret, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Individual tuition solutions:

- ✓ All ages
- ✓ All needs
- ✓ All subjects
- ✓ Australian Curriculum
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Fast
- ✓ Guaranteed

Fruition **GUARANTEES** successful outcomes. **ASK NOW!**



**FRUITION TUITION**  
[www.fruition.com.au](http://www.fruition.com.au)  
Call today! 4630 0132

Met. 1231 [LIKE us on Facebook](#)

Franchise Opportunities: 1300 FRANCHISE (372 624)



**4 Weeks FREE Child Care**  
for Kindergarten and before and after school care children



**2 weeks free child care for all other ages**  
Qualified Outside School Hours care educator in separate, school age dedicated room

Centre supplied programs- gardening, sports, yoga, dance, art and languages and more

School readiness program with Bachelor Qualified Kindergarten Teacher  
Supplying nutritious meals prepared on site daily using local produce  
Every child receives a school t-shirt and hat

**COMPARE US and see the difference!**

49A Wallace Street  
Newtown QLD 4350

**TEL : (07) 4638 1000**

[www.learningpathwayschildcare.com.au](http://www.learningpathwayschildcare.com.au)

Find us on Facebook!

Are you looking for  
*fast...easy...useful*  
**GOODS & SERVICES**  
in your local area?

Check the **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER** first!

MACKENZIE HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE



116 Russell Street,  
Toowoomba Q 4350

Phone | 07 4632 9377  
Fax | 07 4632 9146

Email | [admin@macmed.com.au](mailto:admin@macmed.com.au)

**Advertise here!**  
To be seen by local families.

1800 245 077  
[sales@austnews.com.au](mailto:sales@austnews.com.au)

**austnews**  
MAKE BETTER CONNECTIONS

**Born & Bread BAKERY**



• Mort Estate Shopping Village • Bridge St Plaza  
• Glenvale Shopping Centre • Toowoomba Plaza

**Toowoomba Orthodontists®**

smiles are our specialty

Dr Ashley Smith, Dr Chris Turnock, Dr Emily Close  
Customised Orthodontic Care for Children & Adults

301 Margaret St  
Toowoomba Qld 4350

No Referral Needed P 1300 123 301  
E [reception@twmbaortho.com.au](mailto:reception@twmbaortho.com.au)

Toowoomba | Warwick | Gatton [www.toowoombaorthodontists.com.au](http://www.toowoombaorthodontists.com.au)