



24 August 2016

No 26

COMING EVENTS

Aug

- Mon 29 Book Week Fashion Parade
Theme: "Australia: Story Country"
- Mon 29 P&C Fathers' Day Stall Opens

Sep

- Fri 2 Fathers' Day Breakfast
- Fri 2 P&C Fathers' Day Stall Closes – Last Day to Shop!
- Mon 5 Yr 5 PCYC Bicycle Safety Course
- Tue 6 Darling Downs Regional Athletics Carnival
- Tue 6 Parent Teacher Interviews & Community Expo
- Tue 6 P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)
- Fri 9 Morning Tea in the Flowers
- Fri 16 P-3 Sports Day & Last Day of Term 3

Fathers' Day Stall



All Next Week

8:30 - 8:45am

3 - 3:15pm

In the Resource Centre

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th September from 3:15-7:00 pm. To book a time to meet with your child's teacher, please follow the directions which will be sent home next week with students regarding the online booking system. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and build the home-school partnership to support your child/dren's learning. If you need to see a teacher on any matter on other occasions, please make an appointment for a mutually convenient time through the school office.



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Congratulations to those students who received an 'A' for behaviour on their report card in semester one. They should have received a card to say 'thank-you' for following the school expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible. They deserve to be very proud of this accomplishment.

I'm very much looking forward to celebrating Book Week next week with our Book Week fashion parade on Monday. I can't wait to see the costumes!

Regards
Tania Angus
Acting Principal

PBL

This week the PBL lesson focus is learners are responsible and respectful by Following Adults' Instructions. Students are reminded that when given an instruction by an adult to follow it immediately; they will be involved in role play activities this week on the steps involved. This could be promoted at home by encouraging your children to follow your instructions and thanking them for doing so.

This is important because non-compliance in the classroom accounted for 60% of minor workroom referrals last term. Students are at school to learn, so it is important to simply do it:

Every child, Every day, Excellence in education.

Bedazzled Number 1 Winners

The *bedazzled number 1* this week was awarded to **Prep R** for the fewest overdue library books for the whole week!

They were closely followed by 6J, 2B and 1R who also deserve acknowledgement for their effort in returning books on time. ***Well done!***



Next week's challenge
...the class with the tidiest desks/trays!



Alyssa chose to have '**Lunch with the Principal**' as her GOTCHA reward!

What is the GOTCHA raffle draw?

Each week during our Monday morning assembly there is a bonus GOTCHA raffle draw! The Raffle wheel is spun to determine two options for children to choose from as their bonus reward. One child from each class is selected from the class GOTCHA bucket and is able to choose their reward. Rewards on the Gotcha wheel include free dress for a day, **lunch with an adult**, entry to the games room and using the teacher's chair!

CURRICULUM PARADES

Curriculum parade for years 3 to 6 are on each Friday 11:30am (straight after morning tea) on the village green.

Curriculum parade for years Prep to 2 are on each Friday at 2:40pm in the hall.

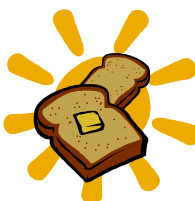
PAYMENTS DUE!

Year 6 camp - final payments due by 2 September.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

Fathers' Day Breakfast

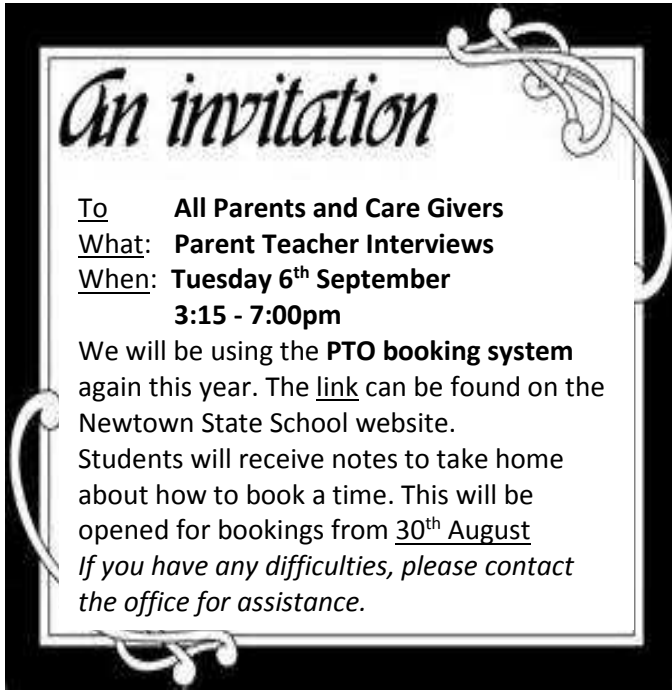
To celebrate Fathers' Day, we are hosting a special breakfast for fathers and grandfathers on **Friday 2 September at 7:30am in the Sports Hall**.



*Please remember to **RSVP** by Tuesday 30 August, indicating the number of adults and children attending (for catering purposes).*



Parent Teacher Interviews



BookWeek Fashion Parade

Fashion parade is on Monday 29 August. We're looking forward to seeing students dressed in theme: Australia: Story Country.

There are lots of options for costume:

1. Any of the Australian classics or stereotype characters like Waltzing Matilda, a stock man (Man from Snowy River), Mulga Bill, a shearer (Click goes the Shears), Ned Kelly, a convict, colonial characters (lots of historical fiction), Captain Cook, Snugglepot & Cuddlepie
2. Any of the many Indigenous characters from Dreamtime stories.
3. Modern stories by Australian Authors: Jackie French, Mem Fox, Emily Rodda and most of the books we have in the library.
4. But not: Dr Seuss, Harry Potter, Disney characters, Marvel comic characters, Eric Carle (all American)
5. A final safety note: No replica weapons should be brought to school: so for example that means Ned Kelly leaves his gun at home (a 2D cardboard cut-out would be acceptable) as does the Indigenous character not bring a spear and the Stockman would leave home the whip.

Jill Bowman, Teacher-Librarian

Mobile Dental Clinic News

The Mobile Dental Clinic 42A is open each **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** from 8.30am until 4.00pm and closed Thursday and Friday. Our phone number is **0408 767 779**.

All families at Newtown State School have been issued registration forms and these forms will be used when making the students appointment. If you haven't returned your registration form then please do so as soon as possible. If you need a new registration form then please get a new form from the school office or call into the dental van.

We are contacting parents each week for appointments.

In case of an emergency please contact 1300082662 at 8.00am Monday – Friday.

Appointment will be made with their parent / carer so they can attend with their child /children at times that are suitable with the dental van and parent.

If there are any concerns please contact the Dental Van.

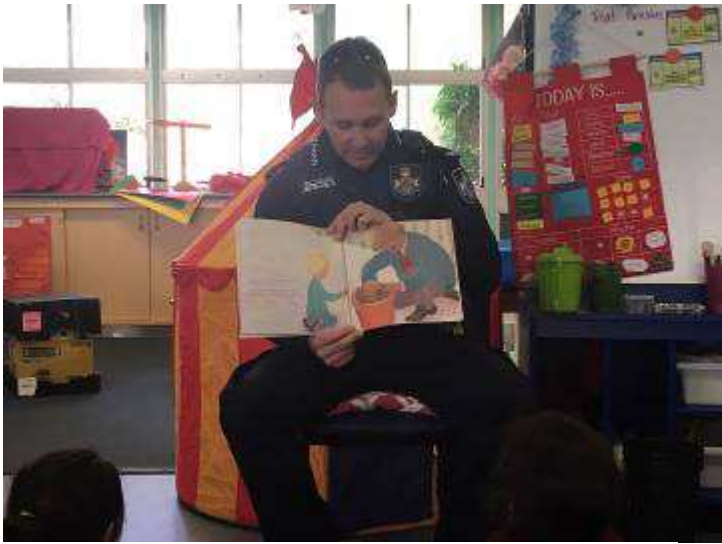
Thank you
Karen and Deborah
Dental Staff

Do you have any books that you no longer need at home?



Here is a picture of **Coby in 1R** making his book donation of books he no longer needs at home to the box in the office.

All families are invited to donate books to the box in the office anytime.



We have been very lucky to have some more special visitors to read to us this week in Prep!

A big thankyou to Constable Levi, Mrs Angus, Cleo the Clown, Constable Scott, Mr Lamb, Mrs Vidler and Constable Rob (Adopt-a-Cop).



Community Health & Wellbeing Invitation

**Parent Teacher Interviews
Community Health & Wellbeing Expo**



Newtown State School Expo
Tuesday 6th September, 2016
2.45pm – 5.00pm

Remember to book your interview online

The afternoon provides you with the opportunity to connect with local service providers to improve your families health & wellbeing.

Included are images from the last Expo.

RSVP:
Sharyn Rummell
srumm1@eq.edu.au
Head of Special Educational Services
Harristown SS & Newtown SS

- FOUND!**

A set of keys has been found in the school grounds – on the paved area behind the administration building.



If you believe they belong to you – please see Administration Staff.

- PERMISSION FORMS!**

We still have a number of permission forms that are yet to be returned for student files – (including media consent forms, Chaplain, Religious Instruction and swimming)

If you could please endeavour to return all outstanding forms to the Administration Office by the end of this week – it would be greatly appreciated.



Do you have a **CHILD**
In the year before school?

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HIPPY CO-ORDINATOR

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2016 COME SIGN UP!

Taking Recruitments for children aged 4yrs old!!!
The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a free two-year, home-based early learning and parenting program for families with young children. HIPPY contributes to parents and child/ren well-being of positive interactions and making a successful transition to school and beyond.



Newtown State School

P&C News

24 August 2016

Next Meeting Date

The next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 6 September**, 7pm in the Resource Centre.

P&C will be hosting a BBQ as part of the Community Expo event on Parent Teacher Interview afternoon - Sausage sizzles will be available for sale. If you can provide assistance for any amount of time between 2pm and 6pm please contact Toni in the Tuckshop or Lauren on 0409266181



Morning Tea in the Flowers

SEEKING URGENT ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE THIS EVENT IS AS SUCCESSFUL AND WONDERFUL AS THE LAST TWO!

Friday 9 September – **only two weeks away!**



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).

Don't forget the funds raised from this morning tea will go towards the Instrumental Music program.

Spotlight on a P&C member - Daniel Jones

My name is Daniel Jones, I am the father of two wonderful kids at Newtown State School. I have been a member of the P&C since the middle of 2011. I joined because I wanted to be an active member of our community. To be honest, I was nervous about what to expect of the P&C and I was quite shy.

Throughout 2011 and 2012 I helped with different P&C activities and saw that the P&C would be needing some new people to fill the executive positions in 2013.

Over the last six years I have been a member, President, Secretary, and Vice President. I have gotten so much out of my time with the P&C, from an increased sense of community to overseeing improvements to the P&C itself and the way we operate.

Those that know me might not believe that I am still quite shy, but being a P&C member has encouraged me to open up and be more gregarious. I have learnt that there was no need for me to be nervous in the first place. The more open I was with people the less nervous I actually felt.

The other thing I learnt (or should I say 'am still learning') is that communication is paramount to getting along with others.

Tuckshop

Meal Deal this week:

Pasta & Meatballs
with a **choice of drink**
for only **\$5**.

Half Hotdogs – all varieties – only **\$2 each**
Half Salad Wraps – all varieties – only **\$2.50 each**

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

Uniform Shop

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

We take **cash or EFTPOS** as payment.

A 25 cent fee applies to every EFTPOS transaction.



Recycling

Just a reminder that Recycling is on Tuesday mornings outside the Uniform Shop.

Fathers' Day Stall

WE NEED YOU!

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

It runs before school, from 8:30 - 8:45am and after school, 3:00-3:15pm.

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	Kiarna	Kiarna	
3:00 - 3:15pm	Sabrina	Sabrina			Chris C

Outside School Hours Care

Socialising in safety with friends

Craft, sport, ball games, science experiments and cooking are just some of the fun activities your children get to enjoy at Newtown Outside School Hours Care.

So come along and say 'Hi' to Dee and the team.

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Community Expo PRIZES

To be eligible for the prizes you need to:

1. Attend a parent teacher interview – teacher must sign passport
2. Have 3 stamps on your passport
3. Place passport in the barrel or give to Class Teacher – for late interviews

Passport

Community Expo Passport 2016

1. Must collect 3 stamps and teachers signatures to go in the prize draw
2. Fill in feedback questions
3. Circle the ★ on the passport to rate the stalls relevance to you

★★★ = excellent
★★ = worthwhile
★ = not relevant for m

Parents Name: _____ Mobile: _____ Circle the stars to respond

Teachers Signature: _____ Class: _____

Coolburn Health ☆☆☆	Carbol ☆☆☆	Early Childhood Education and Care ☆☆☆	Durbin & Black Optometrists ☆☆☆	Old Health ☆☆☆	Anglicare ☆☆☆	Newtown's Choir ☆☆☆
Speech & Language Pathologist ☆☆☆	Old Teacher's Mutual Bank ☆☆☆	Child Psych ☆☆☆	Ed. Old. Guidance & Speech Therapists Officer ☆☆☆	Lifeline ☆☆☆	Mercy – Family Connect ☆☆☆	Voelcker Toowoomba Regional Council ☆☆☆
NSS P & C Shop ☆☆☆	TRC Library ☆☆☆	Harristown State High School ☆☆☆	Healthy Lunch Boxes ☆☆☆	HSS Chaplain Josh ☆☆☆	Constable Tim ☆☆☆	Warrina Services ☆☆☆
Mental Health Coach Daniel Hay ☆☆☆	Autism Coach Anna Moore ☆☆☆	Inclusive Coach Deb Liddle ☆☆☆	Good Start Harristown & Glenvale ☆☆☆	Learning Pathways Child Care & Kindy ☆☆☆	OHSC ☆☆☆	Kath Dickson Family Daycare ☆☆☆

When: 6th September, 2016

Where: Village Green

Time: 2.45 – 5.00pm

Book interviews online

Prizes



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