



28 July 2016

No 22

COMING EVENTS

July

Thu 28 Instrumental Eisteddfod

Fri 29 **Instrumental Eisteddfod**

Aug

Mon 1 Instrumental Eisteddfod

Tue 9 P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)

Mon 29 **Book Week Fashion Parade**

Theme: Australia: Story Country

Prep 2017



Taking Enrolments NOW

Children born **1 July 2011** to **30 June 2012** are eligible to enrol now for next year.

Please enquire at the office ☺

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Many thanks to the Newtown State School Parents' and Citizens Association for holding a lovely social evening last Wednesday night. It was very enjoyable catching up with staff and parents in a relaxed environment.

This week we will say **farewell to Mr Jeff Bean** (6B) who has accepted the position of Acting Head of Special Education Services at Rangeville State School for the remainder of semester two. This position will commence from Monday 1 August 2016. Jeff has many commendable qualities and I know he will be greatly missed by the students, staff and the Newtown State School community. I am pleased however, to let you know that **Miss Brooke Linsket** will replace Jeff. *Best wishes in your new position, Mr Bean!*



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Whilst visiting classrooms this week, I was particularly delighted to view the writing progress of students in 1R from their first day of school to where they are at now. It is evident that their writing stamina has improved, their sound and word knowledge has increased, along with their understanding of sentence construction and punctuation. **Well done 1R!**

Thank-you for making every effort to have your children arrive at school on time each day. Arriving at school in time to have a chat with friends and organise belongings for the day ensures a settled start to the day, ready to make the most of every available learning opportunity. If you do arrive late and/or need to pick up a child early, you must go through to the office to sign in/out and receive a slip to be handed to the teacher. This includes children in Prep and ensures that we can account for every student.

Regards
Tania Angus
Acting Principal

WELCOME!

Welcome to **Marlon, Kymarni and Shakeal** to Newtown State School.

ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY



The annual School Opinion Survey is now open online. All families and school staff are invited to take part and a representative sample of year five and six students will

complete the survey at school. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Online access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students. Parents/caregivers may arrange for online access at the school if it is unavailable at home. The survey closes on 29 July. We will receive our schools' reports later this year.

PREP 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep in 2017. Children born 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 are eligible to enrol now for next year. Please contact the school office to make arrangements for an enrolment interview. If you have relatives or neighbours with young children who may be born during this period please let them know it is time to enrol for Prep 2017.



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.

The Dental Van will be closed for 2 weeks from Thursday 28th July and will re-open Monday 15th August 2016. 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*

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson focus is positive physical contact. Knowing how to give positive and appropriate physical contact is a way of communicating respect, concern and affection in a socially acceptable way, especially in the playground, but also in class while lining up and moving around the room. Encourage your student at home to respect siblings with appropriate positive physical contact.

This is important because half of all major referrals to the workroom for term 2 were for physical misconduct.

LADA

(Learn Advance Discover Australia)

International Exchange Program

LADA is looking for Host Families to host Japanese's students. LADA is currently needing families to host a girl between 14-17 years of age, from 7th August - 18th August . The students will attend Glennie on Herries St.

All inquiries and questions, please contact:

Roberta Allen PH: 0400534625.

Many Thanks, look forward to hearing from you.

Newtown State School

P&C News

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The **next general meeting** is scheduled for **7pm** Tuesday 9th August.

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 Deals this week:
Macaroni & Cheese
with a **choice of drink**
for only **\$5.**



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.

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!

Outside School Hours Care

Peace of mind with the safety of your children: As children are not allowed to be at the school before 8:30am due to no staff supervision, here is the solution for you!!!

We open at 6am.... then we open again at 3pm until 6pm.

We do casual bookings, so if you get stuck, do not stress, just call or flick us a text and your child/ren can come and play until it's time to go to school or go home.

For peace of mind, enrol your children into OSHC today.

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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.



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