



01 June 2016

No 16

COMING EVENTS

June

Mon	6	Assembly: Adopt a Cop Induction to Newtown SS
Thu	9	Pizza & Popper Day
Fri	10	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival (Ball Games at School Tennis Courts)
Tue	14	P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)
Tue	14	Sing Out (Choir)
Wed	15	Athletics Carnival (Students born 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) (Field Events at School)
Thu	16	Athletics Carnival (Students born 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) (Track Events at O'Quinn St Oval: <u>Cost of Bus \$4/child</u>)
Wed	22	Report Cards Sent Home
Fri	24	Last Day of Term 2

July

Mon	11	First Day of Term 3
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**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 call the office to make
an appointment for an
enrolment interview ☺**

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Last Wednesday was the launch of Small Town Culture musician Josh Arnold's Walk Together Toowoomba YouTube series. Eighteen schools, 14 music and film productions and hundreds of talented students including our very own **Mary-Jayne and Paige**, will merge as one for the series based on cultural diversity and acceptance. Each YouTube episode will feature music, dance and drama by the students as part of our school's unique episode. The episodes will be released over the next five months. On October 22, all the schools will come together for a Walk Together Toowoomba concert.



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As the colder weather has arrived please remember that our uniform shop is well stocked with all that is needed for our winter uniform. We strongly encourage all students to be in the correct uniform as it fosters a sense of belonging to our school community and allows ready identification of students. Imagen and Zac model our winter uniform below:



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.

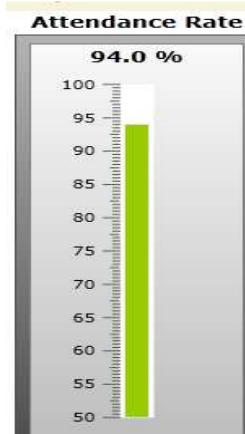
Best wishes for a great week.

Kind regards
Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.

Every Day Counts at School

Attendance
Our goal is 95%. Currently NSS is sitting at 94%. Our goal for the remainder of the term is to reach 95% or higher. Sending your children to school gives them the best opportunity to learn and grow!

Help Us Reach Our Goal of 95%



Positive Behaviour for Learning News

What are the consequences for inappropriate behaviour?

Newtown State School has implemented many systems and processes to encourage & recognise positive behaviour. Student surveys tell us that they like the positive consequences. There are times though, consequences for negative behaviours are necessary. The consequences are clearly defined on the behaviour walls in classrooms as a visual reminder for students. The flow of consequences for repeated minor behaviours is that a student will receive a redirection, then a final warning or choice, a time in the class thinking space, then workroom. Students are sent to the office for major behaviours. This enables consistency across the school so that minor inappropriate behaviours are treated the same way. Major inappropriate behaviours are also dealt with according to the steps outlined in our policy. Flexibility is required in any behavioural approach to assist students who struggle to behave positively, in the same way that students who struggle in the curriculum will need individual plans or different approaches to help them succeed.

This week the PBL lesson focus is learners are respectful listeners by:

- waiting your turn to speak
- listening when others are speaking
- respecting others right to learn

This could be promoted at home by practicing these skills when having conversations at home. It may be around the dinner table or even on the drive or walk home from school.

This is because learning is the #1 priority at school. Respectful listeners are able to demonstrate excellence in education every single day.

INTERHOUSE SPORTS PROGRAM

JUMPS, SHOT PUT & DISCUS

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Time	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus
9.00	2007 girls	2007 boys	2006 boys	2006 girls
9.30	2007 boys	2007 girls	2006 girls	2006 boys
10.00	2006 girls	2006 boys	2007 boys	2007 girls
10.30	2006 boys	2006 girls	2007 girls	2007 boys
MORNING TEA 11.00 – 11.30AM				
11.30	2005 girls	2005 boys	2004 boys	2004 girls
12.00	2005 boys	2005 girls	2004 girls	2004 boys
12.30	2004 girls	2004 boys	2005 boys	2005 girls
LUNCH 1.00 – 1.40PM				
1.45	2004 boys	2004 girls	2005 girls	2005 boys

Due to time constraints, qualifying jumps and throws have been held at school to select students to compete on the day. (Not all students will be competing in every field event.)

O'Quinn St Oval Thursday 16 June 2016

Approx Time	Event
9.30	1. 200m heats 2. Heats of 100m sprints, youngest to oldest
11.00	MORNING TEA
11.15	3. 100m sprint finals, youngest to oldest 4. 200m Finals
12.15	LUNCH
12.45	5. 800m Competitors born 2007 girls then boys 2006 girls then boys 2005 girls then boys 2004 girls then boys (Combine)
1.30	6. Relays
2.15	7. Presentation of medallions and trophies

All students are required to participate in the 100m & 200m events

SPORTS DAY PROCEDURE

Thursday 16 June 2016

AT SCHOOL

A bell will be rung at 8.45am. All children will go to toilet, have a drink etc. and go to their rooms where teachers will remind their class of expected behaviour and procedures. Sunscreen should be applied. Class teachers should check to see that children have their lunches, drinks etc. in a suitable carry bag.

PARADE

At 9.00am a second bell will ring. Children will line up on parade in their House teams ready to get on the bus. **(Cost for Bus is \$4 per child.)**

Chaplain's Chat!

Last Friday I attended some fantastic professional development on youth mental health and wellbeing. Justin Coulson, who visited us here at Newtown last year, did a fantastic session on teaching boys respectful relationships. Lots of things caught my attention but one particular encouragement caught my attention – Get boys out of B.E.D. and using their O.A.R. B.E.D. stands for Blame, Excuse, Denial and O.A.R. stands for Ownership, Accountability and Responsibility. His main point was, we need to encourage our boys (and children generally) to stop blaming others, having excuses and denying what they are doing and to own their behaviour, hold them to account on what they do and say and take responsibility for their actions. Like all things, we have to model it as well! But a great challenge – to focus on our own actions and not point the finger at others!

So, this week, how are you getting out of B.E.D. and using your O.A.R.?

Andrew Bell (Chaplain)

Work Days and Contact Information

This year I am working at Newtown 2 days a week, working in the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

I can be contacted here at the school by calling the main office on 4614 5777, leaving a message at the main office or by emailing abell168@eq.edu.au.

Toowoomba Hospital Foundation presents
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Sunday 5th June 2016 | 9:30am - 12:30pm
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MEET SPECIAL GUESTS (Class from Paw Patrol, Danny Mittlen and Olaf from Frozen)

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Newtown State School

P&C News

01 June 2016

The next general meeting is scheduled for 7pm Tuesday 14th June.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Family Portrait Opportunity

Please take the opportunity to have a family portrait taken and help raise funds for the school. Your \$20 booking fee goes directly to the school and includes a 10x13 print and a key ring.

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Family Portrait Shoot Toowoomba

Date: Saturday 18th of June 2016

From: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Photo Fundraising Price:

\$20 donated to our school*

*Please note a \$1 booking fee applies

Included:

10"x13" colour portrait, keyring with portrait and the chance to win \$1500!

A professional photo session in our purpose built, pop up studio.

Up to five poses of you and your family, professionally posed and photographed

Shoot Venue:

Platinum International Hotel
326 James Street, Toowoomba

NB: Leaflets were sent home with the eldest in the family last week.

Tuckshop (Wed, Thu & Fri 8:30am – 1:30pm)

Please have all orders to Tuckshop by 9:15am.

Don't forget EFTPOS is now available at Tuckshop. Minimum spend is \$5 with a 25c transaction fee.



This Week's Meal Deal is **Savoury Mince Roll** with a **choice of drink** for only **\$5**.



Pizza & Popper Day

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed (between 12pm & 1:30pm) to assist next Thursday 9th June for the **Pizza & Popper Day**. If you are able to help, please contact *Toni at Tuckshop* or on *0432617535*.

Uniform Shop

For Term 2 & 3 we are open on **Tuesday** mornings **ONLY** from 8:30am to 9:30am.

We take cash or EFTPOS as payment.

(A 25c fee applies to every EFTPOS transaction to help cover the costs to us in providing this service to you.)

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.

Recycling



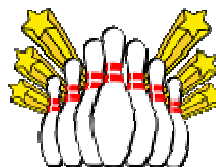
Just a reminder that recycling is on **Tuesday mornings** outside the Uniform Shop.

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. **You have a chance to win one of 2, 10 visit passes to IPLAY!!**

Outside School Hours Care

Our Vacation Care Program is Out!!!

Go Karts, the movies and bowling are just some of the exciting things planned for holidays!!!













Only \$21.70 per day, minus you CCB (Child Care Benefit).

Make sure you come in and book so you don't miss out on the fun.

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Newtown OSHC Vacation Care June- July Program Prep - Yr 3

<p>Monday 27th</p> <p>Sensory Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIY Foam • Sand Foam • Sensory Bins/Bags • Sensory Scavenger Hunt  <p>Spag Bog</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairy Garden – Nikki – 10/5/16 • Herb Heads • Dog & Bone  <p>Hot Dogs</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th</p> <p>Go Karts</p> <p>Time: 9 AM Cost: \$12.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racing Pom Poms • Balloon Rockets • Making Traffic Lights  <p>Pasta Bake</p>	<p>Thursday 30th</p> <p>BAZINGA BOWLING</p> <p>Time: 10AM Cost: \$ 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner Book Marks • Book Themed Games  <p>Cheese Burgers</p>	<p>Friday 1st</p> <p>Recycle Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Projects • Bottle Cap Art • Recycling Relay  <p>Honey Mustard Chicken</p>
<p>Monday 4th</p> <p>Puppet Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow Puppets • Puppet Play • Make Your Own Puppet  <p>Fried Rice</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Plate Animals • Make your Own Paper Bowl • Yarn Weaving  <p>Pasta Bake</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th</p> <p>NAIDOC DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dot Painting • Boomerangs  <p>Stew</p>	<p>Thursday 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayon Play Dough • Tissue Paper Art • DIY Catapults  <p>Chicken & Gravy Roll/ Chicken & Mayo Roll</p>	<p>Friday 8th</p> <p>Dr Joe Science Show</p> <p>Time: 10am-12pm Cost: \$15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Your Own Kites • Parachute Games  <p>Mac 'n Cheese</p>

Newtown OSHC Vacation Care June July Program Yr 4 - 8

<p>Monday 27th</p> <p>Mix Match Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handball Design – Nikki – 10/5/16 • Archery Painting • Zipper Bracelets  <p>Spag Bog</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th</p> <p>Leadership Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Caterpillar Wheel • Tug of War • Mute Organisation  <p>Hot Dogs</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th</p> <p>Go Karts</p> <p>Time: 10AM Cost: \$12.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Spinners • Balloon volleyball with a twist  <p>Pasta Bake</p>	<p>Thursday 30th</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Time: TBA Cost: \$15.50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your own popcorn • Parachute Games  <p>Cheese Burgers</p>	<p>Friday 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairy Garden – Nikki – 10/5/16 • Soil Erosion • Tic Tac Relay – Tyler – 12/5/16  <p>Honey Mustard Chicken</p>
<p>Monday 4th</p> <p>Science Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Ovens • Egg Drop Challenge • Milk Into Plastic Experiment  <p>Fried Rice</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th</p> <p>Recycling Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Basket • T-Shirt Bags • Tyre Pot Plants  <p>Pasta Bake</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th</p> <p>NAIDOC DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dot Painting • Paper Chain Flag • Indigenous Leaf Art  <p>Stew</p>	<p>Thursday 7th</p> <p>Kids Candle Kraze</p> <p>Time: 10am Cost: \$10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind Pictionary • Marshmallow Engineering  <p>Chicken & Gravy Roll/ Chicken & Mayo Roll</p>	<p>Friday 8th</p> <p>Leadership Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoopla Hoop Races • Ball in Bucket • Trust Me Maze  <p>Mac 'n Cheese</p>

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