



08 June 2016

No 17

COMING EVENTS

June

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| 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: FREE Bus) |
| Wed | 22 | Report Cards Sent Home |
| Fri | 24 | Last Day of Term 2 |

July

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| Mon | 11 | First Day of Term 3 |
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Athletics Carnival



Fri 10 June – Ball Games
(School Tennis Courts)

Wed 15 June – Field Events
(School Grounds)

Thu 16 June – Track Events
(O'Quinn St Oval)

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

On Monday's assembly we celebrated the induction of our **Adopt-A-Cop**, *Constable Robert Timm*. Sergeant Scott McGrath, Darling Downs Crime Prevention Coordinator, talked to our students about the role and how '**Constable Rob**' will become part of our school community.



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The **Adopt-a-Cop program** was implemented in 1985 to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops to schools. The program is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police partnerships with the community. Currently there are over 950 Adopt-a-Cops performing duties in over 1100 Queensland schools.

Adopt-a-Cops are police officers who volunteer to participate in the program and perform a rapport-building and educational role within the school. We look forward to seeing Constable Rob in our school.



This Tuesday our wonderful school choir will be part of an exciting choral event as they rehearse for **Sing Out!**

The Sing Out Twilight Concert involves choirs from about 15 schools, who will combine to perform in a massed choir of about 500 young singers. This exciting choral experience will be conducted by the highly regarded choral conductor, Ms Astrid Jorgensen. Mrs Wilson and our choir look forward to working with this inspirational conductor!

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.

Attendance Goals

Newtown State School's attendance over the last fortnight was 92.8%. **Our goal for the term is 95%**. Attendance at NSS has decreased over the last two weeks. Teachers have been discussing the importance of attending school every day. It is vitally important and impacts greatly on student learning. Students need to come every day so they are active learners. ***Thank you parents for doing what it takes for your children to be at school every day!***



ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Free dental care through the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service (School Dental Service) is offered to all Queensland students from the age of four to the completion of Grade 10 who are permanent residents of Australia and named on a Medicare card.

A dental registration form will be issued to the eldest child in every family. If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care program, please complete each section of the registration form, sign and return it to the School Office by

Friday 17th June 2016.

Please note that by signing this form, you are only advising our service of your wish to participate in the dental care program and providing personal information to allow us to contact you. Using the information that you provide to us, a staff member will contact you to arrange an appointment.

Please remember

- The dental van will be at the school before the school holidays
- Parents/Guardians **must** attend all appointments
- There are limited appointments available before and after school and most appointments will have to be during school time
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments



Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson will focus on listening to others respectfully. The children are encouraged to use eye contact, manners and appropriate tone of voice, volume and body language when speaking to others. Students will engage in role play activities to practice listening to others respectfully and accepting consequences if that is necessary.

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

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Transport and Main Roads

At the roadside — how to teach your child road safety actions

From their first steps in life, parents play a vital role in a child's education, development and future.

Guarantee your child's safe and long future by teaching them how to walk to and from school safely — ideally by ensuring they are always either accompanied by an adult or person old enough to responsibly judge different traffic situations.

Therefore, if possible, parents should walk their primary school children to school, the local shops or to a friend's house so they can point out the dangers to them. While walking with them, they should talk about what you're doing and explain what they need to watch out for to remain safe.

All adults, whether parents or not, can play a part by always looking out for vehicles coming in and out of driveways, parking lots and busy intersections. This way, by example, they can teach children to do the same.

Additionally, if children will be required to continually walk to school throughout their school lives, they should be shown the safest route to and from school — this is usually the way with the least traffic and the fewest roads to cross.

Children should always be encouraged to walk on the footpath as it is the safest place for them to walk. They also need to be discouraged from playing with toys or balls when walking, as they may dash onto the road to retrieve them.

Finally, all motorists can also play a part by setting a good example and always following the road rules. By all pitching in and teaching young Queenslanders how to safely travel on the roads, we can help ensure safer future drivers and a lower road toll.

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 |
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| 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. (NB: There is **NO Cost for the Bus** as the cost of the buses will now be covered by the school.)

Newtown State School P&C News

08 June 2016

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

DON'T MISS OUT!

\$20 booking fee goes directly to our school.
NOW AVAILABLE FOR **SUNDAY SESSION** TIMES ALSO.

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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Date: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June 2016

From: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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\$20 donated to our school*

*Please note a \$1 booking fee applies

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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

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

NB: Hello Pandas and Krazy Lemon Drinks are NO longer available.



Pizza & Popper Day TOMORROW

ALL orders must be received
by 9:15am.

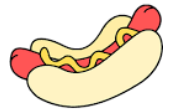
There will be no normal lunch orders.

Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed (between 12pm & 1:30pm) to assist with **Pizza & Popper Day** tomorrow. If you are able to help, please contact **Toni at Tuckshop** or on 0432617535.

Due to Sports Days next week,
Meal Deals will be Wed, Thu & Fri

Hot Dog & Cheese
with a **choice of drink**
for only **\$5.**



Available to **Students & Parents**

* The P&C will also be holding a **Sausage Sizzle** at O'Quinn St Oval on Sports Day, Thursday 16 June.



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| Sausage on Bread | \$2 | Fizzers | 50c |
| Soft Drinks | \$2 | CurlyWurly | \$1 |
| Water | \$1 | | |

Uniform Shop

Tuesday mornings ONLY from 8:30am to 9:30am.

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.

Only 2 more weeks to participate and get your entries in to win one of two IPlay vouchers!

Outside School Hours Care

Fees for Newtown OSHC (up until July 2016)

Apologies for last week's newsletter with a **misprint** about our prices.

Here is a breakdown of our prices:

Before School Care

6am - \$21.00 (Breakfast Provided)

7am - \$15.80 (Breakfast Provided)

8am - \$7.40 (Breakfast not included)

After School Care

3-6pm \$21.00 (Afternoon Tea Provided)











Vacation Care

6am - 6pm \$47.40 Excursions/Incursions are extra. (Lunch is Provided)

All these prices are set fees for the day, minus your CCB (Childcare Benefit).

If you have any enquiries, please call Dee on 0428 502 967 or 4614 5718.

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

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| <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

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| <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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