



15 June 2016

No 18

## COMING EVENTS

### June

- 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**
- Wed 22 Careflight Fundraiser for Year 3-6 Students (lunchtime)
- Fri 24 **Last Day of Term 2**

### July

- Sat 2 Election Day (P&C are hosting a BBQ)
- Mon 11 **First Day of Term 3**
- Tue 12 P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)

# Athletics Carnival



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

*Parents, Family & Friends are  
very welcome ☺*

**NB: P&C will be holding a  
Sausage Sizzle  
at O'Quinn St Oval**

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

This week our students in years 4-6 will be participating in our athletics days with field events here at school today and track events at the O'Quinn Street Oval tomorrow.

***Good luck to all competitors and may the best house win!***



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**Year 1R** have been making maths fun in the last week learning about fractions through making their own mini pizzas. Here are the maths master chefs below:



Currently our teachers are finalising semester one achievement reports or report cards for our students. These reports will be sent home with children next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We report to parents on student achievement against the relevant achievement standards for each learning area/subject.

The reporting process is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. These processes are clear and transparent for parents, so together we understand:

- the learning expectations for the child
- the child's achievement against expected standards
- how well the child is engaging with the expected learning
- how the child may be able to improve

Parents are also very welcome to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher through parent teacher interviews in term three.

*Best wishes for a great week.*

Kind regards

**Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.**

### Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp

A reminder to all year 6 students.  
Tallebudgera Camp,  
**\$100 deposit-**  
is overdue and must be paid by  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
to secure your position.



### ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Just a reminder to please return your Dental Forms to the School Office by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

## INTERHOUSE SPORTS PROGRAM

**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	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.15	3. 100m sprint finals, youngest to oldest 4. 200m Finals
12.15	<b>LUNCH</b>
12.45	5. 800m Competitors 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.)



## Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson will focus on keeping hands, feet and objects to ourselves. Children are required to keep hands, feet and objects to themselves when playing, moving around the school and when in the classroom. The children are also encouraged to respect the personal space of others. This can be promoted by encouraging children to:

- Keep hands and feet to selves
- Use objects appropriately
- Engage in safe play
- Respect the personal space of family members

This is because physical misconduct was an issue in the playground in term one, many cases beginning with students not keeping their hands to themselves as a result of disagreements.

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Transport and Main Roads

### A couple of extra minutes or a child's life — you decide

One of the greatest issues of road safety around schools is motorists who fail to obey traffic regulations, fail to notice the children in and around the area and take shortcuts to save a few minutes when on the run. Driver inattention is a killer and is often due to actions such as illegally talking on a mobile telephone, eating, concentrating on a work or home problem, feeling unwell and running late.

To ensure all children remain safe around our roads:

- never drop children off while stopped in a line of traffic, at traffic lights or a supervised crossing and always park the car legally before letting children out of the vehicle
- always obey the school zone speed limit (usually 40km/h), which is designed to ensure motorists have a greater chance to react if something unexpected happens
- never stop on the non-school side of the road — when children see their friends they may forget road safety instructions and cross the road in front of the car into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Always park on the school side or walk with children across the road and
- remember — never stop in "No Stopping" areas. This action blocks the vision of other motorists and pedestrians that could result in a crash.

All motorists must ensure that their actions promote the safety of all children while we travel and park near schools. Even if you are running late, never take short cuts!

## We Run So They Can Fly.

### Costs For Occasion

\$1=10 Laps

\$2=15 Laps

50c=2 laps

To participate give your money to your teacher by

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Special  
Fundraiser for  
Grade 3-6 Only

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
of June

at lunch time

### How the event will run:

At lunchtime on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June students will run around the oval for their chosen number of laps.

When they achieve their lap goals, they will receive a completion certificate and will know that their hard work will help others.

CareFlight

Help us raise  
money for  
Care Flight

Parents, Carers and Community Members,

### Do you have excess children's books on your bookshelf that you no longer use?

The Prep Team are looking for donations of a range of children's books that could be used for a special project at school. With the assistance from The Toowoomba City Men's Shed, we are having three fantastic **book houses** made to be situated in three locations around the school as a Free Book Exchange Library. This means that the books are free for the children to borrow and return or



exchange for another book when they are finished with it. These books will be accessible to students before and after school and during break times. All book donations can be delivered to

Mrs Harris at Prep to be marked and ready for use in Term 3.

We are excited to provide even more opportunities for children to read and develop their love of reading at Newtown State School.

*Thank you in advance.*

**Mrs Katy Hooke**



**REMINDER**  
Vision and Audio  
Testing, Medical Plans

Parents/Carers,  
Holiday time can provide a good opportunity to bring your child's medical plans and testing up-to-date.  
Thorough vision testing is bulk-billed at all service providers.  
Behavioural optometry testing is also available. Please follow up with your preferred optometrist.  
If you have any questions please contact your child's Case Manager.

**PHONE 4614 5777**

## Chaplain's Chat!

It is athletics carnival season at all schools at the moment and one of our sons, our sports enthusiast, qualified for the 800 metres final a few weeks ago. He's been working hard attending extra training sessions and I've been proud of how he's managed to juggle his commitments to fit it all in. Last Friday was race day and he was beaten for 4<sup>th</sup>, and qualifying for the Zone team, right on the finish line. He was happy initially but later on was upset at having not made the top 4. As a parent, your heart breaks when your children come so close and miss, especially with all the hard work he'd put in. We took some time to chat about what had happened. There was how he'd done his best but that there was sadness at not qualifying. We talked about what could he do now - choose to either give up having not done as well as he wanted or learn from what happened and work out what he'll do differently next time. He's impressed me with how he's thinking about what he can do, so he improves and next time has an even better chance of getting the result he's after! There are times when we all try something, and don't succeed at our first attempt. For every one of us, the challenge is whether we give up or learn from it so we have an even better chance next time around!

So, this week, when you don't succeed the first time, what will you learn from that attempt and do differently next time around?

**Andrew Bell (Chaplain)**

### Work Days and Contact Information

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newtown SS on 4614 5777, or by emailing [abell168@eq.edu.au](mailto:abell168@eq.edu.au).

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**School Holiday Activities**  
June 27 – July 8



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<b>Paper circuit stories</b> Create a story book or cartoon using basic electronic circuits to bring your story to life! Using LED lights, create blinking lights to bring your story to life. <i>Ages 8 and up.</i>	Monday 27 June	9.30am – 11.30am
	Tuesday 28 June	9.30am – 11.30am
<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>		
<b>3D printer pen workshop</b> Lift your imagination off the page! Create amazing 3-Dimensional artworks using a 3D printer pen. Learn about 3D printing and its applications in the present and future. <i>Ages 8 and up.</i>	Monday 27 June	12.30pm – 2.30pm
	Tuesday 28 June	3pm – 5pm
<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>		
<b>Fun &amp; Games: Literature-ly</b> Join author Adele Jones for an insight into the creative process that she used to write her teen fiction novels. Session includes games and giveaways. Adele's books will be available to purchase. <i>Ages 8 and up.</i>	Wed 29 June	10am – 11.30am
	<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>	
<b>Robotics workshops with Robogals</b> Using LEGO kits learn basic robotic concepts with the Robogals. <i>Free event for primary school-aged children. Bookings essential as limited places available.</i>	Friday 1 July	10.30am – 12noon
	<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>	
<b>Robotics 101</b> Ever wanted to find out about Robotics? Join Robogals for this hands-on workshop introducing basic Robotics programming. <i>Free event for Grade 7 and over. Bookings essential as limited places available.</i>	Friday 1 July	1.30pm- 3pm
	<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>	
<b>Brush bots and Ozobots</b> Turn a toothbrush into a robot that you can take home and learn to program our Ozobots to perform cool tricks! <i>Ages 5 and up.</i>	Monday 4 July	10am – 11.30am
	<b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b>	
<b>Build-a-bot</b> Grab some boxes and start building! Make a cardboard robot using boxes and recyclable materials. <i>All ages.</i>	Wed 6 July	10.15am – 12noon

Newtown State School  
**P&C News**  
 15 June 2016

Thanks to all who attended last night's meeting!  
 The **next general meeting** is scheduled for **7pm**  
 Tuesday 12th July.

**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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**Family Portrait Shoot Toowoomba**

**Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Election Day**

The P&C will be hosting a **BBQ on Election Day**  
 SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY.

If you are able to come lend a hand or would like to  
 bake some sweets to sell on our cake stall, we would  
 really appreciate all the help we can get.

**BAKERS**, if you would like supplies to help you cook  
 up a storm, please pop into the Tuckshop and Toni  
 will have lots of supplies to help you out!!

**Social Night**

The P&C are having a social night on the Wednesday  
20th July. This will be held at the Mort Estate Hotel  
 from 5:30pm. Please join us for a fun evening and get  
 to know the current executive and current P&C  
 members. *Free nibbles and conversation* 😊

**Tuckshop**

Meal Deals this week:

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



**Available to Students & Parents**  
**Please order before 9:15am.**

**NB: Due to next week being the last week of school,**  
**the Tuckshop Menu will be limited.**

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



<b>Sausage on Bread</b>	<b>\$2</b>
Soft Drinks	\$2
Water	\$1
Fizzers	50c
CurlyWurly	\$1
Chips	\$1.50

**Volunteers Needed**

Please meet Kylie Jones at O'Quinn Street Oval from  
 9:30am or phone Toni on 0432617535.

**Recycling**



Just a reminder that next **Tuesday** is your last  
opportunity to participate and get your entries  
 in to **WIN one of two IPlay vouchers!**

**Outside School Hours Care**

Here's what one of the children has to say about OSHC:  
 "OSHC is awesome, with all the fun activities like  
 cooking yummy treats. Vacation Care activities are the  
 best because we do Go Karting, go to the cinema and  
 parks, swim in summer and have fun games in the  
 Sports Hall. That's why you should come to OSHC."  
 Jake, Yr 5.

For all enquiries, please call Dee on 0428 502 967 or  
 4614 5718

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

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

## Newtown OSHC Vacation Care June July Program Yr 4 - 8

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

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