



22 June 2016

No 19

COMING EVENTS

June

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| Wed | 22 | Report Cards Sent Home |
| Wed | 22 | Careflight Fundraiser for Year 3-6 Students (lunchtime) |
| Fri | 24 | Last Day of Term 2 |

July

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| Sat | 2 | Election Day (P&C are hosting a BBQ & Cake Stall) |
| Mon | 11 | First Day of Term 3 |
| Tue | 12 | P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm) |
| Wed | 13 | FREE DRESS Tuckshop Donation Day (Origin Day) |

Thank
you!

Mrs Gurr

for your wonderful input
into
Newtown State School.

We wish you all the very
best for your future 😊

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Congratulations to our students who participated so well in our field and track events during our athletics days last week. There was a high degree of sportsmanship as well as positive behaviours displayed by students. Many thanks go to Mr Ragh for organising these great days and to the Newtown State School staff who assisted with events.

Report cards will be sent home with children today. Please take the time to discuss and celebrate your child's achievements and set learning goals for next semester. Parents are also very welcome to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher through parent teacher interviews in term three.



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This will be my final week as acting principal of Newtown State School as I return to my role as deputy principal of Glensvale State School next term. It has been a privilege for me to be part of such a wonderful school community and to get to know such exceptional students, staff and parents—thank you for welcoming me. In semester two **Mrs Tania Angus** will become acting principal. Mrs Angus is substantively the principal of Withcott State School where she has been on staff for eleven years. She is very much looking forward to joining the Newtown community and I know all will give her a warm welcome.

Best wishes for a wonderful well deserved break. Please travel safely if you are going away on holiday. School will resume on Monday 11th July.

Kind regards

Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.

Interschool Sport Term 3



Soccer and Rugby League are being offered in Term 3 for Friday Afternoon Sport. It is an eight week program commencing on **Friday 22.07.16**, through to Friday 09.09.16.

Students born in 2004 and 2005 are eligible to play.

Instead of paying \$4 each week, a one off payment of \$30 will need to be paid to the Office, prior to Friday Afternoon Sport commencing in Term 3. This covers the cost of buses for the whole eight week program. It allows for one receipt to be generated rather than eight separate ones, throughout the term, hence being more efficient. In the case of a game being cancelled due to rain, your credit will be rolled over into Term 4 Sport.

If there are refunds to be given, this will occur at the completion of Term 4 Friday Afternoon Sport.



ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Just a reminder to **please return your Dental Forms** to the School Office as they were due back last Friday 17th June 2016.



Athletics & Ballgame Results

Track & Field

1st Evans
2nd Gordon
3rd Kendall
4th Lawson

Ballgames

1st Evans
2nd Kendall
3rd Gordon
4th Lawson

Age Champions

| | <u>Girls</u> | <u>Boys</u> |
|-------|--------------|-------------|
| 9yrs | Ella G | Jakye W |
| 10yrs | Kylah Q | Theo B |
| 11yrs | Mackenzie Q | Braeden B |
| 12yrs | Lateesha M | Noah G |

Congratulations to all competitors!
Regards, Dave Ragh (PE Teacher)

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Transport and Main Roads

School holidays survival tips

Queensland Transport has offered safety tips for children and young road users during the school holiday season.

The holiday periods are a very busy time on Queensland roads and all road users should pay extra attention, refrain from speeding, driving drunk and driving tired — especially on long road trips.

Adults should ensure that children wear a seat belt or a restraint appropriate for their age and weight when travelling at all times.

Wearing a correctly fitted Australian Standards approved helmet when cycling, riding a scooter or other wheeled device is also a must and parents can help reduce the chance of their children being seriously hurt in an accident by teaching them to wear a helmet correctly.

Analysis of data over a five-year period (between 2001 and 2006) shows that by not wearing a helmet, children bicyclist casualties as a result of road crashes were 23.6% more likely to be serious casualties when compared with helmet wearing casualties.

Motorists can also do their part by slowing down in areas where children walk or play. Children are unpredictable and easily distracted, so drivers need to be aware of them at all times and take extra care. It only takes two seconds for a child to run from the curb to the centre of the road.

Choir News

Last Tuesday our School Choir performed at the Empire Theatre as part of Sing Out 2016. During the day the choir rehearsed and participated in a choral workshop with Ms Astrid Jorgensen, a very talented guest conductor from Brisbane. In the evening they performed on the Empire theatre stage, which was very exciting. Our Choir performed one song on their own and then joined the other 14 choirs on stage to form a spectacular massed choir of approximately 500 students. It was a wonderful experience for the students involved and they represented our school admirably.



Our School Choir performing at Sing Out on Tuesday last week.

Mrs Trish Wilson
(Classroom Music Teacher)



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 Harris





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

Toowoomba South
By-Election
Saturday, 16 July 2016

There will be a state government by-election for the South Toowoomba district to be held on **Saturday, 16th July**.

To update or check your enrolment, visit:
www.aec.gov.au

Pre-poll (early voting) will be available at **Unit 1/189 ANZAC Avenue, Harristown**, and **Shop 2/140 South Street, Southtown**, from Monday 4th July til Friday 15th July.

For pre-poll opening hours, please visit www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665.

There will be 12 polling booths open on **Saturday 16th July, from 8am til 6pm**.

For polling booth locations, please visit:
www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665.

For further information or enquiries regarding this election, please visit: www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665.

Remember, voting is compulsory.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

School Holiday Activities
June 27 – July 8



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| TOOWOOMBA CITY LIBRARY | | |
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| Paper circuit stories 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 |
| BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | | |
| 3D printer pen workshop 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 |
| BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | | |
| Fun & Games: Literature-ly 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 |
| | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | |
| Robotics workshops with Robogals 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 |
| | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | |
| Robotics 101 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 |
| | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | |
| Brush bots and Ozobots 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 |
| | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | |
| Build-a-bot 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

22 June 2016

The **next general meeting** is scheduled for 7pm Tuesday 12th July.

On behalf of the P&C we would like to extend a massive **“Thank You”** and **good luck to Acting Principal Donna Gurr**. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with you over this past semester.



Good luck for all that's to come and don't be a stranger :)

We would also like to **extend our welcome to Tania Angus** who will be joining our community next semester. We look forward to working with you.

Election Day

The P&C will be hosting a **BBQ on Election Day SATURDAY 2nd 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!! You can also Call Lauren on 0409266181

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

No Meal Deals this Week

Due to the end of term, ordering is limited so please check with the Tuckshop when ordering.

NB: New menus will be sent home beginning of Term 3.

Uniform Shop

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

I want to say a **big “THANKYOU”** to our volunteers who have helped out in the Uniform Shop this term.



It is wonderful to volunteer with you. If you are interested in helping out in the Uniform Shop for Term 3 or 4, please come and see Sabrina in the Uniform Shop.

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.



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 (newspaper, junk mail, magazines etc) you also receive 1 ticket in the end of term draw.

Our winners of the Term 2 recycling prizes of a 10 visit voucher to IPLAY are:

Lilian from 1R
Wesley from Prep R

Congratulations and thank you for participating!



New Prizes for Term 3! **Watch this space next term to find out what you could win!**

Outside School Hours Care



Children bored????

Book them into Newtown Outside School Hours Care so they can socialise with their friends in a safe, warm environment with











fun activities and enjoy a provided afternoon tea for \$21.70 minus you CCB (Child Care Benefit) an afternoon.

If you are unsure of you CCB% come see Dee for a quote.

Newtown Outside School Hours Care has an open door policy, so if you would like to come in and see what fun we have here, 'pop in' and say 'Hello' to Dee and the team.

For all 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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