



18 May 2016

No 14

COMING EVENTS

May

- Thu 19 Regional Fanfare (for School Concert Band Members)
Fri 20 **Walk Safely to School Day**
Fri 20 Disco (Cost \$3) Prep - Year 2 will be from 4 – 5:30pm
Year 3 – 6 will be 6 – 8pm
Tue 24 **Darling Downs Cross Country**

June

- 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)
Wed 22 **Report Cards Sent Home**
Fri 24 Last Day of Term 2

School Disco



MOVIE STARS THEME

This Friday
20 May 2016

Prep - Year 2 4 – 5:30pm
Year 3 – 6 6 – 8pm

Cost: \$3/student

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

This Thursday our Newtown State School Concert Band will be performing in Fanfare 2016. Fanfare is Education Queensland's biennial state wide festival of bands and orchestras. Each ensemble performance is professionally adjudicated with gold, silver, bronze or participation awards being presented. Our band performed exceptionally for our school community on assembly on Monday and we wish them all the best for the festival. Thank you for Mrs Warfield and Mrs Wilson for preparing our musicians so well.



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During this time of term our students are engaging in important assessment tasks in readiness for student reports to be written by their teachers. Attending school every day is critical to students achieving. Please ensure that children are at school unless they are unwell. It is important we know when this happens so please contact the school office as soon as possible to let us know.

We are looking forward to our school disco this Friday. I am sure our children will enjoy the afternoon and evening of dancing and games with their friends.

Kind regards
Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.

Every day counts at school

Is your child at school today?

Children do better when they go to school all day, every day. Tell the school if your child is sick or can't go to school.



www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Official Attendance in 2015 93.1%

Official Attendance in **2016** **94.3%**

Increase of 1.2%

Well done Newtown Community

100% Attendance Days in 2016

Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100 %	4 days	2 days	2 days	1 day	5 days	4 days	3 days



Harristown State High School Open Afternoon

Harristown State High School will hold their annual Open Afternoon on Tuesday 24th May. The program begins at **3:30pm** and finishes at **6pm**.

School leaders will make some comments before student ambassadors conduct tours around the site to see working displays. Come and check out what's on offer at this very diverse and opportunity-rich school.

Enrolments for Year 7 for 2017 are now open!

Free Come and Try Day

No Obligations
This is your chance to try Oztag

Free Sausage on Bread

Limited time event

Express your interest via email or Facebook

TOOWOOMBA OZTAG
 Held at Toowoomba State High @ Wilsonton
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 Toowoomba

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22nd May 2016
 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Just a Reminder ...



Walk Safely to School Day is this Friday 20th May 2016. This day is to encourage you as parents and carers to walk to school with your children, promoting healthy lifestyles, developing safe road crossing skills and reducing pollution and traffic congestion.

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

How do we engage the community? Part 2

Thank you to our families for your support! We particularly appreciate those families who send in some prizes for the GOTCHA shop. We have two wonderful family representatives on our committee who have been with us on the journey since implementing the PBL process in 2011. A big thank you goes to **Jodie Warren & Judy Locke**. If you have any questions be sure to catch up with these ladies at P&C meetings or around the school.



This week the PBL lesson focus is managing yourself and not others. Students began looking at this topic last week and will begin some role play activities that look at using self-control, dealing with feeling mad or accepting consequences. **This is because** issues in the playground & classrooms related to non-compliance in term one.

Chaplain's Chat!

I love being a Dad, but also find it extremely challenging. The tough thing in trying to work out how to be a good Dad is that there are LOTS of suggestions on what Dads shouldn't be like and these far outnumber the suggestions on how to do it well! It can make it tough and there are times when I feel like I'm bumbling my way through. More than a couple of times last weekend I didn't do it well, over-reacting and not listening well to those around me. By the end of the day, I felt really deflated and down on myself about how I'd gone as a Dad and knew I needed to apologise to my family for how I had been. My children humbled me by how they accepted my apology and also apologised for ways they had not done so well

either. It's important for us, as parents, to know there are times we don't do it so well (must have misplaced my instruction book on my children!!!), own the times when we don't do so well and be an example to our children by apologising when we get it wrong. The example we show our children is the example they will follow in living out their lives!

So, this week, at those times when each of us gets it wrong, how are we going to own, acknowledge and move forward from our mistakes?

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.

BRINGING SUNSHINE TO THE COMMUNITY

Community Organizations are offering a community BBQ For everyone in the community to enjoy

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Friday 27th May
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Partnership with:
- Ozcare
- Rosies
- MIFQ
- TYS
- Heights Community Centre

Newtown State School

P&C News

18 May 2016

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

Disco - MOVIE STARS THEME



DISCO will be held THIS FRIDAY. Please note the change below of year level split up as last week was an error!

Prep – Year 2 will be from 4 – 5:30pm

Year 3 – 6 will be 6 – 8pm

Don't forget you will need to sign your child in on the night.

Cost of the disco is **\$3/student**.

Have you put your hand up to help on the night?

As an added **bonus** your child will receive **\$1 ENTRY!** Volunteers who have students in both groups will also be able to allow their child to **attend both sessions!**

If you would like to join the volunteers on the night - see *Toni in the Tuckshop* or call *Lauren* on 0409266181.



Inside story - The P&C will be including a feature each fortnight on a volunteer or P&C member. As a P&C we are focused on increasing community and parent engagement

and hope these encourage YOU to join us for a meeting or help out in the future.

LEIGH HILLS

My name is Leigh Hills and my son started Prep at Newtown SS this year. School is such a big part of growing up and I wanted to be a part of my son's school days so I joined the P&C. So far I have volunteered at the fete and helped on the cake and raffle stall on Election Day.

My top three reasons for volunteering at Newtown SS

1. I am basically a sticky beak and like to know what is going on - *and there is lots!*
2. The people on the P&C are very welcoming and have a great sense of humour (there's delicious snacks as well).
3. It feels good to help out and it really doesn't have to take very long. Newtown is a great school and I want to be a part of its success. Also, my son loves to see me at events and is proud to bring his friends to say hello.

Don't have much time? It only takes ½ an hour to help with reading, less than an hour for the uniform shop, a couple of hours at tuckshop, or if you work fulltime like me, put your hand up to help at the fete, disco or

fundraising stall.

Ring the school or talk to your child's teacher about how you can help out.

Thanks to Leigh for sharing her reasons to be an active member. If you would like to share your story as a volunteer next fortnight, or you would like to learn more about how you can be involved, please contact Lauren on 0409266181.

Tuckshop

EFTPOS is now available at Tuckshop.

Minimum spend is \$5 with a 25c transaction fee.

MACARONI & CHEESE



The Meal Deal for this week is **Macaroni & Cheese** with a **choice of drink** for **\$5**.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed on the **Disco Night** for in **Tuckshop** and to **assist at the disco**. If you are able to give some time, please contact *Toni Gray* (Tuckshop Convenor) 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 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.

Thank you to the **Harwood family** who have very generously donated computer items to the Uniform Shop to make our processing of invoices better!

Thank you very much!

Thank you to **Chris Cox** who has also very generously donated a huge pile of clip coat hangers for us to hang our second hand items up! *Thankyou!*

Recycling

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

DOUBLE TICKETS TUESDAY 24/5 FOR CANS! So if you bring cans on this day you will get double tickets! There are two recycling prizes for Term 2. **You have a chance to win one of 2, 10 visit passes to IPLAY!!**

Warm Fun Here at Newtown Outside School Hours Care

Don't forget we open at 6am!!!!



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