



25 May 2016

No 15

COMING EVENTS

June

Mon	6	Assembly: Adopt a Cop Induction to Newtown SS
Fri	10	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival (Ball Games at School Tennis Courts) 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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DATE CLAIMERS: 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)

*Parents, Family & Friends are
very welcome ☺*

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Congratulations to the Newtown State School Concert Band for receiving a **silver award** at the Fanfare festival last week. This is a great achievement and reflects the commitment the students have to rehearsals and their hard work. Thank you Mrs Warfield and Mrs Wilson for preparing our musicians so well.



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Thank you to the wonderful P and C team who organised the disco for our school and also to the terrific staff who attended as supervisors. The children certainly had lots of fun!

Do you have a child due to attend 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.

We often get phone calls from parents asking our advice about when to keep children home from school. We follow the Queensland Government 'Time Out' information chart which we find invaluable

https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/documents/cdb/timeout_poster.pdf

The most common ailments that cause concern are:

Conjunctivitis:

Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased unless non-infectious conjunctivitis.

Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting:

Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.

Exclude staff whose work involves food handling until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.

Head Lice:

Exclusion is not necessary if effective treatment is commenced prior to the next attendance day (i.e. the child does not need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected)

School Sores/Impetigo:

Exclude case until has received appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sores are not contagious if covered, or after the child has taken antibiotics for 24 hours. Weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas should always be covered with a watertight dressing until at least 24 hours post antibiotics commenced and for as long as practical.

Best wishes for a wonderful week.

Kind regards

Donna Gurr, Acting Principal.



Congratulations to Kyla, Johnathon and Braeden on their efforts at the Regional Cross Country held yesterday at Kearney's Spring.

Well Done!

Dave Ragh (*PE Teacher*)

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

How do we engage the community? Part 3

Can you help our art club? Students swap their GOTCHAs for Art club which is offered on a Wednesday lunch time. We'd really like to hear from any interested parents who might be willing to help develop the art club offering. We have a good supply of project materials available (beading and painting moulds). All we need is someone who can help a small group of up to 5 children create their art project. Please let us know if you can help out for a couple of Wednesday lunch times.

Or do you have a different interest or strength that you'd be willing to share as a special? For example, can you draw and be able to teach a few students how to, or build something or...?

This week the PBL lesson focus is managing yourself and not others. Students have been looking at this topic for a couple of weeks and will participate in some more role play activities that look at using self-control, dealing with feeling mad or accepting consequences.

This is because issues in the playground and classrooms related to non-compliance in term one.

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.)**

BRINGING SUNSHINE TO THE COMMUNITY

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

WHEN

**Friday 27th May
11:00am to 2:00pm**

WHERE

**QUEENS PARK ACROSS FROM
CHALK DRIVE SKATE PARK**

Outreach Clinics

Goolburri Aboriginal Health are offering Clinics to the Community.

Services Provided:

**General Consultations
715 Health Checks
Mental Health Care Plans
Chronic Disease Management**

These services are available to everyone in the community

For further information please contact reception on 46320 338



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**Social
Inclusion day**

Come along with family and friends and enjoy a free BBQ and a drink. There will also be sports, games, life skill courses and many more activities for everyone. There will also be services available on the day for anyone wishing to find out any information

Partnership with:

- Ozcare
- Rosies
- MIFQ
- TYS
- Heights Community Centre

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TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Sunday 5th June 2016 | 9:30am - 12:30pm

SALO CENTRE, ROME ST TOOWOOMBA

HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DANCING, COLOURING, PARACHUTE GAMES, GIANT TENNIS AND COMPETITIONS

ENTRY: \$5 per person (u/2 free)
\$20 Family

Food and drink available to purchase.
Some additional activities will attract a gold coin donation.

More information and booking details via our facebook page or ph 4635 6166

MEET SPECIAL GUESTS (kiss from Paw Patrol, Danny Mittica and Olaf from Frozen).

Logos at the bottom include: Toowoomba Hospital Foundation, St Ursula's College, kathDickson, The Chronicle, and others.

Newtown State School P&C News

25 May 2016

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



DISCO - Thanks to all who attended the disco last week. It was great to see so many students and parents involved in the theme; it made for a fantastic night! **A massive thank you to all the volunteers and staff** who helped on the night. It was amazing to see our community come together.

The disco raised \$1185.15, which will go to term 2 fundraising for PBS program.

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.



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 will be sent home with the eldest in the family by the end of the week.

Tuckshop

EFTPOS is now available at Tuckshop.

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



The Meal Deal for this week is **Homemade Pasta Bake** with a choice of drink for \$5.

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

Stuck for time? Let us take the stress away by enrolling your children in Newtown Outside School Hours Care if you get called into work, called away or even stuck at an appointment – just give us a call and we will take care of your children until you're finished. **We close at 6pm.**



Afternoon tea is provided.

Come see Dee or one of the friendly team for an enrolment pack or any enquiries.

Please phone **4614 5718** or **0428 502 967.**

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME

In June and July 2016 students from over 25 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 3-10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

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