



16 November 2016

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COMING EVENTS

Nov		
Wed	16 – Thu	17
Mon	21	2017 Get Set for Prep Parent Chat Interviews
Tue	22	Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program
Tue	22	P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 7pm)
		Subway "Sub Day"
		(No other Tuckshop ordering today)
Wed	23	Church Service (Sports Hall, 2-3pm)
Fri	25	2017 Get Set for Prep Parent Chat Interviews
Fri	25	White Ribbon Day
Mon	28	P&C Christmas Stall Begins
Wed	30	House Swimming Carnival
Dec		
Thu	1	Year 6 Graduation
Fri	2	Disco (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wed	7	School Concert
Wed	7	Report Cards Sent Out
Fri	9	Last Day of Term 4
Jan 2017		
Mon	23	First Day of Term 1

Remembrance Day



Special Service led by our School Leaders

From the Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday our school community came together to remember the fallen on **Remembrance Day**. Students participated in a respectful way to note a memorial day that has been observed since the end of the First World War, to remember the members of their armed forces who died in the line of duty. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month". Many thanks to our school leaders who carried out the ceremony with due grace and reverence.

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EMU GULLY

Over the last two days I've had the pleasure of attending camp at Emu Gully with our year five students. The students experienced a range of activities designed to explore their leadership skills within the context of the ANZAC spirit, characterised by mateship, courage, sacrifice and endurance. It was wonderful to see the students push themselves beyond their expectations to conquer their fears, practice self-control and encourage others to achieve team goals. It was great to have the opportunity to enjoy their good company. Thanks to Miss Reushle and Miss Linsket for taking time away from their families to attend the camp and to Mrs Ritter for her behind-the-scenes organisation.

Regards

Tania Angus, *Acting Principal*

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The Positive Behaviour for Learning focus lesson for this week continues on knowing right from wrong. When we manage behaviour, we ask students to reflect on what has happened, which school value or expectation they were not considering and what choice they are going to make next time they are in a similar situation. Most students are able to articulate this well; knowing right from wrong and are encouraged to practice different strategies and follow the expectations. People who know right from wrong also try to make things right by making an apology, an important part of taking responsibility for one's behaviour.

The **Bedazzled Number 1** awarded on assembly this week went to **1R** and **1H** for consistently high attendance across the week.



Congratulations to 1R & 1H!

The challenge for the next week is going to be for the class who is able to **work productively and manage distractions by staying focused on the task.**

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week the **PBL lesson focus** is an additional focus on knowing right from wrong. Students will practice or roleplay the steps involved in choosing to stay out of trouble.

1. Stop and think about what the consequences of an action might be.
2. Decide if you want to stay out of trouble.
3. Decide what to tell the other person.
4. Tell the person.

Support Hub End of Year Requests

- **Health Plans** - please have them reviewed over the holidays
- **Asthma Letter** - please fill in and return to the office or Support Hub ASAP
- **Eyes & Ears** - checked lately - good time for a review during the holidays
- **Dr Letters** - if you require a letter from the school - please allow 3 weeks for this to occur
- **Sick child** - notify the office ASAP
- **Concerns** - please make an appointment with the office to speak with your child's teacher or the case managers in the Support Hub.

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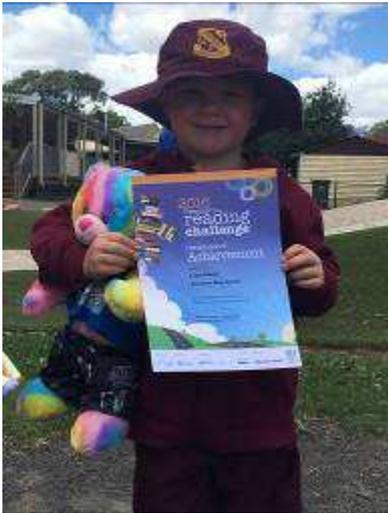
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Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Prep and Year 1 students had a wonderful time at the Teddy Bear's Picnic to celebrate their participation in the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. The students brought along their favourite book and teddy bear. Certificates were presented and some very 'beary' morning tea, such as honey sandwiches, was enjoyed by all. The teddy bears were very well behaved all day and enjoyed listening to stories and learning in the Prep and Year 1 classrooms.



Chaplain's Chat!

The Year 5s went on their Leadership Camp to Emu Gully this week. I'm looking forward to hearing the stories of their adventures – particularly the ways they encouraged and supported each other. People often think of leadership in terms of telling people what to do and being in control. One expert on leadership, John C. Maxwell, suggests that leadership is actually about influencing others and that all of us, in different ways, can and do offer leadership each day. The challenge is how we influence others and encourage them to fulfil their potential!

So, this week, how are you influencing others and encouraging their best?

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.



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P&C News

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Our **Next P&C Meeting** (and **last meeting for the year**) will be next Tuesday 22 November, 7pm, Resource Centre.

Don't forget **nominations for Treasurer** will be open at this meeting. Hope to see you there ☺

Tuckshop

Meal Deal this week is
Crumbed Chicken & Coleslaw Wrap
with a Choice of Drink for only \$5

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings this term, from 8:30-9:30am. EFTPOS is available (25c surcharge applies).

The Uniform shop will also be open Thursday 19th January 12pm-3pm and Friday 20th January 9am-12pm before Term 1 2017 starts. We need volunteers to help run the Uniform Shop on these days. If you can assist, please see Sabrina in the Uniform Shop.

If you are leaving the school this year, please consider donating your uniforms to the Uniform Shop. All donations of school uniforms are greatly appreciated.

If you wish to sell them, there is a notice board outside the Uniform Shop where you can pin up your notice.



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I want to say a HUGE "Thank You" to all of our volunteers who have assisted in the Uniform Shop this year. Your contribution has been wonderful.

I also want to say a BIG "Thankyou" to **Elvira**, who has been assisting the school

for many years and has assisted in the last few years in the Uniform Shop. We will miss you Elvira as you go on to High School with your youngest child.

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found Bin is overflowing. Please



come and check through it. Do some of those jumpers etc belong to you????

Christmas Stall

We are holding our Annual Christmas stall in the week commencing 28th November.

We are seeking **donations** of items to sell. If you could donate some small Christmas toys or the like, please deliver them to the office.

Our stall will be running at the UNIFORM SHOP from 8:30-8:45am before school and 3pm-3:15pm after school.

Please pop in and grab a Christmas bargain.

Recycling

The recycling program is again in full swing this term and is on Tuesday mornings outside the Uniform Shop from 8:15-9am.

We can recycle paper (not cardboard) and aluminium cans.

We have **2 prizes** this term for the individual competition, a 3 movie pack of the Minions movies and a second 3 movie pack starring the Hop movie and 2 others.

The **prize for the class competition** is again an ice block for each child in the winning class! A welcome prize on a summer's day!

NEXT WEEK IS DOUBLE TICKET WEEK! Next week (Tues 22/11/16) is double tickets, so if you bring cans and papers you will get 2 tickets instead of the usual one!!!!

Only 3 recycling days left till end of term!

Spellathon 2016!

Prizes for Spellathon 2016 will be awarded at parade on the 21st November. Parents are welcome. Parade starts at 9am.



Outside School Hours Care

Are your children bored in the afternoon?

Are you stuck for time and rushed at after school pick up time?

Do you want your children to be more physical and socially active?

Needing a safety net if you're called away?

Do you have children starting next year?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, Newtown OSHC is the answer for you.

Come in and meet Dee and her team. OSHC is a great way for transitioning back to school, meeting friends, staying active, learning social skills and learning through play.

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