



16 August 2017

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## COMING EVENTS

### August

<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>Choir performing @ Languages and Cultures Festival</b>
Tue 22-Thu 24	Instrumental Music Camp
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Cookie Dough Delivery Day</b>
Mon 28	Book Week Fashion Parade "Escape to Everywhere"
<b>Mon 28</b>	<b>Father's Day Stall Commences (Before &amp; After School)</b>
Tue 29	Playgroup @ OSHC Hall (8:45 – 11am)
<b>Thu 31</b>	<b>Guest Poet Visiting Year 3 &amp; 5</b>

### September

Fri 1	Last Day for Father's Day Stall
<b>Fri 1</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast</b>
Tue 5	Parent Teacher Interviews/Community Expo, 3:15 – 7pm
<b>Fri 8</b>	<b>Morning Tea in the Flowers (10:30-11:30am)</b>
Fri 15	Prep – Yr 3 Sports Day

### October

Mon 2	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (Students do not attend)
<b>Tue 3</b>	<b>First Day of Term 4</b>

# This Sunday

## Languages and Cultural Festival



**Queen's Park**  
**1:55 – 2:30pm**

Please come along & support  
our Choir 😊

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

This Sunday, our choir will join other choirs from schools across Toowoomba to perform at the **Languages and Cultural Festival** to be held at Queen's Park. The students have been working with **Josh Arnold** and will be singing some pieces produced by him. It would be wonderful to see the Newtown State School community join us at 1:55 – 2:30pm to share in this exciting experience and show support for our choir. There is a charge for adult and concession entry, children are free.  
*Hope to see you there.*

Kind Regards

**Tania Angus, Principal.**



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As outlined in our school calendar distributed at the beginning of the year, when students attend Newtown State School, they are expected to be outfitted in the school uniform. This includes the wearing of the school uniform during winter; **maroon tracksuit/jacket**. The wearing of a school uniform contributes to the positive tone of the school and promotes a sense of identity, pride and unity. It is also a cost effective option for families. All items of the school uniform are available through the school Uniform Shop and second hand uniforms are sold as they become available. Your support and effort in ensuring that students wear the school uniform to school is greatly appreciated.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey is now open online. All families and school staff are invited to take part and year five and six students will complete the survey at school. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Online access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have already been sent home with students. Parents/caregivers may arrange for online access at the school if it is unavailable at home. The survey closes on 25 August and the data is shared with schools later in the year.



## ABSENCE LINE

Regular and punctual attendance at school is essential to promote good work habits. Education Queensland policy requires schools to account for student absences. If a child is to be absent from school, please phone the

**24 hour Student Absence Line on 4614 5766**, providing a reasonable explanation for the absence. Schools are required to follow up unexplained absences and continued unexplained absences can lead to referral to the relevant authorities.

## MEDICATION

Please remember that only medication that is prescribed by a medical practitioner can be administered to a student at school. This medication must be brought to the office by the parent/carer for safe storage and administration at the designated time. A form must also be completed by the parent/carer in order for the medication to be given at school.

## BEDAZZLED NUMBER 1!

The bedazzled number 1 this week was awarded to the class who works the most productively in groups in an independent way. **Congratulations to 1A** who was awarded the bedazzled number one for demonstrating this most consistently.



The **challenge for next week** will be around using polite language.

## WEST ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Well done to all our students who represented our school at the West Zone Athletics. All team members tried hard and did their best.



*Well done!*

**Congratulations to Joseph L, Jayden L and Kylah Q** for being selected to represent West Zone at the upcoming Regional Carnival to be held at Harristown State High School on Tuesday 29 August.

Regards  
**Dave Ragh**  
*PE Teacher*

## Positive Behaviour for Learning News

**This week the PBL lesson focus** is on bullying. Part 3 in a series of 4; this week students will practice reporting an incident. They need to know how to explain who, what, where, when, who else, what type. For more information, parents are able to view the Managing Bullying Policy and the Flow Chart from the document section of the school website.

## Chaplain's Chat!

### Goolburri Dental Van



The dental van is visiting Newtown State School before the September holidays. If you would like your child/ren to have a dental check-up, please see the Support Hub staff or the office staff for the necessary paperwork.

**All Newtown students and siblings are able to make an appointment.**

It is amazing the power of our words. We often don't realise just how much of an impact what we say, can have on other people. Scientists have found that for every bad or mean thing that someone says, it takes between 7 and 10 positive things to make up for that one mean thing. The irony is that when we are treated well and encouraged, all of us feel like we can achieve anything. An important thing all of us should remember is that the best way to be treated well is to treat others well first. When we treat others well, they will treat us well too. Imagine how even more amazing our school and our families would be if we all treated each other the way we all **WISH** we were treated!

So, this week, how are you treating others well and encouraging them?

**Andrew Bell** (*Chaplain*)

#### Work Days and Contact Information

This year I work at Newtown two days a week, 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](mailto:abell168@eq.edu.au).

### CBCA Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week 2017 @ Newtown State School



The theme is:

### 'Escape to Everywhere'

The Book Week Fashion Parade is on Monday August 28 at **9am**.

The theme this year is **Escape to Everywhere!** It is such an easy theme to dress in this year...almost anything will fit (providing the character first existed in a book. Eg. Snow White and Cinderella are fine, as are the comic book superheroes. But, movie characters do not fit the Book Week concept: Toy Story, Frozen etc.)

#### Costume Ideas

- Dress in the theme: a magician, an explorer, astronaut, pirate ...(anyone who escapes/travels) **OR**
- Dress as a character from a book that has helped you escape (forget everything else, get so involved in the story or imagine that you are someone else...)

#### OPEN DAY: Toowoomba Central Little Athletics

Sunday 3rd September, 2017 (1:30pm to 4:00pm)

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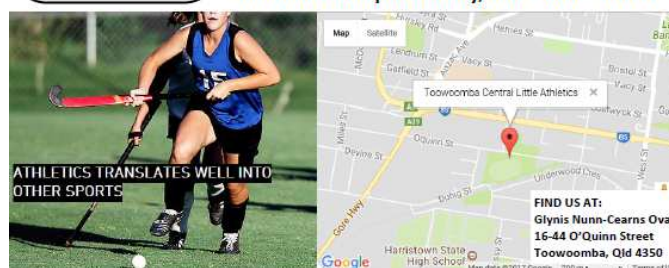
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# P&C News

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Lauren 0409 266 181

**Many thanks** to everyone who supported our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Delivery is expected to be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, with pickup from the OSHC Hall between 1:30 and 3pm.

**Morning Tea in the Flowers** is on:  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.



If you're available for baking of goods, donating morning tea items, or volunteering on the day, please contact either **Lauren 0409 266 181**, or, **Toni in the Tuckshop on 0432 617 535**.

## Uniform Shop

- We have lovely WARM Newtown **jumpers** in stock! Only \$34!  
We also have **handmade scarves** for only \$5!
- Uniform Shop is open **Tuesday mornings** only this term from 8:30-9:30am. EFTPOS is available (25c surcharge applies).
- A new **school dress** will be introduced later this year to complement our current range. We have had **good news** on the price of the dress, with the price now expected to drop to below \$45 per dress. More details closer to arrival, with stock expected to arrive early November. For more information please see Sabrina at Uniform shop.
- FOOTBALL SOCKS - We have more stocks of our maroon and gold football socks in size 13-3. Due to an increase in price from our supplier, the price for our football socks will rise to \$9 per pair from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

## TUCKSHOP

- Tuckshop opens **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**, from 8:30am -1:30pm.  
Please place and pay for all orders by 9:15am.



**Do you love to help?**  
**Do you have a few spare hours of a morning to help Toni out in the Tuckshop – any time you are able to give would be truly appreciated ☺**  
Toni Gray - Tuckshop Convenor  
(0432 617 535)

**Slushies are Back!**  
**only \$2 each!**

## Weekly Meal Deal

**\$5.00**

Year 3 – 6                      Thursday  
Prep – Year 2                Friday

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tomato & Bean Pasta**  
with a **choice of drink**

**Juice** – Apple, Orange or Apple Blackcurrant  
**Milk** – Chocolate or Strawberry



## Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day Stall will be held from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at the Uniform Shop, through the School Banking windows.

We will open from **8:30-8:45am** each morning before school and **3 to 3:15pm** after school.

We have a wonderful selection of gifts, including the ever popular "Dad" mug, priced at only \$5!  
We also have gifts for Grandads as well!

**Thanks to our wonderful volunteers** who have put up their hand to man the stall!

## RECYCLING

Every Tuesday morning from 8:15 - 8:45am outside the Uniform Shop. **Next week DOUBLE TICKETS!!!!**

We can recycle paper (not cardboard) and aluminium cans (**crushed**). Each child who brings in paper or cans receives a ticket into the individual prize draw!

**The individual prize for this term is a 2 movie pack, containing The Angry Birds Movie and Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast Movie!**

Could YOU be this term's winner?

## OSHC

Vacation Care is **only 4 weeks away!!!**

Our Program is already out. Be sure to come and collect one, or send us an email and we will happily send one out to you.


Don't let the children be bored these holidays. Let them spend some time with their friends and make some **cool science experiments**, get messy with some **fun and messy games** and go on some **great excursions**.

If you would like any more information, you can pop into the OSHC Hall (corner of Clairmont and Albert Streets) Come in and meet Dee and her Team, or send us an email, or call.

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