



30 August 2017

No 28

### COMING EVENTS

#### August

Thu 31 Guest Poet Visiting Year 3 & 5

#### September

Fri 1 Last Day for Father's Day Stall

Fri 1 **Father's Day Breakfast**

Tue 5 Parent Teacher Interviews/Community Expo, 3:20 – 7pm

Tue 5 **P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 6:30pm)**

Fri 8 Morning Tea in the Flowers (10:30-11:30am)

Fri 15 **Prep – Yr 3 Sports Day**

#### October

Mon 2 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (Students do not attend)

Tue 3 **First Day of Term 4**

Fri 13 Under 8's Day

## Father's Day Breakfast



This Friday

7:30am in the Sports Hall

We look forward to seeing all

Fathers & Grandfathers 😊

### From the Principal...



Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful spectacle it was to see the array of costumes we saw on parade on Monday morning as students (and staff!) embraced the celebration of Book Week. **Book Week is about celebrating the enjoyment and learning that comes from engaging with books.** The power of children being able to read to support their learning at school is undeniable...we see it every day. Research and experience indicates the more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. General knowledge and vocabulary increase and comprehension and spelling improve. A strong ability to read impacts all areas of learning.

Thanks to parents and carers for supporting the children with such creative costumes...it was a lot of fun!

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**Congratulations** to the team of Newtown State School students who participated in **Opti-Minds** on the weekend to creatively use their problem solving skills in a science and engineering challenge. The team was **awarded** the **Spirit of Opti-Minds** for the way in which they engaged in the challenge. *Thanks to Mrs Catherine Roche-Kelly* for attending with the team and supporting their participation.

This Friday, is **Teacher Aide Day**, a day to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers. The assistance our teacher aides provide offers immense support, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and helping teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day. The teacher aides at Newtown do an exceptional job supporting our students and the level of care and commitment shown to them is most appreciated.



We look forward to seeing Dads at the **Father's Day Breakfast** on Friday morning and wish them a lovely

Father's Day on Sunday. Remember that the P&C have a Father's Day Stall operating this week, providing a wonderful opportunity for parents to connect with the school and each other, whilst providing a service to our students.

Kind Regards  
**Tania Angus**, *Principal*.

### **BEDAZZLED NUMBER 1!**

The Bedazzled Number 1 this week was awarded to the class who has been noticed for **consistently wearing their school uniform** across the week.

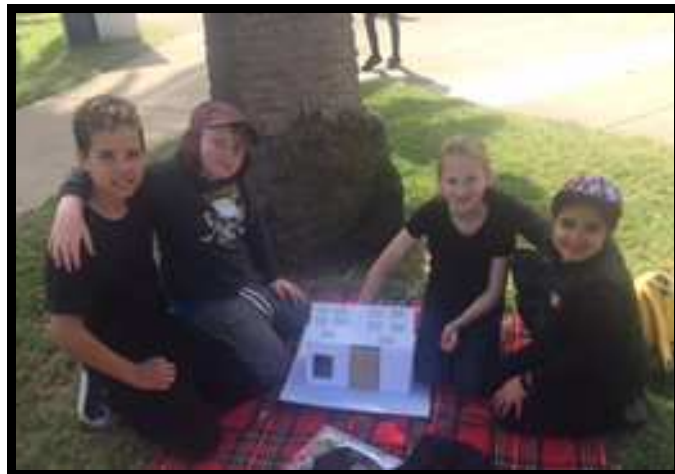


**Congratulations to 5M** who were awarded the Bedazzled Number One for making a great effort in wearing the correct school uniform!

### **LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING!!!!**

Please check our "Lost and Found" Bin for any lost items of clothing.

## **Our Opti-Minds Team**



*The team was **awarded** the **Spirit of Opti-Minds** for the way in which they engaged in the challenge.*

On Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, the Newtown State School Opti-Minds Team did a performance for the Science Engineering Challenge at UQ Gatton. The team had visited Wilsonton State High School every Wednesday for seven weeks to build models and get some ideas from the teachers. We mainly got help from Mrs Weir and Mrs Roche-Kelly. We had to make a house which could construct and de-construct itself in one operation. We also had a Spontaneous Challenge. In that challenge we had a problem which we didn't know about. We answered many questions and we saw some other teams demonstrate their solutions. Our team had Lily, Sunaina, AJ, Koyop, and Tristan in it. The main purpose of Opti-Minds is to encourage teamwork, creativity and excellence. The Science and Engineering Challenge also teaches innovation and problem solving. Our team was awarded the **Spirit of Opti-Minds Award** for the ability to work hard and because we overcame many problems.

*Sunaina*

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning News**

**This week the PBL lesson focus** is positive physical contact. Knowing how to give positive and appropriate physical contact is a way of communicating respect, concern and affection in a socially acceptable way, especially in the playground, but also in class while lining up and moving around the room. Encourage your student at home to respect siblings with appropriate positive physical contact.

This is important because half of all major referrals for term 2 were for physical misconduct.





## Parent Teacher Interviews

**To:** All Parents and Care Givers  
**What:** Parent Teacher Interviews  
**When:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
 3:20 - 7:00pm  
**Where:** Sports Hall

We will be using the **PTO booking system** again this year. The [link](#) can be found on the Newtown State School website.

Students received letters and logon information Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August, enabling you to book interviews from 29<sup>th</sup> August.

*If you have any difficulties, please contact the office for assistance.*

## Chaplain's Chat!

As part of the A.D.A.M. (A Discussion About Manhood) program we're running with the Grade 6 boys this term, the underlying theme in most sessions with the boys is how important respect is. We regularly point out to the boys that when it comes to respect, it doesn't happen to you automatically and the way you encourage it is to show respect to others first. Over recent weeks we've discussed respecting authority and particularly respecting girls and women. Our session this week was all about respecting ourselves – physically and mentally. We talked about how important what we eat and what we watch are to the way we are and the way we see the world. If we put good things in, we reap the benefits. If we put bad things in, we pay the price. Each of us get to choose whether we put in good or bad things and therefore, the consequences of our choices as well!

So, this week, how are you respecting yourself with what you consume in terms of food and media?

**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).

**Yr 6 Transition Day 2**  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
 8.45am – 2.55pm  
*Enrolled students only*  
 Parent Morning Tea 10.30am

**Help Support Our Cause!**

You are invited to our Pink Ribbon Warehouse Shopping Tour!

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
**Time:** 6.45am meeting at Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre, Bus Stop for a 7.00 departure  
**Cost:** \$55– includes Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea  
**RSVP:** Judith Locke [46145777](tel:46145777) by 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 \$25(non-refundable) deposit required

**All proceeds raised go to the Womens Cancer**

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# P&C News

30 August 2017

## P&C Contact Details:

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Lauren 0409 266 181

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



If you're available for baking of goods (biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, quiche, scones, pikelets, etc), donating morning tea items (paper plates, serviettes, etc), or volunteering on the day, please contact either:

Lauren on 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).
- FOOTBALL SOCKS for interschool sport are available at the office. The price of these will rise to \$9 from Monday 28/8/17.

## LOST and FOUND



Our 'Lost and Found' bin is OVERFLOWING!!!!!!!

If your child has lost something, could you please come and look through the 'Lost and Found' bin for it.

Remember, unnamed items not collected at end of term, are donated to the Uniform Shop, or to charity.

## TUCKSHOP

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



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

## Weekly Meal Deal

**\$5.00**

Year 3 – 6 Thursday

Prep – Year 2 Friday

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

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

## Savoury Mince Toasties

with a choice of drink

Juice – Apple, Orange or Apple Blackcurrant

Milk – Chocolate or Strawberry



## Father's Day Stall

### THIS WEEK!!



Our Father's Day Stall is in full swing until Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Uniform Shop, through the school banking windows.

We are open from **8:30 to 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. 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 **prize** for the class competition is a small packet of chips for each child in the winning class!

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!

Please come and participate and bring in your paper and aluminium cans for recycling!

**Could YOU be this term's winner?**

## OSHC

Beat the holiday boredom!!!!!!!

**Have you picked up a Vacation Care Program from OSHC yet?**

Have you told your friends about coming to OSHC with you on Vacation Care?

**Book into Newtown OSHC for fun, messy play.**

For further information, we can be contacted on:

Mobile: 0428 502 967

Centre: 4614 5718

Email: [newtownss.oshc@gmail.com](mailto:newtownss.oshc@gmail.com)



# Community Health & Wellbeing Expo

**Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Time:** 3pm - 7pm

**Where:** Sports Hall

**Why:** Parent teacher interview afternoon - *have you booked your interview?*

**Passports:** This year you need to visit 5 service providers + attend interview = PRIZE draw

**PRIZES:** 100+ prizes - Prizes will be drawn and distributed on Friday 8.9.17



**Passport - Service Providers Attending Expo:**

## Newtown Community Expo Passport 2017

1. Must collect 5 stamps and teachers signatures to go in the prize draw
2. Fill in feedback questions
3. Circle the ★ on the passport to rate the stalls relevance to you



- = excellent
- = worthwhile
- = not relevant for me

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle the stars to respond

Teachers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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