



26 July 2017

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COMING EVENTS

July

Fri 28 Instrumental Eisteddfod Commences

August

Thu 3 "All for Kidz" Show (FREE, more details to follow)

Tue 8 P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 6:30pm)

Fri 11 Cookie Dough Order Forms Due Back

Tue 15 West Zone Athletics Carnival

Wed 16 1A Excursion to Amaroo

Thu 17 1R Excursion to Amaroo

Sun 20 Choir performing @ Languages and Cultures Festival

Tue 22-Thu 24 Instrumental Music Camp

Fri 25 Cookie Dough Delivery Day

Mon 28 Book Week Fashion Parade "Escape to Everywhere"

Mon 28 Father's Day Stall Commences

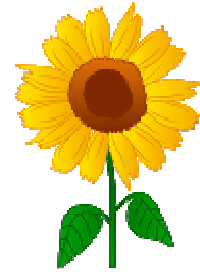
Thu 31 Guest Poet Visiting Year 3 & 5

September

Fri 1 Father's Day Breakfast

Tue 5 Parent Teacher Interviews/Community Expo, 3:15 – 7pm

Strive to be Kind Day



Wear something yellow

with your school uniform
to show support
eg ribbon/socks/hat/scarf

THIS Friday
28 July 2017

From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday students engaged in a wonderful range of learning experiences to acknowledge **NAIDOC Week** thanks to our fabulous Publicity and Events Committee. Students had the opportunity to experience traditional painting and games to celebrate the richness of indigenous culture. This year's NAIDOC Week theme, *Our Languages Matter*, emphasises and celebrates the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. You can view some artwork from the day later in this newsletter.

Kind Regards

Tania Angus, Principal.



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ATTENDANCE

Thank-you for making every effort to have your children arrive at school on time each day. Arriving at school in time to have a chat with friends and organise belongings for the day ensures a settled start to the day, ready to make the most of every available learning opportunity. If you do arrive late (after 9:00am) and/or need to pick up a child early, you must go through to office to sign in/out and receive a slip to be handed to the teacher. This includes children in Prep and ensures that we can account for every student.

ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey will open online next Monday. All families and school staff are invited to take part and a representative sample of 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 will be sent home next week. Parents/caregivers may arrange for online access at the school if it is unavailable at home. The survey closes on 25 August.

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Please note that office hours are now **8:00am – 3:30pm**. Appointments outside these times can be made through the office as required.

PREP 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep in 2018. If you have a child born anywhere from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, you may apply for enrolment for next year. Please contact the school office to commence the enrolment procedure. If you have relatives or neighbours with young children who may be born during this period, please let them know it is time to enrol for Prep 2018.

STUDENT SAFETY BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Student safety is always our priority. Supervision of students prior to the start of the school day commences at 8:30am. Before that time, supervision remains a parental/carer responsibility. Please remember that we have a high quality Outside School Hours Care facility onsite at affordable rates where children are warm and cared for. As outlined in the school calendar distributed at the beginning of the year, students are expected to have departed the school grounds by 3:10pm. School playground facilities and sporting equipment are not to be used after 3:00pm.

Striving for Kindness in our School Community



Kindness is so easy, but makes such a big impact on someone else's day. At Newtown, we have often used 'bucket filling' as an example of how we can treat others with kindness in small ways, filling up people's theoretical buckets with all sorts of goodness. My adopted Aunty says, "One good deed a day" and what a brilliant mantra. 5R have adopted this lately and the kids have absolutely run with it. They keep asking me what else they can do, and it's hard to fit in our school work with all the lovely gestures. It may be a compliment, including someone in games, giving out flowers from your garden, helping with dinner or dishes, telling someone how special they are, a heartfelt thankyou, or as simple as a big smile or a wave.

On the national news a few weeks ago they featured a small town in South Australia called Tailem Bend who have decided they will wave to everyone, locals and tourists alike - all the time! What a friendly, welcoming place to visit! Maybe we can make it to the National news for smiling ☺

So what can you do today to make someone's day a tiny bit brighter?

Strive to be Kind Day- this Friday 28th July- wear something **yellow** with your school uniform to show support- eg ribbon/socks/hat/scarf.

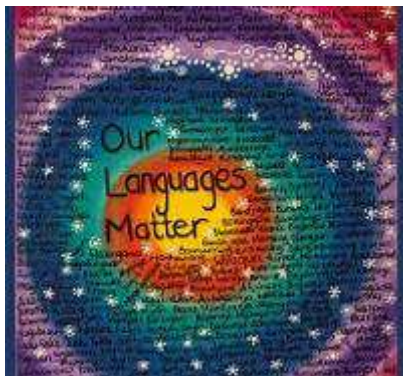
Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson focus is accepting and being tolerant of individual differences. This behaviour can be promoted at home by encouraging students to consider differences but not to judge people on them. Let your child know that it is ok for people to be different and that they need not comment on these.



As you may be aware NAIDOC Week was celebrated in the school holidays, however **Newtown State School** celebrated yesterday, Tuesday, 25th July.

This year's theme was '**Our Languages Matter**'.



Students participated in two organised workshops with their class teacher and visitors. Mandandanji Artist, David 'Dook' McCarthy, worked with some classes to teach students about traditional

symbols, interpretation and creating artworks. Activities involved traditional games, Indigenous stories and other art activities.



"Thank you" to our Publicity and Events Committee, for organising such a wonderful day!!!

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.) *More ideas will follow in the next few weeks.*



School Holiday Softball Fun Day
A day full of fun!
When: Monday 29th of September 9am-1pm
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P&C News

26 July 2017

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Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 8th August** at **6:30pm** in the Resource Centre.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Help us raise some dough with Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Choose from **10 gourmet cookie dough flavours**. There's sure to be one flavour to satisfy any cookie lover! Place your order online <https://cookie dough.com.au/home/?qid=828> or, on the enclosed order form.

All orders are to be placed by **11/08/17** with delivery expected to be on the 25/08/17.

All monies raised will go toward our Term 3 fundraising.

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).
- We have the **school sports socks** (for the older grades for interschool sport) in stock for \$8.50 per pair. These are also available at the school office, but you must bring correct change as the office cannot supply change.
- A new **school dress** will be introduced later this year to complement our current range. Estimated price to be around \$47 per dress.
- Change to our current supplies of **tracksuit pants**:
Our current school trackpants have a wide yellow slash of colour in the front of the legs of the trackpant. From later in the year, you will see the new trackpant with gold piping only down the sides and no yellow fabric.

Weekly Meal Deal

\$5.00

Year 3 – 6 Thursday

Prep – Year 2 Friday

Name: _____

Class: _____

Hot Dog with Cheese & Sauce
with a **choice of drink**

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



TUCKSHOP

- Tuckshop opens **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**, from 8:30am -1:30pm. Please place and pay for all orders by 9:15am.
- For students participating in Friday afternoon sport who require lunch orders, please mark your order clearly with **“Sport”**, to ensure it is ready before you leave
- Also available at Tuckshop:
Fruit Buns \$1.20
Garlic Bread \$1.50

OSHC

Have you met Dee and her Team yet? If not make sure you come in and say, “Hi” and have a look at our centre with our Open Door Policy. We offer permanent or casual bookings. Casual bookings are great if you get caught out for time. We have you covered once your children are enrolled. All it takes is a phone call or text to have your children booked in.

Contact Details:

Mobile: 0428 502 967

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Recycling

Tuesday mornings from **8:15am - 8:45am** outside the Uniform Shop.

We can recycle paper and aluminium cans. **We cannot recycle cardboard.**

If you are bringing in cans to recycle, can you please squash them? It is easier for us to transport them to the recycler if they are crushed!



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!

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