



14 June 2017

No 19

## COMING EVENTS

### June

<b>Mon 12-Fri 16</b>	<b>"Wellbeing Week"</b>
<b>Thu 15</b>	<b>9-12 Yrs Athletics Carnival (Albert Street Oval at School)</b>
<b>Fri 16</b>	Mums & Under 5's Yoga (\$5) 8:45am, Hall
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Subway Sub Day Orders Due</b>
<b>Tue 20</b>	Playgroup Committee Meeting (2:15pm)
<b>Wed 21</b>	<b>"Tuckshop Donation" Free Dress Day (State of Origin)</b>
<b>Wed 21</b>	Subway Sub Day
<b>Wed 21</b>	<b>Report Cards Sent Out</b>
<b>Fri 23</b>	Last Day of Term 2

### July

<b>Mon 10</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
<b>Tue 11</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting (Resource Centre, 6:30pm)</b>
<b>Wed 19</b>	Playgroup Morning (8:45am)

# Athletics Carnival



**Tomorrow**

**15th June**

Track Events  
(Albert St Oval at School)

**Parents, Family & Friends are very welcome ☺**

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, Newtown State School is hosting *Wellbeing Week* and on assembly we spoke to students about how we all have a responsibility to take care of our own wellbeing and that wellbeing is about knowing what one needs to do to be physically and mentally strong. For students, it's about coming to school every day to learn and play and socialise with other people. It's also about getting some exercise every day and having enough sleep and eating nutritious food regularly. I reminded the students that together, we also look out for each other's wellbeing and that at school, they have adults who are constantly looking out for their wellbeing. To celebrate *Wellbeing Week*, we have a range of activities on offer for staff, students and parents/carers as highlighted throughout this newsletter.



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**Thank-you to Mrs Trish Wilson** and the **Newtown State School Choir** who took the opportunity to perform beautifully for an audience at assembly on Monday. They presented two songs that they are learning as part of their work with Josh Arnold, which will culminate in a united performance with other schools across Toowoomba in Term 3.

Tomorrow is **International Cleaner's Day**, a day to recognise and acknowledge the work of our school cleaners. Working like magical fairies on a 'split' shift starting at 4:15am, our cleaners inconspicuously create a school and work environment that looks, smells and feels great! The work of our cleaners is greatly appreciated by all of us and we *thank them for all they do*.

I look forward to being a part of my first Athletics Carnival at Newtown this week and seeing the students demonstrate their athletic prowess. *Parents and carers are welcome to join us.*

Kind Regards  
**Tania Angus**  
*Principal*

### **BEDAZZLED NUMBER 1**

The Bedazzled Number 1 was awarded on assembly on Monday this week to the class who demonstrated expected behaviour during specialist lessons. Three classes particularly stood out, PR, PH and 1A. **PH** was the most outstanding and was awarded the **Bedazzled Number 1!**



**Congratulations and Thank-You to PH!**

The **challenge for next week** is around continuing to work in classrooms despite interruptions.

### **MC ROOM**

You may hear students talking about the MC room (this used to be known as the *Workroom*). To clarify, MC stands for **Mediation/Contemplation** and represents a classroom space that may be used as a consequence for major, or repeated minor problem behaviours, or alternatively, as a space for self-regulation/de-escalation (chill out) for a student whose behaviour demonstrates that some time away is appropriate. The MC room is staffed at all times throughout the day and involves consultation and monitoring with the Principal and Deputy Principal. Staff make the determination for referral to the MC room for either purpose. If a student has been referred to the MC room as a consequence, they are required to complete and discuss a form designed to have the student reflect on the behaviour and make a plan forward. The form is then sent home with the student for the parent/carer to sign and the student returns it the following day. This ensures parent/carer notification of attendance at the MC room as a consequence for problem behaviour. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you ever require clarification of the processes used to support student behaviour and learning at school.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Student safety is of utmost importance to us. Where there is a Crossing Supervisor in attendance at a school crossing, this crossing must be used to cross the road. Please stand at the side of the road until the Crossing Supervisor has ensured that the traffic has stopped and the road is clear. The blowing of the whistle indicates that it's safe to cross. Pedestrians should then proceed to walk across the road.

#### Pedestrian Responsibilities

Do you wait behind the line for the supervisor to open the crossing?

Do you wait for the supervisor to blow the whistle twice before crossing?



Do you know that one blast of the whistle requires you to take immediate direction from the supervisor?

If you answered "Yes" to the above questions you are doing the right thing.

#### Driver Responsibilities

Do you drive slowly enough through the school zones, so you can stop safely if required?

Do you plan to stop when you see a pedestrian is on or waiting to enter the crossing?

Do you wait until all pedestrians and crossing supervisor have reached the kerb before driving on?

If you answered "Yes" to the above questions you are doing the right thing.

## SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

The School Annual Report for 2016 (due end of financial year) has been written and uploaded to the home page of the school website for your interest. This document highlights progress on our goals, future strategies and achievements across the year.

### INTERHOUSE SPORTS PROGRAM

Please find below a timetable for tomorrow's Inter-house Athletics Carnival. The children born 2008 from Year 3 and all the students from Years 4-6 are required to participate.

**Albert St Oval**      **Thursday 15 June 2017**

Approx Time	Event	
9.30	1. 200m heats	
	2. Heats of 100m sprints, youngest to oldest	
11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.30	3. 100m sprint finals, youngest to oldest	
	4. 200m Finals	
12.30	5. Relays	
1.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.45	6. 800m	2008 girls than boys
	Competitors born	2007 girls than boys
		2006 girls than boys
		2005 girls than boys
		(Combine)
2.30	7. Presentation of medallions and trophies	

Reminder: Please wear your **house colours!**

### Interschool Sport Term 3

Soccer and Rugby League are being offered in Term 3 for Friday Afternoon Sport. It is an eight week program commencing on **Friday 21.07.17**, through to Friday 08.09.17.

**Students born in 2005 and 2006 are eligible to play.**

**Instead of paying \$4 each week, a one off payment of \$30 will need to be paid to the Office, prior to Friday Afternoon Sport commencing in Term 3.** This covers the cost of buses for the whole eight week program. It allows for one receipt to be generated rather than eight separate ones throughout the term, hence being more efficient. In the case of a game being cancelled due to rain, your credit will be rolled over into Term 4 Sport.

If there are refunds to be given, this will occur at the completion of Term 4 Friday Afternoon Sport.

Regards  
**Dave Ragh (PE)**

## CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your phone number lately? Please ensure details are updated at the office to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning News

**This week the PBL lesson** will focus on keeping hands, feet and objects to ourselves. Children are required to keep hands, feet and objects to themselves when playing, moving around the school, in lines and when in the classroom. At play, this is very important when children need to accept the rules of the game, give others a chance to play without being bossy, and to not push and shove another player. The children are also encouraged to respect the personal space of others.

This can be promoted by encouraging children to:

- Keep hands and feet to selves
- Use objects appropriately
- Engage in safe play
- Respect the personal space of family members

## Wellbeing Week

This week, Newtown State School has been hosting its first 'Wellbeing Week'. It is a great opportunity to focus on the important role that schools play in supporting the health and wellbeing of students. There has been a range of things happening in the school throughout the week for staff, parents and students.

Family wellbeing is important for building confident, healthy and happy students. Newtown State School will be supporting the wellbeing of our families, by offering the following session on Friday:

**16th June 8:45am - 9:30am: Mum's and Under 5's Yoga (\$5)**



Kristy Jackson, from Moving Mountains, will be running a Mums & Bubs Yoga session from 8:45am in the hall, no experience necessary. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to take some time out for themselves - under 5's are welcome. This session will incur a \$5 fee, payable on the morning.

**Please register at the school office** if you are interested, as places are limited.

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## Healthy Happy Safe

**Free information session for parents/carers of children aged 0-14 with a disability:** Parents and carers are the best people to help children learn about relationships, personal safety and sexuality. This information session is for families of children with a disability and is intended to help you talk about personal safety and puberty with your son or daughter. We aim to build your confidence, and give you some ideas on strategies and resources to start and continue those important conversations about personal safety, puberty and other relationship and sexuality issues into the future.

Date: Saturday 17/06/17  
 Time: 10.00 – 11.00am  
 Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

The parent information session introduces the "Healthy Happy Safe" family education sessions, where you can be with your child and watch how a True Relationships and Reproductive Health Educator starts the conversation, for you to continue at home.

**Free personal safety family education session for children aged 7-9 and their parent/carer:** This will provide simple useful information and facilitate ongoing communication between you and your child. The focus of this session will be understanding bodies, understanding feelings and feeling safe.

Date: Wednesday 28/06/17  
 Time: 9.30 – 10.30am  
 Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

**Free personal safety and puberty family education session for children aged 10-14 and their parent/carer:** This will provide simple useful information and facilitate ongoing communication between you and your child. The focus of this session will be understanding the changes of puberty, understanding feelings, people who can help and feeling safe.

Date: Wednesday 28/06/17  
 Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm  
 Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

### To register:

Please contact Robyn Kavanagh, true Relationships and Reproductive Health  
 P: 4632 8166  
 E: robyn.kavanagh@true.org.au

Funding for these workshops has been generously provided by the

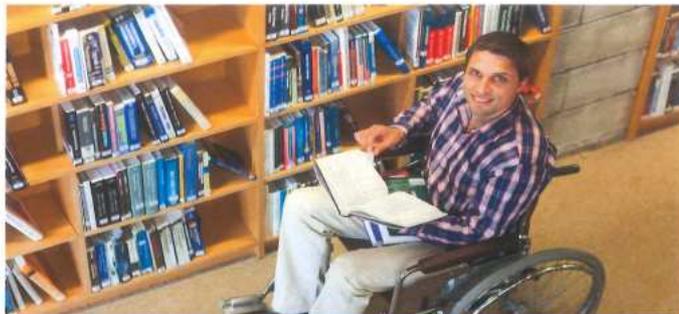


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# TENNIS COACHING

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**ROBERT WILLIAMS**

TCA-TA-TQ- ITF ADVANCED (LEVEL 2) CLUB PROFESSIONAL

**Wednesday 1.15pm - 1.45pm (grade prep -1-2)**

**Friday 1.15pm - 1.45pm (grade 3-4-5-6)**

**6-8 pupils - ½ hour - \$70.00 per term (family discount) – 8 week term**

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# P&C News

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## P&C Contact Details:

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Lauren 0409 266 181

- Thank you to everyone who attended our P&C Meeting last night. Our *next meeting* will be held **Tuesday 11 July, 6:30pm** in the Resource Centre.
- A special '**Thank you**' to **Sabrina** for donating the 'White' Mulberry Tree, which has been planted near the sandpit in the Prep Precinct.



## 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 need more **volunteers!** If you can spare an hour and a half on Tuesdays, please pop in and see Sabrina in the Uniform Shop.

## Lost and Found

Once again, the Lost and Found is REALLY OVERFLOWING!!!

Please come and look for your child's lost belongings and claim them.

Any unnamed items in the Lost and

Found at the end of term, are washed and donated.



## BBQ Tomorrow

Available from 10am!!



Sausage on Bread \$2.50

Cans of Soft drink \$2

Fizzers 50c

Tea & Coffee also available from the Tuckshop – only \$1

**Volunteers** very welcome – please come along and help out ☺

## TUCKSHOP

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

- **Subway Sub Day is Wednesday 21 June.**

Order forms were sent home last week. **ALL Orders to be returned to Tuckshop by this Friday 16 June, 10am.**



## Recycling

**ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!** GET YOUR RECYCLING IN TO BE PART OF THE DRAW! Every Tuesday morning from 8:15am - 8:45am outside the Uniform Shop.

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 **\$20 Coles Myer Gift Card!** Very exciting, this can be spent a range of retailers, *Target, Kmart, Coles, Myer etc.* Please come and participate and bring in your paper and aluminium cans for recycling!

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

## OSHC

With the chilly Toowoomba weather starting, here at OSHC we provide a warm, safe environment for your children. We also provide breakfast and afternoon tea. So, don't let your children sit out in the cold, book them into OSHC with their friends. For more information pop into our centre or contact us on:

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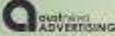
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