



06 September 2017

No 29

COMING EVENTS

September

Fri	8	Morning Tea in the Flowers (10:30-11:30am)
Thu	14	TYME Music Festival (USQ) – Selected Students
Fri	15	Prep – Yr 3 Sports Day
Fri	15	Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon	2	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (Students do not Attend)
Tue	3	First Day of Term 4
Tue	10	P&C Meeting (Resource Centre, 6:30pm)
Fri	13	Under 8's Day
Mon	16	Student Free Day

Morning Tea in the Flowers



This Friday

10:30 - 11:30am

Everyone welcome!

Come along & enjoy our flowers
& our music!

Morning Tea is available for
sale, with proceeds supporting
our Music Program ☺

From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

Thanks to the many parents/carers who took up the invitation for a meeting with our teachers yesterday. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss your children's progress. Meetings can also be arranged at other times throughout the year when required and can be made for a mutually convenient time, either through the office, or directly with the teacher.

It was great to see so many attending the **Community Health and Wellbeing Expo yesterday** to take up the opportunity to connect with local service providers.



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Thanks to the Dads who were able to join us for our **Father's Day Breakfast** on Friday and to the P&C for providing the **Father's Day Stall** last week. The stall is a wonderful service to our students.



Our grounds and gardens are looking absolutely stunning! **Thanks** once again to our Schools Officers' **Stan Blacker** and **Michael De Meur** for tending them with great care and plain hard work.



The school has been entered again into the Chronicle Garden Competition and judging took place today. Debbie Hails, Assistant Regional Director, visited last week and commented on how inviting the grounds are, and wished us all the best for the judging.

Kind Regards
Tania Angus, Principal.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This week is Child Protection Week and with the theme, **'Everybody's Business'**, promotes the value of children and focuses attention on issues of child abuse and neglect. It also provides the opportunity to raise awareness of situations within the community which might impact upon a child's personal safety and equip them with the information and skills to act appropriately, confidently and keep them safe. We can do this by teaching children to **recognise the early warning signs in their body** to identify when they are feeling unsafe (e.g. racing heart, sweaty palms, strange feeling in tummy) and to **identify five adults who can form their safety network**; who a child can go and talk to when they feel unsafe. Visit the Child Protection Week website for more ideas and resources. It is 'everybody's business' to protect our precious children.

RIDING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

The safety of our students and your children is of paramount importance. If your child/children ride to school, please remind them about **crossing safely with the crossing supervisors when near the school**, rather than at other unsupervised parts of the road.

BEDAZZLED NUMBER 1!

The bedazzled number 1 this week was awarded to the class who has been noticed for adapting and responding well to relief staff. It is important to show the same expected behaviour and level of respect to relief staff coming into our school as is necessary from time to time.

Congratulations to 4W who were awarded the honour this week!

CONGRATULATIONS MISS REUSHLE!

This week, Miss Chrissie Reushle will commence a short period of leave as she is getting married. We wish Chrissie all the best for a beautiful wedding day. 5R displayed their design talent, masterfully creating their version of a wedding dress for Miss Reushle!



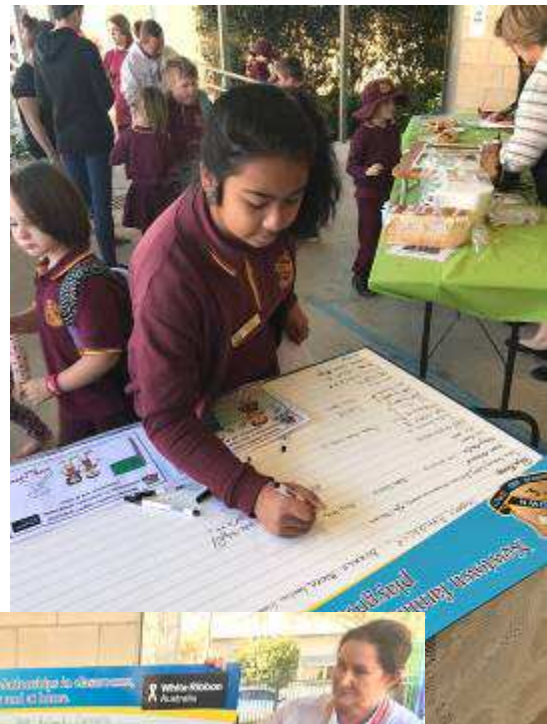
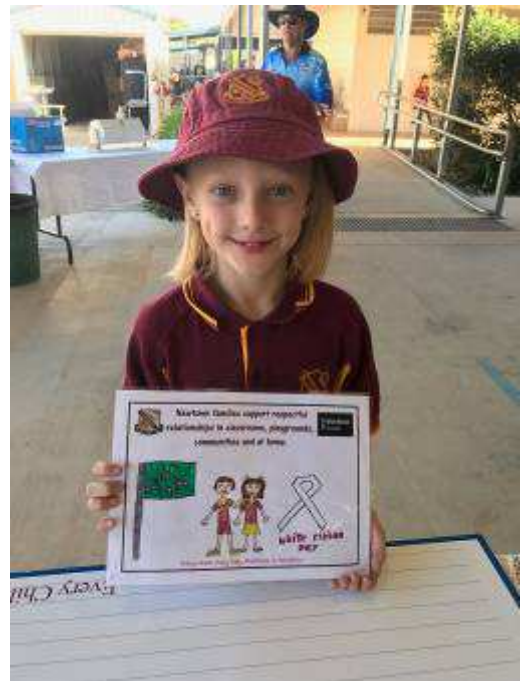
SCHOOL BANKING

A **vacancy** exists for the volunteer role of School Banking Coordinator, managed on behalf of the P&C Association and the Commonwealth Bank. School Banking is conducted once per week on a Tuesday and deposits must be made within 24 hours. Should you be interested in this position, please contact the Principal, Tania Angus, via the school office by Monday 11 September. Should the position be filled, it is anticipated that school banking will resume in Term 4.

A *White Ribbon School*

As Newtown State School is now a **White Ribbon School**, the SRC developed an Oath for all Newtown student and their families to follow. The oath states, “**Newtown families support respectful relationships in classrooms, playgrounds, communities and at home**”.

Each student has been given a poster with the Oath on it and has been drawing pictures of Respectful Relationships. A winner from each class has been chosen and during the community Expo, these students were able to sign the whole school oath first, have their photo taken with the oath and win a small prize. ***The Oath will be displayed for all members of the school community to sign.***



Regional Athletics Results

Congratulations to **Kylah, Jayden** and **Joseph** for their events at last week's Regional Athletics Carnival. They did our school and their families proud. **Well done!**

Dave Ragh
(PE Teacher)

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson will focus on speaking to others respectfully. The children are encouraged to use eye contact, manners and appropriate tone of voice, volume and body language when speaking to others. This can be promoted at home by encouraging children to:

- Look at the speaker
- Use manners
- Use an appropriate tone of voice and volume
- Use non-threatening and respectful body language

This is important because 10% of major referrals in term 2 were for verbal misconduct: this includes swearing at or threatening others.

FOR SALE

Ice-Creams

every **Wednesday @ 3pm**
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Profits to be used for purchasing equipment to support students at Newtown State School.
(Whole School Support Team)

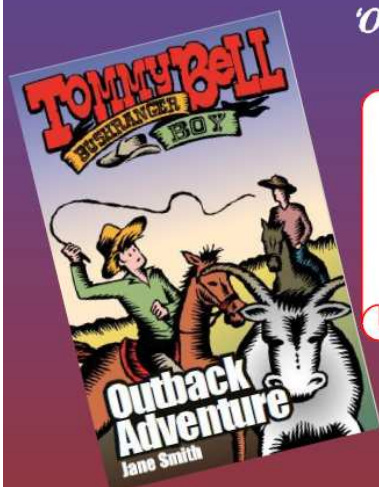
"Raw Art" with 5M



Last week, 5M made clay cats and dogs and had a wonderful time painting them as well!

Tommy Bell is back!

Come and help celebrate the release of the latest exciting episode: *'Outback adventure'*



- Lucky door prizes
- Activities for children
- Light refreshments will be served
- Book sales & signing

When: Monday, 11 September 3:30pm

Where: Concordia Lutheran College, Warwick Street
Campus Library: 67 Warwick Street, Toowoomba

RSVP: by 8 September: janesmith66@live.com or
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P&C News

06 September 2017

P&C Contact Details:

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Lauren 0409 266 181

- **Thank you** to everyone who attended last night's meeting
- Next meeting **10th October 2017** at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre
- Thank to those who supported our **raffle yesterday** (raised \$137.00) going towards Year 1/2 Playground

Winners: Meat Tray – A Cook
Fruit Tray – K Jones

- *Thanks to the following local businesses that supported us*



- **Cookie Dough Drive** (raised \$1689.50) going towards Year 1/2 Playground
- **Father's Day Stall** (raised \$517.70) going towards Literacy Program
- **Morning Tea in the Flowers** is **THIS Friday: 8th 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.

TUCKSHOP

**No MORNING TEA orders at Tuckshop
on Friday
due to Morning Tea in the Flowers**

Weekly Meal Deal

\$5.00

Year 3 – 6 Thursday
Prep – Year 2 Friday

Name: _____

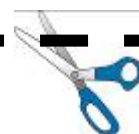
Class: _____

Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce

with a choice of drink:

Slushie

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



Uniform Shop

- **Handmade scarves, only \$5!**
- Open **Tuesday mornings** from 8:30-9:30am. EFTPOS is available (25c surcharge applies).
- **SECOND HAND BARGAINS GALORE!**
We currently have heaps of stock of good quality second hand trackpants and shorts at excellent prices!

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who assisted in running the Father's Day Stall. **Thank you** to the parent who made some excellent 'hand made' Father's Day cards which sold quickly! We raised **\$517.70** to go towards our Term 3 fundraising goals.

RECYCLING

Tuesday mornings from 8:15 - 8:45am outside the Uniform Shop. **ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO FOR THIS TERM!!!** 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!

Could YOU be this term's winner?

OSHC

Spring is in the air! Warm weather and beautiful flowers, what a combination! There is no better time than right now to book your children in to OSHC to enjoy outside play. Children and staff are enjoying all types of outdoor activities, including handball, soccer, football, sandpit play and spontaneous play on the oval.

Only just over one week until Vacation Care

Don't Forget to Book!!!!

Did you come and say, "Hello" to one of our staff at the Community Expo yesterday?

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