



13 September 2017

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## COMING EVENTS

### September

- 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

# P-3 Sports Day



**P-3 Sports Day**  
*This Friday*  
9 – 11am

*All parents and carers are very welcome ☺*

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers



**Congratulations to our Choir and Instrumental Music students** who performed so beautifully last Friday whilst the audience sipped tea and devoured scrumptious treats during our annual *Morning Tea in the Flowers*. **Many thanks to the staff, students and families**, as well as our **P&C** for making this delightful event possible.

**Thanks also** to Member for Toowoomba North, **Mr Trevor Watts**, who joined us for the morning and donated a 'Weber' BBQ for our P&C to raffle. Funds raised from Morning Tea in the Flowers goes towards supporting the instrumental music program. Funds raised from the raffle will go towards enhancement of the Years 1-2 playground.

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**Best wishes to the Newtown State School Band and Choir** as they participate at Today's Youth in Music Education (TYME) Festival at USQ tomorrow and to our little sports stars as they demonstrate their sporting prowess this Friday at the **Prep – Year 3 Sports Day**.

We have much to celebrate at Newtown State School and there is an immense amount of pride evident in what our students achieve. All of the opportunities on offer promote all-round development and serve well in strengthening our connections both within and outside our school community.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, ***I'd like to wish everyone a lovely spring break.*** Term Three concludes this Friday 15 September. Term Four commences Tuesday 3 October. Please note that Monday 16 October is a student free day.

Kind Regards  
**Tania Angus, Principal.**

### **BEDAZZLED NUMBER ONE WINNERS!**

The *Bedazzled Number 1* this week was awarded to the **Choir** for wearing their school uniform appropriately for their performance.  
***Congratulations to the Choir!!***

### **LOST PROPERTY**

There is a significant amount of lost property in the 'wheelie bin' in the foyer of the administration building. Please check to see if any items belong to your family. Any lost property remaining at the end of the term will be donated to the Uniform Shop for sale as second-hand items.

### **DEPARTING?**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please let the school office know if you are intending on departing Newtown State School at the end of this term/year.

### **CURRICULUM PARADES**

There will NOT be any curriculum parades this Friday.



## **P-3 Sports Day**

9 – 11am  
this Friday

15 September  
Albert St Oval

*Children aren't required to wear house colours, but don't forget to bring **hats & water bottles.***

**All Parents and Carers are very welcome.**

### **Swimming Lessons**



Swimming lessons will commence for **Prep to Year 6 first week back in Term 4**, weather permitting. All students are required to participate in the swimming program. Students will need to have a pair of togs, towel, swim shirt and a swimming cap (named please). Caps (house colours) can be purchased at the Office or Uniform Shop.

### **Friday Afternoon Interschool Sport Term 4**

Touch Football for boys and Volleyball for both boys and girls are being offered in Term 4 for Friday Afternoon Sport. It is a six week program commencing on **Friday 06.10.17**, through to **Friday 17.11.17**.

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

***Instead of paying \$4 each week, a one off payment of \$24 will need to be paid to the Office, prior to Friday Afternoon Sport commencing in Term 4.*** This covers the cost of buses for the whole six week program. It allows for one receipt to be generated rather than six separate ones, throughout the term, hence being more efficient. If there are refunds to be given, this will occur at the completion of Term 4 Friday Afternoon Sport.

Regards,  
**Dave Ragh (PE Teacher)**



## Positive Behaviour for Learning News

This week the PBL lesson will continue to 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 week, students will engage in role play activities to practice speaking to others respectfully. 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.

### YEAR 2 EXCURSIONS

In the past few weeks, Year 2 have attended the **Child Safety Pantomime** and **The Royal Bull's Head Inn** excursions.

The Pantomime was run by the Toowoomba Police to help teach students across our city, how to stay safe. Newtown State School students loved the stories during the performance and the safety messages in the songs. Some key points were raised and discussed such as safety signals our bodies put out and people that students can talk to when they are feeling unsafe.



On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September students travelled to the **Royal Bull's Head Inn**, to look at our region's history. Students were excited by the bus trip to Drayton and enjoyed learning about the way things were in the past.

**A big 'Thankyou' to the National Trust** for supplying the volunteers to show us around this historically significant place and educating our students.

## Chaplain's Chat!

The A.D.A.M. (A Discussion About Manhood) program we're running with the Grade 6 boys draws to a close this week after a great term. Last week, we took time to think about how we respect ourselves when it comes to what we take into our minds through what we watch, play and do online. Especially with the holidays coming up, when lots of people watch more TV and check out things online, it's important to think about what it is we're watching and taking onboard. Much like the fuel of a car, we can choose whether we put in positive or negative things. As we head into the holidays, we have a couple of weeks to put lots of positive things into our minds.

So, this week, how are you respecting yourself with what you watch, read and listen to?

**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).

## Newtown State School

# P&C News

13 September 2017

### **P&C Contact Details:**

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➤ Next meeting **10<sup>th</sup> October 2017** at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre

### ➤ **Morning Tea in the Flowers**



**Many thanks** to the **parents** who donated items for our Morning Tea in the Flowers last Friday and a special "Thank you" to the **Biggar family** for their generous donation of milk and juice for our morning tea.

### **Uniform Shop**

- We will be open **first day back** for Term 4 - Tuesday 3rd October from 8:30am-9:30am.
- Term 4, Uniform Shop is open **Tuesday & Thursday mornings** from 8:30-9:30am.
- EFTPOS is available (25c surcharge applies).

### **Lost N Found**

THE LOST N FOUND BIN GETS WASHED AT 3:05PM THIS FRIDAY - END OF TERM!



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

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

### **RECYCLING WINNERS**

Term 3 WINNERS are as follows:

The **individual prize** was won by Dorian from 4M!

**Congratulations!** Dorian has won a **2 movie pack, containing The Angry Birds Movie and Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast Movie!**

The **class recycling prize** was won by PREP R!  
**Congratulations!** They have won a small packet of chips for each child in the winning class!

Recycling is open 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!  
Term 4 Prize yet to be announced! Watch this space next term for further info!

### **TUCKSHOP**

Being the last week of term, some items may be unavailable this week.

Please just check with the ladies in the Tuckshop when placing your order.

### **OSHC**

Our Vacation Care is filling up quickly so don't forget to book in this week.

We take **casual and permanent bookings**.

*For further information, we can be contacted on:*

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