

Newtown PS Newsletter

At Newtown, we learn and flourish together.



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Dates to Remember	
August 15	Family Life Years 5-6
Tuesday August 20	Indonesian Fruit Market
Tuesday, August 20	School Council @ 7pm
Wednesday, August 21	District Athletics—qualifying students (payment and permission required)
Friday, August 23	Book Week celebration
Wednesday, August 28	Winter Lightning P'ship—selected students (payment & permission required)
Thursday, August 29	Bookclub orders due today-late orders not accepted
Monday September 16	Concert — https://www.trybooking.com/536869
September 20	Last day of term — 2:30pm finish

Indonesian Day

Our Pasar Indonesia (Indonesian Market) will be held next Tuesday, 20th August 9am until 11am. Prep, Junior and Middle students will purchase fruit from Senior students using plastic money, to give them the experience of speaking in Indonesian. Students have been practising their conversation in Indonesian in class and there is a sample shown on Seesaw to assist. They are not expected to know this conversation, just 'having a go' is all that is required. Special thanks to Raw Wholefoods, Bannockburn (Matthey family), for organising fruit for the school.



School Uniform

We endeavour to be sensible and inclusive with our school uniform. Children have the option of wearing the logo-ed items from Beleza or generic navy blue tops from Target or Best and Less.

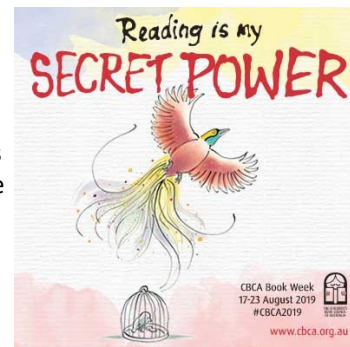
Unfortunately we are seeing more and more tops that are inconsistent with our school colours.

Please respect our school uniform

Please keep sporting tops and other casual wear for week-ends or 'mufti' days.

BOOK WEEK

Newtown Primary School has a tradition of celebrating Book Week each year with creative costumes and collaborative crafts. The celebration of our love of books culminates in an activity day that includes a morning costume parade. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or to the theme. This year the theme is '**Reading is My Secret Power**'. Families are encouraged to join us for the parade at **9:10am on Friday 23rd August**. We would love to see you there!



Time capsule

As our building project zooms towards completion, we are beginning to consider what we could place in a 'time capsule' under the floor boards.

In your family, talk about what would be suitable artefacts to place in a time capsule.

- Newspapers
- Coins
- Entries from a writing competition

This would be great dinner time discussion.

Get your ideas to Ms Hay or Mr McKinnis as they hatch.

Principal for a Day—Charlie

I woke up feeling super chill about being A PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY; little did I know what the day had in store for me. Before school I met Ms Hay on the basketball court and we discussed our plans for the day. Then when the bell rang I started instinctively to the S.L.A. but soon remembered how I had been catapulted up the hierarchy of the school and was no longer a student. I headed up to Ms Hay's office to show some parents and a new student around the school but alas, they were not able to attend so I had a lot more time on my hands. Firstly, Judy was able to explain what a school Business Manager was. Then I got to have a look at the school's financial plan (the second best part of my day) and attempted to edit it but sadly could not change the amount of time the "students" have to have their play. Then again, that really did not matter to me because I was an 'almighty' Principal, not a student. Then I did a load of laminating, as all great principals do or have done. Then it was snack.

I was put on yard duty in Mr. O's room to make sure they were behaving, which they were (at least most of them). When snack was finished, I went to go finish the tea I had made for myself but sadly, it had gone cold. In addition, yes, I did not imagine myself ever drinking tea either but being a principal is tiring work. Then Ms Hay, Mr McKinnis and I went for a drive over to Ashby Primary School to have a look at their renovation.

The first thing I thought when I got there, is that we had driven in a circle because of how similar their buildings looked but lighter. I learned that the architect that designed our main buildings also planned many of the other schools in the vicinity. When I got to the main building, we were all very impressed by the admin area and got some good ideas for our own school reno. Then we signed in and were greeted by the Principal of Ashby and she gave us a private tour around the school. They were further through their renovation than us and it was really cool being able to see a different school on a week day and imagine how our school's renovation would look like when it was finished. In addition, they had nice hydronic heating system that was greatly appreciated by all of us. Finally we all drove back (after a cool photo of shaking hands with the Ashby principal, of course) and it was lunchtime.

I went back to the S.L.A to eat my lunch because I had not seen my friends all day and it was nice to catch up with them. Then finally, I went back to the office and started writing this speech.

Over all, being a principal is great and the best piece of advice that I could give is to wear warm clothes if it is a freezing wet day.

By Charlsworth (Charlie C)



Principal for a Day—Coco

At the start of the day I felt nervous and excited. I put my bag away and then Ms Hay and I gave a tour of the school. After that we wrote assembly. Before recess we did an audit of outdoor furniture to decide how many pieces need repairing.

Later Ms Hay, Mr McKinnis and I went to the Geelong College. Their school is being renovated too and it looked really nice. Before the day was finished we used the coin sorting machine to find out how much money had been donated to 'beanies for brain cancer'. It was a great day and I would LOVE to do it again.

Next week—Darrah



District Athletics Information

Following the success of previous years, Geelong West Primary School Sports District has decided to again add an 8/9 year old age group to its program for the 2019 Athletics Carnival. Other sports districts within the Geelong area have trialled this in previous years with great success.

The 8/9 year old age group however is non-progressive to Division level. We see this as a great opportunity for younger students to represent their school in a competitive environment against other local schools as a trial year, before Divisional progression in their future years of primary school. Other age groups will be unaffected by this change. The top 2 students in each event will still progress to Divisional Level, with a maximum of 2 individual and 1 relay event per student. If you have any questions, please see your school representative for Interschool Sport.

Please note that the Newtown Primary School team bus will be leaving from school with Mr O'Meara and Ms Jac at 8.45 sharp!

GEM Poster

Newtown Primary School has worked hard to incorporate the values of GEM (Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness) into our school culture along with our pillars of RESPECT. Ms P, Mr Mac and Mr O have used some recent learning as inspiration to create a new Newtown Primary School value poster that you will see around our school. They have created some supporting phrases and behaviours that support our learning around GEM.

Can you identify the links between Respect and GEM? This would be a great conversation to have at home, and to spread this language throughout our school community. We must make special mention of Freya Byrne, who was an amazing help with her wonderful photography to make this project happen!

ASSEMBLY @ 3PM

NATE H AND EMILY W



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

Bookings 0488 662 783

GRATITUDE

- APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE
- SCAN THE WORLD FOR POSITIVES



EMPATHY

- DEMONSTRATE KIND BEHAVIORS - KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!
- THINK OF OTHERS AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE FEELING



MINDFULNESS

- WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW? LIVE IN THE MOMENT
- STOP AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH



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Self Others Learning Environment

Recognising RESPECT

Prep S - Max M



For using great division strategies when sharing in Maths.

Prep C - Mia P



For being a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone around you.

Junior B - William B



For your thoughtfulness to others.

Junior S/W - Anthony W



For working hard on his narrative. Fabulous work!

Junior P - Seb V



For always upholding our school value of Respect in class and the playground—very impressive.

Middle A - Addie S



For outstanding leadership in choreographing our concert dance.

Middle O - Aleksandar S



For his great application in tackling new learning goals in Fluid Maths.

Middle S - Matthew C



For sharing valuable thoughts and ideas with the class.

Senior G-Muhammad M



For demonstrating great respect to others, welcoming our new student to Newtown PS.

Senior B - Raynah D



For sharing thoughtful and evidence based comments during reading. Well done!

Senior McC—Mayank J



For his amazing focus and growth in or multiplication unit.

RESPECT for

Self

Others

Learning

Environment



RESPECT

RESPECT FOR OTHERS



Speak politely



Don't hurt others



Follow teacher's instructions



RESPECT FOR SELF



Stay in the learning area



Make safe and healthy choices



RESPECT FOR LEARNING



Complete set tasks



RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT



Care for school property



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HAMLYN PARK TENNIS CLUB
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FUN DAY
25TH AUGUST
11AM - 2PM

CARDIO TENNIS
HOT SHOTS
COMPETITIONS + GIVEAWAYS
BBQ, DRINKS + KIDS ACTIVITIES
SERVING SPEED GUN!
TENNIS COACHING

Sponsors:
Pace Physiotherapy, Jovic, Morgan, VETIN, Group



NEWTOWN

MAINS

- Pumpkin Soup or Vegetable Soup **\$4.00**
- Slice of bread with your choice of real butter or no butter **\$1.00**
- Baked Potatoes with choice of 3 toppings: Corn, Peas, Sour Cream, Cheese, Baked Beans, Bolognese, Tuna. **Small - \$5.00 Large - \$8.00**
- Spiral Pasta Beef or Vegan Bolognese **Small - \$5.00 Large - \$8.00**
- 3 or 5 Beef Meatballs with Mash Potatoes **Small - \$5.00 Large - \$8.00**
- Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage Rolls **\$6.00**
- 2 x Rice Paper Rolls **Chicken or Vegan \$5.00**

SANDWICHES \$5.00

- Choose ONE: Chicken, Tasty Cheese, Tuna
- Choose ANY veggie: Lettuce, Grated Carrot, Grated Beetroot, Cucumber, Tomato
- Vegemite & Cheese Sandwich **\$2.50**
- All served on sourdough bread with your choice of real butter or no butter.

RECESS AND AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

- Slinky Apple **\$1.50**
- Icy Poles **\$2.00**
- Freshly Baked ANZAC Biscuits **\$2.00**
- Green Monster Muffins **\$2.00**



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Newtown Primary School
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RAISE THE ROOF

Geelong Arena
Monday 16th September
Doors open 6.30



Adults \$25

Students \$15 5 - 18

**No charge for pre-schoolers and
Newtown Primary School students**

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