

Newlands Primary School
"Encouraging Excellence"



Newsletter

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Newlands Kids are Great Kids

SCHOOL MOTTO: ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL VALUES: COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND RESPECT

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Dates To Remember - Term 2

June

Mon	13	Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
Tue	14	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thu	16	PFA meeting 7.15pm
Sat	18	Working Bee
Mon	20	Gymnastics make-up day
Tue	21	Gymnastics program Last Week
Fri	24	LAST DAY of TERM

Dates To Remember - Term 3

July

Sat	2	Election Day - Fundraiser
Mon	11	FIRST DAY TERM THREE
Wed	13	Student reports sent home
Fri	15	Swim Program commences week 1 of 6
Tue	19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri	22	Swim Program week 2 of 6
Fri	29	Swim Program week 3 of 6

August

Fri	5	Swim Program week 4 of 6
Fri	12	Swim Program week 5 of 6 Comedy Gala Night
Fri	19	Swim program FINAL WEEK
Wed	24	3 day Camp for Years 3 to 6 commences
Fri	31	Athletics Day

September

Fri	9	Book Parade
Fri	16	LAST DAY TERM 3

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Absences

As a school we understand that students will be absent from school for a range of reasons; from sickness, familiar matters or the occasional extended overseas trip. I have attached a

pamphlet for parent’s published by Department of Education and Training (DET).

The school policy regarding student being absent for illness is as follows:

- If your child is ill and is unwell please do not send them to school,
- Please ring and inform the school,
- When your child returns to school please send them with a note.

If we have not being inform of your child’s absence for more than one day, we will on the third day contact the parent regarding the absences.

Outcome of Instrumental Music Lessons Survey

Thank you to all families who completed the survey. It was clear from the results that there is plenty of interest in instrumental music lessons at Newlands. Piano was the most popular choice by quite a margin. The current piano teacher is fully booked and has a waiting list. We have found an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher who can potentially step in to fill this demand for piano lessons (and also offer Ukulele lessons) as soon as next term! If you are interested in enrolling with her (or at least receiving further information about what she is offering) please email me (Nina): nina.roberts25@gmail.com so that I can pass on your contact details once this teaching arrangement is confirmed. The current proposal is for classes to be approximately 25 mins in duration, either individual or in pairs (tentative pricing: \$25/\$15 per class respectively). Survey results also showed that there may be enough interest to get someone to offer at-school

lessons for drums and guitar. If you are a guitar or drums teacher who is interested in offering your services (or know someone who might be) I'd be interested to hear from you!

GARDENING WORKING BEE

Saturday 18th June

The next working bee in the garden is Saturday 18th June 1-3. We will be planting lots of new indigenous plants at the school entrance as well as weeding, cleaning up and mulching. We'd love you to come and join us. Bring your kids along, they always have a great time. There may even be soup!

ELECTION DAY SATURDAY 2nd July

Newlands Primary School is an AEC Polling Booth.

Over the last few years we have had a BBQ and Coffee and Cake stall as a fundraiser for the school on Election days.

Unfortunately this year the election falls right in the middle of the school holidays.

The library group are going to run a second hand book stall on the day and the PFA are wondering whether it is worth running a cake and coffee stall. If you are going to be around during the holidays and have some time can you let us know if you can help out by either:

- a) baking a cake for the stall
- b) helping out on the cake stall for an hour or so
- c) making coffees using our coffee machine

If you can help out with any of these things can you email Mel on melmate@hotmail.com

PFA Meeting

Thursday June 16 at 7.15

The meeting will be held in After School Care room. Come along to meet other parents and contribute to our school fundraising plans!

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA
BANYULE & INNER NORTH/MORELAND
DIVISIONS



On Wednesday the 10th of June, Zane and Ornette participated in the Banyule and Inner North/Moreland Cross Country Division Championships. I would like to congratulate them on their outstanding efforts completing this challenging 3km track. The boys competed among 80 other students who placed within the top 10 in our region!

Well-done boys keep up the amazing work!

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REMINDER

Public Holiday – Monday 12th JUNE No school

Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 13th JUNE – Students are not required at school all day

