

Newlands Primary School
"Encouraging Excellence"



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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

May

Tue 31 Gymnastics program Week 7 of 10
Out of Uniform Day

June

Tue 7 Gymnastics program Week 8 of 10
Mon 13 Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Tue 14 PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 21 Gymnastics program Week 9 of 10
Fri 24 LAS DAY of TERM

Dates To Remember - Term 3

July

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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

As can be seen all currently known dates are displayed in the above graphic. There will also be notifications uploaded to Tqibz.

School Website

We are currently in discussions with a website builder

to construct a new website. It is our expectation that the website will go live at the beginning of term three. The site will also contain links for things like Aftercare bookings, payments for excursions etc.

Newlands & Education Week

We had a fabulous turn-up for both the Tuesday and Saturday morning tours. We will continue to provide tours for the remainder of this term. So if you have any friends or neighbours looking for a school let them know of our great little school.

Year Six Transition Forms Secondary School 2017

All transition forms that have been returned have moved into the next stage of the process. Notification of successful placement will be in semester two.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Mid-year

The Department of Education and Training has implemented a new curriculum called; Victorian Curriculum. As such we have implemented the new curriculum. This has meant that all teachers as a team have had to develop a new reporting to parent document. In doing we have taken longer than anticipated.

As a teaching team, the decision was made that the reports would be printed and sent out to parents at the beginning of term three, with interviews held in the second week of term three.

Instrumental music lesson survey 2

A second survey is attached to this newsletter. Please read and complete and return to the school by Friday 3rd June.

Ross Dudgeon

Still Collecting Old shirts for the Artroom

The art room is in need of some more art smocks. If anyone has any button down shirts in any size to donate, please place them in the box in the office foyer. They'll be sewn up into smocks to fit the kids. Any queries to Janis Haymes.

janishaymes@gmail.com

For Sale – Hay Bales

We still have bales still at the school. If you wish to purchase see Joy in the office.

NEWLANDS GALA COMEDY NIGHT

FRIDAY 12th AUGUST

Don't forget to put it in your; diary, on the fridge calendar and of course, in the smart device!

OUT of UNIFORM DAY

From now on every term we are having an out of school uniform day. This means for the cost of a gold coin donation you can wear what you like to school on the day.

The money raised is going to the school for equipment, or a charity that your SRC representatives will pick.

It's coming close to our first out of uniform day; it is on the Tuesday 31st of May.

If you have a suggestion for a local charity then just let one of your class representatives know. Sorry for the late notice but we all hope you can join in. If your child has sport please dress appropriately.

Written by Amelia

HEAD LICE REMINDER

To Parents

Please regularly check your child's hair for signs for head lice.

Key messages

- Head lice is very common in children. The prevalence of head lice on Australian primary-school aged children could be 60 per cent in some areas.
- Children with head lice should be kept at home until treatment has started.
- Early detection makes treatment and control of head lice easier – therefore, regular checking is recommended. The most effective detection method for head lice is the 'conditioner and combing' technique.
- Head lice are not vectors of infectious disease
- For more information please google 'Health Victoria'

Instrumental music lesson survey 2

Dear Parents/Guardians

There is currently one provider of extra-curricular instrumental music lessons at Newlands and there may be sufficient interest to get another teacher to offer lessons at the school. A survey was put out in a newsletter at the end of term one to gauge parent interest and preferences for instrument type etc., however it appears many families missed that survey. If you are interested in your child/ren participating in extra-curricular instrumental music lessons at school please complete the survey below and return to the office by **Friday 3rd June**.

Thank you to those who already completed the first survey - you need not fill this one in.

Family details

Student name/s:

Parent's name:

Contact email:

Preferred instrument/s

If interested in more than one instrument please use the numbers 1 and 2 to indicate preferences. Please do not select more than two.

Piano/keyboard Drums Guitar Violin Ukulele

Other (please specify):

Other preferences

What price range would you consider acceptable per 20-25 minute lesson (please circle):

\$15-20 \$20-25 \$25-30

If given the option of an individual lesson or a small group lesson (2-4 students) at a reduced fee which are you likely to choose for your child?

Do you have a preference for your child's lesson occurring during school hours or after school hours?

Other suggestions or comments you would like to add:

