Important Dates to put in the diary

Thursday 13th February  
Gr 5/6 Information Sessions 6.30—7.30 pm MPR

Friday 14th February  
Final Swimming Training Session

Grade 5/6 Camp Deposit due

Monday 17th February  
Grade 1 Excursion to Essendon Traffic School

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm

Tuesday 18th February  
Grade 5/6 Excursion to Immigration Museum

School Council Nominations close 4pm

Thursday 20th February  
Parent Helpers Induction Session 9.—10 am

Friday 21st February  
Icy Pole Day

Monday 24th February  
Parent Helpers Induction Session 9—10 am

Thursday 27th February  
Preps & New Parents Picnic 6.30 pm—Basketball Court Area

Wednesday 5th March  
Parent Teacher Interviews 2—7 pm

Thursday 20th March  
School Athletics Day Grades 2—6

Tabloid Sports Grades Prep—1

Friday 21st March  
Pupil Free Day

Sunday 23rd March  
Prep Dance Party

TERM DATES

TERM 2014

Term 1
29th January
Grade 1-6 Start

30th January
Preps Start
9.00 am—1.30 pm

31st January
9.00 am—1.30 pm

- 4th April

AWARDS

Congratulations to our award winners:

Jesse, 1O
Louise, 1C
Lola, 2R
Nick, 5/6L
Jack, 3/4M
Elisabeth, 1O

Alexander, 1L
Walter, 3/4O
Daisy, 5/6L
Alexandra, 3/4W
Taj, 2H
Lochs, 1O

Issac, 4W
Lauren, 5/6M
Abbigale, 5/6S
Sindous, 5/6S
Amy, 2R
Gabby, 1L

Rayanne, 3/4M
Carmen, 3/4G
Wagih, 1L
Jasmine, 5/6W
Sam, 1C
James, 1C

Josh, 5/6W
Grade 2H
Georgia, 3/4G
Jack, 5/6M
Oliver, 3/4O

We would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday.

Simone, Prep D
Zack, 2N
Mackenzie, 2N
Zali, 2N
Jay, 3/4H
Levi, 3/4H
Aiden, 5/6M
Macy, 3/4G
Noah, 5/6S

Lola, 2R
Aleks, 1C
Tara, 3/4G
Imogen, 3/4G
Ahmed, 2H
Tex, 1C
Hamish, 1L
Kafa, 5/6S

Ned, 5/6M
Chloe, 3/4O
Mia, 2H
Rachida, Prep T
April, 3/4O
Omar, 1C
Findley, 3/4G

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available each Friday. Lunches need to be pre-ordered on Wednesday and handed in to classrooms. Order forms are available on the website or at the office. Correct money must be placed in envelope.
Dear Parents,

**New Double Storey Relocatable for Newport Lakes PS.**

The school received the excellent news this week. We will be receiving a new ultra-modern double story building. Valued at $4.8m to manufacture and install, the new building will contain 4 classrooms, storage and break-out rooms. They are especially designed to allow schools on smaller sites to make the most of their limited ground space and growing enrolments.

The double-storey buildings have been designed with the following features:

- improved floor, wall and roof thermal insulation;
- double glazed windows to reduce heat loss;
- building management and passive ventilation system;
- energy efficient design to reduce energy usage;
- external window shades; and
- mobile storage units to allow various teaching layouts.

The double storey building will be delivered early in term 2 and will hopefully be fitted out in readiness for the second half of the year. One of the existing portables will then be removed off site when the new classrooms are ready for use. It is envisaged the four Yr. 3/4 grades will be housed in the building for terms 3 & 4.

Although the ‘footprint’ of the double storey building is slightly larger than an existing building (new building includes a verandah and stairs at each end) , it is smaller than having 3 portable buildings as was originally planned.

I recently visited a similar building to the one being proposed for our school and I was very impressed with the design, layout, quality and teaching space of the building. They are of a much higher standard than the existing relocatable buildings we have at our school.

Full details of the new double storey building including design features, site plans, relocation plan, and timelines will be presented to School Council at next week’s meeting. A full update will be included in future newsletters.
Excellent Beginning
What a great start our new preps have made to their first year at school! I have been able to drop into all our classrooms over the week and was amazed at how well settled they were, including the preps. It looked as though the Preps had been at school for a whole term not just a few days. Congratulations to all the parents who have prepared them so well for their big day and to the teachers and support staff for conducting such a successful transition program.

Information Sessions
There has been very good attendance at all our Information sessions that have been conducted this week. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive and the sessions have been an excellent means of assisting parents to gain a better understanding of what has been happening in the classrooms. The sessions have also given parents an insight of the many different activities that will happen this year and how they can be involved in their child’s learning and how they can assist their child at home.

Similar feedback was received from our new Prep parents about the ‘Prep Coffee Chats’ on Literacy, Numeracy and the excellent specialist programs we conducted at Newport Lakes Primary School. The powerpoint from each of the Team’s presentation will be available on the school website.

Fresh Fruit Mondays
A big thanks to the parents that have assisted with the cutting up of fruit every Monday morning for our ‘Fresh Fruit Monday’ program. If you available to assist, please call into the canteen on any Monday morning (between 9.05-10.00am) and discuss your availability with our current helpers.

As was previously mentioned, the ‘Fresh Fruit’ Program was a fully funded initiative of the state government. Unfortunately the funding has ceased but we have decided that the program is well worth continuing. We are currently seeking any local business or possibly a family that may wish to sponsor our ‘Fresh Fruit Monday’ Program. The cost of the program is approximately $2000 per year. The sponsorship would all go towards the cost of purchasing the fruit and the rest is done by our wonderful helpers.

School Ground Supervision
Parents are reminded that playground supervision (teacher on duty) is provided before school at 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm.

Students should not be in the school grounds before or after these times unless supervised by their parents or an adult. Students should aim to be at school between 8.45 and 8.55am. This allows them to see their friends, chat or play a short game before school begins at 9.00am.
Students playing in the school ground or on playground equipment after school MUST be supervised by their parents or guardians.

Students remaining at school after 3.45pm will be taken to after school care to be supervised. Parents will need to pick up their child/ren from Out of School Hours Care where a fee will be charged.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted for all year levels on Wednesday 5th March between 2-7pm. Bookings for all classroom and specialist teachers will once again be conducted online. Instructions on where, when and how to make your online booking for parent teacher interviews will be sent home next week with every child.
From the principal (continued)....

**Student Leaders**

It is with great pleasure that I announced at Friday afternoon assembly the School’s Captains and Vice Captains for 2014: Congratulations to:

School Captains:  
Lulu  
James H

Vice Captains:  
Yamuna  
Josh D

I have no doubt that all of these students will be excellent ambassadors for our school throughout the year.

**MEET OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS FOR 2014**

Hello everyone, my name is **Lulu** and I have been chosen as the position of girl school captain 2014. I would like to thank Mr Moss and all of the teachers who elected me for this position. I feel very proud and honoured to be chosen for this role and promise to be both a positive role model and an assistance to Newport Lakes Primary. I believe that being school captain is more than a badge and a title. It means to represent your school with honour and pride. I may not be the fastest, strongest, or tallest but I know I will try my hardest to be the best girl school captain that I can be and enjoy every minute of it being one. Congratulations to Yamuna, James and Josh. I look forward to spending the year with them on the leadership team.

Hi everyone, for those of you who don’t know me my name is **James** and I have been chosen as School Captain, one of your school leaders for 2014. I would like to thank David and all the teachers for giving me this great opportunity. I am honoured to have been chosen for this role. Congratulations to Lulu, Josh, and Yamuna for also being selected for their leadership roles. I look forward to working with them this year. I hope we, along with all the other grade 6’s can make this an exciting year for the whole school.

Please feel free to say hi, ask a question, or stop me if you need a hand, I will always make myself available.

James Heriot

Hi everyone. My name is **Yamuna**. From prep-6 I have been at this school and now in 2014 I am honoured to be NLPS’s school Vice Captain. Congratulations to Lulu, Josh and James on being selected as well. I can’t wait to work in the leadership team with you guys.

Thank you to all the teachers who have created the opportunity for me to be school Vice Captain; I will try my best to fulfill all your expectations.

Hi everyone. My name is **Josh** and I will be this year’s School Vice- Captain. I am honoured to take this position. I congratulate my peers James, Lulu and Yamuna for achieving this position. I can’t tell you how honoured I feel about even thinking about this position that I have been given. If you see me in the yard, and wish to tell me something, do not be afraid to ask. I will once again congratulate my peers and fellow captains on achieving such a wonderful honour. Good luck to everyone who is going for house captain. Once again thank you for giving me this honour at such a wonderful school.

Thanks to everyone, Josh.
ANAPHYLAXIS

We are asking your help to support the children in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis.

What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It is a diagnosed medical condition and must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring urgent medical attention and treatment.

Anaphylaxis affects the entire body. It occurs after exposure to an allergen (for example nuts or dairy), to which a person is already extremely sensitive. It results in potentially life threatening symptoms, which include:

- difficult/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- swelling/tightness in throat
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- loss of consciousness and/or collapse
- pale and floppy (in young children)

No two people are the same in the way their body reacts and allergic reactions can differ each time. Anaphylaxis is unpredictable, frightening and is potentially life threatening.

Steady increase in incidence of anaphylaxis

Over recent years we have seen a steady increase in the number of children at our school with anaphylaxis. This is reflected in the general community where Australia has one of the highest prevalence of allergic disorders in the developed world.

We currently have 8 students living with anaphylaxis, up from 4 the same time last year. And research indicates that this number will continue to increase in the future.

In previous years, the allergens have been mostly nuts, predominantly peanuts but also other forms of nuts including walnuts, hazelnuts, brazil nuts, coconuts, cashews and pecan.

This year we have children who have life threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, dairy products (includes yogurts, cheese, milk), shellfish and eggs.

Risk minimisation

At Newport Lakes Primary School we do not have a policy of banning foods but rather endeavour to educate teachers, students, parents and our school community on anaphylaxis and also seek their co-operation to exclude or limit allergens into the school environment.

This is also the advice we have received from Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia.

If an allergen is brought into the classroom, procedures are in place to avoid any contamination or contact with the anaphylactic child. However, the simple matter is if we minimise the risk of the child coming into contact with an allergen, the less chance they have of having an anaphylactic reaction.
Our response

All staff receive training twice a year and comprehensive action plans are in place for student suffering from anaphylaxis.

All classes have had lessons about anaphylaxis and the children are aware if there is child is their class with an allergy. The children have also discussed how they can assist in making their classroom and school a safer and inclusive place to come to each day.

The school will also continue to inform and educate parents by placing notices in the school newsletter and sending home letters to families notifying them if there is a student in their child’s grade that has an anaphylaxis condition to a certain food.

How parents can help

We ask you to support children in our school at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- teaching your child not to share food with friends
- encouraging your child to wash their hands after eating
- Speaking to your child's teachers and labelling all food that you send to school for special events (for eg birthdays, fetes).

As mentioned, at NLPS we do not have a policy of banning foods but we do seek your assistance to exclude or limit allergens (for example peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, dairy etc) into the work area of the child with anaphylaxis. This means we request you to not send your child to school with food items, which have been identified and communicated to parents, as an allergen to a child in your child's work area.

This makes the classroom and school environment a safer place for every child in the class.

We believe this is what every parent wants for every child in our school.

More information

If you require any further information on anaphylaxis please contact your child's teacher, the school office or the Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA) website http://www.allergyfacts.org.au/

I hope you all have a good week

David Moss

PARENT HELPERS IN Prep – 2 CLASSROOMS 2014

If you would like to volunteer to help our Prep-2 teachers during the reading hour throughout the year then please sign the form below to attend a 1 hour induction session facilitated by Janet Gill. Parents will need to attend the induction in order to assist in classrooms. We have a record of all parents who attended our 2013 inductions, so if you attended one of those you will not need to attend our 2014 induction. We look forward to developing the home-school partnership as part of this initiative.

Please circle the day that you will attend:

Thursday 20th Feb 9am-10am or Monday 24th Feb 9am-10am

Parent name: _____________________________ Child/ren name & Class _____________________________
School Council Elections

At this time of year elections are held for parent and staff representatives on school council. This year there are four parent representative vacancies for school council. The successful candidates are elected to council for the next two years and the end date of their membership will be March 2016.

Each year half of the positions on the council expire. The ‘retiring’ parent councilors are Matt Shanahan, Martine Rolley, Kylie Halarakis and Ryan Grieve. The retiring teacher councillors are Janet Gill and Amy O’Dowd.

All ‘retiring’ councillors are eligible to re-nominate providing they either still have children attending the school or are still members of staff.

Parents are able to nominate themselves for School Council or nominate another parent of the school.

Any parent wishing to nominate for School Council is requested to collect a nomination form from the main office. School Council has an important role in the developing of school policy, managing school finances, developing the school’s strategic plan and annual implementation plan, acting as a conduit on a wide range of school issues and developing interests and support of school programs, initiative and events.

This year the School Council will usually meet on the third Monday evening of the month. All in all, it is an important and rewarding role. If you would like to discuss any aspect of school council please contact David Moss or one of our current school councillors. The office can put you in contact with a councillor at your request or you can find further details on the school website.

Schedule 4       Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Newport Lakes Primary School Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on Thursday 20th February 2014. The ballot (if required) will close at 4 pm on Tuesday 11th March 2014.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.
Thank you to the Parents’ Associations for their grant at the end of last year. The Art room was able to buy a second drying rack so students have a secure place to leave their paintings. The students of Newport Lakes and I really appreciate the support.

Laura Russell - Art Teacher

AWARDS

Congratulations to our award winners:

- Jesse, 1O
- Louise, 1C
- Lola, 2R
- Nick, 5/6L
- Jack, 3/4M
- Elisabeth, 1O
- Alexander, 1L
- Walter, 3/4O
- Daisy, 5/6L
- Alexandra, 3/4W
- Taj, 2H
- Lochs, 1O
- Issac, 4W
- Lauren, 5/6M
- Abbigale, 5/6S
- Sindous, 5/6S
- Amy, 2R
- Gabby, 1L
- Rayanne, 3/4M
- Carmen, 3/4G
- Wagih, 1L
- Jasmine, 5/6W
- Sam, 1C
- James, 1C
- Josh, 5/6W
- Grade 2H
- Georgia, 3/4G
- Jack, 5/6M
- Oliver, 3/4O

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Newport Lakes Primary School Parents Club will be having a secondhand uniform sale, Friday 21st February, 8.45am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each item is $5.

So please if you are thinking what to do with unused uniform we would love to receive your donations, please drop them off at the front desk.

Rebus Puzzle: A picture that represents a word or phrase:

What does this mean?

I RIGHT I

FOOTBALL BRAINTEASER

Can you move just two crayons to recreate the goal posts with the ‘football’ on the outside?
FLOWER BASKETS IN MASON STREET

Students from all year levels have been working together in the Art room at lunchtime to decorate hanging flower baskets. Later in the week students will work in the quiet area planting flowers in the baskets. The flower baskets will stay at school till April 1st for students to look after and water. At the end of term they will be hung in Mason Street as part of the ‘Art in Public Places’ project.

Art Smocks

Just a reminder to all families that every student is required to have an art smock for Art Classes. Art smocks are available from the office for $15.00.

Library News

Scholastic Book Club is back again this year!

Welcome back to Scholastic Book Club for 2014. Issue 1 flyers have been distributed and orders are due back to school by Monday 17th February.

Due to your generous support of Book Club during 2013, approximately 650 books were received for the school library, ensuring the children have a wide selection of current titles to choose from.

Ordering books is simple. Complete all details on the order form at the back of the flyer, especially your child’s name and grade. Enclose payment and the form in an envelope and return to school by the due date. Payment can be in the form of cash, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia) or credit card (which needs to be completed on line or by phone, and a receipt number recorded on the order form).

We look forward to your continued support in 2014.

Sharon Rodgers and Wendy Oates
5/6 Team Challenge Day

On Tuesday February 4th a member of the ESC came to our school for the 5/6 Team Challenge. It was designed to teach student leadership, teamwork, cooperation, communication, initiative and critical thinking. The ESC team motto was Together Everyone Achieves More. We took part in 7 activities and they were octopus ball, ultra web, parachute ball, elephant rivers, UFO, crocodile crossing and hockey puzzle. My favourite activity was elephant rivers. What we had to do was step on the correct river and if we were wrong we were out. My least favourite game was UFO because our team didn’t use the skills that were needed to complete the task. What we had to do was keep the ring up with no hands and walk back and forth to bring balls to a bucket. I learnt a lot from it like all the intended things, it was a good day.

By Jacob Faranda

Cooperation, teamwork, initiative- The Grade 5/6’s have been working on being good team members and cooperating well with others. On Thursday the 4th of February the 5/6’s began practising these skills. All students participated in seven great activities.

Elephants are the new thing! Supposedly these mammals have a great memory. In the first activity, ‘River Crossing,’ James stood on the grass and told the children to be elephants- yes, big, grey mammals with long trunks (not really, students just had to use their memory). Now the aim of this activity was to get across the rivers (coloured plastic sheets). Participants had to remember colour sequences and use them as the order to jump the rivers. The first child to complete the sequence correctly and jump to the other side won.

My favourite activity was the spider web.

The spider web doesn’t actually catch flies and serve as a home for spiders it is used to carry a ball from a hoop to a bucket in this game. As a team you must hold the four handles of a ‘spider web’, pick up the ball by using the elastic ring in the middle and transport the ball without dropping it and safely place it in the bucket. This game involves being co-ordinated as a team, but we all had fun and that’s all that matters.

By YAMUNA
Early Morning Swimming Training

It has been fantastic to see so many students, 52 in total, attend our early morning swimming training sessions at the VUT pool in Footscray.

We are using these sessions to assist us with selecting the school swim team for the District Swimming Championships which will take place at the same venue on Monday, 24 February. In addition, the children are receiving some great tips, advice and coaching from Paul Taylor on how to improve and consolidate their swimming technique across all four competitive strokes.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic parent community who have assisted in driving students to and from the venue and for assisting with breakfast preparations for our hungry swimmers when they return to school.

We would also like to wish all swimmers the very best at tomorrow morning’s trials and congratulate them on their efforts regardless of the results.

Interschool Sports News

Last week, our students in grades 5 and 6 had a meeting to determine which sports teams they will participate in when competing against other schools.

The students had the opportunity to choose a summer sport (Kanga cricket, softball, volley stars and touch rugby) which take place in term one and/or a winter sport (football, rounders and netball) which take place in term two. Due to the large numbers we now have in the upper school, we have decided that our grade six students will participate in both a summer and a winter sport and our grade five students will compete in a summer or winter sport. The children have already started practising their sport in their teams and will continue to do so each Friday, weather permitting.

All students have also chosen to represent the school in a round robin event. These sports include hockey, t-ball, soccer, indoor soccer, lacrosse and basketball.

Our sports calendar for 2014 is looking quite full, especially when we combine these opportunities with other events such as swimming, athletics, cross-country and beach life saving.

If parents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to approach me at a suitable time.

Terry Antoniadis

Education Maintenance Allowance

Just a reminder that the closing date for parent applications for the EMA is 28th February 2014. If you are the holder of a current Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC), you can apply for the allowance to help with School costs for your child. Your card must be valid on the first day of School for 2014. (28th January 2014)

Application forms are available at the Office.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED.
Welcome and welcome back to term one

For those new to the school the parents club is open to all. What is the role of our parents club? The Parents Club organizes small, medium and large events that provide opportunities for parents and children to get to know one another and continue to build a strong sense of community in the school. We collate a Parents Club email list each year and if you would like to be included on the list please put your name and details at the front desk. We formally meet twice a term on a Monday night 7.30pm, generally at school, sometimes for a drink!. Our meeting dates for this term are

Monday 24 February - welcome
Monday 24 March - AGM

After two years as President I have decided not to re nominate so we are looking for a new President. It is a fantastic way to be involved in supporting the school and organize great events for parents and kids. If you think you might be interested I am happy to discuss the role with you, just send me an email or catch me in the playground. Jacqui Lomas jlo35310@bigpond.net.au

TERM ONE EVENTS

Icy pole days are back! And still only 50cents!

We have nominated the following days to sell icy poles:
21 February, 7 March, 14 March and 28 March.

The wonderful office staff organize for the icy poles to be delivered the day before and provide a cash float. We require 3 people on each day to set up and sell the icy poles. The icy poles are sold at lunchtime so you need to get to school at 1.15pm to set up and it is all done by 2pm. If you would like to co-ordinate the volunteers roster or if you are able to assist on any of the days, please send me on email and I will be in touch jlo35310@bigpond.net.au

Sausage sizzle

Once a term we organize a lunch for the children and this term it will be a sausage sizzle on Friday 14th March. The cost is generally around $5 for sausage and drink but this will be confirmed closer to the date when notices are sent home. In order to have these lunches we require one or two co-ordinators, fun to do with a friend, and then about 6 additional helpers for the cooking and delivery of say about 400 sausages! If you are able to do either role let me know.

Friendship List

The Parents Club co-ordinates the collating of the Class Friendship List. The lists are a useful way to stay in touch with other families in your child’s class. They are optional. A letter outlining the purpose of the list and giving you the option to be on the list will be coming home in the next week. We will also be asking for a Class Parent Representative for each class. Should there be a class that does not have a Parent representative, the Parents Club will collate and distribute the list but we will not appoint a rep from another class.

Cheers
THE COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

A reminder to all students that School Banking has commenced for 2014.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS: **MONDAY**

All you need to join the program is a **YOUTHSAVER ACCOUNT**. If your child already has a Youthsaver Account, they just need to bring their deposit book to school each **Monday** and hand it in to their teacher.

If you would like your child to be part of the School Banking Program but do not yet have an account, you can open one in one of the following ways:

1. Come along to the Account Opening Session at Newport Lakes Primary School on **Thursday 13 March** from 8.30am - 9.30am (venue to be advised closer to the date). All you need is a current Driver’s Licence.

2. If you can’t make this session, go into any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and open a **YOUTHSAVER ACCOUNT**. You will need your child’s birth certificate, and 100 points of identification for yourself, including photo ID eg Driver’s Licence.

All students will receive a BLUE Parent Information pack containing information about the program, how to join and a reward redemption card in the next two weeks.

**STUDENT REWARDS**: With each weekly deposit your child will receive a silver token. When they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for one of the really exciting rewards on offer in 2014 (see picture below).

**SCHOOL REWARDS**: The school receives $5 for every account our students open PLUS 5% commission on all deposits. Last year, we had 143 students banking, and received **$926** commission, which will be spent on Maths resources for the school.

If you have any questions, please call/SMS Allana Arapakis, School Banking Co-ordinator (Parent representative) on 0400 113 333 or aarapakis@optusnet.com.au or Daria Hewitt on 0402 329 611 or daria.nick@gmail.com.
Dear Parents and Students,

The ABC Music in conjunction with Newport Lakes PS is seeking new enrolments for KEYBOARD LESSONS in Term 1, 2014. The lessons are conducted on Mondays after school at Newport Lakes PS.

PROGRAM FEATURES
30 minute group lessons
Keyboards are provided for each student during lessons
Parent/Guardian will be invoiced for the cost of the lessons

$135 per term plus one off cost for books (approx $35)
Late enrolments are a prorata fee
To enrol please go on our website or pick up a form at the school office

“I would teach the children music, physics and philosophy; but the most important is music, the patterns of music are the keys to all

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Want to Play Netball?

Willi Tigers Netball Club is seeking NEW Players (Boys and Girls) for the Winter Season, commencing Term 2, 2014
Come along and have a go, meet our Players and Coaches

Sign Up Day:
Wednesday 19th February
4pm to 7pm
Williamstown High School Gym
Corner Pasco Street & Melbourne Road

Training is on Wednesday afternoons for an hour between 4pm and 7pm.
Games are on Saturday between 12.15pm and 5pm at the Altona Netball Centre, Queens St, Altona Meadows.
Please contact our Club for further information will.tigers@gmail.com

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Ukulele Classes on Tuesday afternoons

Ukulele classes start up again on Tuesday February 11 at 3.45 in Kathy’s music room.
Alison Dew from the Newport Fiddle & folk Club will be teaching students of all levels.
Beginners are especially welcome.

Alison will be in the music room from 3.30 this Tuesday to have a chat about what will be covered in the classes and give advice on ukuleles purchases. Come along and find out about what this wonderful little instrument has to offer.
BUSH DANCE – Sunday 16 March – 4:00pm – 7:00pm... *Free entertainment for the whole family!!!*

The annual Bush Dance is on again at Newport Lakes (in the Amphitheatre - a short but steep walk downhill from the main car park). *Bring a picnic and your dancing shoes and be entertained by local musicians, including the NLPS Junior Choir.*

This event is supported by Hobsons Bay City Council, Friends of Newport Lakes and Transition Hobsons Bay.