2016 Information Program
Yr. 3/4    Monday 15th February 2016

Newport Lakes
Primary School
Members of Staff

- Principal: David Moss
- Assistant Principal: Janet Gill
- Specialist Representative (PE): Terry Antoniadis
- Yr. 3/4 Team: Warren Hales, Carol Martins, Emma Govan, Steven Montgomery, Natarsha Nicholson, Sarah McKeown
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Terry Antoniadis

Grade 3/4 Students
• One hour per week
• High emphasis on hands-on, fun and non-competitive games and activities aimed at developing their fundamental motor skills (running, throwing, bouncing, rolling, catching, leaping, striking) and team play.
• Begin to look at modified sports e.g. Newcombe (Volleyball), Kanga Cricket, Bat Tennis

Key Events & Dates
• School Athletics Carnival (for Grade 2-6 students) – May 23
  - Newport Athletics Track
  - House Team event and trials to pick school Athletics team for District Carnival in Term Three
• Beach Life Saving Program for children in Grade Four – One day in Term Four (December)
  - Williamstown Beach through the Williamstown Life Saving Club
• Intensive Swimming Program – Beginning October 17
  - Two weeks, ten consecutive school days
  - Available to all students from grades P-3

Throughout the School
• Interschool Sport (new District in 2016). Weekly games in Terms One and Two.
• Gala Days in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics (District, Division, Region and State Level)
• Sports Clinics from outside agencies.
LOTE (Language other than English) - Indonesian

Lyndal Carrington

- Continued focus on speaking and listening & extending language to create and understand more detail
- Language practised through games, songs, paired and independent tasks
- Topics include a literacy study of *Rosie’s Walk*, prepositions, traditional Indonesian markets and produce and the Olympic Games
- Students compile a workbook each year

**Indonesian Day:** annual event including a cultural workshop, Indonesian lunch order and dress-up

**Indonesian University Students** (Homestay) visited last year for the first time. Next visit is scheduled for 2017
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VISUAL ART
Laura Russell

Students Learn to
• Develop art making skills, techniques and processes
• Analyse artworks and learn about artists and their work
• Experiment, explore and take risks with their art
• Have confidence in their ability, creativity and individuality

Art Exhibition will be in Term 2 2016

Lunchtime Activities
Term 1 - Drop by Drawing
Term 2 - NLPS Archibald Prize for Portraiture
Term 3 - Post Card Swap
Term 4 - Drop by Drawing...outside
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PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC

*Ellen Morabito*

Terms One and Four – Classroom Music
1 hour per week

- Building on existing knowledge of rhythms and melodies through composition, reading and performance.
- Learning rock music through group work and performing on instruments to develop ensemble and reading skills.
- Building music vocabulary through listening and analysis. Focus on musical elements including dynamics, instrumentation, structure, pitch & texture.

**Grade 3/4 Optional Music Programs**
- School Band each Thursday at 2.30pm; available to instrumentalists learning with a teacher.
- Senior Choir each Wednesday at lunch time; voluntary participation.

**Production**
- Rehearsals during class time of Performing Arts program.

**Instrumental Music**
½ hour lessons per week on Woodwind and Brass instruments; Extra cost involved, (waiting list).
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PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA
Jackson Castiglione

Semester 1 – 1 hour per week (2 Terms)
• Activities/Games to develop children’s self confidence, imagination, self expression.
• Child-Centred program working with children’s strengths and interests.
• Drama curriculum involves working with contemporary performance, film and TV and technology.

2016 Bi-Annual School Production – Working closely with Music Class to develop the production from concept to rehearsal and performance.

Lunchtime activities (optional)
• Newport Lakes has Talent
• Lead role rehearsals for School Production.
Vision:

- To develop students that are resilient, responsible, respectful and compassionate, within a safe and nurturing environment.

- N.L.P.S provides a rigorous educational program that empowers students to excel, take action and become lifelong learners.

- At N.L.P.S, we believe all students can learn and as members of diverse communities we can make a difference to the world around us.
School Values

**Resilience**  We keep on trying.

**Critical Thinking**  We solve problems and use our minds well.

**Responsibility**  We take care of ourselves, our community and our world.

**Compassion**  We always treat each other well.

**Respect**  We think about and act in a positive way towards ourselves and others.
Teaching and learning
Emma Govan

**Daily**
- Reading hour
- Writing hour
- Numeracy hour

**Weekly**
- Inquiry learning
- Circle time
Teaching and Learning – Literacy
Carol Martins

- Reading
  - Focus
  - Structure
- Writing
  - Structure
  - Writer’s Notebook
  - Spelling
Teaching and Learning – Numeracy
Steven Montgomery

- Structure
- Curriculum
Areas of inquiry:

**Term 1:** How and why do people explore?  
Civics & Citizenship, History

**Term 2:** What is matter and how can it change?  
Science and Technology

**Term 3:** How do I keep myself fit and healthy?  
Health

**Term 4:** How do living things depend on each other for survival?  
Environment and Sustainability
Student engagement and wellbeing – Warren Hales

Positive Behaviours

Team support
English (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)
Mathematics
History
The Humanities (Civics & Citizenship, History, Geography)
Science
E-Learning and E-Smart

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Homework
Carol Martins

- Reading (30 minutes, four times each week)
- Spelling
- Projects
- Maths – number facts
- Homework Journal
- Independence
Excursions & camps
Warren Hales

- Lady Northcote Bacchus Marsh YMCA Camp (Term 4, 2 nights)
  Wednesday November 23rd – Friday November 25th 2016.
  Examples of activities: Giant Swing, flying fox, archery and canoeing.

- Excursions linked to curriculum learning areas

- End of year 3/4 break up at Sun Theatre (term 4)
Student Safety and Engagement
Steven Montgomery

- Play Pod
- Positive Play
- Outdoor Library
- Lunchtime extra activities
Before & after school care
Natarsha Nicholson
Thank You and Good Evening