2016 Information Program
Yr. 5/6   Wednesday 17th February

Newport Lakes Primary School
Members of Staff

- Principal: David Moss
- Assistant Principal: Janet Gill

Yr. 5/6 Team
- James Munro
- Sarah Smith
- Mat Williamson (T2 – 4 – Clare Munro – Thursday)
- Melinda Lagerwey (T1 – Clare Munro)
- (T2 – 4 – Sarah McKeown – Friday)
Values:

- **Respect** – *we think about and act in a positive way towards ourselves and others.*
- **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.*
Student engagement and wellbeing

Positive Behaviours
- Classroom Agreements
- Learning to Learn

Student Leadership
- School Captains
- House and Arts Captains
- Buddy Program
- JSC
Daily Teaching and Learning

Literacy
Daily Reading Hour
Daily Writing Hour
Word Studies

Numeracy
Daily Numeracy Hour

Assessment
NAPLAN
eLearning

- 1:1 iPad Program
- Being eSmart
- Advice for parents

Ten ways to be safe on the Internet

1. Never give your details to a stranger
2. If anything happens tell someone that can help
3. Do not go onto illegal websites
4. Never arrange to meet up with a stranger without knowing who they are.
5. Don't post pictures that may be inappropriate on the Internet
6. Don't set up or download anything without permission
7. Do not send mean messages or video
8. Do not troll or spam people
9. Think before you post
10. Don't hack into others accounts
Inquiry Learning

**Term 1 Creating a successful business**
We have started the term inquiring into what makes a successful business. Later in the term, students will work in teams to create a game that will be premiered at the school fete.

**Term 2 Science (Chemistry)**
**Term 3 History (20\textsuperscript{th} Century Australia)**
**Term 4 Humanities (Australia Government)**
Homework provides the opportunity for students to:

- develop skills and knowledge
- develop regular study habits
- take responsibility for their learning
- work independently in a self motivated way
- reinforce current classroom learning
- be extended and challenged
- prepare for secondary school life in which homework is an integral part.
Transition

- Term 1 – secondary colleges hold open days, information sessions, check websites for details. Highly recommended for year 5 and year 6 students to attend.

- Term 2, Week 1/2 – students receive information about how to apply for a high school.
  - Families have six weeks to choose their high school preferences.
  - Requested to choose three preferences. If unsuccessful in attaining a position, student will be enrolled at their designated neighbourhood school.

- Late Term 3 – students are notified of their placement.

- Term 4 – all public high schools have a transition day in December (private and independent schools will also have a transition day, but it will more than likely be on a different date)
Transition

- Preparation for secondary school
  - Newport Lakes High School Day
  - Timetables
  - Locks (lockers)
  - Managing belongings and organisational skills
Specialist Programs

Physical Education
LOTE Indonesian
Performing Arts
Music
Drama
Visual Arts
• Continued focus on speaking and listening & extending language to create and understand more detail
• Language practised through reading and writing short texts, playing games, singing songs and completing paired and independent tasks
• Topics include talking about the weather, exploring traditional and contemporary Indonesian life, and reading an Indonesian text for the early years
• Students compile a folder over the course of the 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
VISUAL ART

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
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 5/6 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).
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.
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Grade 5/6 Students
- One hour per week
- Heavy emphasis on sport and team play – Rules, tactics, equipment

Key Events & Dates
- School Athletics Carnival – 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 – Two days in Term Four (December)
  - Williamstown Beach through the Williamstown Life Saving Club
- Summer and Winter Sport Competitions – All Grade 5/6 students
  - New District (ASSDA)
  - Weekly games in Terms One and Two each Friday
- Summer Sports start this Friday. Playing at home against Newport Gardens. Summer sports include Cricket, Softball, Basketball, Hot Shots Tennis and Volleyball.
- Gala Days in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics (District, Division, Region and State Level)
- Sports Clinics from outside agencies.
- State Team Trials – Districts will no longer be running trials
  - Registrations for AFL, Basketball, Soccer & Netball are done online and are open until 16th March.
  - Other sports have different timeframes. Information available on the School Sport Victoria website.
    - www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/onlineRegistrationInformation.aspx
Thank You and Good Evening