2015 Information Program
Yr. 1/2 Team
Tuesday 10th February 2015

Newport Lakes Primary School
Members of Staff

- **Principal**  David Moss
- **Assistant Principal**  Janet Gill

- **Yr. 1/2 Team**
  - *This year we are a composite team made up of two grade levels.*
    - Tammi Cordell
    - Leisha Liddell
    - Amy O’Dowd/Paul Taylor
    - Sarah McKeown/Clare Munro
    - Lee Rutledge/Clare Munro
    - Susan Spelic
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Our Vision

- The vision of NLPS is to develop students that are resilient, responsible, respectful and compassionate, within a safe and nurturing environment.

- We provide a rigorous educational program that empowers students to excel, take action and become lifelong learners.

- We believe all students can learn and as members of diverse communities we can make a difference to the world around us.
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 Values:

At NLPS we will be..

• Compassionate
• Resilient
• Respectful
• Critical Thinkers
• Responsible
Circle Time

• It takes a village!
• Safe in the circle
• Social and emotional resilience
• Problem-solving skills
• Speaking and listening component of literacy
• Structured session - focus
Agreements

- This is a shared understanding.
- ‘Rules’ = negative spin
- Sitting at the same level.
- ‘Friendly talk’
Strength Cards
eLearning

- Smart, Safe, Responsible.
- eLearning units of work
- iPads
- PM eCollection
- Sunshine Online
- Educational apps
- Blogging
Behaviour Management

- At NLPS we implement the School-Wide Positive Behaviours Support Program.

- A school rubric shows the expected behaviours.

- There will be a launch of this in the coming months, so stay tuned!
AusVELS outlines what is essential for all Victorian students to learn during their time at school from Foundation (F) to Year 10. It provides a single, complete set of common state-wide standards which we use to plan student learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents.

Domains
- AusVELS includes the Australian Curriculum F – 10 learning areas English, Mathematics, Science and History within the structure of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). AusVELS uses an eleven level structure to reflect the design of the new Australian Curriculum.

Levels
- Each of the AusVELS domains is structured by eleven levels associated broadly with the years of schooling, from Foundation (Prep) to Year 10. The levels represent typical progress of students at key points within the stages of learning. It is recognised that students’ progress at individual rates and may demonstrate achievement at a particular level earlier or later than typical.
### AusVELS and Australian Curriculum

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This table shows the terminology used in AusVELS and the Australian Curriculum. These are not intended to indicate a direct correlation, but instead provide a comparison of comparable curriculum elements.
Student achievement and Assessment

- Teaching to every child’s level
- Student handovers
- Informal and formal assessments
- Moderation - consistency across the team
- Student conferences/goal setting
- Aligning our judgements with AUS VELS
- Learning Walks
Daily teaching and learning

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking & Listening
- Numeracy
- Inquiry
Homework

- Reading
- Spelling
- ‘Big’ Projects
- Songs/Rhymes/Chants/Poems

Do your homework!
How Homework Should Look...
How Homework Should NOT Look...
How Homework Should Look...
How Homework Should NOT Look...
Reading at home

- Reading log books
- Comfortable setting
- Just Right books
Literacy Intervention

What will it look like in 2015 at Newport Lakes Primary School?
In 2015 our Inquiry Units will incorporate a number of domains from AusVELS including; Geography, History, Civics and Citizenship, Science and Design & Technology.

This term we are currently focusing on personal and interpersonal learning, and becoming a community of learners.

In 2015 the Professional Learning focus for NLPS staff is Inquiry learning. We are lucky to have Kath Murdoch visiting to assist us in our learning.
Exploring topics through research and questioning. Action is guided by the students.
Excursions and incursions

- Excursions are linked to curriculum learning areas
- Author visits
- Indonesian Cultural Day
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- Tabloid sports day P-1
- Athletics Day 2-6
- Life Education Van
Specialist Programs

Physical Education
LOTE  Indonesian
Performing Arts
Music
Drama
Visual Arts
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Terry Antoniadis

- 1 hour per week

- Focus – Term 1/2 Ball handling
  - drills
  - activities

- Improve hand-eye co-ordination
- Ball mastery
- Right-left hand dexterity

✓ Runners on PE days
✓ Drink Bottle

Term 2 – Friday 1st May
  - Grade 1 Tabloid Sports Day
  - Grade 2 School Athletic Sports

Term 4 – Oct 19th – 30th
Opportunity to participate in Intensive Swim Program (10 days) – Mason Street pool.
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LOTE (Language other than English) -
Indonesian
Lyndal Carrington

1 Hour per week

- Continue to develop speaking and listening skills
- Extend their writing skills
- Continue to use their Indonesian workbook
- Use Ipads – amazing language apps

Indonesian Day - Dress Up
- Activities (Cultural & Arts)
- Special lunch (optional)

Indonesian University Students (Homestay)
- Students work in the classrooms with teachers and children
- Seeking families to host students (details being developed, sent home soon).
Aim is to develop art making skills further and introducing more complex art making techniques.

Term 1 – Getting in the Groove of Art
Term 2 – Whole School Artwork ANZAC Day – ‘Poppy in the Garden’

Lunchtime Activities
Term 2 - Drawing
Term 3 - Knitting

✓ Smocks – Bring them along

“There is no right or wrong in Art as long as you try.”
PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC

Ellen Morabito

Semester 1 – Classroom Music
1 hour per week

- Development of basic rhythms and melodies.
- Regular music share sessions, where children are encouraged to listen to different genres and discuss elements of music.

Grade 1/2
Students are encouraged to participate in Junior School Choir (optional).

Music Incursion
Still be confirmed (2014 – Rap-punzel Theatre)
PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

Jackson Castiglione

Semester 2 – 1 hour per week (2 Terms)

Activities/Games to develop children’s self confidence, imagination, self expression.

2015 Concert Year – Working closely with Music Class to develop and perform a ‘class act’.

Lunchtime activities (optional)

- Newport Lakes has talent
- Drama workshops.

Polygot Puppet Theatre Company Incursion
Paper Planet – Highly interactive installation “a world where everything is made from paper and cardboard.”
Student Safety

- Gates: locked during the day by Year 5/6 students, and reopened before home time.
- Yard duty: - at least 4 teachers on duty during both recess and lunch, wearing a high visibility vest.
- JSC representative also on duty to assist students with issues or concerns.
- Play Pod timetable is used to ensure students remove and replace scraps sensibly.
So much to do at break times!

- New line markings
- Outdoor library
- Outdoor games (Connect 4, Skipping, Noughts and Crosses)
- Giant Lego
- School library is opened
- Play Pod
Before & after school care - enquiries

Quantin Binnah run our before, after and holiday care programs.

Contact our school office for further information.
Upcoming events

• Twitter/iPad Parental Restrictions Information Session Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} March 6:30
• Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March 2:00pm – 7:00pm
• Trivia Night Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March
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Thank you and good evening