Important Dates to put in the diary

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All families would be aware of the recent media attention of an unwelcome person undertaking assaults on young women in the local area. Police, have advised local schools that all persons, take appropriate personal safety cautions and all staff be on the look out for a male, wearing a hoodie, on foot, or on bicycle.

Teachers have been requested to discuss the matter in an appropriate manner with their children in their class and to reinforce the safety rules of being supervised by an adult travelling to and from school and when playing outside at home. The matter of safe supervised travelling and playing will also be mentioned at this Fridays’ school assembly.

Although we do not want our children to be alarmed, it is important that they are aware of any present or possible dangers. I encourage all parents to also reinforce this message at home.

Follow us @nlpstweets

Newport Lakes is now on Twitter. Following the success of a number of schools, we are experimenting with using Twitter as a form of communication. So, if you already have Twitter, please follow us @nlpstweets. If you are interested in learning more about Twitter, there will be a short information evening held this term to explain what it is all about, and show parents how to use it. Happy tweeting!
Dear Parents,

The installation of the new double storey portable building was conducted on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Fabricated off site, the 10 components of the building arrived early on Monday morning by semi-trailer and were then placed together similar to big piece of Lego by a large crane over the following 2 days. Comprising of 4 classrooms, staff offices, break-out areas and a large verandah, outdoor working space, the building will provide an excellent modern learning environment for the students of Newport Lakes Primary School.

Unfortunately with the arrival of the trucks and crane came the rain resulting in the oval gateway and the oval area being ripped up and becoming very muddy. To get us through the remaining months of winter, crushed rock will be placed in the gateway to provide a reasonable path for foot traffic. At next week’s school Council meeting, discussions will begin on how we can update and renovate our school oval area now that all building programs have been finalised for the foreseeable future. Details of these discussions will be placed in the ‘Council Matters’ section of the next newsletter.

Although many of the children have found having a large crane operating in the school grounds very entertaining, it has been a very difficult week for staff and children alike. Play areas have obviously been reduced significantly, temporary pathways have been made over muddy areas and movement between the Yr.3/4 portables and the main buildings have been greatly restricted.

Any family that has lived through a renovation of their home will know the dramas of such a process - can you imagine what it would be like with the addition of a crane, 390 children and rain! One of the school values is resilience and this has been a good week and term to reinforce this very important skill.

Working on the fit-out of the classrooms and the outside areas (pathways & ramps) will continue for the remainder of the term. It is anticipated that the Yr.3/4 classrooms will begin working in their new learning spaces at the beginning of term 4. The big question yet to be answered is ‘which classes will be going upstairs?’

**Hobsons Voice** The school’s senior and junior choirs were both represented at last Sundays ‘Hobsons Voice’ concert conducted at the Williamstown Town Hall. It was a huge day for all the students, parent helpers and staff that attended the day. The schedule began at 9am for rehearsals and then continued throughout the day. When the concert began in the afternoon, they of course saved the best for last, which meant that our children didn’t get to perform until very late in the afternoon. But what a performance it was!

Congratulations to all the children that attended on the day. Not only for your ‘knock out’ performance but also on your patience, excellent attitude and wonderful behaviour throughout the day. A special mention must go to four Yr.6 girls (Grace, Yamuna, Charlize & Jasmine N) that have attended every Hobsons Voice covert for the last 7 years. A big thank you to parent helpers Kirstin Hirchfield and Kate Tapping that assisted from early morning to late afternoon and to Sarah Charles and Kathy for an outstanding effort not only on the day but all your work you do with our children.

**Newsletter for Families from the Department of Education** - A series of newsletters has been made available from the Department of Education to assist all early years of primary school professionals to support families to:
- Understand the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) and how it relates to their child
- To provide families with a deeper understanding of children’s learning and development in the early years and look for opportunities to complement and support existing strengths and capacities
- To better understand developments in early childhood education and care services and how they relate to their child

The newsletters have been designed to assist early years of primary school professionals to discuss curriculum decisions based on the learning and development outcomes in the VEYLDF with families.

The first newsletter entitled ‘Early Childhood Learning’ has been included in today’s NLPS newsletter. There are also a number of other related newsletters (follow the links) if you would like further information on this topic.

**Literary Lights** Don’t forget next week we have our first ‘Literary Lights’ evening to help celebrate Book Week and all the wonderful work our children perform at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for all parents to come along to their child’s classroom to share the magic of the special books they have produced for this event.

Pyjamas are optional and a wonderful time is promised for all that attend. The evening is to be conducted next Wednesday Evening beginning at 6.30pm in your child’s classroom - hoping to see you all there. Please RSVP by logging into the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code VQXZT and follow the prompts to enter your details.

Have a great week

David Moss
Principal
Last week students in grade one were learning about fractions. They were not only looking at fractions of a whole, but also fractions of a collection of items. To demonstrate this, students worked in groups to show fractions by sharing packets of smarties equally into groups. Each group had four people, so they needed to share their smarties into quarters. They knew that it had to be fair, so each group had to have the same amount. The results were fantastic and it was great to hear the discussions amongst the groups about how to tackle the tasks.

Nicholas, Locks, Leo and Kobe had some comments of their own:

‘On Tuesday all of the grade ones did a Smarties Challenge. We did fractions with Smarties. To do this you need Smarties, sticker dots, pieces of paper and a bowl. We had to make a quarter and a half and a whole. It was really hard to make a half because we couldn’t snap it in half.’
Thank you to those parents who rose to the occasion to volunteer for our current events. We really appreciate your assistance. As I said last week, if these events didn’t suit you there will be lots more opportunities to help out later in the term and next term. We have some exciting events and great fundraising opportunities coming up.

Thank you to Andrea Jones for coordinating the BBQ lunch and to Anita Draper for running it on the day. The kids really enjoyed a warm lunch on what was one of our worst winter days this year. We raised just over $900.00. The volunteers braved the wind and ice but it sounds like it was a wonderful bonding opportunity. I heard that you all worked well as a team. We'd like to thank you all personally: Mim Brown, Sofie Kotevska, Nat Hill, Daria Hewitt, Sulari and Pete Nielsen, John Boreham (who also kindly provided an extra BBQ), Nicole Bishop, Selina McPherson and Imogen O’Neill (for her preparation work) and also Sue and Kayleen who, in Anita’s words, were “extremely helpful as ever”. Thanks so much. I wish I had endurance badges to hand out!

Thank you also to Sarah Norton for coordinating our social Movie Night. This was a big task due to the number of people attending but also because we have not held a movie night in a while. Sarah has paved the way for similar social events in the future. This is Sarah and her son’s Movie Night Report:

Last Friday my family organised 'Family Movie Night' in the multipurpose room.
139 children and 60 adults came.
We watched "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory".
We had tickets and on the tickets it said "pizza, water, chocolate and popcorn".
We sat on beanbags in our pyjamas and dressing gowns, and some people wore onesies.
It was a really funny evening.
Charlie H

You may have seen that Laura and Allana recently organised some publicity for the school’s current community project Teddies for Timor. It was the lead story with a large photo on the front page of our local Leader newspaper. A copy has been put up in the School Office (and can be viewed on the Leader website) for anyone who missed it. The school has also been contacted by local TV channel that is interested in the story. (The Rotary Club that is running the project was also responsible for the story running on ABC's Foreign Correspondent last Tuesday.) This is a wonderful recognition of our school's broad community spirit.

All Teddies need to be returned to the Office by the morning of Friday 12 September so they are ready to be adopted. The Junior School Council will be providing details about the adoption process soon.

Melanie Davies

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mums, see the Father’s Day Form at the end of this newsletter if you can help out on the morning.

Upcoming Events...

BOOK FAIR: 3-4pm Tues 19 – Fri 22 Aug and 8:30 – 9:30 Wed 20 –Fri 22 Aug

Last year at the Book Fair almost $7,000 worth of books were sold, resulting in $2,400 commission. Sharon (our Librarian) used this money to purchase hundreds of new books for our Library, which has significantly contributed to the great range of current titles available to our children for their enjoyment. We hope that families will be as generous in their support of this fundraiser again this year to continue the great work that Sharon does in the Library.

Wendy Oates is, once again, doing a fantastic job of organising this event. In our current screen age it is lovely to see the kids so excited about books so don’t forget to pop in to have a look and talk to your kids about their wish lists.
GUEST SPEAKER AND PARENT CLUB MEETING: Thursday 21 August 7:30pm MPR (ALL WELCOME)

At the start of this meeting we will have a guest speaker, Chris Bluett, who will give a short presentation (around 20 mins) and show slides from his trips to Timor-Leste to tie in with the current community project Teddies for Timor.

Chris was an international Observer at a Timor-Leste national election (run by its own authorities), has provided agricultural advice and has taken a hiking group through the country where they visited, among other things, some local schools. I hope this presentation will give you a bit of an insight into how much those teddies will be appreciated.

You may like to take a look at some of the photos from his last trip that are displayed on the Parent Club Notice Board in the Office (and admire the bears) next time you go in there. You can also bring your bears in to knit during our meeting, which will follow the presentation and swap some tips on ways to modify the pattern etc...

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST and HANDBALL COMPETITION: Thursday 4 September 7:45-8:45am

On Thursday 4th September we are holding our Fathers Day Breakfast from 7.45 - 8.45am outside the MPH. As part of the morning we will also be holding the Newport Lakes Handball Competition for the second year! This year we have organised for a special guest to assist with the competition, someone who can offer some good tips so stay posted. Please fill in the attached form and return asap to assist with catering. And Mums in order to have this great morning we require 12 volunteers so if you are interested in helping out please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and I will be in touch.

Thanks, Jacqui Lomas.

TEDDIES FOR TIMOR ADOPTION DAY: Friday 12 September
Fete Stalls
Class stall allocations have been finalised!!! We have Class Stall Coordinators for most stalls – thank you to the ladies who joined us for our 1st catch up on Tuesday night and thanks to Anthony from Village Real Estate for hosting us. We still have a couple of classes without a coordinator. Can you help? Please let Sue Phillips know. There will be another quick meeting after school drop off on Monday for Class Stall Coordinators who were unable to make it on Tuesday evening.

Food
There will be a wide variety of food available at this year’s fete. Every fete needs a BBQ!! There will also be our chicken satay and falafels that NLPS fetes have become famous for. This year we will also have baked potatoes and corn cobs and of course, a cake stall. This year will see the return of the homemade sweets and lollies stall – toffee, caramel, marshmallow, fudge – mmm yum!! Fairy floss, slushies, coffee for Mum and Dad as well as fruit salad to keep a balance with healthy options. This year we will have it all so please plan to stay on for dinner at the fete.

Craft Stall
Keep an eye out if you would like to attend a craft making session. More information from parents club on this. We would also love any donations of craft to sell on our stall. Donations will be received at the school in Term 4.

Books & Toys
A chance for you to clear out your bookshelf and the kids toy box or any you no longer want - We’ll start collecting them at the school in Term 4.

Plant Stall
Bring on spring!! Our plant stall would appreciate any seedlings you can donate in Term 4

Rides
Well, the students of Newport Lakes asked for bigger and better rides and so that’s what we’ll have!! This year we will have the GIANT SLIDE and the CHA CHA as well as a chair-o-plane and jumping castle for the less adventurous. Side Show Alley is shaping up to be heaps of fun with the 5/6 students showing us their leadership abilities in helping run these stalls at the fete.

Have you started on your entry???
Will you enter your best pottery vase?? Sew up a pair of satin boxer shorts?? Bake grandma’s favour banana cake?? Or does your garden grow massive pumpkins?? There will be categories for baking, craft, design and just plain quirky!!! This is your chance to get competitive and show the rest of NLPS just how talented we are!! This is for everyone - not just for the kids! Each category will have 3 age sections – Prep to 2, Year 3 – 6 and OPEN (that’s for the big kids and Mum’s and Dad’s and teachers). Let’s fill the multipurpose room. Oh! and did I mention everyone at the fete will get to vote on best in show???

Best in Show

We hope you are as excited as we are about the 2014 fete. Any suggestions, feedback or offers of help should be emailed to newportlakesps@edumail.vic.gov.au with Fete in the subject line.
BOOK WEEK 2014

UPDATE

Literary Lights

Wednesday 20th August - 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Please RSVP via www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code VQXZT and follow the prompts to enter your details.

*PJ’s optional*

Book Fair

Please come and visit us in the library.

All profits from sales go back into resources for the library.

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Cash or Credit Card accepted

Book Character Parade

Children come dressed to school as your favourite book character for our fabulous parade!

Friday 22nd August - 9.05am

On this day the JSC will be running a charity event. If you could help support the JSC by:

donating a gold coin (Smith family toy and book appeal)

OR

an old book (NLPS outdoor library)

In the event of wet weather

Gr F – 2 will move to the multipurpose hall and Gr 3 – 6 will parade within their year level teams.
School Values

Over the following weeks the children at school will be talking about the school values and how they assist us to have a great time at school. Please take a moment to discuss with your child what they think it means to be a Critical Thinker. Both inside and outside. How could we show this and why do we need to?

Awards

Congratulations to our award winners :-

| Hannah, 2H | Jay, 3/4W | Grace, 5/6S |
| Cohen, Prep T | Ashton, 2N | Georgia, 5/6W |
| Miranda, 2R | Nicholas, 3/4G | James, 3/4M |
| Saffron, Prep S | Liam, 5/6S | Stephanie, 5/6L |
| Alyssa, 5/6W | Lachlan, 2R | Evelyn, 2H |
| Yasmin, 3/4M | Anna, 1L | Waled, 1O |
| Louis, Prep T | Owen, 3/4O | Nicholas, 3/4O |
| Callum, 5/6M | Zachary, 5/6S | All Scientists in 3/4G |
| Gabby, 5/6L | Darcy, Prep D | Dee Dee, 5/6M |
| Charlie, Prep D | Kiera, 2N | Lila, Prep S |
| Farouk, 3/4H |

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

| Gus, 3/4H | Christopher, 3/4O | Will, 1O |
| Sumaya, Prep T | James, 5/6M | Maddy, 5/6S |
| Fatma, 5/6W | Owen, 3/4O | Max, 2H |
| James, 1C | Ebru, 3/4G | Venu, 2R |
| Cohen, Prep T | Ruby, 3/4H | Laura, 5/6L |
| Sam, 1L | Otto, 2R | Finn, 3/4G |
| Emmy, 5/6S | Elli, 2R |

Art Show

The ART AUCTION will be held again and we’re looking for talented people to donate their art and craft. It could be anything, a painting, a mosaic, a handmade bag, jewellery, a quilt.

So start making!!! Any questions see Laura Russell in the Art room.
"Teddies 4 Timor" Pattern

Teddies can be made in a variety of styles. The pattern describes a teddy with pants and a shirt, but the pattern can be varied. The important thing is that the teddy has a personality of its own!

The teddy can be made in two sizes: large or small. Stitch and row numbers for the smaller teddy are shown in brackets.

8 ply yarn (acrylic preferred - no angora or mohair)

Needles: No. 9 (3.75mm) or No.10 (3.25mm) needles (Loose knitters use no 10)

Legs & Pants

Leg 1
- Cast on 12 (9) stitches
- Knit 34 (26) rows
- Change colour for pants
- Knit 8 (6) rows
- Leave stitches on needle

Leg 2
- Same as Leg 1

Pants
- Join both legs by knitting across both legs
- Knit 14 (10) rows to finish pants

Shirt
- Change colour for shirt
- Knit 18 (14) rows

Sleeve
- Cast on 12 (9) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows
- Knit 18 (14) rows
- Next 2 rows cast off 12 (9) stitches (this forms the arms - 24 (18) stitches remain)

Head
- Change colour for head
- Knit 34 (26) rows

Cast off
Repeat this procedure to make the other side of the teddy.
**Finishing**

1. Make two bodies the same

2. Sew on face

3. Join two bodies together leaving a gap at the top of the head for filling

4. Fill with Hobby Fill (nylon filling) and sew top of the head together.

5. Pinch corners of head and sew to form ears

6. Gather around the base of head to form neck

7. Embellish with plaited yarn tie, knitted scarf or ribbon

Too cute!
AN INVITATION TO OUR
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
including the
Newport Lakes Handball competition

Date: Thursday 4th September 2014

Time: 7:45am – 8:45am

Where: Outside the Multi-Purpose Hall

Cost: $10 per family plus gold coin donation to enter the Handball competition on the morning

Food: Continental breakfast with croissants, muffins, danishes, fruit and all you can eat cereal.

Dress: Your best tie please! Prizes for the best effort!

RSVP: For catering purposes…. could you please indicate numbers of adults and children and provide the correct money in an envelope by no later than Friday 29th August. Please no late replies.

Coffee Cart…. As we know how much a good coffee OR hot chocolate means to many, we have organized for the coffee cart to be at the school from 7:45am!

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FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST.....PLEASE CUT AND RETURN BY FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

Name: ___________________ Surname: ___________________ Grade: _____________
(Name of child returning the form)
Please indicate numbers of adults and children eating:

Adults: [ ] Children: [ ] ENCLOSED $10 [ ]

We would like to invite our Newport Lakes Primary School Mums to come and be involved in serving our Dads on this day. There will be variety of roles that we would appreciate your help with, such as serving, cutting, mixing, waiting on tables, and assisting with the handball comp. If you would like to assist in this fun event please indicate below.

Mum’s Name: ___________________ Surname: ___________________
Email contact: ___________________ Mobile: ___________________

We will be in contact with you to confirm your involvement on this special occasion!

Jacqui Lomas
ji035320@bigpond.net.au
At last Friday’s assembly, we attempted to ‘live tweet’ exactly what was happening, as it happened, on our NLPS Twitter account. Our aim was to make assemblies more accessible to families who cannot attend. Below are just some of the tweets that were posted in the 30 minute assembly… it was jam-packed! If you think you’d like to keep up with our live tweet at our next assembly, sign up for a Twitter account and follow @nlpstweets

Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 3m
Wow it was hard to keep up with the #livetweets but we think it was successful! Give us your feedback :) #nlpslivetweeting

Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 9m
Learning about mesh and molecules in preparation for #nlpsscienceweek #oopsdavidgotwet

Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 21m
Narratives being turned into eBooks? WOW! #innovative #livetweetingassembly #nlps
Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 22m
Well done to all our #nlps students of the week. A mix of music, compound words, smarties fractions, refugee narratives, visualising & more!

Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 26m
Looking forward to our #nlps movie night tonight. Just a reminder that all students attending must come with an adult #livetweetingassembly

Retweeted by Newport Lakes PS
Mike Hirschfield @mikeetv · 30m
@nlpstweets hi assembly... Wish I was there!

Newport Lakes PS @nlpstweets · 28m
Last year our #nlps Junior School Council created a Code of Conduct for playing football. We're working hard to remember these agreements.
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Dr Seuss at the Cat in the Hat share details of #nlps #literary lights through poetry! #lotsofgiggles #livetweetingassembly

Thanks to Kathy for accompanying our anthem today with her #pianoskills #livetweetingassembly #nlps

People at our assembly won't miss a thing with our #nlps #twitterfeed on display too #livetweetingassembly
Have you considered hosting an International Student?

International Students Need Homestay Accommodation

Williamstown High School is currently seeking homestay accommodation within a 5 km radius for our International Student program.

We are looking for high quality family experiences for our students who are aged between 15-18 years of age. Our homestays are well renumerated (not taxable) and are supported by the International Program Manager.

Homestay adults are required to hold a Working with Children authorisation.

For further information please contact Lucie on 9393 9039 or 0467 807 949.
Early childhood learning

If your child attends an early childhood education and care service (long day care, family day care, out of school hours care or kindergarten) in Victoria, your child's educators will base their work on two complementary 'frameworks': The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework for all Children from Birth to Eight Years and the National Framework Belonging, Being and Becoming: birth to five years.

The Victorian framework is aligned with the National framework but has been developed for all early childhood professionals working with children from birth to eight years old. The framework assists early childhood professionals to consider how to work with you and your child, and what learning and development outcomes are important and appropriate for young children as they grow and mature.

These frameworks set high standards for how early childhood professionals work with you and your child.

The concepts in the frameworks influence your child's whole learning experience (what early childhood professionals call 'the curriculum'): how an early childhood professional speaks with you and your child and; the importance of play as a way for your child to learn.

The frameworks ask early childhood professionals to focus on five important areas of learning when they work with your child. These are called Learning and Development Outcomes:

- Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
- Children are confident and involved learners.
- Children are effective communicators.

The five areas of 'learning' are broad, inclusive and interconnected.

It recognises that early childhood is a time of belonging, being and becoming.

Children need to belong – to their family, their culture and their community. Without a strong sense of belonging, children cannot learn.

Children need time to experience being in the here and now – to play and to try new things. This is how your child learns to make meaning of their world – who they are, where they fit in with others, how to get along with others and how to meet challenges.

Early childhood is also a time of becoming – your baby or toddler has already formed an identity that will shape the adult they will become.

The frameworks are guides not lesson plans

Early childhood professionals will keep the five outcomes in mind as they talk to you about your child and plan learning opportunities that build on your child’s interests and abilities.

Early childhood professionals will also use the five outcomes as they listen to, watch and talk to your child in order to assess your child's progress and plan for future learning.

A common way of talking about your child's learning

Early childhood educators will keep in touch with you regularly to talk about your child's progress against these five learning outcomes. They may use photos, share your child's artwork and write up conversations they have with your child to show you what your child is making, drawing, saying and doing. This helps you appreciate what your child has learned and is learning. They will connect these to the Learning and Development Outcomes so that they can talk to you about what your child is learning.
You can make a difference to your child’s learning and development by talking often with your child’s early childhood professional about your child’s learning at home. This helps early childhood professionals make links between what they observe and what you know.

Before your child starts school, as part of your child’s orientation into the new environment of school, you and the early childhood educators will complete a form called the Transition Learning and Development Statement. This form includes information about your child’s learning and development to share with their new teacher. The early childhood educator will complete a section that talks about how your child meets the five Learning and Development Outcomes.

Every child will take a unique path to the five outcomes and will require different levels of support. If you are concerned about any aspect of your child’s learning and development speak to your child’s educator, maternal and child health nurse, or doctor.

Related links

- Belonging, Being and Becoming: The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia
- Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework for all Children from Birth to Eight Years (2009)

(N.B: The full frameworks and standards are accessible online as PDFs.)

You may also like to read

- Helping your child have a strong sense of identity
- Helping your child to connect and contribute to the world
- Helping your child to have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Helping your child to be an effective communicator
- Helping your child be a confident and involved learner

Other related newsletters can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)