Important Dates to put in the diary

Thursday 15th December
- Grade 4—(2017 Gr 5) Ipad Information Session 6-7pm

Friday 16th December
- Icy Pole Day
- Grade 5/6S & W Beach Program
- Grade 3/4 Excursion to Cinema
- 2017 Prep Play Date 2.30pm—3.30pm

Monday 19th December
- Grade 4 Beach Program
- Grade 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday 20th December
- Last day of Term—1.00pm dismissal - Assembly 12.20pm

Tuesday 31st January
- Grades 1—6 commence

Thursday 2nd February
- Preps commence 9.00—1.30pm

Friday 3rd February
- Preps attend —9.00am—1.30pm

2016
- Term 4
  3/10—20/12

2017
- Term 1
  Tuesday 31st January (Gr 1 – 6 commence)
  Thursday 2nd Feb - (Preps commence)

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

Angel, 1./2C
Ibby, 5/6M
Mohamed, 3/4N
Arki, 5/6S
Finn, 5/6W
Jasmine, 1/2O
Ruby, 5/6S
Grace, 3/4H
Nash, Prep S
Tom, 3/4M
Ailish, 1/2C
Rastko, Prep S
Leo, 3/4H
Mia, 5/6L

Marcus, 3/4G
Surya, 1/2R
Rayner, 5/6M
Tom, 5/6M
Evelyn, 3/4H
Olive, Prep S

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners.

Jake, Prep P
Gemma, 1/2R
Arthur, 1/2S
Ibrahim, 3/4S
Mackenzie, 3/4H
Dylan, 5/6S
Ayah, Prep P
June, 1/2R
Mona, 1/2S
Sebastian, 3/4G
Rayner, 5/6M
Lachy, 5/6W

Bailey, Prep L
Will, 1/2O
Eli, 1/2D
Mia, 3/4M
Jess, 3/4N
Maddie, 5/6L
Finn, Prep L
Levi, 1/2O
Eliza, 1/2C
Tilda, 3./4N
Ruby, 5/6S

Zara, Prep S
Sophia, 1/2S
Luca, 3/4S
Lola, 3/4G
Luke, 5/6M
Arleigh, 5/6W
Renee, Prep S
Seb, 1/2S
Emily, 3/4M
Tom, 5/6M
Chloe, 5/6L

LAST DAY OF TERM - TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

1.00 PM DISMISSAL
Dear Parents/Carers,

The last weeks of any school year are very busy and hectic and this year has been no exception. Completing all the activities, festivities and programs for the end of year and at the same time ensuring all is in place for a successful beginning of 2017 certainly makes for a busy time.

Hopefully we have been able to achieve most things, although I envisage a few ‘catch up’ days occurring during the holidays.

Yr. 6 Farewell ~ The Year 6 Graduation was conducted in the school’s Multi-Purpose Room on a very warm evening last Monday. The obvious stars of the show were the Yr. 6 students and over 120 parents and friends that enjoyed a wonderful evening of entertainment. Many thanks are given to Melinda, James, Mat, Sarah, Kylie, Ellen and the many parents and friends for all their help and assistance in making the graduation such a successful and enjoyable evening. Well done to the Yr. 6 students who all did a fantastic job. We were all very proud of everyone.

Congratulations to this year’s award winners including Gus O (Wade Noonan MP Award for Academic Achievement), Lucy N (Tim Watts MP Award for Citizenship and Leadership) and Jensen Mc (Margaret ‘Peggy’ East Award for Encouragement.)

The Yr. 6 students are off on their ‘Big Day Out’ next Monday to celebrate a wonderful year together. After a swim and games at Melbourne Aquatic Centre, students will have pizza and an ice-cream at Albert Park Lake (kindly delivered by their friendly assistant principal and principal) and then some Laser Tag in town before heading back over the bridge and back to Newport- sounds like a great day!

School Organisation for 2017. With a number of staffing positions still to be decided there may be a few changes between now and when we begin the new school year but the following organisation is presently planned for 2017;

Professional Learning Teams (PLT)

**Prep (4 classes)** Leisha Liddell (PLT Leader), Diana Stefanovic, Taegan Pearson, Tarsh Nicholson/ Lyndal Carrington

**Year 1 (3 classes)** Amy O’Dowd (PLT Leader), Tammi Cordell, Lee Rutledge

**Year 2 (3 classes)** Carol Martin (PLT Leader), Ashlee Shacklock, Denise O’Shea / Paul Taylor

**Year 3 (2 classes)** Mat Williamson (PLT Leader 3/4 Team), Emma Govan

**Year 4 (2 classes)** Warren Hales/ Carly Bannon, Allana Maguire

**Year 5/6 (4 classes)** James Munro (PLT Leader), Michael Morrel, Steven Montgomery, Melinda Lagerwey
Specialists PLT
Physical Education; Terry Antoniadis
Visual Art; Laura Russell
Drama; Jackson Castiglione
Music; Ellen Morabito
Indonesian; Lyndal Carrington
Reading Intervention; Carly Bannon
Extension & Enrichment & EAL Intervention; Sharon Rodgers

Farewell & Good Luck ~ At the end of each year we say farewell and good luck to a number of staff, students and friends of the school.
I would like to give a special farewell to;
Sarah Smith who began her Maternity Leave in late November in preparation for the arrival of her first child due in the next few weeks. Sarah will then take Family Leave for the 2017 school year.
Sarah McKeown has also accepted a Family Leave replacement position at Altona P-9 college and will be teaching a Yr.2 at her new school.
Laura D’Agostino will be teaching for a further year at Ararat West Primary School and will continue to enjoy all the benefits of a ‘tree-change’.
Helen Hayden has been doing a fantastic job in the role of an Education Support member assisting with students in Prep and Yr. 1/2 and will finish her role at the school at the end of the year.
Susan Spelic will be taking 12mths leave to follow a personal interest and will return in 2018. Carly Bannon, presently a head teacher in a small school in outback central Australia, will be the school’s intervention co-ordinator.

On behalf of everyone from the Newport Lakes Primary School community, I would like to thank all these staff members for the wonderful contribution they have made to Newport Lakes Primary School throughout the year.

Elizabeth St. Traffic Management Stage 2 - Traffic and Parking changes
Over the January 2017 holidays there will be changes to the direction of traffic and parking around the school. The changes will involve the reversal of the one-way in Elizabeth Street, the introduction of the west-bound one-way in Ross Street and further changes to parking conditions in the surrounding area.

The changes aim to ease traffic congestion during school times by creating a direct traffic flow from Ross Street to the main entrance of the school and improve safety by reducing the need for children to cross the road during pick-up and drop-off times.

First Aid Recently school staff gained their Level 2 first aid accreditation. All staff (teachers and education support) had to undertake an online 6 hr theory program and then follow this up with a 4 hour practical session and assessment to gain their Level 2 qualification. All staff are to be congratulated on voluntarily participating this program in their own time to improve the safety of our students and community.

Having all staff members trained in first aid at a level 2 standard is well above the recommended minimal level required for a school and it was the school, and not the education department, that funded the training and accreditation to the value of $4,700. Although this is a significant amount from the school budget, we believe it is still a small price to pay to improve the health and safety of our children.

On the recent Yr. 3/4 school camp we gained the assistance of 2 parents that are trained nurses to voluntarily attend the activity. The department’s minimal recommendation for first aid on a school camp is for at least one teacher to be Level 2 first Aid trained. With all of our staff at this level, there was no concern reaching this requirement but we felt that no matter how good your first aid training and experience may be, it still would not be to the level of care, knowledge and expertise that a trained nurse could provide.

On all future school camps we will again try to obtain the services of our trained medical parents to attend the activity so if you are qualified and available, please make yourself known to your child’s teacher next year and we may call upon you to assist.
Hall St Underpass  Over the last 18 months, school council has been working diligently on improving the condition of the Hall St. underpass. Continuous and prolonged communication with Metro Trains, VicTrack, the Ministry of Transport and the Hobsons Bay City Council has finally seen some action and more importantly, a declaration of responsibility of the maintenance of the underpass and surrounds.

The underpass has recently been re-painted and cleaned and has been placed on a cleaning schedule, albeit minimal, but this is still an improvement on the years and years of neglect to this facility.

We have also been given a contact number to report any flooding or cleanliness issues. The number is MTM Fault Centre (03 9619 2999). We encourage parents and members of community to report any concerns you have with the Hall St. Subway to this number and also advise the school of the report. We intend to keep our own database of complaints for possible future reports on the condition of the subway.

School council will also be submitting applications to the HBCC for improvements to the entry and reserves leading into the underpass to ensure it is a facility suitable for the parents and children to safely use as a means to getting to and from school by bike or walking.

Further updates will be included in our newsletter early next year on how you can help to continue to improve the underpass.

Maths Online Programs  The school will be not be continuing its subscription to the Mathletics online maths program in 2017. Although quite popular when first introduced, research indicates that its frequency of use has decreased considerably both at school and home. Feedback has also indicated that most children have little interest in the program and fail to continue to find it ‘interesting or challenging’.

In 2017, we may be using the Targeting Maths Program in the Yr.1-4 grades and later in the year, possibly the Preps classes. Parents are most welcome to purchase the app for their personal device if they also want their children to access the game at home. Price is $9.99 per grade level and can be purchased from the app store (see details in attachment later in newsletter). Alternatively, if parents still wish to access Mathletics, they can purchase it online as an individual family.

Further in the newsletter, we have included a series of apps that have been sourced by Amy & Mat (eLearning Coaches) that can be used to support your child’s maths learning at home. There are literally 1000’s of apps available today but this list has been sourced by your school’s teachers so this will save you a lot of time filtering the internet finding a suitable program.
End of Year Assembly ~ School concludes on Tuesday 20th December at 1.00pm. An assembly will be conducted at 12.20pm featuring a special farewell to our Year 6 students. After the general school announcements the Yr. 6 children will then be farewelled through the traditional Newport Lakes ‘Avenue of Honour’ formed by all the teachers and children in the school. This special event will be conducted on the basketball court immediately after the assembly. Parents and friends are invited to the assembly. All students will then return to their rooms and will be dismissed at 1.00pm directly from their classrooms.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL UNSUPERVISED STUDENTS REMAINING AT SCHOOL AFTER 1.15 pm WILL BE PLACED IN CHILD-CARE.

2016 has been another huge and very successful year for Newport Lakes Primary School. It is not every year, nor every school, that gets the opportunity of celebrating its 160th birthday!

As well as continuing to develop children who embrace the school values ( respect, resilience, responsibility, compassion and critical thinkers) we have proven that our school excels creatively and academically and provides opportunities above and beyond most other primary schools.

Throughout this year alone we have provided many new and existing programs including the school production (The Little Prince), the School Fete, Gateway programs, the Instrumental Music Program (more than 60 Newport Lakes children are now learning a musical instrument at school) , the Reading Intervention (LLI) and the Maths Intervention (GRIN) programs, the Indigenous Cultural Awareness Week, Yr. 4-6 Beach Water Safety Program, the Musical Soirees, and the list goes on! And next year is already shaping up to be another big year with a continuation of the many programs and activities as well as the exciting building program to improve our facilities for now and the future.

I hope all the children and staff have a huge rest over the End of Year Break, as they will certainly need all their energy for a huge 2017. I look forward to seeing everyone (Yr.1-Yr.6) when school resumes on Tuesday 31st January 2017

Merry Christmas and wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break.

David Moss
Principal

Reporting to Parents – end of year reports

Our students’ end of the year reports will be given to students to deliver to parents tomorrow. The teachers have worked very hard to make the reports very reader-friendly and as informative as possible.

The Education Subcommittee of School Council has been reviewing our written reports and we asked parents to provide some feedback via the school newsletter.

The teachers and Education Committee have taken parent feedback into consideration. Many parents informed us that they find the A-E grading to be confusing and sometimes a little demoralising for students. As a result of this feedback the A-E grading system will be replaced in 2017 with the words ‘at standard’, ‘above standard’, ‘below standard’, ‘well-above standard’, well-below standard’, etc.

Having said all that, unfortunately we have had to keep our 2016 December reports in line with the June reports which have the A-E system, due to difficulties with the reporting software package.

We look forward to bringing the changes to you in the new year.

Janet Gill
Assistant Principal
Congratulations Mia! (5/6L)

Mia was selected from a national field of almost 1400 applicants to participate in the Indigenous Reading Program (IRP).

The IRP support team worked with Mia’s teacher (Melinda Lagerwey) to test and support Mia in the e-reading program. The organisation loaned Mia a tablet and gave her access to e-books that were interesting to her. Mia’s favourite book was an autobiography titled Born to Run written by Cathy Freeman.

The program enabled Mia to set clear goals and the positive incentives encouraged her to read more. Mia showed great improvement in both her reading fluency and comprehension throughout the 12 week program. We are pleased to announce that the tablet has been given to Mia as a reward. Great work Mia!

Sustainability Group

For the past year Newport Lakes PS has been part of ResourceSmart Schools, a program that helps schools to increase their focus on sustainability. We have made some good progress so far, but want to focus on projects in 2017 that will make the school more sustainable and help our students to learn more about sustainability and what they can do to make a difference.

In 2017 we will bring together a group of parents and friends of the school with a range of skills who can help with our focus on using energy and water more efficiently, reducing waste and improving biodiversity in the school grounds. You don’t need to be an expert, but if you have an interest in sustainability education and skills that will help us to use less energy and water, manage our waste better, and improve the schools gardens we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to know more, or to volunteer to help out please contact David Speller, one of our parents who also works with Sustainability Victoria on the ResourceSmart Schools program. You can email him at david.speller@sustainability.vic.gov.au
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<td>Free (In app purchases available)</td>
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Thank you to our Parents’ Club!

The school Welfare and Wellbeing team would like to thank the school’s Parent and Friends group for supporting the purchase of a number of texts to use in the classrooms across the school. The texts will be used during Circle Time as we continue to develop the children’s capabilities to resolve issues and become resilient members of our school community. The purchase of these texts will allow teams to plan and address any areas or issues that may arise and provide a consistent language and approach. The Bounce Back books are just one example of the many resources we have been able to purchase with assistance from the Parents’ Club.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking finished last week, there will be no banking on Monday. A huge thank you to Allana and Daria for co-ordinating this every week. It is greatly appreciated.
Parents Club Update

As 2016 draws to an end I would like to thank a few people for continuing the Newport Lakes Parent Club this year.

Dave Child has done a fantastic job at coordinating minutes and meetings and keeping us on track. Emma has been a constant volunteer and supporter and along with Adele, Cath, Nicole, Sulari, has ensured that Parents Club is still around! Thanks to Allana, Kylie and Kate for their continued and ongoing support.

Parents Club met last week, for a noisy drink at the Junction Hotel, along with many other xmas groups. We had a couple of new Dads (John, Steve and Matt) from the Prep playdates, attend the meeting which is great to see. At the meeting we discussed upcoming events for Term 1, 2017. We have planned for Icy Pole Days, Special Lunch Day, Trivia Night and Family Portraits, just to name a few. We welcome any parents’ assistance to be involved in any of these events, along with the below events....

Trivia Night Co-ordinator/s Needed.... We would love to hold a Trivia Night at the end of Term 1, but in order to do this would need to have a dedicated team of 3 or 4 parents put their hand up to co-ordinate this event. We would need to get the co-ordinators sorted by the end of week 2 in Term 1, to ensure it goes ahead. It is a great event and the past organisers would be happy to share any knowledge! So have a think about it and then just jump in! This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and also share the experience.

Fruit Glorious Fruit!...... Some of you may by aware that every Monday a group of 4 or 5 parents cut up fruit for the prep to grade 2 classes. I am part of that group at the moment, and when my kids aren’t sick, and it is a great way to meet parents from other year levels. We have been very fortunate to have the lovely Daria Hewitt cut fruit and arrange the platters for the last 3 or maybe longer years. Next year her boys are in middle and upper school so she will move onto other school events. A big thanks to Daria for co-ordinating this and taking time every Monday to organise us! And so.... There is a position vacant for a temp/permanent fruit cutter – no experience necessary!

Family Portrait Event... We would like to hold a Family Portrait event in October (Christmas Present idea!). We would be arranging for an external photographer to come in to take the photo’s of your family, but we need a co-ordinator/s to assist with bookings/payment and liaising with the photographer and the school community. (pls note, this is separate to the official school student photos to be done in May!) If you would like to be involved please see Jacqui or Nicole.

Whole School Class Friendship List Co-ordinator/s..... Every year, each class has an (optional) friendship list for parents to provide their contact details to share amongst other parents in the class, and also a Class Rep is also nominated. This form is normally sent home in the 1st week of the school year and returned forms are collated and distributed to the nominated class rep. This is a useful tool in sharing events specific to the class. We are looking for several parents to co-ordinate/manage the distribution of the form, collate and forward onto the class rep.

If you wish to be involved in any of the Parents Club events, please contact Jacqui Lomas, Nicole Mansfield or Dave Child, or email nlpsparentsclub@gmail.com or leave your details at the School Front Office. Any assistance is much appreciated, as you know what they say.... It takes a village...

And finally, we are still in need of the leader/s for Parents Club, and so if this is something you feel you could do next year please do not hesitate to contact myself or Nicole Mansfield to have a chat about what is involved.

Happy Holidays,

Jacqui Lomas
The Great Victorian Bike Ride

By Rayner 5/6M

My dad and I went on the great Victorian Bike Ride, which this year started at Halls Gap and ended in Geelong, riding along the Great Ocean Road. There were three options; three days, five days and nine days. I chose the nine day ride and I needed to train to be fit enough to cycle for the nine days. I trained hard. The longest training ride I did was 60km. The hardest training ride was climbing mount Macedon; this was a hard 10km climb and a 13% incline.

Once we arrived at camp on the first day we did not do any riding but we signed up and registered. We hired a tent that organizers put up and took down for us each night and morning. The first day we woke up at 5.30am and left the camp at 7.00am. I was a bit nervous but after a while it was fun cycling with everyone else. I was relieved when I completed the 72k day. The next couple of days were around 80km each and we cycled through countryside. The weather was awesome, light winds and sunny days. On the fourth day we made it to the coast and saw the Bay of Martyrs and the 12 Apostles. Unfortunately we had to climb Lavers Hill through the Otway's and the rain forest. It took us 4 HOURS!!! My favorite day was cycling the Great Ocean Road with no traffic. It was breathtaking. On day 6 my sister and mum came and joined the ride.

For breakfast we would go into the pavilion and we would choose whatever we wanted (there was everything.) For lunch we had either a wrap or a sandwich at the lunch stop. Once the day was over we would get served dinner. We would have to scan our tags to let us in, then they would send us to a bay (there are also vegan and vegetarian bays as well). We would get served and then go into a very large tent and eat with 4200 people!

At the end of the ride there was a big inflatable finish sign that we rode through and there were 100s of people in a big line cheering and clapping us on.
COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

ONE WAY REVERSAL IN ELIZABETH ST & INTRODUCTION IN ROSS ST

After completing trials and investigations, Hobsons Bay City Council will be implementing a south-bound one-way in Elizabeth Street and a west-bound one way in Ross Street after determining that this arrangement is the most effective treatment to address traffic issues around Newport Lakes Primary School.

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Effective from
TERM 1, TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2017

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FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT
Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

INFORMATION SESSION:
Tuesday 24th January | 6.30pm - 7.30pm
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