Important Dates to put in the diary

- **Thursday 24th July**: African Drumming Incursion—Grade 3-6
- **Friday 25th July**: Basketball Round Robin—Grade 5/6
  - DONS Mums and Dads Night Out—Newport Bowls Club @ 8pm
- **Monday 28th July**: Grade 2 Excursion to MCG
- **Friday 1st August**: Sausage Sizzle
- **Friday 8th August**: Movie Night—MPR 5.30 pm
- **Sunday 10th August**: Hobsons Voice Concert
- **Monday 28th July**: Grade 2 Excursion to MCG
- **Friday 22nd August**: Book Character Parade—9.10 am
- **10th September**: Art Show
- **14th November**: School Fete

**TERM DATES 2014**

**Term 3**
- 14th July - 19th September

**Pupil Free Days**
- Fri 5th September
- Mon 3rd November

**Yard Duty Supervision**
- 8.45 to 9.00am and 3.30 to 3.45pm

**AWARDS**

**Congratulations to our award winners:**

- Rawda, 3/4M
- Nora, 2H
- Ibby, 3/4G
- Hussein, 3/4M
- Nicholas, 3/4G
- Calan, Prep T
- Grace, 1O
- Omar, 1C
- Rielly, 5/6L
- Abe, 5/6S
- April, 5/6W
- Ingrid, Prep D
- Yamuna, 5/6

**If you have any old scrap booking materials at home please send along to your child’s grade.**

This could be useful in our whole school narrative project.

**Thankyou!**

**English Team**
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3. Although it was quite cold and there were a few days of rainy weather, I hope all the children were able to have a good break and are ready for another busy term of school. (From the smiling faces that I noted on many of the mums and dads on Monday morning, I know many parents are ready for their children to return).

A brief look at the upcoming term 3 calendar reveals that like always, there is quite a bit happening. Already this week we have had the Rap-punzel live theatre for the Prep—2 classes, a science experiment incursion in the Yr.3/4 classes and the Indonesian Day for the whole school.

Other activities this term include an African drumming program for the Yr.3-6, the Yr.2’s are off to the MCG, Preps will be busy celebrating their first 100 days of school, a visit to the CERES environmental park and a visit from the Fire Brigade as part of the Fire Education program.

The School Band and Choir will again be in ‘hot demand’ with performances at FOPA (Festival of Performing Arts), the Hobsons Voice Concert and other planned events.

The Parents Club have a number of activities lined up including a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ and ‘Pie Day’ special lunches, Family Movie Night and the big Father’s Day Breakfast.

There will also be Book Week activities that will include the Book Fair, the Book Character Dress Up parade and a special Literacy Evening for all the children and their families.

As well as all this, the famous Newport Lakes Primary School Art Show is also to be conducted in September. And term 3 is supposed to be a quiet term!

**Newport Folk Festival** Well done to Kathy and the many choir and band students that participated in the Newport Folk Festival over the holidays. On a dull and wet Saturday, they were able to supply a bit of brightness, fun and happiness into the streets of Newport with their performances. Thank you to the other staff and parents who were also able to assist on the day.

**New Mosaic Entry** Thanks to some wonderful and generous work from some parents we now have a very bright and vibrant mosaic as we walk through the school gates.

A big thanks to Rachael Carroll for the many hours of work and artistry she has placed into this wonderful addition to the school entrance. Appreciation also to Ryan Grieve (and family) for assisting with the installation of the mosaic.

The mosaic will be unveiled next week and will be enjoyed by us all as we arrive at school to begin our days for many years to come. The timber frame surrounding the entrance will now need a new coat of paint to match the wonderful mosaic - any colour suggestions will be most welcome.

A number of other small but very important building and ground works were also conducted over the holidays including:

An Arborist carried out some important maintenance work on our beautiful trees. Some of the unwanted or dangerous trees were removed. The mulch will be re-used on our school garden beds.
Door closers were installed on some of the corridors and staffroom doors to assist with keeping our corridors and rooms warmer, safer and more energy efficient.
Some of the classrooms were re-painted.
New mobile lockers replace the old coat hooks in the Yr. 1 area
Sun and shade blinds were installed in the Yr. 2 N & H rooms

Over the next 12-18mths school council is planning a number of exciting projects that will improve the safety, practicality and appearance of the school playground. Further details of these works will be included in future newsletters.
Ban on smoking on Government School Premises  Newport Lakes Primary School is a ‘Smoke Free Zone’  The ban on smoking includes all activities that take place on school grounds within all school buildings, both during and outside of school hours.

School Ground Supervision  Parents are reminded that playground supervision is provided before school at 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm.  Students should not be in the school grounds before or after these times unless they are being closely supervised by an adult.

Students remaining at school after 3.45pm will be taken to after school care to be supervised. Parents will need to pick up their child/ren from OHSC where a fee will be charged.

Anaphylaxis  Anaphylaxis is a condition where a person has a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when the person is exposed to an allergen such as a food or an insect bite. In the majority of recent cases, the allergy is caused by exposure to nuts (peanuts, cashews etc) but other allergens can include foods such as eggs & milk, insect stings some medicines, different types of animal hair, latex, and some plants.

Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to 2 hours. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always require an emergency response.

Like many other pre-schools, childcare centres and schools, Newport Lakes Primary School has students that suffer from anaphylaxis. The known causes of Anaphylaxis for these children is predominantly nuts,( peanuts, walnuts, pecan, tahini, sesame ~ all nuts) shellfish and dairy.

If your child is in a class with one of the children at risk to an anaphylactic reaction you will receive a separate letter detailing the allergen and how you can assist in making the classroom environment as safe as possible by eliminating the allergen from the room.

We also ask all families to support the school in minimising the exposure of students at risk by not including nuts or nut products and other allergens in your child’s snack or lunch they bring along to school. This small inconvenience of not having a peanut butter sandwich, a nut bar etc. or yoghurt tub in your child’s lunch will greatly assist in making the school a much safer place for all our children.

Hoping you have a very good week

David Moss  Principal

Sports Report

On Wednesday 16th July some grade 5/6 girls went to play at the Netball Division Championship.

We played Williamstown Primary, Lumen Christi College and Altona Meadows Primary.

We tried our best but unfortunately lost all 3 games.

Thank you Ellen and Mr A for helping out, we had a really fun day.

Lily & Fatma
BOOK WEEK 2014

SAVE THE DATES!

CONNECT TO READING

Book Fair
Tues – Frid
19th – 22nd August
More details to come

Literary Lights
A family celebration of literacy
Wednesday 20th August
6.30pm – 7.30pm
More details to come

Book Character Parade
Friday 22nd August
9.10am
More details to come
HOBSO'S VOICE CONCERT - Sunday 10 August

The Newport Lakes Primary School Choir will again be participating in “Hobson’s Voice” – a unique program celebrating the human voice and hosted annually by the Hobson’s Bay City Council. Choirs from primary schools in Hobson’s Bay are offered workshops and rehearsals with Doug Heywood OAM and the program culminates in a concert of choirs at the Williamstown Town Hall. This event is a non-competitive showcase of local school choirs and generally is supported by an 800 strong audience. Participating children experience performing in a grand venue in their local community and working together in a large group choir format. Doug Heywood will visit our school to do a singing workshop with our choir to help them prepare for their performance.

2014 marks the 20th Anniversary of the amalgamation of Altona and Williamstown Councils to form the Hobson’s Bay City Council. The theme for this year is “Let’s Celebrate – our history, our culture, our city”. This year, for the first time, the Hobson’s Voice concert will be a FREE EVENT. More info:

Choir members will receive further information (including ticketing details) via email.

Tedlies 4 Timor

We are so excited to launch our Newport Lakes community knitting project for 2014. We will be knitting teddies to support Rotary's Teddies 4 Timor project. We will then hold a sponsorship day late in term 3 for Newport Lakes children to sponsor and name a teddy for $5, with all money raised being used to cover the freight costs for shipping medical and nursing supplies donated to Rotary to the Bairo Pite Clinic in Dili, Timor-Leste. The teddies are then given to sick children when they attend the clinic.

We are hoping to knit enough teddies so that each Newport Lakes family can sponsor a teddy if they choose. The teddies are simple and quick to knit and cheap to make, so please ask your friends and extended families to start knitting. A pattern is included at the end of this newsletter or available for collection from the office.

Please see Laura Russell in the Art Room or contact Allana Arapakis, Parent Club representative on aarapakis@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions.
I hope you had a safe and happy school holidays and are ready to get into the swing of Term 3. Parent Club have some fantastic events planned for this term so keep an eye on this section of the newsletter for more information.

And don’t forget to get knitting those **Teddies for Timor**. This is a wonderful cause close to home for us here in Australia and your support will be greatly appreciated. It is also a great chance to involve the wider community in our school activities: friends, neighbours and extended family etc... There are some lovely examples to see in the Office, knitted by our multi-talented Kayleen and my wonderful Mum. The pattern is included at the end of this newsletter or from the Office.

Please see Laura Russell in the Art Room or contact Allana Arapakis, Parent Club representative, on aarapakis@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions.

Thank you to Ibu Lyndal for the fantastic Indonesian Day and to the Parent Club volunteers, Selina McPherson, Jacqui Newbegin, Katrina Gowans and Natasha Tonkin who helped distribute the Indonesian lunches.

Melanie Davies

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**BBQ Lunch:** We need 4 more volunteers to help cook, prepare and distribute the sausages to the classrooms between 12-2pm on Friday 1 August. Please contact Andrea Jones if you can help on andreaanddavid1@bigpond.com.

**Book Fair:** Wendy Oates needs 2-3 helpers for each time slot to sell books before and after school in the library or MPR.

If you can help please contact Melanie on jonmel@bigpond.net.au with the times you are available and your mobile number. Wendy will send out a roster confirming your timeslot and more details once the timeslots are all filled.

Session times are as follows:
- Tuesday 19 August  3-4pm
- Wednesday 20 August  8:30-9:30am
- Wednesday 20 August  3-4pm
- Thursday 21 August  8:30-9:30am
- Thursday 21 August  3-4pm
- Friday 22 August  8:30-9:30am
- Friday 22 August  3-4pm

Please note that Wendy will offer a quick info session on Monday 18th August at 3:30pm if you would like to see the stock and learn about procedures for taking and recording purchases and she can answer any questions. Wendy will also be at each session so helpers will not need to manage the money, packing up etc… on their own.
Upcoming Events…

DON’S MUM AND DADS BIG NIGHT OUT: Friday 25 July, 8pm

This event is run by the DONs (Dads of Newport & surrounds). Parent Club are helping them to sell tickets. The DONs will provide $5 to our school for every ticket sold through us. The booking form is included in this newsletter. Please return your payment and the slip to the office or via your child’s classroom ASAP if you would like to attend this event. The DONs are a group of Dads who meet once a month. As their group expanded they have moved from being just a social group to one that helps the community out in a variety of ways. For more information about the DONs see https://www.facebook.com/dadsofnewport.

BBQ LUNCH: Friday 1 August

Parent Club are organizing an optional BBQ sausage lunch for the children. Order forms were distributed to classes at the start of this week. Please return order forms by Fri the 25th. If you require any further info please contact Andrea on andreaanddavid1@bigpond.com.

MOVIE NIGHT: Friday 8 August 5:30-8pm

Parents Club at NLPS are proud to present

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

When: Friday 8th August, 5:30pm-8pm
Where: The multiple purpose room
Cost: $7.50 per child, kids under 3 are free
- Includes movie, pizza, popcorn, drink and a chocolate bar! –
- Dressing up in character or pyjamas is encouraged!

Registration forms will be circulated soon ...
Places are limited so be quick if you want to attend!

Children must be supervised;
pizza, drinks and chocolate will be available for carers for $5

Contact: Sarah Norton (Charlie Hollingworth's mum, 1L)
2nd Newport Scout Group is currently holding a membership drive for interested Cubs Scouts aged 7 1/2 – 9 years old and meets on a Monday night from 7-8.30pm at the Scout Hall, Market St, Newport next to the Bowling Green. The Leader in charge is Leona Gresty and can be contacted on 0418 518 689 for further information. And Leaders hold a current Working with Children and police checks.
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
AND ALL PROFITS ON NIGHT GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES

MUMS & DADS
BIG NIGHT OUT

HOSTED BY
DONS
DADS OF NEWPORT & SURROUNDS

FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2014
8PM - 12.30AM
NEWPORT BOWLS CLUB

-LIVE BAND
-PHOTOBOOTH
-NIBBLES

-MEGA RAFFLE
-EPIC DONATED PRIZES
-DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

TICKETS
$20 WITH $5 FROM EACH TICKET SALE GOING TO OUR SCHOOL PER PERSON

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/DADSOFNEWPORT

ORDER FORM: PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP & PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER. CASH ONLY-NO CHEQUES!

Parent’s Name(s): Class:

How many ticket(s) you would like: Qty: $20.00 per ticket (per person) Total: $
Want to Play Netball?
Willi Tigers Netball Club (WTNC) is calling all interested players (boys and girls) for Summer Season, commencing Term 4, 2014.
Come along and meet our Players, Coaches and Committee Members to find out more about the Club!

Club Information Days:
Wednesday 23rd and 30th July
4pm to 7pm
Williamstown High School Gym,
Corner Pascoe Street & Melbourne Road
Depending on the team, training is an hour on Tuesday afternoons, OR Wednesday afternoons between 4-7pm
Games are on Saturdays, between 12.15pm and 5pm,
at the Altona Netball Centre, Queens St,
Altona Meadows

Please contact WTNC for further information
willi.tigers@gmail.com

UNDERSTAND ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT AUSTRALIA

CHILDREN'S FUN DAY

SUNDAY 20 JULY 2014
1.30PM - 4.30PM
NEWPORT SUBSTATION
1 MARKET STREET NEWPORT

Do you go to primary school? Does someone in your family or a close friend of yours have dementia?
Alzheimer's Australia Vic is holding its first Children's Fun Day for you and your family! Join us for an afternoon of fun-filled activities and a special moment at the end of the day that we hope will be something for you to remember!

MEET SPECIAL GUEST AND HAWKS CHAMP SAM MITCHELL
PLUS
FACE PAINTING • DANCING • ARTS & CRAFTS • GIANT JENGA
MAGICAL GUEST ENTERTAINER • SCRUMPIOUS AFTERNOON TEA

If you and your family would like to come along, please ask a parent or grandparent to RSVP by 10 July by calling Lynda or Bronagh on 03 9815 7800. Places are limited.
"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

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Too cute!