Important Dates to put in the diary

Friday 18th March
**Twilight Fete 3.30 pm—8.00 pm**
Interschool Sport—Away Altona North

Monday 21st March
School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Thursday 24th March
Easter Hat Parade 9.05am
2017 Prep Tour—10.00am

**Last day of term 2.30pm finish**

Wednesday 20th April
School Photos

Thursday 21st April
2017 Prep Tour—10.00 am

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We would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday and also the students who are celebrating their birthday over the holidays.

- Miranda, 3/4H
- Jack, 5/6S
- Pat, 3/4S
- Ritaj, 1/2R
- Madi, Prep L
- Eden, 1/2C
- Khaled, 1/2O
- Fadwa, 3/4N
- Eden, Prep S
- Ethan, 1/2R
- Amelie, 1/2R
- Bella, 1/2D
- Mitchell, 3/4H
- Adam, 5/6S
- Sunday, 1/2C
- Aqualina, 3/4S
- James, Prep P
- Lily, 1/2S
- Gabby, 3/4G
- Isabelle, 3/4S
- Chloe, 1/2D
- Lucas, Prep L
- Archie, 5/6S
- Nyeema, 3/4H
- Ingrid, 1/2S
- Joana, Prep P
- Jed, 1/2D
- Cara, 3/4M
- Bailey, 1/2D
- Tyson, 1/2C
- Emily, 3/4M
- Macy, 3/4M
- Ben, 5/6M
- Salih, Prep P
- Kody, 5/6W
- Aria, 1/2R

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AWARDS

Congratulations to following award winners.

- Hamish, 5/6L
- Madeleine, 1/2D
- Emme, 1/2O
- Sumaya, 1/2R
- Bonnie, Prep L
- Finley, 5/6S
- Eve, 5/6W
- Lenny, Prep P
- Edie, 3/4M
- Nicholas, 1/2S
- Patrick, Prep S
- Mahdi, 3/4G
- Lily, 1/2D
- Elena, 5/6M
- Madden, 1/2C
- Chloe, 5/6L
- Sarah, 3/4H
- Helen, Prep P
- Bella, 1/2D
- Cooper, 3/4S
- James, 1/2R
- Arthur, 1/2S
- Ahmed, 3/4N
- Grade 3/4G
- Henrietta, 3/4N
- Haysam, 5/6S
- Gregory, 5/6M
- Joe, 1/2O
- Rachida, 1/2R
- Otto, 3/4M
- Chloe, Prep S

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FETE COUNCILDOWN— 1 SLEEP
Dear Parents,

This week is all about the Fete! There is a real buzz about the school and the children are very excited and looking forward to getting to Friday to let the show begin!

The Fete committee and the host of helpers have been planning and working on every aspect of the Fete for the last 14 months to ensure it is a huge success. The effort, time and attention they have put towards every detail has been amazing and hopefully the ‘weather gods’ will be good to us and let us all have a great time.

It has been wonderful visiting the Yr. 5/6 classrooms earlier this week and playing some of the games they have made for their pixelpop arcade. The complexity of some of the games they have developed is absolutely amazing and the children have been so engaged in their inquiry.

The NLPS Fete is all about being a community event with entertainment for the entire family. We are looking forward to seeing all our families in attendance for an evening of great food, activities and entertainment for everyone.

All funds raised at this year’s Fete will go towards improving our school for all our children. We are currently looking at a number of grounds improvement projects including an outdoor stage around the gumtree between the playground and dumper area, a renovation of the shelter shed to make it a sun shelter/ indoor play area or the landscaping of the area between the oval and soccer pitch. What we are able to complete this year will depend on the level of funds we can raise so come along, bring the whole family (and some friends) have a great evening and help us raise funds to improve your school.

Parking in Drop Off Zones

Parents are reminded that most of the parking areas beside the school in Elizabeth St. are reserved for Drop Off Zones. The use of these parking bays should be for the ‘dropping off and picking up’ of children only. Drivers should not leave their cars unattended and should be parked in these areas for 5-10 minutes maximum.

If parents wish to leave their cars to come into the school grounds, or believe they may be stopped for longer than 5 minutes, they are strongly encouraged to park a short distance away from the school and walk the remainder of the journey. In doing this you will not only improve the traffic management around the school but you can also enjoy a short walk, spend time discussing the day’s events with your child and be able to park in a safe place for your child to get into and out of your car. The benefits are quite significant and it is a far more relaxing way of starting and finishing a day rather than worrying about traffic and parking.

Casual Dress Day

A casual dress day will be conducted tomorrow, Friday 18th March (Fete Day). There is NO ‘gold coin’ charge or donation for this day.

Children in Yr. 5/6 will need to come to school dressed in school uniform to attend their interschool sport game at Altona Nth PS. The Yr. 5/6 children are permitted to bring along casual clothes and can get changed upon their return at recess.
Bikes / Scooters

Because the bike racks will be removed to allow space for the Fete, students **should not** ride their bikes or scooters to school tomorrow.

No Assembly

There will be no school assembly this Friday 18th March. The Multi-Purpose Room will not be available as it will be set up for the ‘Best of Show’ event at the Fete.

Supervision of Students

Recess & Lunchtime

Due to the setting up of rides, activities, marquees etc. the amount of yard space for play on Friday will be significantly reduced. During the morning recess break, we will be operating a ‘wet day timetable’ program with students only given a short break to attend the toilet and stretch their legs.

During the lunch break, all grades will be taken to the reserve in Newcastle St. for a short 30 minute play in the park.

After School

Only students that have parental or carer supervision are permitted to remain at school after 3.30pm to attend the Fete. Students that do not have adult supervision should return home after school and attend the Fete when they have the correct supervision.

**The school DOES NOT take responsibility for the supervision of children at the Fete.**

David Moss
Principal

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**Easter Hat Parade**

An Easter Hat Parade will be conducted on the last day of term, Thursday 24th March in front of the Grade 3/4 portables. **All hats need to be made at home.**

The parade will begin at 9.05am and all grades will be participating in the event. Parents are most welcome to remain when they drop off their children and watch the parade.
We need lots of helpers for a short time to enhance the appearance of our school. Working bees help us maintain and improve our buildings and grounds, whilst providing a great way to meet new parents and spend time with your child. The working bee is aimed at all families in the school and a sausage sizzle will be provided.

The areas that we will be focusing on are:

- Landscape garden bed in front of reception
- Landscape garden bed in front of the staff room window
- Brightly paint the planter boxes in the ‘quite yard’. Kids are welcome to help!

Once competed we will dramatically improve the first impression when entering the school and add some much need colour to the quite yard.

Tools that would be helpful to bring include:
Gardening tools, rakes, shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows, paint brushes, buckets & drop sheets.

Come when you can and stay as long as you are able to. Hope to see you there!

Regards,

Facilities Committee
Jake Mansfield 0421 352 140
Mark Avramoski 0422 213 133
Division Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, March 10\textsuperscript{th}, five of our students (Luke N, Levi O, Findley N, Finn M and Tiger M) went to the Werribee Outdoor Olympic Pool to participate in the Division Swimming Carnival. The boys qualified for the carnival after performing very well in the District Swimming Championships a few weeks ago.

Congratulations to Luke N who finished second in the 11 year old 50m Butterfly and to Tiger M who also finished second in the 9/10 year old Butterfly. Our 50m Freestyle relay team, consisting of Luke N, Finn M, Levi O and Findley N, performed very well and narrowly missed out on third place by less than a metre.

Thanks to the parents who were able to take our students to the event. We wish Luke and Tiger all the best at the WMR Swimming Championships which is due to take place on Tuesday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} March in Geelong.
It’s competition enrolment time again

for 2016!

Please see the following for both ICAS and AMT information and enrolment forms.

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UNSW Global

Educational Assessment Australia

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child’s performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981.

Each student receives:

- an engaging and challenging full-colour test booklet
- an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses and year to year progression
- login details to access their online results which can be analysed and downloaded
- a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement
- the chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject

To learn more about ICAS go to [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about) Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation)

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form following later in the newsletter and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than Wednesday 27th April, 2016.

PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Permission Form

Please return this form to Newport Lakes Primary School front office with payment by **Wednesday 27th April 2016**

I give permission for my child:

Name: ____________________________________________

Grade: ___________

Year level: (please circle) 2 3 4 5 6

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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**TOTAL**

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ____________

Signature of Parent/ Guardian __________________________
Dear Parent:

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) has been held annually since 1978. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

One of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar, the AMC was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 30 countries participate each year.

The competition aims to be accessible to all students from Years 3 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. The AMC consists of five separate papers, each with 30 questions in the Middle Primary (Years 3 and 4), Upper Primary (Years 5 and 6). Time allowed is 60 minutes for the primary papers.

Over 1,000 students share the prizes and around 50% of participants qualify to receive a Certificate of High Distinction, Distinction or Credit. All other entrants in the competition receive a Certificate of Participation or a Proficiency Certificate. All students are also provided with a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with wider statistical rankings.

Although it is aimed at the average student, the AMC also identifies gifted students. A prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition medal is awarded to students with an outstanding result, both within a State or country and overall in the competition. All Australian prize winners in 2016 will be given free entry to the 2016 Australian Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad (AIMO), which is the first screening competition for the prestigious Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee Invitational Program. It is worth noting that Australia’s leading mathematicians aged under 40 were discovered and developed at least partly as a result of participation in the AMC.

The AMC is administered by the not-for-profit Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT), which is under the Trusteeship of the University of Canberra. The problems created for AMC papers are set to the highest possible standards by volunteer teams of the most experienced mathematics teachers and academics in the country. The Australian Mathematics Trust has an unparalleled, unblemished record for the integrity and reliability of its papers. In order to prepare students for the AMC try our online GetSet training. GetSet AMC offers typical questions, organised by topic, found in all divisions of the papers. Students can enrol according to their competition division. Also available is the 2015 Solutions book which includes the problems and complete solutions to all five papers of the 2015 competition. This book is a valuable resource for students interested in improving their knowledge of problem solving and their performance in the AMC. Past papers can also be purchased from our bookshop.

The website www amt edu au provides details of other valuable mathematics and informatics (algorithms) enrichment programs offered by the AMT. You can contact the AMT office by emailing amc@amt edu au or phoning (02) 6201 5136 within Australia or +61 2 6201 5136 from outside Australia. You can also find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with events.

We recommend the AMC to you as an opportunity to encourage your child in the study of mathematics. To give your child this valuable experience, please complete the following consent form.

Best wishes

Mike Clapper
Executive Director, Australian Mathematics Trust
Adjunct Professor, University of Canberra
Australian Mathematics Trust
2016 Australian Mathematics Competition

Permission Form

Please return this form to Newport Lakes Primary School front office with payment by Monday 2nd May 2016

I give permission for my child:

Name: __________________________________________

Grade: ____________________

Year level (please circle) 3 4 5 6

to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Fee: $6.00

__________________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian

__________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian

__________________________________________
Date
Newport Lakes Primary School

Twilight fete

Friday 18th March 2016
3.30 - 8.00 p.m.

Music & Entertainment,
Show Rides and Games,
‘Best in Show’ Competition,
Badge-making, Side Show Alley,
Face-painting, Kids’ craft activities,
Second-hand books, Art, Craft and Plants,
Fairy Floss, Cakes, Lollies, Falafels, Popcorn,
BBQ, Sushi, Indonesian food, Slushies,
Pop Tops, Beer & Wine (18+)

The fete is finally here....

✓ Live Auction on Stage 6pm - check out the list of items up for Auction and make sure you are standing close to the stage so we can hear you bidding loud and clear... including ‘Being Principal for the Day’

✓ Silent Auction (Ticket Booth) 3.30pm-7.30pm, browse the list, some great products on offer

✓ Raffle tickets now on sale, we will have 6+ massive prizes packs to win on display at the front office... bring back tickets by Wednesday 16th March. Raffle drawn on stage at 7.20pm

✓ Looking for the following help....
  ✓ Are you a qualified Electrician? We would love to hear from you to help out on the day..
  ✓ Stall Volunteers - we really need every parent to assist on the night... Please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code XJ4GM Please make sure you provide your email address and ph number

✓ The famous Choc Trailer is coming to Side Show Alley. We are looking for any donations of chocolate bars and/or lolly pops (Family size bars, individual bars or treat size)... please drop off at spare portable

✓ 2nd Hand Books, Craft, Lucky Jar donations.... Please make sure you bring in items on before fete day, so that our wonderful Stall Team Leaders can sort and price in a timely manner.

✓ Cakes/Lollies/Sweets... Please make sure you bring in items on fete day (preferably 8.30am-10am) so that our wonderful Stall Team Leaders sort and price in a timely manner. Don’t forget to make sure you include a list of the ingredients. No Fresh Cream and no Custard Please! And if possible, please package up into small parcels

✓ Plants & Flower donation & Best in Show entries.... Please make sure you bring in items on fete day (preferably 8.30am-10am) so that our wonderful Stall Team Leaders sort in a timely manner.

✓ All Day unlimited Wristbands - payment slip at end of newsletter $25 now or $30 fete day

✓ Limited edition 160th Birthday aprons are now on sale for $20. Payment slip attached at end

✓ Stall location map/program attached, so you can plan your night!

✓ click “LIKE” on our Fete Facebook page Newport Lakes PS Twilight Fete 2016, and get your family and friends to like us too!

✓ Join our facebook page - Newport Lakes Primary School Family and Friends - to ensure you don’t miss out on any updates or check out the schools website under the Fete Update tab.
## Live Auction on Stage 6pm

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<td>Mccoppins</td>
<td>$275</td>
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<td>100% Felt Colour Wedge Rug</td>
<td>The Woodsfolk</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>Signed Mitchell Johnson Cricket Bat Frame</td>
<td>CBA</td>
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<td>Handmade wooden Height Chart</td>
<td>Mister Goma</td>
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<td>1 x Tina dress - Santorini - Size = 12</td>
<td>Mister Zimi</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<td>1 x River dress - Palm Springs - Size = 10</td>
<td>Mister Zimi</td>
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<td>Single bed set - quilt cover, pillow case &amp; two cushions</td>
<td>Aura</td>
<td>$275</td>
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<td>Principal for a Day</td>
<td>David Moss</td>
<td>Priceless</td>
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<td>Vintage Ladies Bike from John’s Cycling warehouse</td>
<td>John’s Cycling</td>
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<td>Garden bench, with 4 outdoor cushions &amp; 3 piece setting = (table and 2 x chairs)</td>
<td>Masters Hardware</td>
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## Silent Auction at the Ticket Booth 3.30pm - 7.30pm

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<td>High Voltage Rock School</td>
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<td>1 Term for tuition for 1 child (joins existing band) - Voucher</td>
<td>High Voltage Rock School</td>
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<td>Ozito Power Garden - Electric Blower Vac 2400 watt</td>
<td>Bunnings Altona North</td>
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<td>1 x Traditional Balinese Boys Costume (size 5 - 7)</td>
<td>Donated by Little Bali Love</td>
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<td>Dinner Voucher</td>
<td>The Station Hotel Footscray</td>
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<td>Cornershop Yarraville</td>
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<td>Newport Bowls Club Voucher barefoot bowls and lunch</td>
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<td>6 hours in a recording studio for a band of up to 6 members</td>
<td>High Voltage Rock School</td>
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<td>1 x 2hr Jam Session with HVRS Mentor for up to 6 children</td>
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<td>Kiddies Eye Care voucher</td>
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<td>Shelly’s Beach Pavilion voucher</td>
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<td>2 x Schubert Unfinished Symphony tickets for Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm</td>
<td>MSO Tickets - donated by Collins Fam</td>
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<td>Voucher - 90 minute strength session, assessment &amp; signed book</td>
<td>Find my niche</td>
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<td>Hamper</td>
<td>Say it Sister</td>
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<td>Quazi Designs</td>
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Fete Sponsors

Gold Sponsors

IGA

HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK SCHOOL

Cellarbrations

Silver Sponsors

Commonwealth Bank

MAPA

hunter french real estate

We wish to thank all of the businesses that have donated product or vouchers towards our auction, silent auction and raffle. Make sure you support the businesses who are supporting our Fete

Ace Airport Parking
Aura
Blake & Grace
Book n Paper
Bulla Dairy
Bunnings Hardware
Citi West Rentals
Cornershop Yarraville
Ellie’s Kitchen
Elysian Creations
Ergoflex
Feeling Inspired
Fitzgerald Optometry
Hub
Agencies Carve
Inspirational Health & Fitness
Jackie’s Pizza
John’s Cycling Warehouse
Kiddies Eye Care
KX Pilates
Lantern Ghost Tours
Little Art Big Art
Little Ball Love
Little Creatures Collective
Long for It Hairdressing
Luna Park
Masters Hardware
McCoppins Fitzroy
Mister Goma
Mister Zimi
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Mummy Massage
Newport Sea Catch
Newport Bowls Officeworks
Altona North
Playwell Toys
Puffing Billy Railway
Quazi Designs
Rhuarcs Pet Shop
Rose Keevins Graphic Design
Say it Sister
Scienceworks
Shelliys Beach Pavilion
Simone Perele
Step into Life Newport
Stepping Stone Café
The Station Hotel Footscray
The Woodsfolk
Tupperware
Tyres Plus Newport
Live Entertainment

3.45pm   Welcome by Principal (David Moss)
3.55pm   Oddball puppy
4.20pm   NLPS choirs & band
5.00pm   Indonesian dancers
5.20pm   MAPA dance troupe
5.35pm   Fernwood fitness demo
5.50pm   Indonesian dancers
6.00pm   Live Auction on stage
6.30pm   Victorian Scottish Pipers Band
6.45pm   Hobson’s Bay Band
7.20pm   Raffle Draw & Best In Show winners announcement
7.35pm   The Angelicats

The grade 5/6s traditionally have overseen “side show alley” at our previous fetes, and this year is no exception. They have been working hard on their contribution and have incorporated their inquiry learning into building something amazing. The result is **PixelPop – the Newport Lakes Retro Arcade**.

Students have been working in small teams to create their own video game. Most of the work so far has been in looking at marketing techniques and advertising, as well as researching and preparing their game for their intended audience. It has been an extremely rewarding process so far.

Along with **PixelPop – the Newport Lakes Retro Arcade**, Side Show Alley will also have Face Painting (from 3.30pm – 6.30pm only!!!). Lucky Jars and the Chocolate Trailer (please donate chocolate bars!!!)... And rumour has it that the “Wet Sponge Throw” will make an appearance.... I wonder which teachers will be putting their name down for this...

Make sure you check out **PixelPop – the Newport Lakes Retro Arcade**!
ATTENTION NEWPORT LAKES MAKERS!
Tired of yearning for the fame and glory your talents deserve? Sick of wondering, “Am I really as awesome as I think I am?” Why not let the people of Newport Lakes Primary School decide?

The BEST IN SHOW competition will be held on fete day in the multipurpose room (MPR). Entry forms (see end of newsletter) and a $2 per entry fee is now available and can be submitted and paid to the front office prior to the Fete with your entry item to be delivered to the MPR on the morning of the Fete.

Prizes will be awarded by popular vote (gold coin donation to vote), in the categories of:
- “Consuming Passions” (Homebaked and food design)
- “Artsy Fartsy” (Craft, Art, Sewing, Woodwork and Photography)
- “Just Plain Quirky” (everything else)

Each of the above categories will have prizes award for the following age groups
- Prep – Grade 2
- Grade 3 – 6
- Open

The overall winner will be awarded the coveted title of “BEST IN SHOW”.

...AND FOR THOSE OF YOU CREATIVELY CHALLENGED:
We are looking for donations of prizes for each of age groups in each category (9 in total) and an overall prize for Best In Show, such as art and craft materials/kits, cookware or platters, picture frames or gifts vouchers.

Please contact Alicia at aliciajeanklng@yahoo.co.uk if you have something to donate. Get those thinking caps on and make sure you come and vote on fete day!

Best in Show Entry Form - $2 per entry

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Cash payment $.......................... Enclosed.
Please bring your entry to the multipurpose room on the day of the fete.
1. Ticket Booth / Information
2. Raffle / Silent Auction
3. Plants & Flowers
4. Soft Drinks & Icy Poles
5. Beer, Wine & Bubbles
6. BBQ (Sausages & Hamburgers)
6a. BBQ
7. Chicken Kebab
8. Indonesian
9. Falafel
10. Sushi
11. Cooler Room Trailer
12. Coffee Cart
13. Popcorn, Fairy Floss & Slushies
14. 2nd Hand Books
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16. 2nd Hand Uniforms
17. Badge Making
18. Craft
19. Kids Craft Activity
20. Stage
21. Stage Sound / PA desk
22. Community Hub - Willi Lacrosse
23. Community Hub - Fernwood Fitness
24. Community Hub - Little Athletics
25. Community Hub - Newport Power
26. Community Hub - Newport Scouts
27. Community Hub - CBA
28. Show Rides
29. Cakes, Lollies, Sweets & Jams
30. Best In Show
31. Breastfeeding Room
32. Wet Sponge Throw
33. Chocolate Trailer
34. Lucky Jar
35. Face Painting
36-39. Grade 5/6s PixelPop
   The Newport Lakes Retro Arcade
40. ATM
41. Toilets

Newport Lakes Primary School
Friday 18th March 2016
3.30 - 8.00 p.m.
NLPS has been allocated an opportunity to host the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at the Bunnings on Millers Road, Altona North on Saturday 23 April, 2016. In the past these have always generated well in excess of $1000 which is a great bonus for our school. Put the date in your diary and plan to come down with the whole family for a scrumdiddlyumptious Eddy’s the Butcher sausage in bread, with or without Merlinos onions, for morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea – or all 3 if you’re so inclined!!

But that’s not all...

We are looking for volunteers to work a 2 hour slot between 8am and 5pm. The roster is available online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code ermch There are multiple slots available per 2 hour block, so please choose a time that suits you. Volunteers may also help over more than one 2 hour slot – register for as many as you like! (Just not at the same timeslot please.) The day has always been a great social event and a good way for Mums and Dads to meet other Mums and Dads over a good old fashion BBQ.

Fine Print

Volunteers must be 15+ years, wear enclosed shoes, hair to be neat and tidy - long hair tied back

Please arrive approximately 15 mins before the start of your shift

Please BYO your own apron, everything else will be supplied for you
If volunteering over the lunch period, please plan to have your lunch before or after your shift (Psst! - I know where you can grab a great sausage in bread and drink!!)

While any apron will of course be fine, it would be great to see as many NLPS Aprons worn on the day, including the 160th Birthday Apron available from the office for $20. Consider purchasing one for this Bunnings BBQ and keeping for all upcoming NLPS events in the future.

Any queries, please contact Dave Child on 0447 381 277
COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

★ Aussie Hoops ★

Basketball for kids 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local association, is running the Aussie Hoops Program for boys and girls 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at either YU Community Sports Stadium, Witten Oval, or Rosehill Footscray, Church and Market Streets, with skill sessions, fun drills, and friendly games.

The sessions are run by Representative level youth basketball players and give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills for the game.

So if you were wondering if your kid just might be the next Patty Mills or Lauren Jackson, stop wondering and find out! Come along, make new friends and see for yourself why basketball is one of the most popular youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings, and they'll be smiling for days!

Register Now! And see you on court!

For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:
www.westgatebasketball.com.au

★ Magic Willawatoo Magic Basketball Club ★

Winter 2016
Please register interest

If you have missed the Summer season and would like to play basketball in Winter 2016, please let us know by emailing the registrars, so we can organise the teams.

New players welcome.

Online Registration will be available in soon.

For more information -
Dale (Girls Registrar) on 0400 205 425
Girlsregistrar@willawatoomagic.asn.au
Sean (Boys Registrar) on
BoysRegistrar@willawatoomagic.asn.au
Newport Lakes Bush Dance
Sunday 20 March, 3 - 6pm

Bring a picnic and your dancing shoes
We will teach you the dance steps
Live music

A free community event
Where? - follow the signs from the main carpark in Lakes Drive
No dogs please

A Newport Fiddle & Folk Club event
Supported by Hobsons Bay City Council, Friends of Newport Lakes, Newport Traders Association and Transition Hobsons Bay.

www.nffc.org.au