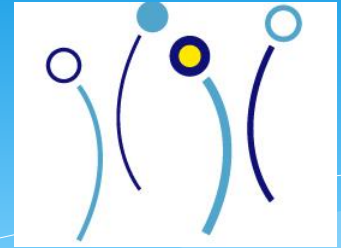


2017 Information Night  
Prep Team  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Newport Lakes  
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# Members of Staff

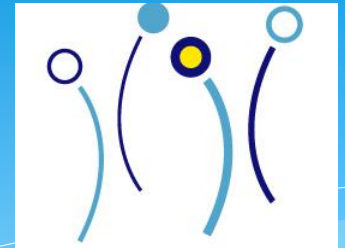


- \* **Principal** David Moss
- \* **Assistant Principal** Janet Gill

## **Prep Team:**

- \* Leisha Liddell
- \* Diana Stefanovic
- \* Taegan James
- \* Natarsha Nicholson and Lyndal Carrington

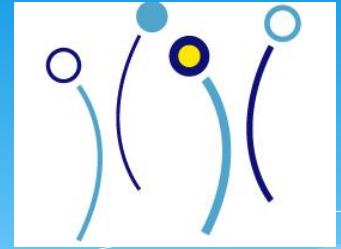
# Newport Lakes Primary School



## Our Vision

- \* The vision of NLPS is to develop students that are resilient responsible, respectful and compassionate, within a safe and nurturing environment.
- \* We provide a rigorous educational program that empowers students to excel, take action and become lifelong learners.
- \* We believe all students can learn and as members of diverse communities we can make a difference to the world around us.

# Newport Lakes Primary School



## \* Values:

At NLPS we will be..

- Compassionate
- Resilient
- Respectful
- Critical Thinkers
- Responsible





## *When You:*

*Cut it for me,  
Write it for me,  
Open it for me,  
Set it up for me,  
Draw it for me or  
Find it for me,*

*All I learn is:*

*that you do it better than me*

# Circle Time

- Our Circle time is about learning how to independently build skills to help us have successful relationships
- Social and emotional resilience
- Problem-solving skills
- Speaking and listening component of literacy
- Structured session – focus
- Bounce Back!

# Agreements

- This is a shared understanding.
- ‘Rules’ = negative spin
- Sitting at the same level.



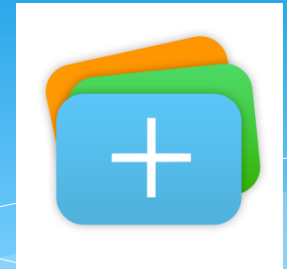
# Behaviour Management

- \* At NLPS we implement the School-Wide Positive Behaviours Support Program.
- \* A school rubric shows the expected behaviours.
- \* Values awards/postcards/weekly awards.
- \* We have begun our Restorative Practices journey.
- \* There will be an information night about this in the coming months, so stay tuned!
- \* Promoting independence.



# eLearning

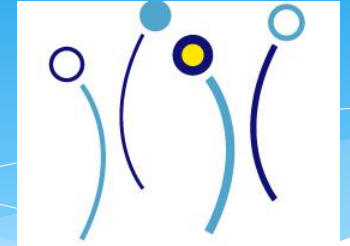
- \* Smart, Safe, Responsible.
- \* iPads
- \* PM eCollection
- \* Sunshine Online
- \* Educational apps
- \* Blogging



# Team planning

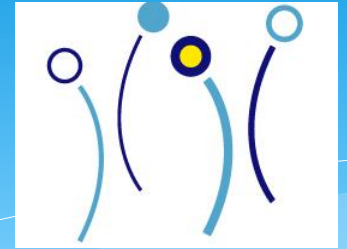
- \* Planning as teams
- \* Assessing as teams
- \* Victorian curriculum
- \* What one child does in one grade...

# Student achievement and Assessment



- Work as a team, using Victorian Curriculum to guide planning
- Teaching to every child's level
- Informal and formal assessments
- Moderation - consistency across the team, aligning with Victorian Curriculum
- Student conferences/goal setting

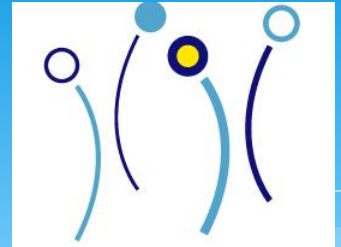
# Daily teaching and learning



- \* Building Phonological Awareness
- \* Reading
- \* Writing
- \* Speaking & listening
- \* Numeracy
- \* Inquiry



# At home...



- \* Reading
- \* Spelling
- \* Songs/Rhymes/Chants/Poems\*\*
- \* Mental maths: on the way to school...
- \* Play, draw and create



# Inquiry Learning



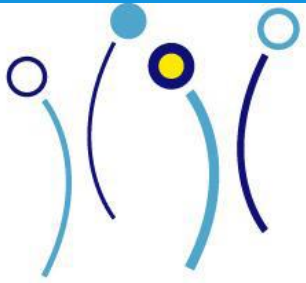
- \* We inquire into different things to help build the learning assets.
- \* Lifelong learning assets: thinkers, researchers, self-managers, communicators, collaborators.
- \* Discovery Time
- \* Not confined to an hour, but rather a whole approach to teaching and learning

# Excursions and incursions

\* *Excursions are linked to curriculum learning areas*

- \* Author visits
- \* Indonesian Cultural Day
- \* Indonesian Cultural Visits
- \* Tabloid sports day P-1
- \* Clean Up Australia Day
- \* Life Education Van
- \* Playground Craze
- \* Responsible Pet Ownership
- \* Fire Ed
- \* Market Fresh
- \* Bully Busters





# Newport Lakes Primary School

## Specialist Curriculum Program PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Terry Antoniadis*



### **Prep Students**

- One hour per week
- High emphasis on hands-on, fun and non-competitive games and activities aimed at developing their fundamental motor skills (running, throwing, bouncing, rolling, catching, leaping, striking) and team play.
- Five to ten minutes are spent each week exploring, climbing and navigating their way around the different playgrounds in the school.

### **Key Events & Dates**

- Tabloid Sports Day – June 7
  - House Team Event
  - Participate with students in Grade One
- Intensive Swimming Program – Beginning October 23
  - Two weeks, ten consecutive school days
  - Available to all students from grades P-3

### **Throughout the School**

- Beach Life Saving Program for children on Grades 4-6
- Interschool Sport (new District in 2016). Weekly games in Terms One and Two.
- Gala Days in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics (District, Division, Region and State Level)
- Sports Clinics from outside agencies.





# Newport Lakes Primary School

## Specialist Curriculum Program

### **LOTE** (Language other than English) - **Indonesian**

*Lyndal Carrington*



- Lots of focus on speaking and listening
- Language practised through games, songs, paired and independent tasks
- Focus topics – colours, numbers, body parts, things in the classroom, native animals
- Students compile a workbook each year

**Indonesian Day:** annual event including a cultural workshop, Indonesian lunch order and dress-up

**Indonesian University Students** scheduled for early in Term Three – will be seeking homestay families soon

**Other Special Activities:** Indonesian traditional bathing day (junior levels), Sumatran Drumming pants workshops (middle school), out of school excursion (senior school)



# Newport Lakes Primary School

## Specialist Curriculum Program

VISUAL ART

*Laura Russell*

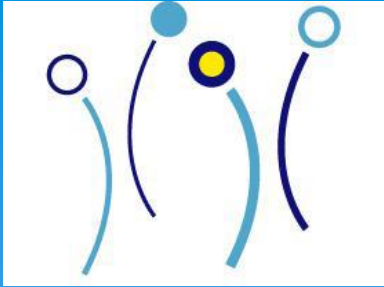


### **Students Learn to**

- Develop art making skills, techniques and processes
- Analyse artworks and learn about artists and their work
- Experiment, explore and take risks with their art
- Have confidence in their ability, creativity and individuality
- Students have an art journal where they draft their artwork
- Students also have a portfolio where their artwork is stored and will be sent home at the end of the year

**Lunchtime Activities** Wednesday and Friday

**The Art room have art smock - no need to bring one from home**



# Newport Lakes Primary School

## Specialist Curriculum Program

### PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC

*Ellen Morabito*

Terms One and Two – Classroom Music

1 hour per week

- Focus on reading, performance, composition, listening and analysis.
- Encourages experimentation with different genres, styles of music & techniques.
- Building music vocabulary through listening and responding focusing on the musical elements.
- Performing on tuned percussion instruments and keyboards to understand rhythm and melody.

#### **Grade Prep Optional Music Programs**

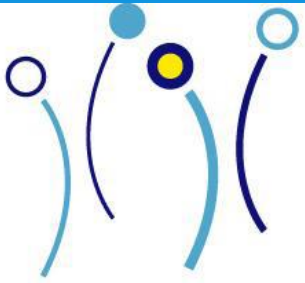
- Choir each Monday and Lunch time; optional. Offered from Term Four.

#### **End of Year Concert**

- Rehearsals during class time of Music program.

#### **Instrumental Music**

½ hour lessons per week on Woodwind and Brass instruments; Extra cost involved. (waiting list). Offered from Term 4.



# Newport Lakes Primary School

## Specialist Curriculum Program

### PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

*Jackson Castiglione*

Semester 2 – 1 hour per week (Terms 3 & 4)

- Activities/Games to develop children's self confidence, imagination, self expression.
- Child-Centred program working with children's strengths and interests.
- Drama curriculum involves working with contemporary performance, film and TV and technology.

**2016 School Christmas Concert**– Working closely with Music Class to develop a concert involving songs, dance and skits. Working with compares for the concert.

#### **Lunchtime activities (optional)**

- Newport Lakes has Talent (Terms 1 & 2)
- Drama Club, working with participants towards devising a short production (Terms 2 & 3)

# Parents Club



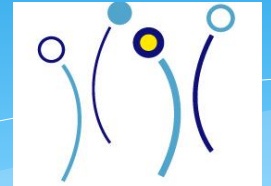
## NEWPORT LAKES PS PARENTS CLUB

- \* NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017 – 7.30PM
- \* JUNCTION HOTEL – NEWPORT (BACK ROOM IF AVAILABLE)
- \* Meet 2-3 times each term – informal parent social event – meet new parents
- \* All opinions, suggestions are welcome, discussed in a safe, friendly environment
- \* Parents are involved in decision making process
- \* Open communication with school to provide assistance and future planning
- \* General discussion of what is happening around the school
- \* Events held throughout the year (Co-ordinator/s and teams to assist)
- \* How raised funds are distributed / used or requested / suggestions
- \* Children are delighted at seeing their parents be involved in their school
- \* Email [nlpsparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:nlpsparentsclub@gmail.com) to get on the mailing list
- \* Facebook: Newport Lakes Primary School Family and Friends

# Student Safety

- \* Gates: locked during the day by Year 5/6 students, and reopened before home time.
- \* Yard duty: 3-4 teachers on duty during both recess and lunch, wearing a high visibility vest.
- \* JSC representative have previously been on duty to assist students with issues or concerns.
- \* Play Pod timetable is used to ensure students remove and replace scraps sensibly.
- \* Basketball/soccer pitch timetable is also used each day.
- \* Dismissal: Building Independence in Term 2

# Before & after school care - enquiries



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

Contact our school office for further information.



# Newport Lakes Primary School

If you have any questions, staff will be around for the next 10 minutes. Please approach them directly.

Thank you and good evening.