2015 Information Program
Yr. 3/4    Monday 9th February 2014

Newport Lakes
Primary School
Members of Staff

- **Principal**: David Moss
- **Assistant Principal**: Janet Gill
- **Yr. 3/4 Team**: Warren Hales, Denise O’Shea, Carol Martins, Emma Govan, Natarsha Nicholson
Vision:

- To develop students that are resilient, responsible, respectful and compassionate, within a safe and nurturing environment.

- N.L.P.S provides a rigorous educational program that empowers students to excel, take action and become lifelong learners.

- At N.L.P.S, we believe all students can learn and as members of diverse communities we can make a difference to the world around us.
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Values:

- **Resilience**: We keep on trying.
- **Critical Thinking**: We solve problems and use our minds well.
- **Responsibility**: We take care of ourselves, our community and our world.
- **Compassion**: We always treat each other well.
- **Respect**: We think about and act in a positive way towards ourselves and others.
Teaching and learning
Tarsh Nicholson

**Daily**
- Reading hour
- Writing hour
- Numeracy hour

**Weekly**
- Inquiry learning
- Circle time
- Science
Teaching and Learning – Literacy

Denise O’Shea

- Reading
  - Focus
  - Structure

- Writing
  - Structure
  - Writer’s Notebook
  - Spelling Sports
Teaching and Learning – Numeracy
Warren Hales

- Structure
- Curriculum
Inquiry learning
Carol Martins

Area of inquiry:
Term 1: History

Term 2: Design Creativity and Technology

Term 3: Civics and Citizenship

Term 4: Earth and space sciences
Specialist Programs
Laura Russell

Physical Education
LOTE Indonesian
Performing Arts
Music
Drama
Visual Arts
Student engagement and wellbeing – Warren and Denise

Positive Behaviours

Team support
AusVELS Curriculum
Emma Govan

- English
  (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)
- Mathematics
- History
- The Humanities (Civics & Citizenship, History, Geography)
- Science
- Information & Communication Technology
Homework
Emma Govan

- Reading (30 minutes per night)
- Spelling
- Projects
- Maths
- Diaries
- Independence
Excursions & camps
Warren Hales

- Anglesea YMCA Camp (Term 3, 2 nights)
  Wednesday July 15\(^{th}\) – Friday July 17\(^{th}\) 2015
  Examples of activities: Giant Swing, low ropes course, climbing wall, archery and orienteering.

- Excursions linked to curriculum learning areas. For example, Term 2 excursion linked to Term 1/2 inquiry topic to The Melbourne Museum

- End of year 3/4 break up at Sun Theatre (term 4)
Student Safety and Engagement
Tarsh Nicholson

- Play Pod
- Park
- Positive Play
- Outdoor Library
Before & after school care
Tarsh Nicholson
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Thank You and Good Evening