
Newlands Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Repeat message

Last week the message below was provided in the newsletter. However we need to update the message and include two other food items that the child may also have a severe allergic reaction which can result in ANAPHYLAXIS. The food items are: *Salmon and Trout*

CHILD SAFE – Anaphylaxis Awareness

In 2017 we will have a Foundation (Prep) child joining our school who suffers SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS from exposure to NUTS, **Salmon and Trout** which can result in ANAPHYLAXIS.

We are not a nut free school but we request that you show consideration to ensure this child's safety in 2017. We request that you **please avoid bringing nut products Salmon and Trout** to school in your child's lunch.

We are taking measures during our Prep transition program to ensure all children eat their snacks and lunch seated at their table, children's hands and table surfaces are cleaned after meal times.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of current Newlands Primary Anaphylaxis Policy for your information.

Hygiene

Over the past weeks we have experienced a number of children and staff not attending school due to illness. It appears that the cause of some of these illnesses has been gastroenteritis.

As a way of minimizing the spread we will be providing hand wash in the classrooms and reinforcing the message of personal hygiene for all. This hand wash will be suitable for children to use. However if your child has any form of allergy to these forms of hand cleaner please inform the relevant teacher.

To minimise the spread of the virus please reinforce the message below with your child about good personal hygiene.

- wash and dry your hands thoroughly before handling food,



Upcoming Events Term Four

October 31

- Pupil Free Day

November 1

- Melbourne Cup Holiday

November 4

- Walk to School Day
- Literacy resources working bee with Sonya O'Brien

November 11

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November 14

- School Council Meeting – 6.15pm.

November 29

- E-smart workshop for parents 6:30 – 8:00 pm
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World Teacher's Day

Friday 28th October.

At Newlands we are very privileged to have a great staff of teachers and Educational Support Staff.

So on behalf of the school community I would like to thank and congratulate the Newlands teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education and especially the students at Newlands Primary School.

- dry your hands with a clean towel, disposable paper towel or under an air dryer
- never cough or sneeze over food, or others
- keep fingernails short so they are easy to clean,
- advise the teacher if you feel unwell, and don't handle food.

Ross Dudgeon

Concert Updates

Concert Tickets

Tickets are selling well. As of today we have sold just over half of the of the theatre's seating capacity –370 seats. So there still a number of seats available, but don't leave too late or you may be disappointed.

Any further information about ticketing and the Darebin Arts Centre, may be found on their website at www.darebinartscentre.com.au

Babies and toddlers on parent laps

For most performances, children under the age of 2 years are admitted free provided they do not occupy a seat and are held on the lap of a parent or guardian. We will allow for children up to 3 years to sit on laps, any child above this age will need to purchase a ticket for an individual seat.

Mulynda & Graeme

Community Reminders

PREP ENROLMENT FORMS

If you still haven't provided the office with your child's enrolment form, birth certificate and immunisation form, please do so before the commencement of the Prep Transition Programme.

SUNSMART - HATS

The sun is slowly breaking through, although the rain doesn't seem to be ready to give up quite yet! A further reminder though that even on those cloudy days the damaging UV rays can be quite extreme and are already hitting very high levels during the day.

All students must have hats every day now, or they will not be able to participate in outdoor activities - including outside play at breaks. Although we do have many indoor activities scheduled during break times, this is not always the case. Obviously we would love to see our students being active outdoors, so hopefully we will see a major increase in students wearing the appropriate by next week.

A reminder to parents that broad brim or blue hats (as stipulated in our uniform policy) are available from the office (for only \$15) and must be worn by all students every day this term. Students without hats will not be able to participate in sports and will be required to sit under the elm trees.



Important Announcement

Concert Arrangements

November 21

- Whole School Concert Practice

November 22

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November 23

- School Concert



On Wednesday the 16th of November at 6:30 p.m. I will be holding an eSmart information session for parents. At this meeting I will present information on what being eSmart means and give parents resources and links to information which will help you to ensure that your child and whole family are responsible and safe uses of technologies. Please email me through the school email address if you have any topics you would like covered at the information session.

Sonya O'Brien

Important Announcement

2017 Foundation (Prep) Transition Dates & Times

November 3

- 10–11.00am Prep Classroom

November 10

- 2–3.15pm – Prep classroom

November 17

- 10–12.00pm – Prep Classroom

November 23

- 2-3.15pm – Prep Classroom
- 6.30-7.30pm Information for parents