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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Council Elections

Information regarding school council elections is attached to this newsletter. If you are interested or are considering running for the school council you can also go to the DET website for further details on the functions of school council.

School Start Time

Thank you to all parents for your co-operation in having the children at school by 8.45 for an 8.50 start.

Eating times

Thank you for the recent feedback provided by parents concerning, the changes to the lunch eating time. As a staff we will continue to monitor and evaluate how the process is going for another week. We will then decide if we need to make changes; mainly to the time provided at lunch time for the children to complete eating the main element of their lunch.

Newsletters

As of next week newsletters will be sent out fortnightly.
**iPad Program – BYOD, Lease or Rent**

Thank-you those families who have sent back the form, which was attached to last week’s newsletter.

The cost for those wishing to buy, lease or rent is as follows:

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<th>Purchase</th>
<th>Lease</th>
<th>Rent</th>
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<td>Ipad air 128 GB</td>
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<td>Students will rent their current school device through-out the duration of the rental agreement.</td>
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<td>Applecare 2 year warranty &amp; technical support</td>
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<td>Protective cover and keyboard</td>
<td>Protective cover and keyboard</td>
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<td>Total cost (TBC)</td>
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<td>$919.00</td>
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The process is one total payment upon confirming your order. Payment - $230 per term.

The process is one payment as deposit followed three further equal payments over the remainder of the year. Payment - $230 per term.

Bond $250

Yearly rent in advance $104

Please note any material saved on the device will be purged at the conclusion of the rental arrangement. The note the school does not saved any material on the device belonging to the student using a rented device.

If there are other families wanting take advantage of this program please complete the form provided and return it by COB Monday 13th February.

If you have any queries please see Ross in the office.
Community News

Tiqbiz is an app that we send messages, and notices. The Tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up to date with notices, news and events. It’s easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

We recommend that all families download the free app to stay informed.
The first step is to download Tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them

Important: Click ‘allow’ notifications when asked. This is to allow the school to send you important alert notices.

Step 1. Log-in
Open Tiqbiz and register/log-in
Step 2. Find our school
Click the ‘find’ icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

Step 3. Tick on
Click on the grey tick besides our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Step 4. Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our information.

The inaugural Newlands Primary PFA Bush Dance is NEXT WEEK! FRIDAY 17TH FEB
It’ll be a fun evening for both kids and adults. Never been to a bush dance? No problem: all the dances are taught on the night by the band’s dance caller PLUS Newlands kids will be given a lesson and a taste of what to expect during school hours on Friday the 17th.

Newlands PS Parents and Friends Association will be selling tasty refreshments on the night:

- hearty wraps
  (chicken or vegetarian)
- sausage sizzle
- cakes and other baked delights
- cold home-made lemonade
- icy-poles

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Can you help with any of the following? Baking, setting up, BBQ serving food and drinks, selling tickets at the door, packing up
If you can we’d love to hear from you! Please contact Mel or Nina
melmate@hotmail.com nina.roberts25@gmail.com
SCHEDULE 3: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

NEWLANDS PRIMARY

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4:00 pm on

24/02/17 (insert date and year).

The ballot will close at 4:00 pm on

14/03/17 (insert date and year)

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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<td>Parent member</td>
<td>From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019</td>
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<td>Parent member</td>
<td>From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018</td>
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<td>CASUAL VACANCY</td>
<td>From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018</td>
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<td>DET employee member</td>
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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal
Newlands Primary School PFA welcomes all families, new and old, to a

BUSH DANCE

Featuring

BEAT AROUND THE BUSH

playing great music and calling dances for all ages and abilities.

FRIDAY 17th FEB 6pm-8.30pm

Lebanese Kataeb Association Hall,
43 Dunstan St Preston West

Tasty food, cold drinks and icy-poles will be available (NO ALCOHOL EVENT).

DRESS WITH A BUSH OR FOLK THEME IF THE MOOD TAKES YOU.

Prizes for the best dressed!

TICKETS: $10 adults, $5 children (under 5’s free). Door sales only. All children to be under adult supervision.
## IPAD - Options

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<td>Parents can purchase an iPad package from the school.</td>
<td>Parents can lease an iPad package from the school on a 12 month lease plan.</td>
<td>Parents can rent an iPad from the school. This option means that for a small fee parents can lease a device at a reasonable cost.</td>
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### Financial Information

- **Option 1 - Purchase**: Based on current information the total financial cost for our current iPad package would be $820.
- **Option 2 - Lease**: Based on current information the total financial cost for our current iPad package would be $820, but this cost would be paid within 12 months of the agreement's commencement date.
- **Option 3 - Rent**: Parents would pay a refundable Bond of $250. Payments will be based on a 52 week rental at a weekly cost of $2 per week for the duration of the rental. Total rental payment per year $104, in advance. If the iPad has not sustained any damage and is in full working condition, then the $250 will be refunded. If however the device has required repairs then these costs will be deducted from the Bond.

*Please note this costs indicated will be confirmed once all expression of interests have been received by interested families.*

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### Ipad Expression of Interest Notice

**Return to the school office Friday 10/02/2017**

I/We have read the information provided and we would like our child/ren to participate in the Newlands iPad lease program.

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Parent’s Name: ..................................................  Parent’s Signature: ..................................................

Date: ..............................................................