

Newlands Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Camp

The senior school camp is quickly approaching. Grade 3-4 students will be heading off on Monday 4th September. Grade 5-6 students Wednesday 6th September. Camp list on what to bring have been sent home/on FlexiBuzz. See your child's teacher regarding any queries about camp.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 11 September teachers will be at school on this day to further improve their professional knowledge and skills in the area of literacy. We ask that you make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Bedwetting

According to The Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital there are at least 37,000 children in Victoria between the ages of 5 and 15 who wet the bed regularly. Bedwetting can cause anxiety around the time of school camps. At the Bedwetting Institute they have designed an effective program that addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem. Parents you are not alone with this dilemma, help is available!

Bedwetting Institute

A DVD based program to cure bedwetting, with Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist Margaret O'Donovan, has been developed by the Bedwetting Institute. It outlines a successful four step program for parents to implement at home with their children. For a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the information section on the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au



Upcoming Events Term 3

August 11th

- Readathon Start Date

August 27th

- Readathon Finish Date

August 30th

- Athletics Day Grade 3-6

September 1st

- Junior School Collingwood Children's Farm Excursion

September 4th – 6th

- Grade 3/4 Camp

September 6th – 8th

- Grade 5/6 Camp

September 8th

- Premiers Reading Challenge finishes

September 11th

- Pupil Free Day

September 13th

- Author visit workshop

September 15th

- Readathon Prizes & Book Character Parade

September 22nd

- LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30 FINISH

November 10th

- Art Show

REMINDERS

Newsletters are now going out digitally. You can access the newsletter via FlexiBizz or the Newlands website.

Literacy News

Premiers' Reading Challenge

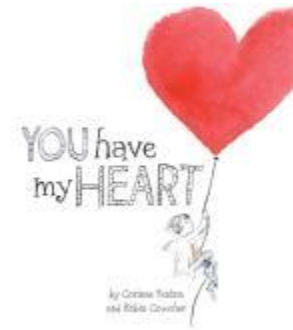
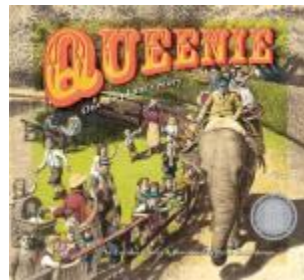
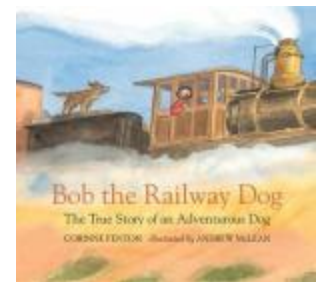
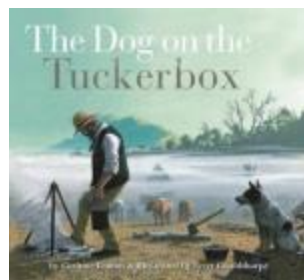
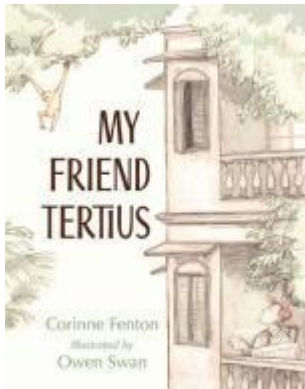


The Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes on **Friday 8th September**. Please make sure you have logged all finished books by **Wednesday 6th September** to ensure Laura has enough time to verify them. If you have lost your log in details, please see Laura as soon as possible to get them issued again.

Author Visit

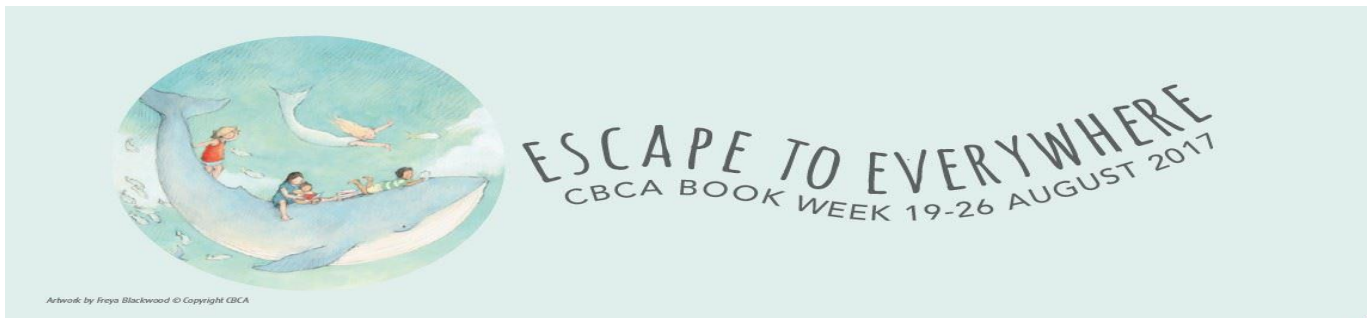


We are very excited to announce that Newlands Primary School will be receiving a visit from the well-known author Corinne Fenton on **Wednesday 13th September**. Corinne has written many well know titles including *The Dog on the Tuckerbox*, *Queenie*, *Bob the Railway Dog*, *My Friend Tertius* and *Chasing Shadows*. It will be free of charge as it is part of our Literacy program. Students will be exposed to Corinne's books over the coming period to allow them time to get their questions ready.



Book Character Day

Book Character Day will be taking place on **Friday 15th September**. Students will partake in a parade, which will commence at 9:00am either in the quadrangle or multipurpose room depending on the weather. Straight after the parade, attendees will have the opportunity to purchase books for our growing library and enjoy a chat and a cuppa with the Newlands Primary community. Now is the time to start thinking about your favourite book characters and to get the creative juices flowing!





Spanish Corner



This week's vocabulary:

Guau: wow!

Mira: look

Yo tengo dolor de la cabeza: I have a headache

Claro: of course, clearly.

También (also) There is a Spanish film called 'Zip & Zap and the Captains Island' showing on Saturday 16th of September at 10am at ACMI. Get along if you can!

¿Lo sabías....? Did you know.....?

Spanish is an official language of the UN, The European Union and The World Trade Organization

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Wednesday 23 rd August	Thursday 24 th August	Friday 25 th August	Monday 28 th August	Tuesday 29 th August
Snack: Rice cakes w/cheese, butter or vegemite. Seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: sakatas with dip and dried fruit. Seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Sandwiches w/ choice of spread. Seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Pasta w/ vegie sauce and cheese. Seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Raisin Toast, seasonal fruit & veg platter.
Activities: Hanging stain glass decorations	Activities: Beading and bracelet making	Activities: Group drawing project (giant rocket)	Activities: Poison ball/bubble wand	Activities: Free choice!

OOSHC Contact Details

Hours of operation

Before Care: 7:30-8:50am

After Care: 3:30-5:45pm

Phone: 9354 2928 – extension 2

Email: newlandsooshc@gmail.com

Co-ordinator: Rhonda

Assistant: Bronia

Assistant: Jody

Payment Options:

Cash, Eftpos, Electronic Banking

We encourage families to use electronic banking.

Electronic Banking Details: Commonwealth Bank

Preston **BSB:** 063 183 **Account Number:** 10023013

OOSHC NEWS: Staff would like to remind families there are some children with allergies who attend the service. Please support your children to be aware of this and brush their teeth/ wash their hands after consuming nut products for breakfast.

We would like to remind parents that payment is due weekly unless your account is in credit. Casual bookings must be paid upon collection of your child. If payment has not been made within 5 days of receiving your statement, a late fee of \$5 per week will be applied for overdue accounts. Please talk to staff if you need more time to pay your account.

WHAT WENT WELL

TEACHER	OBSERVATION
Kyra	Kiyana's show and tell sparked an interesting discussion last Thursday. She brought in a gift that had been sent to her from a relative living overseas. Student conversations flowed from talking about the gift, to a range of different celebrations, and the way schools in other countries operate.
Viqui	The Grade 1/2 class did a fantastic job writing a persuasive text addressing the question "Should students have homework?".
Emma	Grade 3-6's have been completing their athletics unit in Physical Education. All students have given everything a go and tried their absolute best even though it has been cold and wet. Fantastic effort, keep up the good work leading up the Athletic's Event!
Cristina	The students have shown a tremendous growth in the topic of Patterns and Algebra, all students have shown commitment to their learning and have shown great enthusiasm in this unit!
Angela	Students in the grade 3/4 classroom have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and experimenting with fractions. The feedback has been fantastic with students saying, "I didn't even know what fractions were before but now I really understand them!"
Laura	Grade 3 and 4 students have showed a great understanding of the new reading and writing workshop structure. They have been working independently to complete learning tasks using a just right book. Well done Grade 3/4!

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

STUDENT	GRADE	OBSERVATION
Hoth	2	For spontaneously giving his space on the floor for another student who needed to sit at the front of the class.
Ruby	1	Ruby for regularly finding other people's misplaced items and returning them to the owners.
Sakura	3	Sakura has been extremely helpful and generous with her time and has consistently offered up her time to assist me with setting up for Performing Arts and Physical Education classes in the morning, which has been very helpful. Great work Sakura!
Grade 3/4	3/4	Students in the grade 3/4 classroom have been putting extra effort into acting with kindness and keeping one another on task as we have started a marble jar with an incentive for us all to work together as a class, to support each other and our learning.
Edris	3	Edris showed consideration towards his classmates when he decided to help them pack up the classroom after his area was clean and tidy.

