
Newlands Newsletter

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From The Principal

Happy Feet

It was a great day's activity. The children really enjoyed themselves. The representatives from the Darebin Council were impressed with the dancing and also made special comment of our creative Happy Feet sign; thanks Calian, Graeme and Sonya for organising the event.

Family Picnic

What a great way to finish the day and to show that as a community we do care about all members of our community. The spread of food was sumptuous and diverse. Special mention to Mel McGrath for her efforts to rally the troops and organise the afternoon.

Halloween

Again another very successful day enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team for organising a fun filled day. I would like to make a special mention to Douglas who was the maestro behind selecting music. He took great care and thought in his selection for the day- Great effort Douglas.

Prep Orientation

On Thursday, we held our first Prep Orientation session. It was a great turn-up with almost all Preps in attendance. We look forward to seeing everybody again next Thursday for our afternoon session – 2.00pm – 3.15pm.

Pupil Free Day

Teachers and ES staff will be in attendance at school on Monday. They will be dedicated to a variety of organisation and planning components, aimed at consolidating our curriculum focus for 2018. This is a great opportunity for all staff to participate in planning and developing our curriculum to meet learning expectations for the students.

Art Show

I'm sure no reminder is necessary for the Art Show, but don't forget to turn-up on Friday 10th November- 5.00pm-8.00pm. I missed the last show, so I'm very much looking forward to this 2018 show.

Congratulations to Laura!

Laura and Frank are the very proud parents of two beautiful baby girls. Everyone is fine and doing well. The girl's names are Isobel and Sienna.



Upcoming Events

November 3rd

- Grade 5/6 go to Coburg High for day of the Dead celebrations

November 6th

- **Pupil Free Day (no school for kids)**

November 7th

- Melbourne Cup Holiday

November 9th

- Prep Orientation 2pm-3.15pm

November 16th

- Prep Orientation 10am-12pm

November 23rd

- Prep Orientation 9am-10am
- 2018 Prep Parent session

November 10th

- **Art Show**

December 1st

- **Pupil Free Day (no school for kids)**

December 7th

- Graduation Dinner for grade 6 families @ 6pm
- Graduation Ceremony @ 7.30pm

December 8th

- Graduation Assembly
- Grade 6 Big Day Out

REMINDERS

Uniform shop

Opening Hours in Term 4
Every Monday 3-4pm in C Block

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 7th December

Diner: 6pm

Ceremony: 7.30pm

Where: Newlands P.S.

Ross Dudgeon

Newlands Art Show – November 10!

Save the date! This year's Art Show will be held on **Friday November 10th** We are busy behind the scenes getting ready for this major event! Gates open at **5pm** and the food, drink and other various stalls will be operating from this time.

Lego Competition!

This year, as part of our Art Show Extravaganza, we will be hosting a Lego completion! Entry is open to all ages, including students, pre-schoolers, former students and adults. You can use any form of Lego (including Duplo) to construct an original masterpiece. We want to see your skills, imagination and creativity so start building!



Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Preschool (5 years and under)
- Junior School (Grade Prep – 2)
- Senior School (Grade 3-6)
- Open (Adults, high school students, multi-age collaborations, etc.)
- People's choice

To enter, you will need to fill in an entry form (**which will be sent home in early Term 4**) pay the \$2 entry fee and deliver your Lego masterpiece to Newlands Primary School on Wednesday November 8th or Thursday November 9th.

Your Lego entry will need to be brought to school in a sturdy box which is clearly labelled with your name and contact number. Your entry will be displayed as part of the Art Show Extravaganza and will be returned to you after the show in the box you have provided. The Lego Competition will be held in the ASC room. ASC will be held in one of the classroom's that evening.

Volunteer Call Out!

There are many ways parents and friends can get involved in the event. Jobs range from helping to frame/mount artwork, to doing a shift on the sausage sizzle, to baking a cake or even picking up display boards from neighboring schools.

If you can help, even in a small way, it would be gratefully appreciated!

Volunteer sign up forms went home last week in the Art Show pack. If you missed one, you can collect one from the office.

Artisans Auction

Please bring any items for the auction on Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th of November, Thank you!

Garden Stall Donations

If you have any seedlings/seeds or other donations for the garden stall, please bring them on the day of the Art Show, Friday 10th November.

Please leave any plants in the garden bed in front of the staff room. There will be signs up to guide you. Any seeds etc. can be left in box in the front office.

Thanks and any questions please email Janis on janishaymes@gmail.com



Random Acts of Kindness

Last week our focus was **compassion**

Compassion is being aware when others are sick, sad, or hurt and wanting to help.

All students undertook classroom lessons, which focused on encouraging compassion.

Recognition certificates were presented at assembly to students who were observed following our RAOK focus for the week.

Awarded To:

Grade 3/4 – demonstrated compassion when some student's contributed to buying Scarlett a new book when one of her own books that she had brought in for the class library had been accidentally damaged.

Ahmed – for caring beautifully for a friend who was hurt.

Ethan & Azzan – For always being kind, respectful and fair when playing and working together, well done!

Andre – For looking out for his new friend Eric, who is new to Newlands PS.

Ruby – For taking care of her friend beautifully when she was hurt.

Polly – For supporting her friend who was upset, by showing understanding and compassion.

What Went Well

Grade 3/4

Students in the grade 3/4 classroom are thoroughly enjoying planning, drafting and writing their information texts on a topic of their choice. They have almost gathered all of their research and will soon commence writing... so exciting! – **Angela**

Grade 3/4

In Inquiry, the 3/4 students have been presented with a challenge, to design and build a balloon powered car that travels at least 5 meters. Over the past few weeks, we have been exploring forces and each student has designed a balloon powered car. On Wednesday, everyone will bring their materials ready for the building workshop. The students will then conduct experiments with their cars, analyse the data, then if necessary, make modifications to the cars. – **Kyra**

Foundation

The students had a fantastic time creating foil boats and using trial and error to make their boats float whilst carrying their playdough goat. – **Cass**

Grade 5/6

Had a wonderful time celebrating Day of the Dead at their class party this week. Students enjoyed learning about the history and traditions of the celebration, along with new Spanish vocabulary. They enjoyed dancing to Hispanic music, trying an impressive spread of food and placing a candle at the altar to remember loved ones who have passed. – **Cristina**



SPANISH CORNER



Vocabulary:

Buen hecho = well done

¿Quieres un café? = Do you want a coffee?

Tu eres muy buen amigo = You're a very good friend

¿Lo sabias...? Did you know...?

Spanish is **the second-most studied language in the world**. In 2015, the number of people studying Spanish as a second language was more than 21 million. Within three generations, 10% of the population will be able to communicate in Spanish.



A big thank you to all those who collected Woolworths tokens for our school.

We have been able to use the 20,000 tokens collected to order over \$1000 worth of Numeracy materials, which will be used by all students at Newlands. We have ordered a Geometry theme kit, a money theme kit, a mass theme kit, a measuring kit, class dice sets, base ten materials and numerous other items. These items are due to be delivered by the end of term 1 in 2018.

Armistice Centenary Grant Program

This grants program will support local community based commemorative projects that commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War.

We are currently in the process of applying for a grant to establish a memorial garden area, which will give our school community opportunities to reflect on the values which we teach our students through our RAOK program and relate these to the qualities shown by all those involved in WW1. The center point of the garden will be our school's Gallipoli Oak tree which we were given in 2015.

How can you help with this project? I have a basic design of our proposed project but require someone with landscape gardening design skills to assist me to draw up a detailed plan for the project. We also need help with the design and making of 3D poppies, making of bollards with value plaques attached to them and pricing of landscape materials etc.

Please contact me at school if you can help in any way.

Regards Sonya O'Brien

Garden Group Update

Indigenous garden

You may have noticed that the nature play elements have been built - which completed works for this year on the indigenous garden landcare project.

Thanks to Jason (Saskia and Lily's dad), James (Sam and Frida's dad) and Andy (Billie's dad) for your efforts in installing the structures as well as all others for the planning and sourcing of materials to make it happen!

The planted areas will remain cordoned off to allow the plants to establish a bit more.

PLANT SALE at the Art Show

Grade preps with their 5/6 buddies and the grade 1's have helped to propagate lots of vegetable seedlings to sell at the art show. There will be beans, tomatoes, sunflowers, cucumbers and other seedlings for sale so please keep that in mind when planning your garden. Thanks to all parents (Isobel, Mel, Janya, Nina, Toona and Heidi) who helped facilitate classes with the kids in the garden over the pass weeks!

PEPPERTREE PLACE

A volunteer powered, local, green initiative

Garden Fiesta

11th November

10am - 4pm

Live Entertainment and Music

BBQ & fresh handmade Pastries with
Garden Fresh Foods

Garden & Lifestyle workshops all day for
free!

Peppertree Place Popup Cafe - coffee & treats

3CR book stall Market & Info Stalls

Peppertree Nursery

Garden Design Clinic Nature Play Craft

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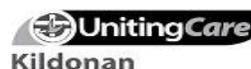
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#PEPPERTREE PLACE



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Wednesday 1 st November	Thursday 2 nd November	Friday 3 rd November	Monday 6 th November	Tuesday 7 th November
Snack: Corn Thins w/ Cheese and Vegemite	Snack: Sandwiches / vegemite and butter	Snack: Sakatas w/ dip and Dried Fruit	Snack: Pasta w/ Sauce & cheese	Snack: Savoys w/ Cheese and Dried Fruit.
Featured Activity: Stained Glass Windows	Featured Activity: God's eyes (wool craft)	Featured Activity: Dream Catchers	Featured Activity: Stained Glass Windows	Featured Activity: Dream Catchers

We encourage students to participate in the daily featured activity, however they have the choice of other indoor/outdoor activities. Outdoor play is offered every day (Weather Permitting)

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: Parents please remember that pick-up time is **5:45PM SHARP**. If you are going to be later than this, you must notify staff via phone. Failure to collect your child before 6:00PM will result in a late fee of \$1 per minute.

*Reminder to parents – Please ensure you are checking your emails for weekly statements (unless your account is in credit) Staff are not responsible for reminding parents to settle their accounts. If you do not settle your account within 5 Days of the statement run, you will receive a \$5 late fee every week until your account is paid.

PLEASE NOTE: Snack is served every day with fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables. Timetable may vary due to the needs of children, staff and ratio on the day.

Curriculum Day 1st December – Proposed Care for the Day

As some of you may have seen, we will be having a curriculum day on Friday December 1st. We are looking for a show of hands to determine if parents would be interested in their children receiving care for the day by after school care staff. At this point, we are unsure of the finer details and are just looking for expressions of interest. The rough details are as follows:

Rhonda, Jody and Bronia will be the staff for the day, allowing for 45 children **MAXIMUM**

* First in best dressed - bookings will be based on returning the slip below.

*Approximate cost of \$50 for the day, to be paid before December 1st

*CCMS rebate **WILL NOT** be provided for these hours

*Children will be sent with their lunch boxes packed as normal and in addition, staff will provide healthy snacks throughout the day.

*Approximate times of operation 8:00AM- 5:00PM (to be confirmed)

Notes will be sent home next week, additionally you can pick one up from the office or OOSHC room. Please return to the office or OOSHC staff ASAP please.