

Newlands Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

We are officially half way through the term- **WOW** has that time flown! As we close in on the second half of the term please make sure all relevant dates are in your personal device or in the old fashioned way up on the fridge.

Winter Soulstice

The gala event of the term is coming at us fast, in fact this Friday night! So, if you haven't got your tickets don't wait any longer. Remember the money raised goes to supporting the kiddies at Newlands.

NAPLAN

The individual student reports for the year 3 & 5 students who did the NAPLAN assessment will be available from the office as of Thursday 17th August, 2017. Uncollected reports will be sent home with the student on Friday 18th August. The overall results have for the fifth year in a row placed Newlands above the State mean. Congratulations to all students and teachers. I would also at this point, like to mention, that as a school we do not rely solely on NAPLAN to assess our student's learning progress. The teachers use a variety of assessment tools to plot the progress of every child so that we as a school have a greater appreciation of each child's literacy and numeracy development.

2018 Enrolments – Foundation Year

We are coming close to the enrolment date of 1st September. We would really appreciate your cooperation in completing and returning the enrolment form ASAP. If you need a new form, they are available online or from the office.

Ross Dudgeon



Upcoming Events Term 3

August 11th

- Readathon Start Date

August 18th

- **Winter Soulstice Fundraiser**

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.

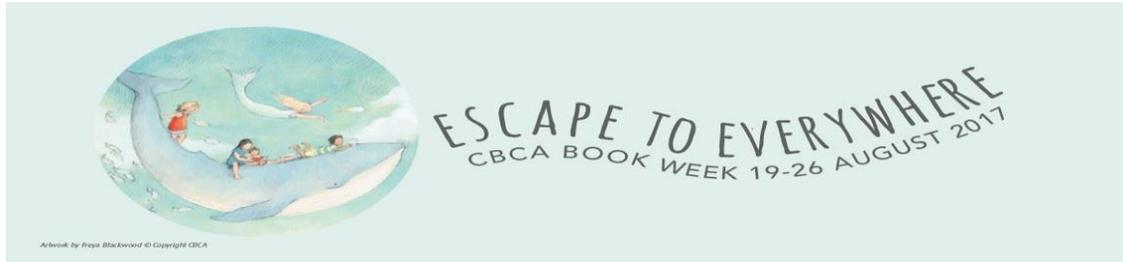
If your family would like to continue to receive a hard copy, please notify the office.

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.

Newlands 2017 Readathon – Friday 11 August to Sunday 27 August

The Newlands Readathon is back again for 2017!

Join up, raise some money for our school and discover the awesomeness of Reading. The finale of our Readathon is a book parade and a morning tea for Friends and family. Come dressed as your favourite character or choose a costume based on this year's Book Week Theme, *Escape to Everywhere*. Notes went out last week with Readathon rules and sponsor list. If you require another one you can access it on FlexiBuzz or get one from the office.



Rules of the Readathon

Gather your sponsors before the Readathon begins. These could be family, friends, neighbours. Sponsors can donate per minute of reading or a one off amount.

The reading time for 2 weeks, commencing on **Friday 11th August and finishing Sunday 27th August**.

Read as many books as possible and write them down as you go.

Any Premiers Reading Challenge books you read can be used for our school Readathon.

Log the total amount of minutes each day that are spent reading and ask a parent/teacher or Librarian to initial each entry.

Completed Sponsor Lists, Book Record Forms and all money raised from the Readathon are to be handed in on **Friday 1st September**. You can pay with cash or direct deposit to the school.

Every student who participates in the Readathon will receive a certificate.

Top readers of each year level will be eligible for prizes.

Winners of prizes will be announced at the Book Parade on Friday the 15th of September.

Library News

We have been enjoying a great term in the library, with lots of reading, drawing and playing at lunchtimes.

We have added a large range of picture story, fiction and non-fiction books to the shelves, so if you are looking for something to read for the Readathon or the Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit the library!



Athletics Training

Will continue on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes on the top oval. This training is optional but all grade 4-6 students are welcome to attend to improve their skills leading up to the Inter-school event on the **30/8/17**. It is advised that you bring a spare pair of shoes and socks just in case it is wet and muddy. Look forward to seeing you there!

Emma



Spanish Corner

Saludos padres, we are introducing a new segment in the newsletter called the 'Spanish Corner' in which we will provide you with some basic words and phrases and also with some fun and interesting facts about the Spanish language. Disfruta! (Enjoy!)

This week's vocabulary:

En serio? = Seriously?

Un beso = a kiss

Fantástico! = Fantastic!

¿Lo sabías....? Did you know.....?

Spanish is one of the world's most phonetic languages. If you know how a word is spelled, you almost always know how it is pronounced.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Wednesday 16 th August	Thursday 17 th August	Friday 18 th August	Monday 21 st August	Tuesday 22 nd August
Snack: Pasta w/ Plain Dolmio sauce & cheese with seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Sandwiches w/ Vegemite, butter or jam, with seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Savoys biscuits w/ cheese & dried fruit and seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Sakatas w/ tzatziki & cheese and seasonal fruit & veg platter.	Snack: Raisin Toast & Fruit and seasonal fruit & veg platter.
Activities: Outdoor games & hanging stain glass decorations	Activities: PomPom making & outdoor games	Activities: Galaxy in a Jar Making & outdoor games	Activities: Outdoor games & woolen bracelet making	Activities: Cooking, making muffins & outdoor games.

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: We would like to remind parents that account payment is due weekly, unless your account is already in credit. Casual booking payments are required upon the collection of your child. If payment is not received weekly you will receive a statement of your account. If payment has not been made within 5 days of the statement being sent, a weekly \$5 late fee will be applied to your account. We understand that sometimes extenuating circumstances may affect a family's ability to pay their account in a timely manner, so please approach one of our friendly staff to discuss this if needed.

NEWLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

WINTER SOULSTICE

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
PRESTON TOWN HALL
DOORS OPEN 7:30
TICKETS \$30 + booking fee

DJ VINCE PEACH
KYLIE AULDIST
THE SWEETHEARTS
DJ PIXELTON

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM EVENT BRIGHT or FACEBOOK

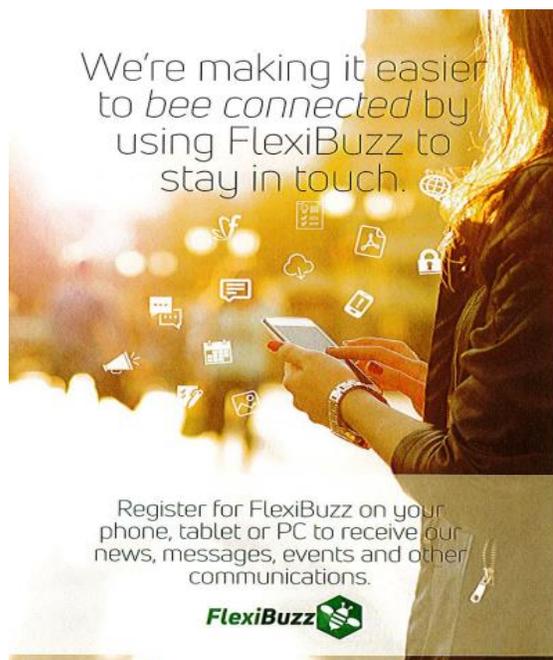
Only two sleeps to go until the **Winter Soulstice!** Kylie is warming up the vocal chords, The Sweethearts are tuning up the saxophones, Pixelton is replacing the needles and Vince is perfecting his songfest... Have you picked your frock and bought your ticket?

Link for the tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-soulstice-tickets-35322351103?aff=eac2>

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