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# Newlands Newsletter

20/10/2017

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## Newlands Primary School

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## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

### Staffing 2018

At the recent School Council meeting, I presented the staffing model for 2018. I'm happy to announce that we will be recruiting an Assistant Principal for Newlands Primary School. This is a fantastic development; one we have wanted to put in place for a long time. We expect to announce the successful candidate near the end of November.

Along with recruiting an assistant principal, we will also be recruiting classroom teachers for 2018. We expect to announce the successful candidates at around the same time.

### School Parent Contributions – 2018

School Council passed at the last meeting the voluntary fees for 2018. The fees will not incur an increase and will be set at \$260; the same as 2017. These fees assist the school in providing additional funds to support the programs and resource needs of the school. As a school we do provide students with high quality learning opportunities; Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Spanish that need to be adequately supported. We also bulk purchase classroom materials rather than having parents purchase items at higher costs. If families wish to pay these fees before the end of this school year, you may do so. When making payment by BSB please mark the transaction – **'2018 fees'** provide payment before the commencement of the 2018 school year.

### ipad information Update

Sonya will reschedule the ipad sessions to happen in several weeks' time. The confirmed sessions will be published in the next newsletter.



## Upcoming Events

### October 24<sup>th</sup>

- Coach Approach Session 8.50-1.30pm
- **Strength Based Parenting Workshop** – presented by Ariadne, one of our talented parents

### October 25<sup>th</sup>

- Walk to School Day

### October 30<sup>th</sup>

- Family Picnic 3.30-6pm

### November 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **Prep Orientation 9am-10am**

### November 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### November 7<sup>th</sup>

- Melbourne Cup Holiday

### November 9<sup>th</sup>

- **Prep Orientation 2pm-3.15pm**

### November 16<sup>th</sup>

- **Prep Orientation 10am-12pm**

### November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### November 10<sup>th</sup>

- **Art Show**

### December 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## Uniform shop

### Opening Hours in Term 4

Every Monday 3-4pm in C Block

Ross Dudgeon

## Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October will be Walk to School Day



**Our theme for this year will be 'Happy Feet'**

All students will be encouraged to walk, ride, skate or scoot to school on the day and decorate their shoes or wear novelty socks or shoelaces.



Staff and students will be meeting in the quadrangle at 10:45 a.m. to eat a healthy morning tea provided by the Darebin City Council. The morning tea will be followed by a disco where we can all get our happy feet dancing. There will be prizes given out on the day for the 'happiest feet'. Please contact me if you have any questions about this special event.  
Regards Sonya O'Brien.

For information about this statewide event, you can check out the City of Darebin Website.

<http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/>

## You are invited to the Newlands PS “Every Family Picnic”

**Monday 30 October**  
**3.30 – 6.00pm (straight after school)**

Our Newlands Primary School community is proudly and happily diverse, comprising many family structures, religions, ethnicities and numerous other points of difference. We would love you to join us for a simple family picnic where we can have fun, get to know each other better, and celebrate the wonderful diversity among our families.

### What to Bring:

- Some food to share. Bake if you like, or bring a packet of chips or biscuits from the supermarket (allergy aware) – it will all be welcomed!\*\*
- Any utensils necessary to serve the food you have provided
- Your own picnic plates
- Picnic chairs or rugs to sit on
- Your own drinks (no alcohol, please)
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**\*\* For the safety of all our community members, please do not bake with nuts and try to avoid purchasing nut-based products. For all food you bring, please either provide a list of ingredients or the original packaging.**

Contact Melanie (Lexi & Raf's Mum) with any questions: [melaniejoymcgrath@yahoo.com.au](mailto:melaniejoymcgrath@yahoo.com.au) or 04031 19327



### Sport News

On Wednesday the 11/10/17 Lexi Larocca from Grade 4 competed in the BANYULE & INNER NORTH/MORELAND DIVISIONS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS in the Triple Jump event for his age group. This is a huge achievement, and as a school we would like to congratulate Lexi on his outstanding performance and success within athletics. Fantastic effort! well done for progressing to the division championships and for representing the Newlands Primary School community at this event!

### Coach Approach – Tuesday 24 October

Coach Approach is coming up on Tuesday. It will run from the morning until lunchtime. Parents are welcome to come along on the day and watch the activities. Please return permission forms and payment as soon as possible.  
Thank you, Emma Finnegan.

# Newlands Art Show – November 10!

Save the date! This year's Art Show will be held on **Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>** We are busy behind the scenes getting ready for this 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 8<sup>th</sup> or Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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## Calling all Pokemon fans!

There will be a Pokemon card swap and battle event at the Newlands Community House on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of October, from **2:30pm** till **4:30pm**. So come down and make some trades, or take on your friends in a battle.

Entry by gold coin donation. For more information, see Declan in grade 4 or go to <http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/events-recreation/events-from-public/pokemon-swap-and-battle/>





## Random Acts of Kindness

Last week our focus was **RESPONSIBILITY**

**Responsibility is doing what you need to do. Recognizing the right thing to do and then doing it and being trustworthy and dependable.**

**All students undertook classroom lessons, which focused on encouraging them to be responsible. Recognition certificates were presented at assembly to students who were observed following our RAOK focus for the week.**

### **Awarded to:**

**Will Grade 4** - who has shown great responsibility in ensuring that the class and the teachers start to pack up at 3:25. This means that we have adequate time to pack up the classroom and leave when the bell goes. Great job, Will!

**Mia Grade 2** - who demonstrated great initiative and responsibility by assisting to pack up equipment and help students during activities when they were not sure what to do. Fantastic effort and keep up the great work!

**Bronte Grade 1** - she has shown her kindness by being very welcoming and friendly to new students in her class. During Performing Arts and Physical Education lessons Bronte has gone out of her way to explain things and help new Newland's PS students. Fantastic effort Bronte!

**Atticus Grade Prep** - for putting on his teacher hat and being a trust worthy and dependable scribe and station post during an inquiry activity.

**Oliver Grade Prep** - for putting on his teacher hat and being a trust worthy and dependable scribe and station post during an inquiry activity.

**Elise Grade 4** - took responsibility by volunteering to replace one of the absent classroom monitors.

**Grace Grade 4** - for taking responsibility for her learning and showing a big improvement in maths this week.

**Xavier Grade Prep** - For remembering to change his reader every day last week.

**Dylan B Grade 5** – For taking the initiative to tidy up other people's desks.

**Jeremy Grade 2** – For being persistent and trying hard to finish his work.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

What's On

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Snack:</b> Corn Thins w/ Cheese and Vegemite	<b>Snack:</b> Savoys w/ Cheese and Dried Fruit.	<b>Snack:</b> Sandwiches w/ Vegemite and Jam	<b>Snack:</b> Pasta w/ Sauce & cheese	<b>Snack:</b> Raisin Toast w/ Butter
<b>Featured Activity:</b> Dream Catchers	<b>Featured Activity:</b> Plastercine Animals	<b>Featured Activity:</b> Dream Catchers	<b>Featured Activity:</b> Kennetic Sand Castles	<b>Featured Activity:</b> 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](mailto: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:** Welcome back everyone! I would like to remind everyone that as of term 4 we are required to wear HATS. If your child forgets to bring their hat to after school care, they will only be able to play in the shade or have to remain inside. Please ensure you provide a broad brimmed hat for your child and Caps do not provide enough sun protection.

\*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.

\*We are now able to offer a CCMS & CCB rebate to families for Before School Care. This means that Before Care and After Care bills will all be on the one statement. If you have any questions regarding your statement alterations and fees, please email Rhonda.



Here at Newlands Primary we are a proud SunSmart school. In term 4 and term 1, we have a no hat no play policy. This means if students do not have an appropriate hat, they will be asked to sit in the shade at recess, lunch and physical education classes. The style of hat is the broad brim hat or the bucket style- No caps of any type are permitted.

For more information on sun protection for children, go to this link:

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/protect-your-skin/parents>



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Hi, I'm Ariadne!

My passion is helping parents become more confident and skilled at raising resilient and happy kids. After 20 years working as a psychologist with adults I'm acutely aware how valuable the skills of confidence, resilience and wellbeing are, particularly when dealing with life's ups and downs. I honestly believe the earlier we can learn these skills the better.

## STRENGTHS BASED PARENTING

Strengths Based Parenting is an exciting and rewarding way to help unlock your children's potential. By focusing on our children's strengths rather than solely working on fixing their weaknesses we can help build their resilience, optimism and sense of achievement.

So many parents, (including me), struggle to translate scientific research into real-world strategies. So I've taken the research and designed this session to be practical and hands on so you can identify what your child is naturally good at and where they thrive.

### WORKSHOP CONTENT



Did you know children who can recognise and use their strengths regularly have been found to have higher levels of hope, life satisfaction and school engagement? You will learn:



WHY STRENGTHS REPRESENT YOU AT YOUR BEST



THREE SIGNS YOUR CHILD IS USING THEIR STRENGTHS



PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES TO HELP SPOT YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS



HOW TO HAVE STRENGTHS CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD

**FREE**

For all Newlands Primary School parents  
Invite a friend along

### ENQUIRIES

Tuesday 24th October 2017

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Newlands Primary School Multi Purpose Room | 2-26 Murphy St, Preston West VIC 3072

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<https://www.trybooking.com/RXTX>