

Newlands Newsletter

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Halloween Out of Uniform Day – Tuesday October 31st

Get your costumes ready! We have organised an out of uniform fundraiser. It will cost \$3, \$2 for a sausage in bread and \$1 to come out of uniform. If you don't want a sausage, just bring \$1 to come out of uniform.

Halal and vegetarian sausages available. All the proceeds will go to the SRC.

Looking forward to the day,

From the Student Representative Council



Upcoming Events

October 30th

- Family Picnic 3.30-6pm

October 31st

- Out of Uniform Day – SRC Halloween Fundraiser

November 2nd

- Prep Orientation 9am-10am

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)

Halloween dress up day!!
\$2 ea sausage with bread and sauce (maximum 2 each, halal and vegetarian options available)
come to school in your Halloween costume

On the 31st of October!
\$2 donation and all money goes to the SRC

Monday 6th November is a Pupil Free Day (no school for students)

Tuesday 7th November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Reminders

Uniform shop

Opening Hours in Term 4

Every Monday 3-4pm in C Block

No Hat No Play in Term 4



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 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.



Random Acts of Kindness

Last week our focus was ***caring***

Caring is feeling and showing concern for others.

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

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

Awarded To:

Keiva – For demonstrating care and concern for a student who was feeling unwell.

Arran & Noah E. – For caring for a classmate when they were hurt.

Hugo - For offering to walk his classmate down to specialist class when they were running late and the class had left without him.

Olive - For helping her classmate pick up the beads from her necklace that had fallen all over the floor.

Nina, Nell & Orlu – Who demonstrated great care for all things great and small when they created a petition to have the spikes removed from the area where the pigeons nest out of concern for the birds' wellbeing.

WHAT WENT WELL

Grade 3/4

Students in the grade 4 classroom have begun to plan and research for their upcoming Information text. They have thoroughly enjoyed developing their skills in using specific vocabulary, text features and the structure of the text type. - Angela

Grade 3/4

Students have worked together to help Patrick, Cillian and Danny settle in at Newlands. Since they arrived in our class, students have invited the new students to play, given reminders to collect appropriate resources prior to class and made sure set tasks have been understood. – Kyra

Senior School

The senior school students planted succulents into clay coil pots that they made in Art with Mel Alexander. A big thank you to Mel for volunteering her time! – Bianca V.

Prep

Students had fun making play dough and turning it into goats as part of our inquiry topic 'Discovery'. Foundation students also enjoyed participating in gardening rotations with their buddies. Where they had a chance to do some weeding, spread soil in the veggie garden, plant seeds and create seed packets for the art show. – Cass & Bianca

SPANISH CORNER



Vocabulary:

Dónde está..? = Where is

Yo soy = I am..

Yo vivo en = I live in

**Día de los muertos
(Day of the Dead)
November 2nd**



¿Lo sabias...? Did you know...?

Did you know that **the Spanish language is the fastest spoken language** based on the number of syllables that a Spanish speaker is able to speak per second? Of course this depends on who is speaking...

Walk to School Day

Happy Feet Day

A big thank you to everyone who got involved on the day. Everyone had a fantastic morning enjoying a snack of fruit and muffins, and having a boogie!

We would like to thank the Kasia from the Darebin City Council for assisting with the organisation of the day.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Wednesday 25 th October	Thursday 26 th October	Friday 27 th October	Monday 30 rd October	Tuesday 31 th October
Snack: Corn Thins w/ Cheese and Vegemite	Snack: Savoys w/ Cheese and Dried Fruit.	Snack: Sakatas w/ dip and Dried Fruit	Snack: Pasta w/ Sauce & cheese	Snack: Sandwiches / vegemite and butter
Featured Activity: God's eyes (wool craft)	Featured Activity: God's eyes (wool craft)	Featured Activity: Dream Catchers	Featured Activity: Poison Ball!!	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

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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.

* 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 as Caps do not provide enough sun protection.

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.