Important Dates to put in the diary

Friday 18th September
- Footy Day—Special lunch - Sausage sizzle
- Assembly—2.00pm
- Last day of Term—**2.30pm dismissal**

Monday 5th October
- First day of Term 4

Saturday 10th October
- Solar Boat Challenge—Scienceworks

Tuesday 13th October
- Family Numeracy Morning

Wednesday 14th October
- Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
- Grade 5/6 Incursion—The Travelling Kitchen

Thursday 15th October
- Grade 3/4 Excursion to Scienceworks

Friday 16th October
- Grade 5/6 Lacrosse competition
- Photo fundraiser

We would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday.

- Willow, Prep P
- Sienna, 3/4O
- Charlie, 1/2R
- James, Prep C
- Ayla, 5/6W
- Imogen, 3/4O
- Aria, 3/4G
- Charlie, 1/2M
- Jacob, 5/6M
- Ethan, 3/4M
- Imogen, 3/4G
- Holley, 5/6D
- Ben, 3/4M
- Seb, Prep P
- Rielly, 5/6D
- Harrison, Prep S
- Gregory, 5/6L
- Tiger, 3/4N
- Charlie, 1/2O
- Hussein, 3/4N
- Madeleine, Prep P
- Sebastien, 5/6D
- Leo, 1/2L
- Charlie, 3/4O
- Bridie, 1/2C
- Georgia, 3/4O
- Mia, 1/2R
- Archie, 3/4M

AWARDS

- Scarlett, 3/4M
- Finn, 3/4W
- Chloe, 3/4W
- Olivia, 3/4M
- Billy, 1/2L
- Daniel, 1/2L
- Elliott, 3/4G
- Lily, Prep S
- Rumi, 5/6
- Niko, 1/2R
- Fletcher, 5/6W
- Ruby, 5/6L
- Jack, 5/6M
- Alexandra, 3/4H

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER—2.30 PM DISMISSAL
Hello everyone,

This last fortnight has been very busy but enjoyable. This is the last week of third term and there has been lots happening!

As part of their Inquiry, our Year 3/4s went on a fabulous excursion to the Melbourne Immigration Museum on Monday. I speak on behalf of myself and our staff when I say that I was very impressed and proud to hear that Newport Lakes Primary School students were excellent ambassadors for our school. The children’s exemplary behaviour was noticed by Immigration Museum staff and they wanted to acknowledge how special our students are. This report only verified what our teachers already know and love about our school. Our values education is certainly being reflected in and outside our school grounds. Congratulations to the 3/4s!

On Tuesday, 34 students from years 3-6 participated in the Division Athletics Carnival in Werribee. We congratulate the following students for their terrific athletic skills and for their participation.

Arki A  Macayla N  FinnM
Mariam K  Gus O  Imogen L
Callum H  Elizabeth G  Ibby S
Aria N  Tiger M  Holly M
Harry O  Sylvie A  Max O
Kira W  Griff W  Alex C
Harvey D  Audrey C  Jensen M
Hannah P  Luke N  Tess W
Dion B  Kira M  Levi O
Ayla H  Ben D  Leo S
Findley N  Ruby L  Noah H
Tom D

Please see section later in newsletter for ‘special mentions’ and photos from the carnival.

Our fete team continues to meet regularly to plan for our 2016 fete. We had a great response to the fete launch on Friday 4 September and many parents put their names down to coordinate a stall. Nicole Mansfield, our fete coordinator, would still love to hear from anyone else who is interested in helping out. Also, you may be aware of our Newport Lakes Primary School Fete Facebook page. If you haven’t already done so, please have a look.

Tomorrow is the last day for Term 3 and we have an early dismissal time of 2.30 pm. Our Friday afternoon assembly will be held at the earlier time of 2.00pm in the multi-purpose room. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms.

We would like to say good-bye and good luck to those leaving our school – students Elsie and Minnow Smith are heading interstate, and Rose O’Neill, who replaced Melinda Lagerwey in 5/6L this term whilst she was on leave. We wish them all well in their future endeavours and thank them very much for their contributions to Newport Lakes Primary School.

Whilst we are on holidays we would really appreciate our neighbours and school community keeping an eye on the school. If you see any suspicious behaviour on the premises please don’t hesitate to call the police.

During the break the Hobsons Bay Council will be completing some work on widening the footpath and rejuvenating the nature strip along Elizabeth St. The work is expected to be completed by the time school resumes for Term 4 on Monday 5th October. We look forward to this work enhancing and complementing our school surrounds.
Our parents’ club has done another amazing job this term. They have organised our Indonesian lunch and we are all looking forward to a sausage sizzle tomorrow to help us celebrate another hard working term. Some of the other contributions parents’ club has made to our school just this term are fresh fruit every Monday morning for our P-2 students, weekly school banking, 159th birthday cup cake day, the Biggest Morning Tea teacup biscuits, Family Life evening, Year 1/2 Grandparents Day morning tea and our fabulous Book Fair and morning tea. They make such a valued and positive contribution to our school. Thank you to all those who have been involved in some way.

Please remember that students are encouraged to wear their footy colours tomorrow (from any code) and we will hold a ‘Teachers vs Year 6 Students’ footy match for 30 mins at 12.00pm. This has become a tradition for Newport Lakes Primary School, one which the students, and particularly our Year 6s, look forward to each year.

We will be gearing up for another busy last term when we return after the break; Year Prep–3 swimming program, beach program for our Years 4, 5 & 6s, our Year 6 graduation evening and Christmas concert are just a few events that spring to mind. Lots to look forward to...

I would like to express special thanks to our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication this term. I wish them a restful and well-deserved break.

And to all of our students and their families, have a wonderful holiday and stay safe.

Janet Gill
Acting Principal

Prep—3 Intensive Swimming Program

Did you forget to put your swimming form in? There are a few places left, so it’s not too late. Forms and deposit need to be handed in by tomorrow.
ICAS Writing

The ICAS writing results have arrived and certificates will be presented at assembly tomorrow. Well done to the 14 students who participated – we received 1 High Distinction, 2 Distinctions, 3 Credits, 2 Merits and 6 Participation certificates.

**High Distinction**
Year 3 – Hannah

**Distinction**
Year 5—Ruby, Finn

**Credit**
Year 4—Harvey
Year 5—Ryan
Year 6—Max

Congratulations to all participants on your achievements!

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**Tomorrow Newport Lakes Primary School will be holding a footy day.**

Students can dress up in the colours of their favourite sports team, and bring a gold coin donation.

There will be a student-teacher footy match. There will also be a sausage sizzle for lunch on that day.

The money raised will go towards Oxfam.

Oxfam is an international charity that supports people in need that live in third world countries. At Newport Lakes Primary School, we care about helping people who are less fortunate.

We hope to see you dressed up in your favourite team colours!
Division Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, 15th September, 34 students from grades 3-6 went to the VUT Werribee Athletics Track to participate in the Division Athletics Carnival. Our students were competing against students from Hobson’s Bay, Wyndham and the Macedon Ranges.

Despite the windy and cool conditions, all of our students participated extremely well against difficult opposition and some were able to win ribbons, while others have progressed to the next level which will include all students from the Western Region.

Congratulations to all of our students who attended yesterday and a big thank-you to the many parents who came along to cheer on our athletes.

Students who won ribbons were:
- Callum (3rd) in the long jump for 12 year old boys
- Finn (3rd) in the long jump for 9/10 year old boys
- Griff (3rd) in the 100m for 9/10 boys
- Finley, Noah, Griff and Levi (3rd) in the 4x100m relay for 9/10 boys
- Jensen (2nd) in the 800m for 11 year old boys
- Tiger (2nd) in the discus for 9/10 boys
- Harry (1st) in the high jump for 9/10 boys
- Macayla (1st) in the long jump for 12 year old girls

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to these students who won the school awards for COMPASSION. These awards were given out at assembly.

Rielly, 5/6D
Aleena, 1/2L
Sienna, Prep S

Keep up the great work with upholding our school values everyone!

The Welfare Team
Fete Update

Did you hear the news? Two weeks ago we announced that the one and only Mr. Shane Jacobson, local actor, comedian, author and most importantly, an amazing parent of our school, will be our Special Guest Master of Ceremonies (MC) for the Fete. Thank you Shane, for being part of this event, your support is very much appreciated.

Make sure you check out Shane’s latest movie, Oddball these school holidays!

We also would like to thank all the wonderful parents that have already put their name down as a Team Leader/co-ordinator for a stall. Watch out for Michelle’s email advising of the Welcome meeting to be held early October.

We still have a few stalls that need Team Leaders. If you didn’t get a chance to speak with us over the rush over the popcorn and lollipops at the Fete Launch, make sure you get in touch with Michelle Kinniburgh on 0452 192 409 or mlkinniburgh@gmail.com

How Many Jelly Beans were in the Jar???? 162
Congratulations to Omar from 1/2 C, who guessed the closest, with 160! I hope you didn’t eat them all at once!

We are looking for parents, grandparents, family or friends that own businesses that want to be involved in the Fete through our Sponsorship Program. This is a great way to boost your businesses’ marketing exposure to the community, whilst also helping our school.

Please contact Nicole Mansfield on 0408 829 722 or nicole.mansfield1@yahoo.com.au
The countdown is on.....

**6 months until our fabulous, fun FETE!**

Save the date!

**Twilight Fete Friday 18th March, 2016 3.30pm - 8.00pm**

Calling Mums and Dads to sign up now to help plan and organise the stalls at the Fete and to ensure the smooth running of both a fun and successful event. The Fete will be in early Term 1 next year, so we are looking for **STALL TEAM LEADERS (AND STALL VOLUNTEERS)** to start the ball rolling **NOW**...

Choose what stall you would like to be involved in (the stalls are not class allocated)
Do you flip a mean burger on the grill.... Join the BBQ Stall
Do you love baking, then why not sign up to our Cake stall...
Do you love reading books, how about the 2nd hand book stall/white elephant....
Get your parent-school friends together, and work as a team, socialise and have fun!
You will be supported by the fantastic Fete committee every step of the way! :)
We have a couple of spare stalls, please come see us if you have an idea!!!

**BBQ / SATAY / FALAFEL / CAKES, LOLLIES & JAMS**
**PLANTS & FLOWERS / POPCORN, SLUSHIES & FAIRY FLOSS**
**WHITE ELEPHANT / BEST IN SHOW / CRAFT**
**BEER, WINE & CHEESE PLATTER AND MORE!**

Please contact Michelle Kinniburgh on 0452 192 409 or mlkinniburgh@gmail.com to sign up

We are also looking for local businesses to help **SPONSOR** our fete... If you are a Mum and Dad with your own business, or know of anyone who might be interested please get in touch with Nicole Mansfield on 0408 829 722 or nicole.mansfield1@yahoo.com.au

How to keep up to date.....
- check out the new Fete section on our school website;
- keep an eye out for the Fete Updates in the school newsletters;
- check our official Fete Facebook page www.facebook.com/NLPSTwilightFete2016

*** Our Fete is THE biggest event on the school fundraising calendar, and money raised from the fete will go towards finalising the school grounds which will help improve the outdoor educational play and learning facilities for our children.***
2014 ART SHOW FUNDS

The funds raised from last year’s Art Show have paid for a printing press and a wood working bench. Funds have also enabled the Art room to buy a shelving system to store materials and student’s artwork ready for next year’s Art Show. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the school community for supporting the Art program.
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

The biggest sausage sizzle …..so how many sausages do we think our team needs to cook?…300..400 more…500!!!! Yes the team lead by Selina McPherson has it all under control. A very big thank you to them for putting their hand up and making sure this event goes ahead!

Next term we are back with…..ICY POLE days. Simone Edwards has offered to co-ordinate these days and will be calling out for helpers week one next term. Have to get in early to help with these as even the parents enjoy them! Thanks Simone.

And a very big thank you to Jennie and David Child. They are the joint secretary for the Parents Club and are doing a great job behind the scenes in organising a few things to help make the Club run smoother.

VACANCY: we are still looking for the co-ordinator role for next year. If you would like any information always happy to have a chat send me an email, jlo35310@bigpond.net.au, or catch me in the yard.

Cheers
Jacqui Lomas

Christmas Concert 2015

As term 3 draws to an end our Creative Arts team would like to let you know that they have been working hard with our children on this year’s Christmas Concert.

The concert will be held at the school and it is an outdoor affair! The stage will be set on the grass area and we will be asked to bring along a picnic blanket and picnic to enjoy whilst watching the show.

The date: THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER
The time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start approx. end time 8pm

The band will play and each class has an act. Early next term you will receive a note about the dress requirements for your child and their class. Don’t panic—all quite simple, mainly to do with colour of the clothing.

We do have a few simple jobs that need to be done, a couple of Santa sacks to sew, bell anklets to make… and if you would like to assist please send me an email, jlo35310@bigpond.net.au.

But most importantly PUT THE DATE IN THE DIARY! And more information will be sent out early next term.

Jacqui Lomas
School Council Community and Fundraiser Committee
NLPS is holding a family portrait fundraiser on Saturday 17th October at the amphitheatre in Newport Lakes Reserve.

Spots are filling up quickly for the family portrait fundraiser at Newport Lakes Reserve on Saturday 17th October.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter K9KXW to select your time.

Payment of $15 is then required to be submitted to the office.

For further information, please contact Leonie Newey on 0418 341 595.
Welcome to Brick Club Open Day
Saturday 26 September 2015

“Every Aussie kid deserves to have a mate”

Discover the magic of building and join the Brick Club to make models from the thousands of LEGO bricks. The Brick club supports young people with Autism Disorder.

Where:
South Kingsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street, South Kingsville, 9399 3000

When:
Session 1 : 12:30 pm – 1:40 pm  Session 2 : 1:45 pm – 2:55 pm  Session 3 : 3:00pm- 4:10 pm

Who can participate?
Builders: Prep to 7  Designers: 8 – 11  Architects:  12 – 15

Important Notes:
➢ Please advise us of any special needs/requirements that your child may have, at the time of booking.
➢ No parents in the playroom during sessions.
➢ Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay in other areas of the Centre
  ◦ Delicious Tea and Cake will be served by the South Kingsville Fundraising Group in the Conference Room.
  ◦ Duplo bricks will be available for younger children (accompanied by a parent) in our Childcare area.

No technologies in the playroom please.

Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club are in search of keen boys or girls born 2009, 2010 or 2011 to play in their under 8’s teams for the Summer season beginning 30th October. 1 hr training in Williamstown per week & 30 minute games are played at Altona Stadium at 5.10pm on Friday evenings. If interested, please contact David Weston e: under8teams@williamstowncannons.org.au or ph: 0438 110 373

The link to our website is as follows... www.williamstowncannons.sportingpulse.net so please feel free to add it as a link on your website.

Newport Lakes dad and celebrated Aussie actor Shane Jacobson is organising a screening of his new film Oddball ( http://www.shanejacobson.com.au/oddball/ ) at the Sun Theatre, Yarraville, on the morning of Sunday, October 4th (the last Sunday of the holidays) at 10.00 am  Shane will be at the screening to answer questions from the kids. There will be a picnic/BBQ (BYO everything) at Beaton Reserve (corner Powell St and Blackwood St, 5 minutes walk from the Theatre) after the screening. It will be lots of fun!

Another email to will be sent out to parents tomorrow with these further details. As they say in show biz, book early to avoid disappointment!
Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club (WS&LSC) runs a fun Nippers Program for children aged 5-14 years (5 years old by Sept 30th). Nippers are taught about surf awareness and surf safety through the Surf Life Saving Education Program.

The program is conducted on a Friday afternoon at Williamstown beach. The season begins in November and runs through to March, stopping for Christmas and January.

For the upcoming season the club will also be running an accelerated Nippers program on a Sunday morning, for more information please attend the information sessions.

What do you need to do to sign up for Nippers?

To participate in the Nippers program, families are required to join the WS&LSC (New Family Membership starts from $250) – includes use of the pool and facilities for the year.

Every member 18 years and over (i.e. both parents/guardians) must have a Working with Children’s Check (WWCC), linked to both WS&LSC & LSV – details on website (http://www.williamstownlsc.org.au/membership/working-with-children) or at Information Sessions. Memberships cannot be processed until we receive WWCCs.

Attend the Information Session at the club house to answer questions you have!

Information Sessions
Sunday Oct 4th at 4pm
Sunday Oct 11th at 10am
Wednesday Oct 14th at 7pm
Sunday Oct 18th at 4pm

For further information, see our website
www.williamstownlsc.org.au
or contact Craig Logan on 0437 555 889.