Important Dates to put in the diary

Thursday 6th August  Family Life Sessions—5.00 pm—8.30pm
Friday 7th August  Grade 1/2 Grandparents Day—10.00am—11.30am
Monday 10th August  Grade 1/2R & 1/2M Excursion to Werribee Mansion
Friday 14th August  Skip-a-thon
17th—21st August  Science Week
Monday 17th August  Grade 1/2O, L & C Excursion to Werribee Mansion
School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Wednesday 19th August  Indonesian Workshop
Festival of Performing Arts (FOPA)
Thursday 20th August  Indonesian Music Incursion
Friday 21st August  District Athletics Carnival
Indonesian Lunch/Cultural Dress Up Day

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

Matilda, Prep S  Billy, 1/2L  Liam, 5/6L
Haysem, 5/6L  James, 3/4O  Khaled, 5/6D
Lachlan, 3/4O  Nicholas, 3/4H  Gus, 5/6M
Christopher, 5/6D  Will, 1/2C  Sumaya, 1/2M
Lucas, Prep C  Owen, 3/4O

AWARDS

Congratulations to our award winners :-

Silvery, 5/6D  Lennart, Prep C  Lachlan, 1/2R
Ashton, 3/4M  Eve, 5/6M  Alex, 3/4G
Wilson, 5/6D  Mils, 3/4H  Mat, 5/6W
Charlie, 1/2M  Leo, 3/4N  Simone, 1/2L
Poppy, 1/2L  Lexi, 1/2C  Tex, 1/2O
Marlee, Prep P  Dex, Prep S  Maya, 3/4O
Mona, Prep C  Charlie, 1/2C  Cammy, 3/4H
Emma, 5/6L  Ferris, 1/20  Lachi, 3/4O
Sienna, Prep S  Hannah, 5/6D  Heide, 5/6L
Lily, Prep P  Samson, 1/2O  Owen, 3/4O
Sienna, 3/4O  Jake, 3/4G  Gemma, 1/2R

School Ground Supervision  Parents are reminded that playground supervision is provided before school from 8.45am -9.00am and after school from 3.30-3.45pm.

Students should not be in the school grounds before or after these times unless they have parental or adult supervision.
Dear Parents,

This week we welcome to Newport Lakes PS nine students from the Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia for a 3 week home stay visit.

The drop in temperature from a range of 22-32c to 5-12c has certainly been difficult but the warm welcome they have received from the Newport Lakes community has assisted in making their visit very successful.

The students will be with us for 3 weeks (Saturday 1st August to Saturday 22nd August) and Ibu Lyndal has planned an interesting and engaging itinerary for their stay. The students will spend most school days assisting in the classrooms throughout the school. I’m certain many parents will have already heard their children talk of their wonderful new visitors to their classrooms. The students will also be participating in a number of other week day activities including a visit to the Melbourne Zoo, Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne CBD and the Indonesian Consulate. We also have planned a special whole school Indonesian Day, an Indonesian music incursion, a dress up day, a special lunch day and a farewell assembly on Friday August 21.

This special visit and celebration of Indonesian culture would not be possible without all the hard work of Lyndal in organising the program and the assistance of our wonderful host families. Each of these families has opened up their hearts and their homes to our visitors and will hopefully have a wonderful opportunity to experience and learn more about the beautiful Indonesian culture. Below is a list of the Indonesian students and host families involved in this year’s program.

A big thank you to all our host families for your generosity, kindness and goodwill and we wish that you are able to gain as much as you give over the next 3 weeks.

**Skip-a-thon** On Friday 14th August all the students (prep -6) will be participating in the School’s Skip-a-thon. This will be the school’s major fund raising event for the year and all profits will go directly to purchasing equipment for the classrooms and programs for our children.

The children will rotate through 10 different ‘skipping activities’ around the school grounds (and classrooms in the case of inclement weather). They will gain sponsors for each skipping activity and there will be prizes for the grade that raises the most funds ( $250 voucher to purchase board games for their classroom).

Children will also be in draw for a number of other prizes including Stationary Gift Packs, Sports Equipment, $50 Clothing Vouchers, a Billy Cart, Books, an iPod Touch, an iPod Nano and an iPad Mini. For every $10 a child raises for the skip-a-thon they receive 1 ticket for the raffle. Eg. If a child raises up to $10 they receive 1 ticket, if a child raises $50, they receive 5 tickets for the raffle.

There will also be numerous ‘spot’ prizes on the day for the best ‘Skipper’, fancy dress, happiest Skipper etc. It will be a fun day with lots of laughs and enjoyment for everyone.
All students are to return the completed sponsorship forms (received 2 weeks ago) either a few days earlier or on the actual day of the Skip-a-thon. At the completion of the Skip-a-thon the children will be given back their signed sponsorship form and they can then collect their sponsorship money. **All Sponsor Cards & money are to be returned to school by Wednesday 26th August 2015 and prizes will be drawn the following Friday at school assembly.**

The Newport Lakes Skip-a-thon will be a fun day for everyone involved and it is great way to raise funds for your school.

**Grounds are looking good** – A big thank you to all the families that assisted at the recent School Council ‘working bee’ conducted on Saturday 25 July. Over 120 plants were planted along the new fenceline, a very important sprinkler drip system and protective fencing barrier installed and loads of mulch were distributed around the area. The school grounds are really beginning to look much smarter and these new plants will be a wonderful asset to our school for a generation to come.

**Naplan Results** – There has been a number of stories in the media over the last few days of NAPLAN results. These stories are in regards to overall results and have been made but representatives of VCAA and the Education department. Schools do not have electronic access to their results until August 17 and hard copy student reports will not be delivered to the school until the week commencing 17 August 2015. The actual date they will be delivered to the school has still not been confirmed. The reports will then have to be unpacked, processed and labelled before they can be sent home.

**Anaphylaxis**  
Anaphylaxis is a condition where a person has a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when the person is exposed to an allergen such as a food or an insect bite. In the majority of recent cases, the allergy is caused by exposure to nuts ( peanuts, cashews etc) but other allergens can include foods such as eggs & milk, insect stings some medicines, different types of animal hair, latex, and some plants.

Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to 2 hours. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always require an emergency response.

Like many other pre-schools, childcare centres and schools, Newport Lakes Primary School has students that suffer from anaphylaxis. The known causes of Anaphylaxis for these children is predominantly nuts, ( peanuts, walnuts, pecan, tahini, sesame ~ all nuts) shellfish and dairy.

If your child is in a class with one of the children at risk to an anaphylactic reaction you will have received a separate letter detailing the allergen and how you can assist in making the classroom environment as safe as possible by eliminating the allergen from the room.

We also ask all families to support the school in minimising the exposure of students at risk by not including nuts or nut products and other allergens in your child’s snack or lunch they bring along to school. This small inconvenience of not having a peanut butter sandwich, a nut bar etc. or yoghurt tub in your child’s lunch will greatly assist in making the school a much safer place for all our children.

**Parent Opinion Survey** – A parent opinion survey was sent home to over 60 randomly selected families last week. Thank you very much to all the families that have taken the time to complete the survey and sent it back to the school. Hopefully your children enjoyed their little ‘yummy’ gift for returning the survey to their teacher.

If you have received a survey and have not yet sent it back, it would be greatly appreciated if it could be returned by next week.
CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to these students who won the school awards for RESPONSIBILITY. These awards were given out at assembly last Friday July 31st.

Ben (Prep S)
Henrietta (1/2R)
Ashton (3/4M)
Fletcher (5/6W)

For these two weeks we are focusing on RESPECT.

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

The Welfare Team
BOOK WEEK
Mon 24th Aug- Fri 28th Aug

BOOK FAIR- the Book Fair is arriving on the Tuesday 25th Aug. It will be open for purchasing before and after school Tue 25th - Wed 26th.

If any parents are available to assist with the book fair please see Beth in the Library.

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP PARADE- Tuesday 25th August
Come and dress up as your favourite book character! Students are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a whole school parade at 9.05am on the artificial turf (weather permitting).

Can’t wait to see you there!

Teddie 4 Timor

We are excited to launch our Newport Lakes community knitting project for 2015. We will once again be knitting teddies to support Rotary’s Teddies 4 Timor project. We will then hold a sponsorship day late in term 3 for Newport Lakes children to sponsor and name a teddy for $5, with all money raised being used to cover the freight costs for shipping medical and nursing supplies donated to Rotary to the Bairo Pite Clinic in Dili, Timor-Leste. The teddies are then given to sick children when they attend the clinic.

Last year, Newport Lakes families and friends knitted over 148 teddies, 145 of which were sponsored raising $725 for the Bairo Pite Clinic. For those families that are new to the school or may have missed this last year, Newport Lakes Teddies 4 Timor project appeared on Channel 31 “Today’s Schools: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQnJvKrIa_w

We are hoping to knit enough teddies so that each Newport Lakes family can sponsor a teddy if they choose. The teddies are simple and quick to knit and cheap to make, so please ask your friends and extended families to start knitting over the holidays. A pattern is available for collection from the office.

Please see Laura Russell in the Art Room or contact Allana Arapakis, Parent Club representative on aarapakis@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions or would like the pattern emailed to you.
Enrichment & Extension

Chess and Checkers Club
Thursday Lunchtime
Everyone welcome
Thank you to Parents Club for kindly donating the sets.

District Basketball Tournament
On Friday 24th July, our school participated in the McDonald’s Hoop Time Basketball competition at the Altona Basketball and Netball Centre.

Our boys performed very well throughout the day, finishing in second place. They lost the Grand Final 19-17. As a result of the close final score, we have been informed that the boys might qualify for the Division Finals later in the year. A big thank-you to Jason Faranda for coaching the team on the day and for coming in during the week to run some lunch time sessions with the boys.

Our girls also experienced some success on the day, winning and drawing a game in their group. They were very competitive in all of their matches and displayed great team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day. We would also like to thank Steven Newbegin for his assistance as scorer and supporter on the day.

Brainteaser
I’m tall when I am young and short when I am old. What am I?

Answer: A candle
Passwords

Have you considered how to create the best password that is...

Easy for you to remember?
Hard for other people to guess?

Strong passwords include a combination of upper and lower case letters (AaBbCc), symbols (%#$*@) and numbers (62893).

Below are the results of a SplashData 2013 inquiry into the worst passwords used on the internet.

Are any of your passwords on the list?

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INDONESIAN CULTURAL DAY — FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in Indonesian theme or colours on this day. Gold coin donation—all money raised will be donated to the Oranutang Foundation.

INDONESIAN CULTURAL DAY
LUNCH ORDER FORM Friday 21st August

Please complete this OPTIONAL order form to be returned no later than Monday 17th August. Please note as the order is from the Lion Dance Restaurant in Williamstown we cannot accept late orders. One student per form, please!

NAME: ____________________________
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COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

GELLIubreAND CRICKET CLUB
YEARS 5 - 7
YEARS 7 - 9
UT1s U13s U15s U17s

Gellibrand invites junior girls and boys of all ages and abilities to play cricket this summer at our family friendly club.

To find out more and register for this season please come along to our clubrooms (Digman Reserve, Hobson St, Newport)

Friday 14th August 2015
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Free sausage sizzle and soft drinks

or contact: Jaime Bullock 0417 791559
Lee Smart 0403 032785
clubsecretary@gellibrand.com.au

FOOTSCRAY CITY COLLEGE PRESENTS
SWEENEY TODD
SCHOOL EDITION

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
BOOK BY HUGH WHEELER

DIRECTED BY HAROLD PRINCE

Gala Opening Night - Thursday August 6th at 7.30pm

The Library is proud to present the second annual Illustration Competition. The theme for this year is "Christmas in London." Create your own Christmas card using your imagination and your own words. There are seven categories to choose from:

1. Christmas and New Year's Day
2. People's Choice Award
3. Creative Writing
4. Poetry
5. Photography
6. Illustration
7. Performance Art

Winners will be awarded prizes totaling over $1000, and their works will be displayed in the Library throughout the holiday season.

Judges will select the winners based on:
- Originality
- Creativity
- Technical Skill

Prizes:
- First place: $500
- Second place: $300
- Third place: $200
- People's Choice Award: $100

How to enter:
- Submit your work by December 15th
- All entries must be original
- Maximum of 2 entries per participant

Conditions of entry:
- Entries must be submitted by December 15th
- Entries will be accepted in the form of:
  - Digital files
  - Physical prints
- Entries will be judged by a panel of experts
- The judges' decision is final

Get creative and submit your entry today!
LIBRARY ILLUSTRATION PRIZE 2015
Be pART of it

Entry form
Complete this form and attach it to your entry

Age

Grade/Year level

Book title and author

Title of your artwork

Briefly describe the part of the story that inspired your artwork

Are you entering the Christmas card design category?

Participant’s details

Surname

First name

Library membership number (entrant or guardian)

Date of birth

Grade/Year level

School

Home address

Phone number

Postcode

Guardian’s email address

Where did you find out about the Library Illustration Prize?

Declaration

I declare that this is an original artwork and I agree to the conditions of entry

Signed (entrant)

Signed (guardian)

Privacy Notification
The information requested is being collected by the Council for the purposes of the Library Illustration Prize. The information and artwork supplied will be used only for this purpose and/or directly related purposes unless consent is otherwise provided by the applicant.

For office use only
Receipt number of artwork

Hobsons Bay Libraries
Friends of Altona Libraries

LIBRARY ILLUSTRATION PRIZE 2015
CONNECTING LITERATURE THROUGH ART
Be pART of it

From 10 August to 4 October
Cash prizes sponsored by Friends of Altona Libraries
Book prizes sponsored by Julian Wood Bookseller

libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
The Commonwealth Bank are running a great School Banking competition in Term 3, with more prizes to win than ever before.

A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings. Help the Dollarmites activate it for the chance to win amazing prizes, including:

- 75 iPad minis (Wi-Fi16GB)
- 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

**Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal**

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time from 13 July 2015, but are required to make their three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

The School Banking program is a fantastic way to encourage your child to save. Your child receives a token each time they make a deposit at school and once they have collected 10 tokens, they can claim a reward. We run school banking at school every MONDAY. It also helps raise about $1,200 for our school each year.