



2019

Term 4

14th October

20th December
1.00pm dismissal

Pupil Free Days

Term 4

Mon 4th November

Important dates to put in the diary

Monday 21st October -	Prep—2 Swimming Program
Friday 1st November	(10 day program)
Monday 21st October	Walk 2 School Breakfast—8am—8.45am
	School Council—6.30pm
Tuesday 29th October	Music Soiree—6.30pm
Monday 4th November	Pupil Free Day—No School

Friday 8th November TWILIGHT FETE—3.45PM—8PM

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

Hassan, 1O	Ella, 5/6A	Hudson, Prep N
Archie, 1R	Ryan, 3/4L	Poppy, 5/6A
Moath, 1O	Bekkar, Prep G	Max, 2S
Ashton, 3/4H	Olive, Prep G	Oliver, 2S
Lola, 3/4M	Alexander, 5/6A	Harry, 1C
Ella, 2O	Mariam, 2S	Abby, 1O
Walid, 1R	Zak, 2O	Zane, Prep L
Daniela, Prep L	Lila, 5/6J	Eva, Prep G



Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners.

Nicholas, Prep L	Marcus, Prep N	Mariam, Prep S
Olive, Prep G	Jana, 1C	Ahmed, 1R
Ruby, 1O	Ramiz, 2J	Maya, 2M
Raff, 2O	Ryder, 2S	Oliver, 2S
Liam, 3/4W	Paul, 3/4H	James, 3/4M
Ritaj, 3/4L	Lucienne, 5/6D	Phoebe, 5/6J
Nick, 5/6A	Grace, 5/6M	Georgia, Prep L
Sophie, Prep N	Emerson, Prep S	Zac, 1C
Noah, 1R	Derek, 1O	

Yard Duty
Supervision

8.45 to 9.00am
and
3.30 to 3.45pm

Prep—2 Swimming Program

Monday 21st October—Friday 1st November

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term of the school year, and what a busy term we have planned. We have the P-2 swimming program at the Mason St. pool, a number of incursions and excursions throughout the term, 2019-20 Prep Transition program, the Yr.3/4 Camp, the Yr. 3/ 4 and Yr.5/ 6 Beach Safety & Resuscitation programs, Yr. 6 Graduation, and then we begin preparation for the end of year and the beginning of 2020. Andthere is the exciting and fabulous Twilight FETE!

So much to do and so little time!! Although in saying this, term 4 will be a long term consisting of 11 weeks. Fortunately, the students will be having a 4 day break in early November over the Melbourne Cup weekend but it is still very likely that we will see a number of very tired children, parents and staff as we enter into the final weeks of the term. We will all need to care and look after each other to ensure we have a great end to our school year.

The last day of term 4 for this year will be 1.00pm Friday 20th December.

Welcome to our new Business Manager

I would like to welcome Kellie Holdich as the new Business Manager at Newport Lakes Primary School. Kellie has been the Business Manager at Middle Park Primary School and looks forward to meeting the students, staff and parents at our school over the remainder of the term.

With the school Fete only 3 weeks away, I'm sure Kellie will get to meet many of the parents in the very near future.

Senior Choir Assistance

At Newport Lakes we are very proud of our rich performance arts extra curricula activities. The senior school choir is one of the many excellent programs we make available to our children and is presently co-ordinated by Ellen, the school's very talented music teacher. Although Ellen greatly enjoys taking the Senior Choir, she readily admits that it is not her greatest area of expertise and believes that the choir could move to the next level with the correct choir leader.

We are currently reaching out to our school community to see if there are any members (parents, grandparents, close friend, etc) that is skilled in the area of teaching voice and student choirs and would be interested in co-ordinating this talented and enthusiastic group of students. The choir generally meets weekly during a lunch session and will often perform at school events such as the Mothers Day Breakfast, Fathers Day Breakfast, Fetes, school assemblies , etc. If you maybe interested , or even just like some further information, please do not hesitate to contact either Ellen or myself.

School Grounds Improvement

The installation of the new basketball/ Netball court and Bat tennis courts was completed last week and has been a big hit with all the students and staff. Two new basketball/ netball towers and backboards will hopefully be completed and installed this week to finish the project.

Also, a big thanks to the parents club for the purchase of new soccer nets.

The addition of the artificial turf courts and the new outdoor seating and spaces in the renovated 'quiet yard' almost completes the landscaping works around the new school buildings. A new sunsail over the seating/reading area is currently being investigated and planned to be installed over the Christmas vacation period.

School Council are still waiting to hear from Regional Office in regards to the type of additional classrooms that the school will require to accommodate our student enrolment needs in 2020 (as was outlined in the last newsletter).

2020 Class Selection – School leadership is presently investigating the possible grade structures for 2020. Consideration of the student numbers for the whole school, numbers in each grade level, teaching curriculum levels, ensuring that we are within the Education Department guidelines and that we have an even distribution of numbers of students in each class, will all be determining factors in the selection of the best option for next year's grade structure. At this stage, it is very likely that we will have 21 or 22 classes but the composition of the grades or the teachers of the grades has not been decided. After the school organisation has been finalised, students will be placed into their 2020 classes.

From the Principal (continued)....

If any parents believe that their child may be transferring to another school in 2020, it is very important to make the school aware of this information. Notification can be made directly to your child's teacher or an email/ phone call to the school office.

Parents are also able to inform the school if there is any information that they feel is important when considering the selection of next year's class for their child. This is an opportunity for parents to inform the school of any information that would be beneficial or important in the selection of their child's grade in 2020. Parents are asked not to select a teacher, as this will not be considered.

Parents must note that requests made last year or in previous years are not 'carried over' or considered for the 2020 grade selection. If parents believe that an issue should be considered, it is important that a new request is written to the school.

This request must be written and addressed to the Principal. Requests will be forwarded to the respective Team Leaders to assist the teachers when they are selecting the grades for the following year. **Requests can be made up until Friday 1st November 2019.** All will be given consideration, but no promises or guarantees can or will be made. If you have any queries in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Janet Gill or myself at the school.

The school was very saddened earlier this week to hear of the news of the death of our one of our former students, Jack Rose. Jack had a wonderful and 'cheeky' nature and will always be fondly remembered by many of the staff and students at our school. On behalf of the school community I would like to extend our sympathy and best wishes to the Rose family.

I hope you have a good week

David Moss
Principal



Author of the Week

9 deaths, no lives

"Help!" I had said as I stumbled upon a stack of potatoes catching myself just in time.

"Ain't no 'elp coming your way missy," said the cold reply. I gulped, this isn't good I kept thinking. I glanced over my shoulder, a black gloved hand reached out of the gloom and attempted to grab me on the shoulder. I ducked and the hand closed on air. I ran like the devil was chasing me... which after second thoughts it probably was. I rounded a sharp curve and ran into a thick trunk. For a second I thought I was done for but as the dizziness lifted I could make a path winding out into a dense forest. I took the chance and pelted into the woods like there was no tomorrow but I could hear footsteps on the muddy forest floor.

By Phoebe 5/6J

voice

ideas

word
choice

My eyes are watering.

The tears were falling on my lap.

I was speechless.

My tears were falling faster.

I shook.

I was scared.

My teeth shook.

By Zoe, 2M

organisation

fluency

As she was venturing through the hallways of steel and iron. She mumbled to herself. She was growing more insane by the minute. After walking through the maze that was this place for who knows how long, she found an elevator. She didn't care where this led to; all she cared about was the generator. She pressed the button and the elevator began to drop. It felt like an hour. The sounds of turning gears and rusty metal. She had become aware of all her surroundings. It landed with a loud thump, the door opens. She was greeted with another section. After she walked through another long and tedious maze she finally found the sign she had dreamed of seeing. The power generator was behind the door. She used the keycard and the door opened. A set of complex levers sat next to the generator, She flicked the first one without hesitation. And the power stopped. Everything was pitch black. She had completed her part of the deal. A voice rocked over the intercom.

The Emergency Team have arrived at the facility. "All personnel please stay in your bunkers until we have solved the containment breach".

She knew what she had to do.

By Aidan 5/6M

presentation

conventions

Eight centuries ago a gloomy wild cat surreptitiously crept into a jungle. Not any old jungle—the jungliest jungle ever. Then it came to a waterfall. "No worries," said the cat. "I'm a jumpy cat and I'll jump over it." So it leaped over it. Suddenly, it saw a shadow. It gulped. "I'm concerned", it said "There's something after me!"

By Edwin 1R

ACTIVITY: Mindfulness Journal

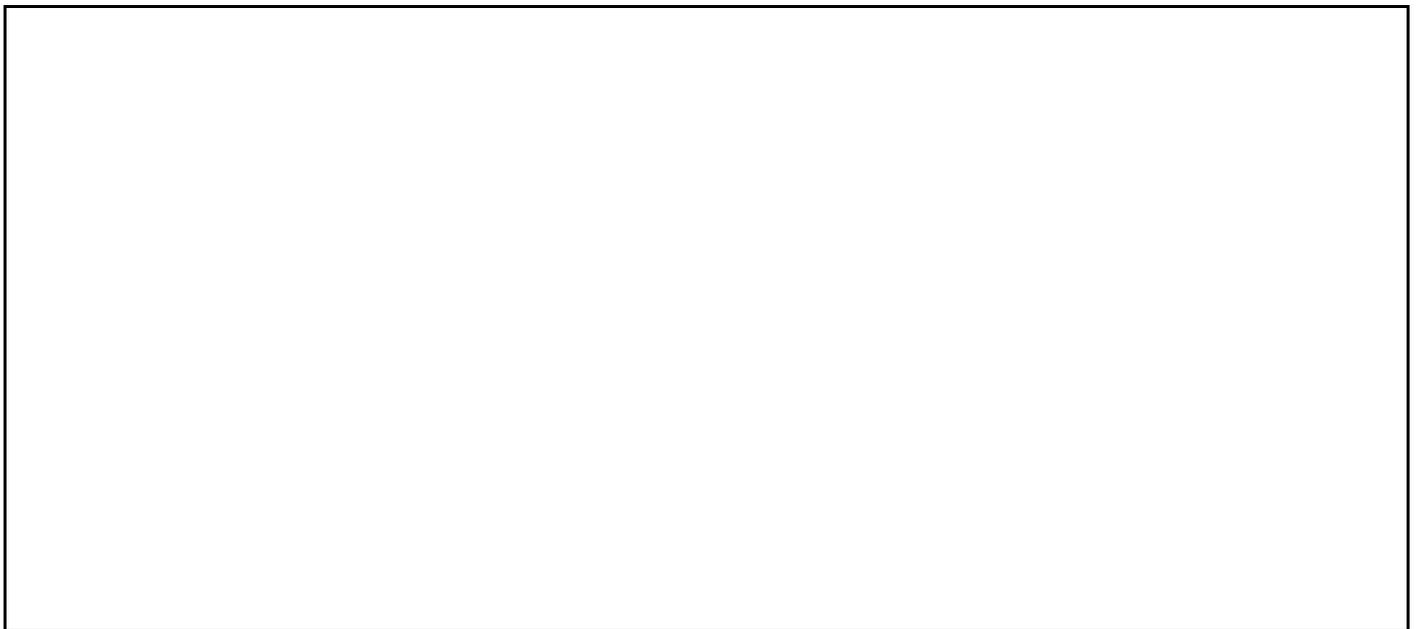
Respectful Relationships @ Home

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to Smiling Minds 'The Bubble Journey' meditation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DScEC_UKKc before brushing your teeth.

Use the time when brushing your teeth to practice mindfulness. Pay attention to all the feeling and sensations and train your brain to focus.

How did it feel when I brushed my teeth today? Draw a picture.



Other things I thought about. Write down your thoughts or draw a picture.

ACTIVITY: Mindfulness Journal

Respectful Relationships @ Home

ACTIVITY 2

Listen to Smiling Minds 'Starry Night' sleep meditation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DScEC_UKkC before going to bed.

Answer the following question before and after the meditation. Did you notice a change in how you were feeling?

How do you feel?

HAPPY									
Not at all									Extremely

CONTENT									
Not at all									Extremely

ALERT									
Not at all									Extremely





Walk to School is upon us!

October 7 – 1 November

It's time to walk, ride and scoot to school

Every October, Walk to School encourages families to get active on the trip to and from school to help kids build healthy habits for life.

To kick off walk to school month, Newport Lakes will be holding a Healthy Breakfast on the morning of **Monday the 21st of October at 8am-8:45am**. The breakfast will have delicious fruit and a Chobani yoghurt stand so BYO spoon!

Active travel has many benefits for families, the school and the community, including:

- helps children to develop road safety and travel skills
- less traffic around school pick up/drop off times
- helps children (and parents) to achieve their recommended 60 minutes of daily activity
- helps to build healthy habits for life
- is environmentally friendly
- It's FUN!

Tips for parents:

- start small, add active travel trip per week than usual.
- coordinate students to walk in pairs or groups.
- meet up with other parents along the way
- park away from the school and walk for a bit

Visit the website for more tips and information www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.



Tips for walking to school

Walk together

Walking can be a great way to get active as a family - so everybody benefits!

Just walk part way

If you live too far away, drive to the start of one of the marked routes. This avoids the hassle of parking near the school.

Build up road safety knowledge

Teach your children road safety and navigation skills by riding or walking around your neighbourhood.

Find some walking buddies

Chat with other families about setting up buddy groups of older children who can walk together.

Mix it up

Riding a bike or scooter is great exercise too!

Meet our community partner

Walk to School 2019 is proudly supported by our Official Community Partner, AFL Players.

Plan your walk

1. The map shows walking routes to your school. Each route has footpath markers to show the way.
2. Find the walking route closest to your home.
3. Discuss together the best walking route for you. It might follow the marked route or go another way.
4. If your home is beyond the area shown, either walk or drive to the start of the marked route and go from there.
5. Set an alarm for when you need to leave home for a leisurely walk to school.
6. Make your lunch and pack your bag the night before.
7. Check the weather forecast so you're prepared with a warm coat, sun hat or umbrella.
8. What else do you need to walk to school?

Visit walktoschool.vic.gov.au for more maps and resources



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Official community partner:



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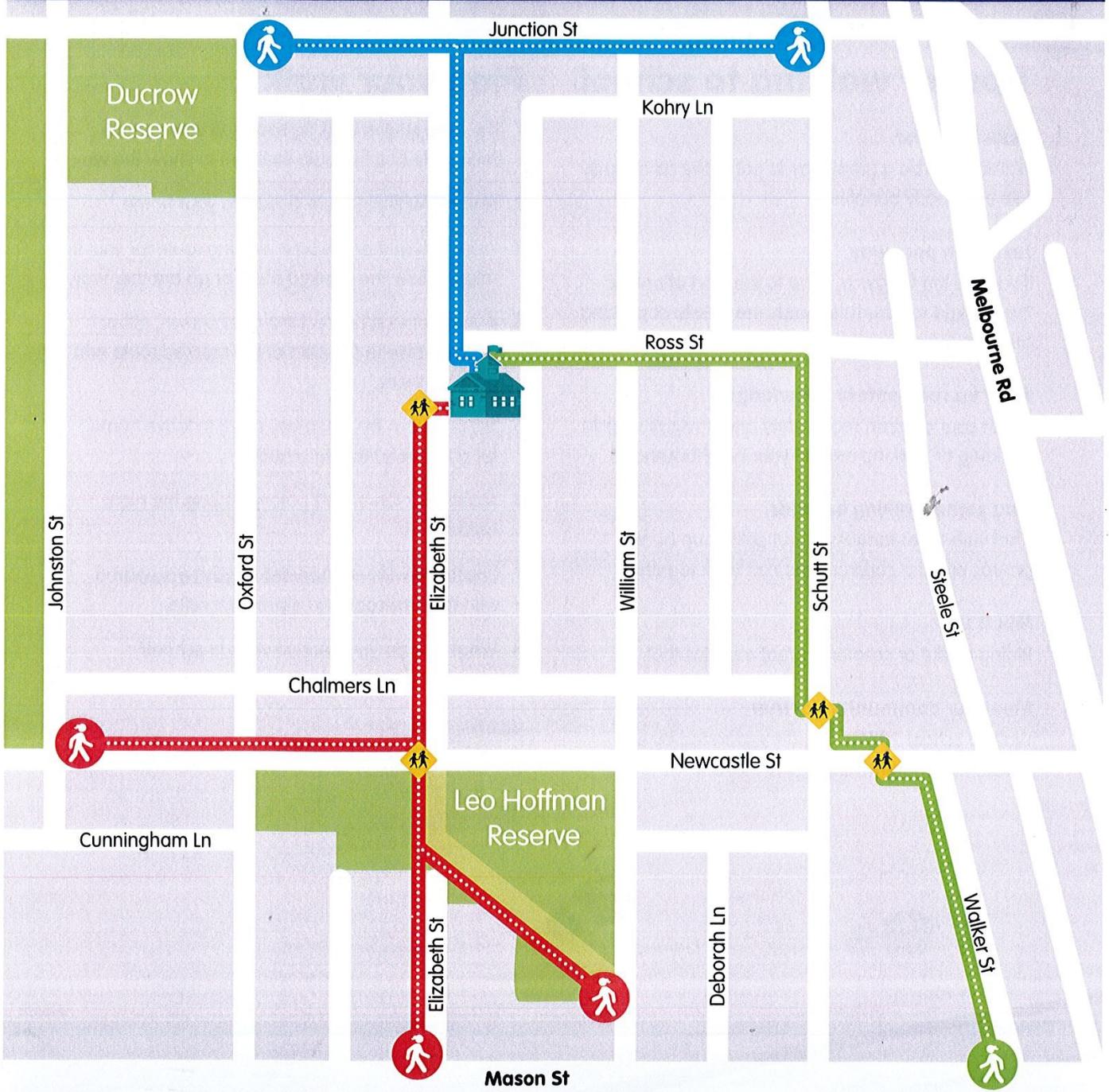


HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL



Newport Lakes Primary School

- 400m
- 600m
- 750m
- Pedestrian crossing with lights
- Supervised children's crossing
- Pedestrian crossing



Parents/carers, it is your responsibility to identify the safest route for your child. It is recommended that an adult accompany your child until they can independently walk to school. Hobsons Bay City Council and Newport Lakes Primary School assume no responsibility or liability for any damages incurred from using this map.

CONSIDER US CONVINCED!

Below is a persuasive letter written by Chloe from 5/6J on behalf of all the Wool Clubbers to persuade Heidi, Tammi (and Sophie!) to continue Wool Club into the Summer months...

Don't you love everyone's faces when they finish a pompom or when someone finishes a God's Eye? People learn a lot. How much did you know before you started wool club? This is me trying my best to persuade you so this summer on Fridays we will have something to do. So please take this into consideration that the majority of wool clubbers would like to have wool club keep going.

I love watching people in wool club doing something but then it breaks or gets ruined but they don't sit there and sulk about it they deal with it and do it again. Don't you get these wool club goers have loads of resilience? That is one of our school values.

Everyone's faces light up when someone finishes something amazing, like Nellie's world record finger knitting or when Gabby made heaps of God's Eyes. Imagine how many times wool club goers' faces would light up! All of us would just keep getting better and better at things.

So thanks, just have a hard think, are you happy and has this persuaded you to keep Wool Club going?



WOOL CLUB IS BACK FOR TERM 4!



Twilight Fete

@NLPSTwilightFete is nearly upon us!

The **signboard is up**, and flyers will be in book bags this week so make sure you **save-the-date** and come on down to celebrate all our school has to offer!

Friday 8 November
3.45 – 8pm.
FREE ENTRY

We still need your support!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED!

Has your child outgrown their uniform? We are taking **donations of pre-loved school uniforms**, so please drop them in the box at reception and we'll sell them on fete day.



CHOCOLATE TOSS

Next time you're at the supermarket, we'd love you to chuck a family **block of chocolate** in the trolley for our Chocolate Toss! There is a drop-off box at reception.



JAMS & PRESERVES

We're after **jams, relishes and preserves**, pickled produce, sauces or honey in advance. If you can produce the goods, we can sell them. There are so many easy recipes online.



PLANT STALL!

Can you prepare and **donate succulents and other small plants?** If you've already started growing from cuttings, now's the time to pop them in pots, label them and get them ready to be sold on fete day.



BAKED GOODS

Can you **bake some yummy cakes, biscuits**, or other delicious goodies for our cake stall?

If you can help out, please contact us via Facebook @NLPSTwilightFete or send an email to newportlakesfete@gmail.com



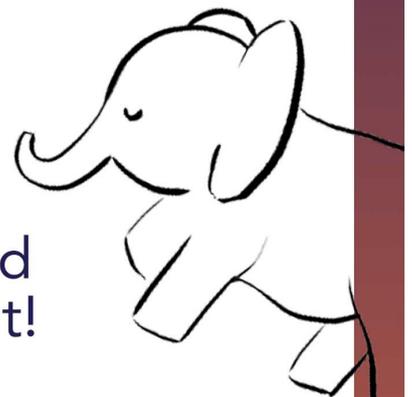
Twilight Fete



Friday
8th November 2019
3:45pm to 8pm

Can you help?

Desperately seeking a volunteer to manage our
White Elephant Stall
on fete day.



Enlist a buddy (or 2) and
help make our fete great!

On Fete day you and your crew will man
the stall & be part of the excitement. You
can tag team with your buddies to ensure
you enjoy some time with your kids too!

**Get in touch via Facebook or email.
We really appreciate your help! TIA ;)**



www.facebook.com/NLPSTwilightFete
newportlakesfete@gmail.com





Twilight Fete

Friday
8th November 2019
3:45pm to 8pm



HUNGRY?

Start saving space in your tummy for this yummy selection of food on fete day.

Souvlaki
Tacos
Falafels
Sushi
Hot Dogs
BBQ
Fairy Floss
Popcorn



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Little Santorini for serving their fresh-off-the-spit **Lamb Souvlaki**
Morley & Kinniburgh families for making mean **Tacos**
Ysra El Houli & Families for hand making mouth-watering **Falafels**
Dons for donating the best **Hotdogs**

These guys are generously donating everything in support of our school. **BIG THANKS**



Newport Lakes
Primary School

Twilight Fete

Newport Lakes Primary School
Friday 8th November • 3:45pm - 8pm
Elizabeth Street, Newport



Food & drinks • Entertainment • Inflatable rides & games
Cakes & jams • Plants • Craft activities & gifts
White elephant stall • Community groups • CWA Devonshire Tea

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We will have the year!



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Newport



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Twilight Fete

Friday
8th November 2019
3:45pm to 8pm



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Community News/Events

Your local Tackers Centre Information:

Williamstown Sailing Club
The Strand, Williamstown

Come and discover sailing in January 2020 at WSC's Tacker's Program!

To register, go to the Tackers Sailing Program page on the WSC website under Sailing Information

www.williamstownsailingclub.org.au

For further information, please email us tackers@williamstownsailingclub.org.au

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HALLOWEEN

FAMILY FUN ZONE

THURS 31 OCT. 2019 4.30PM-8PM

- JUMPING CASTLES
- GAMES / ACTIVITIES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- FACE PAINTING
- CHAIR-O-PLANE RIDE

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

- LIVE MUSIC (NEWPORT FOLK & FIDDLE)
- SCOUTS ACTIVITIES
- FOOD / COFFEE TRUCKS
- POTATO TWISTERS



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(ENTER FROM NEWCASTLE OR WILLIAM ST NEWPORT)

WILLIAMSTOWN SWIMMING & LIFE SAVING CLUB

NIPPERS

Sunday Summer Fun!

EST. 1920

Come & Join Us
for Beach &
Lifesaving Fun!



HAVE A GO!
Sunday 27 Oct, 9.30am
The Clubhouse Lawn
Free Sausage Sizzle!

INFO SESSIONS
Sunday 20 Oct, 11am
Thursday 24 Oct, 6.30pm
Saturday 26 Oct, 2pm



Enquiries: juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au

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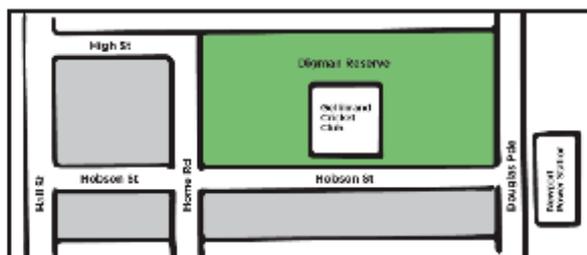
Are you our next Ashes champion?

Gellibrand Cricket Club invites boys and girls to join our
Woolworths Cricket Blast program this summer!

Children aged 5-7yo can register for the Junior Blasters program,
and children 7-9yo are invited to register for Master Blasters.

14 sessions for only \$85! There will also be a sausage sizzle and raffle at each session.
Our instructors are qualified, so come and join the fun in a safe and friendly
environment.

All sessions will start at 5:30pm and finish at 6:30pm	
Session #1	Friday, 18 th of October
Session #2	Friday, 25 th of October
Melbourne Cup Weekend – No Session	
Session #3	Friday, 8 th of November
Session #4	Friday, 15 th of November
Session #5	Friday, 22 nd of November
Session #6	Friday, 29 th of November
Session #7	Friday, 6 th of December
Session #8	Friday, 13 th of December
Session #9	Friday, 20 th of December (<i>Santa Visit</i>)
Christmas Break	
Session #10	Friday, 31 st of January
Session #11	Friday, 7 th of February
Session #12	Friday, 14 th of February
Session #13	Friday, 21 st of February
Session #14	Friday, 28 th of February



Digman Reserve, Hobson St, Newport

To register, go to
www.gellibrandcc.com
or call Ben Rogers on 0488 094 787