

School Values – RESPECT: Our School Community is encouraged to treat others with grace and kindness. The use of manners is respect in action.



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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

### Term Dates 2017

| Term 2  |                       | Term 3   |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 |                       | 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September   |
| Important Dates   |                       |  |
| Friday  | 30 <sup>th</sup> June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents and Friends Gathering – Staffroom after Assembly</li><li>End of Term 2 -<br/>SCHOOL FINISHES ONE HOUR EARLIER THEN USUAL</li></ul> |
| Monday  | 17 <sup>th</sup> July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start of Term 3</li><li>School Council 7pm</li></ul>   |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**H**ello SDS Community

**Jacqui Righetti**

Congratulations to Jacqui Righetti who has just been appointed as the Acting Principal of Newstead Primary School for Term 3 2017. This is an exciting opportunity for Jacqui after her highly successful participation the Department of Education Pathways Pilot program this term. The Leadership Team has decided to keep the current school structure and role responsibility that we have had this term with the Leading Teachers Jenny Annett, Rosie Critchley, Barb Johnstone and Angie Kloft each taking on one of the key areas of responsibility of the Assistant Principal role. We wish Jacqui every success in her position for Term 3

### Yule Guardians Production

“You should be absolutely commended”

“I am so collectively proud of all the students”

“That was awesome and so amazing to watch”

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“I can’t believe my child did that”

“We need to build a theatre now”

These are just a few of the comments our audience members (families and friends) have said to me after the AMAZING Later Years performance. What an amazing success the Later Years production “The Yule Guardians – the Story of the Winter Solstice” was. We are unbelievably proud of all of our students’ performance in what can only be described as an outstanding success last Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The costumes, the sets, the music, and the performance of every student was a credit to the talent and growth of the students and the professionalism, dedication and passion of the staff. If you missed this production, never far! We will be having another performance at the JB Osbourne Hall at Crusoe College on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017. (time TBA). Book it in your diary now as you will not want to miss this stellar example of our students “Being their Best”

### **Parent SWPBS committee**

Thank you to the members of the parent School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Committee who attended assembly last week and awarded four lucky students with a free canteen order. These awards were drawn out of a hat of all of our student leaders this year, who have done such a wonderful job of modelling the expected behaviours of “Act Safely”, “Show Respect” and “Be Your Best” in all areas of the school environment. The next SWPBS meeting is set to happen at 10am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at school and all parents and carers are welcome. If you would like to learn more about SWPBS and how to implement this framework at school, or how you could use this to support your child at home, please do not hesitate to come along on the day or contact the school at any time.

### **Buses**

Thank you to our bus drivers and chaperones for the great job that they do and for an event free Term 2. After a bumpy start to the year, we have made a few adjustments to bus order and the traffic flow and this seems to have made a big difference to the regular running of the bus timetable, meaning that the buses run on time.

### **School Holidays**

Have a wonderful Term Two break beginning on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. It has been a very busy term with many achievements for all students and we hope that you have a much needed relaxing break, and a safe and fun filled holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back here to start Term 3 on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**School finishes ONE HOUR EARLIER than normal on the last day of Term Two,  
next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Kirshy McAinch, Principal**

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## R . D . A . Dates For Term 2

If you are unable to attend, please phone or text : **Jan or Nigel for Ride Days on**  
5435 4140 or 0404 875 249  
**Diana for Carriage Days on**  
0409 959 271

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June  | Carriage |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  | Riding   |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July  | Carriage |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August | Riding   |

| Bus Contact Phone Numbers         | Driver and Chaperone        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Town 1 : 0427 287 843</b>      | <b>Jack &amp; Joy</b>       |
| <b>Town 2 : 0428 159 660</b>      | <b>Peter &amp; Cynthia</b>  |
| <b>Town 3 : 0428 261 802</b>      | <b>Max &amp; Tracey</b>     |
| <b>Town 4 : 0429 118 349</b>      | <b>Darryl &amp; Katrina</b> |
| <b>Wedderburn : 0427 380 040</b>  | <b>Peter &amp; Janine</b>   |
| <b>Castlemaine : 0409 421 500</b> | <b>Ray &amp; Debbie</b>     |
| <b>Heathcote : 0429 177 732</b>   | <b>Phillip &amp; Angela</b> |
| <b>Malmsbury : 0428 271 824</b>   | <b>David &amp; Raelene</b>  |
| <b>Kyneton : 0428 236 271</b>     | <b>Steve &amp; Helen</b>    |

### Buses

If you have any concerns or would like to make any changes to the buses, please contact the school.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

|                       |                 |         |                       |               |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Rocco</b>    | Room 7  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | <b>Seamus</b> | Room 6  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | <b>Talia</b>    | Room 4  | 6 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Jake</b>   | Room 9  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Keely</b>    | Room 11 | 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Ben</b>    | Room 15 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Erin</b>     | Room 10 | 11 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Kiana</b>  | Room 19 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Madeline</b> | Room 3  | 16 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Devon</b>  | Room 14 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Jozsef</b>   | Room 3  | 21 <sup>st</sup> July | <b>Sydney</b> | Room 3  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | <b>Jasmine</b>  | Room 7  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | <b>Tayla</b>  | Room 14 |

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | <b>Logan</b>  | Room 18    | 25 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Sophia</b>  | Room 17 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Rodger</b> | Room 16    | 28 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Mathias</b> | Room 16 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | <b>Dianne</b> | Room 14/15 | 24 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Karen</b>   | Room 11 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Kim</b>    | Room 16    | 28 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Julie</b>   | Admin   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | <b>Rae</b>    | Room 14    | 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Kym</b>     | Room 12 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>Heidi</b>  | Room 5     | 14 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Matt</b>    | Room 18 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Hamish</b> | O T        | 15 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Melissa</b> | H&PE    |

**Student Awards TO BE RECEIVED**  
at Assembly on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June



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| Room 9 | <b>Georgia</b>   | For continued engagement in all of Roo 9 Programs. It is a pleasure to have you in the classroom |
|        | <b>Lloyd</b>   | For continued engagement in all of Roo 9 Programs. It is a pleasure to have you in the classroom |
|        | <b>Isobella</b>  | For using skills learnt in Intensive Interaction to socialise with peers.                        |
|        | <b>Felix</b>   | For using skills learnt in Intensive Interaction to socialise with peers.                        |
|        | <b>Abby</b>  | Moving from using single PECS visuals to practicing with 8 visuals on a Communication Board      |
|        | <b>Max</b>   | For successfully using the toilet daily for three weeks  |
|        | <b>Jake</b>  | For communicating his likes and dislikes using facial expressions and vocalisations              |
| Room 4 | <b>Bailey<br/>Tamlye<br/>Talia<br/>Laura<br/>Latara<br/>Scott<br/>Dylan<br/>Jaxson<br/>Sunny<br/>Mackenzie</b> | For excellent participation, through Being Your Best, during the Middle Years Circus incursion   |

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## Children's Holiday Camp 2017

I would love to recommend this camp run by Xavier college year 12 graduates. I have had personal experience with the camp and was impressed with the high level of care and the involvement of such amazing young people. Not only do the campers have a wonderful time, but young people have a great opportunity to learn and experience disability, at a time where they are beginning new careers.

If you would like to more, come and chat to Meg Holmes (as places fill up fast).



## National Disability Insurance Scheme

For more information and to register please go to

[http://www.disabilityloop.org.au/news/bendigo\\_ndis\\_workshops.html?utm\\_source=Disability+Loop&utm\\_campaign=6e5a226fe5-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_11\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1f568c9dc3-6e5a226fe5-14669297&mc\\_cid=6e5a226fe5&mc\\_eid=a280afc385](http://www.disabilityloop.org.au/news/bendigo_ndis_workshops.html?utm_source=Disability+Loop&utm_campaign=6e5a226fe5-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1f568c9dc3-6e5a226fe5-14669297&mc_cid=6e5a226fe5&mc_eid=a280afc385)



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Thursday 27 July, 6.45pm - 9.30pm

La Trobe University, Bendigo



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 Victoria Legal Aid

## Child Support Legal Service

I am pleased to advise that a Victoria Legal Aid Child Support lawyer will be visiting your region in 2017 to provide free confidential appointments to eligible parents about child support, maintenance and paternity. The Child Support Legal Service is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support).

For enquiries and to request an appointment go to: [www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/request-child-support-appointment](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/request-child-support-appointment)

For other information call Legal Help on 1300 792 387.

Yours faithfully

**Kathleen Ng** Program Manager, Child Support

Victoria Legal Aid

**Sonia Michielon**

Legal Assistant

Victoria Legal Aid, Family Law Melbourne

[www.legalaid.vic.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au)

Connect with us on:



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### Circus Skills

Wednesday 5th July  
10am to 1pm

1st Bendigo Scout Hall,  
Vine Street

Book through Eventbrite  
or call Vern  
0402 462 526



Try Hoops, Pois, Staffs, Dragonstaff, Levi-wands, Contact Balls and Flowerstix

Learn to balance, juggle and spin    Make new friends    Be more confident



### Facepaint Workshop

Tuesday 11th July  
11am to 2pm

Yo Bendigo  
45 Mundy Street, Bendigo

To book go to Eventbrite  
Face Painting Workshop  
or call Yo Bendigo on  
5434 6092



### Ninja Training

Wednesday 12th July  
10am to 1pm

1st Bendigo Scout Hall,  
Vine Street

Search Ninja Training Day on  
Eventbrite booking website  
or call Vern  
0402 462 526

Learn accuracy, balance, strength and agility  
Train in the use of the Rope Dart, Pois, Bo staff and Dragonstaff



# HOT DOG DAY

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

No CANTEEN



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