What’s on?

October

28/10
2016 Kindy Transition #3, 9-10am

29/10
I give a GONSKI information night at Newtown PS 7pm

29/10 + 30/10 Talent quest heats

November

3/11
School Spec Choir Rehearsal

4/11
Stage 3 Cyber talk 2pm, Parents at 7pm at Newtown PS

5/11
2016 Kindy Transition #4, 9-11am

5/11
Concert Band performance at Darlington PS 9am

5/11
Year 6 at UTS for workshop with Anita Heiss

8/11
Band at Newtown Festival

Week 4 has begun and the children returned on Monday to a beautifully clean and invigorated school. Huge thank you to all the parents, staff and students who came in on Saturday and helped with the working bee (or fed the hungry troops). The school is sparkling. Nichola Jephcott did an amazing job of delegating jobs and organising the troops, thanks Nichola. This week we have a number of children out rehearsing for School Spec and our talent quest heats continue.

Don’t forget on 29th October a talk about “I give a Gonski” will be given at 7pm at Newtown Public School AND Wednesday 4th November at Newtown Public School parents are invited to hear an expert explain CyberSafety at 7pm in the Newtown PS hall.

A student has found what appears to be a wedding band in the playground, if you have lost yours please contact the office

STAR STUDENTS:

This week our “Artist of the Week” is from the Owl class. Please check our school homepage to view the art. Each week a class updates their page on our website and this week’s class is the Frill neck lizards class, please check it out on the link below:


IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NCIE are now taking enrolments for 2016. Please see front office to collect an enrolment form.
Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks. To help your children stay safe online, Newtown PS is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Newtown Public School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- Regular circle time discussions about preventing student bullying, including cyber bullying
- Use of the Australian Government’s Commission of Children’s safety resources on cyber safety
- Circle time discussions about popular websites and apps and how to use them safely and responsibly

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:
Wednesday 4th November 2015
Newtown Public School Hall
The session starts at 7pm and goes for 90 mins.
Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age. A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

OZTAG COMPETITION

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE & OUTDOOR CINEMA

30TH OCTOBER - 6PM - 10PM

OZ TAG (12-18 mixed team competition)
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT (Hotel Transylvania *PG)
JUMPING CASTLE | FACE PAINTING
BBQ DINNER | POPCORN | SPOOKY SNACKS
BEST DRESSED HALLOWEEN COSTUME

Share your scary facts of smoking on the night for your chance to win great prizes!
NO LIMIT PRESENTS

KO TO DRUGS
(FIGHT AGAINST ICE)

SOLOMON
HAUMONO
VS HUNTER
SAM

+ EXCITING AMATEUR UNDERCARD

GENERAL STANDING - $25 | GENERAL SEATED - $40
RINGSIDE - $60 (FIRST THREE ROWS)
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM REDFERN NCIE

FRI 30 OCT 2015
REDFERN NCIE | DOORS OPEN 6PM
Selective High School 2017
Application information for entry to Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 is available at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The application website link will be available from 13 Oct - 16 Nov 2015.

Applications close on 17 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted.
The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on 10 March 2016.

If you would like more information please collect a booklet from the office.

Have a great week and remember:
“Congratulations, today is your day. You’re off to great places, you’re off and away!
You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any
direction you choose.” - Dr Seuss.

Liz Sinnott
Principal

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/darlington.ps.3
Twitter: @DarloPS
Email: darlington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: http://www.darlington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home
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