



**12W House Sports**  
I went to the sports and I was skipping.  
Kate S 12W

I liked the sports day. It was fun. We tried our hardest to win. Tanisha W 12W

Green won the sports. I went to the sports. Purple won the relay. Brylie J 12W

I went to the sports and my house team is purple. Purple rocks. Purple won the relay. Isabella T 12W

I went to the sports. Green rocks. I did the relay. Purple won. Dusty B 12W

I did the skipping. It was awesome. Jordan W 12W

**455 f poems**

**Fishy Poem**

It's slimy, it's slimy, it's so so slimy  
It's fat, thin and it doesn't have a grin  
It's scaly, it's scaly it's so, so scaly  
It's ugly and lives in a bin  
By Max 455

**Slimy Fish**

A scaly slimy fish sat next to me  
He was so fat that he couldn't see  
because he had a beard  
He looked so weird, he tasted so yummy  
But my tummy felt funny  
The sun was so shiny  
I fell asleep  
By Jonty 455

**I am a FISH**

I am a fish  
I live in the seaweed  
A crab lives next to me  
I can swim fast and I can swim slow  
With my shiny scales...  
Watch me GO!  
By Damien 455

**A Fish Poem**

My fish is so shiny it swims around in the bowl  
When I drop in the food it takes a bite  
So very colourful in the sun light  
Wide eyes as I peer in the glass  
My fish is fast  
Some fish are fat and some are skinny  
I've named my fish Minnie  
It doesn't matter how scaly or slimy  
I will love it more than Miley (Cyrus)  
By Sineade 455

**From the Blokes' Night... Teams were given a MAD LIBS project**

MAD LIBS: The rules are: To begin with, DO NOT look at the story on the page below. Fill in the blanks on this page with the words called for. Then, using the words you've selected, fill in the blank spaces in the story. Now you've created your own MAD LIB!

Teams had to choose from a collection supplied: three adjectives, six nouns, one plural noun and an adverb.

Grace and Sean's team chose:  
*Blue, bible, light bulb, heavy, lollipop, flea, hole, light, balloons, angrily and monkey.*

Their MAD LIB is as follows:

**DRIVING TIPS**

Driving a car can be fun if you follow this *blue* advice:

1. When approaching a *bible* on the right, always blow your *light bulb*.
2. Before making a *heavy* turn, always stick your *lollipop* out of the window.
3. Every 2000 miles have your *flea* inspected and your *hole* checked.
4. When approaching a school, watch out for *light balloons*.
5. Above all, drive *angrily*. The *monkey* you save may be your own.

PRINCIPAL: Mr Matt McKittrick  
MUSIC/PE/MATHS: Marc Ibrhaim  
READING REC: Lynne Carter  
PREP/1: Harley Petersen  
GRADE 1/2: Brenda Wilkins  
GRADE 2/3: Debbie Kilpatrick  
GRADE 4/5: Caria Sunderland  
GRADE 5/6: Helen Matthews  
TPL: Andy Kemp

INTEGRATION: Jan Stokes  
IT/MAINT: David Macdonald  
ADMIN: Catherine Rogerson  
LIBRARY: Marg Schmidt  
OSHC: Caroline Blakely  
CANTEEN: Katrina Stuteley  
CHAPLAIN: Wendy Elson



**From the Principal**

**Opening of the Caroline Talbot Hall**  
Monday's assembly was a great celebration of Newhaven Primary School and the whole school community. With an extremely useful new hall that will house the whole school community, outstanding performances by our students with their music and the recognition of Mrs Talbot's contribution to the school, the assembly was a credit to the school. Everyone was very patient and all speakers, especially the students, spoke clearly and concisely. It was very pleasing to see so many people in attendance, from family and friends, to past staff and former students. Thank you to the many people who helped make the morning so special, from students setting up the hall, to parents helping serve morning tea; everyone played a positive part in the wonderful morning. Thank you.

In Terms 2 and 3, Rowena Campbell will be conducting Toddler Tumbling in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 -10:15. This program for pre-school students has been highly successful in previous years so please book in at the office.

**Active After School Communities: Tennis and Dance**  
The Active After School Communities programs in Term 2 are Tennis with Kelly sports on Tuesday afternoons and Dance with Rowena on Wednesdays. They will commence in Week 2 and run for 8 weeks. Please make a booking for your child at the start of the new term as places are limited. Enrolment forms will go home tomorrow.

**End of Term finish at 2:10pm**  
Students will be dismissed on Friday afternoon at 2:10pm from their classrooms following an assembly. The assembly will include the drawing of the Easter Raffle that has been wonderfully supported by the school community. I hope that every one has a safe and happy Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing students back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Enjoy the term break.  
*Matthew McKittrick*  
**Matt McKittrick**  
Principal

**Writing Focus in Term 2 – Factual Texts**  
Each term teachers focus on a certain style or genre of Writing in their teaching. This term it has been Narrative writing, looking at writing about a story of events or experiences. In Term 2, the focus will be on writing factual texts, with P-3 students writing reports and 4-6 students writing explanations. This work has been part of writing focus of the Teacher Professional Leave program that Ms Kemp has been participating in. Next term Ms Kemp will continue to work with teachers in the classroom starting with Grades 4/5S and 5/6M.  
**Toddler Tumbling starting in Term 2**



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**NPS Out of School Hours Care**

Room 7, Newhaven Primary School  
7.30-8.55am and 3.10-6.00pm School Days  
P: 5956 7326 9.00am-3.00pm  
P: 0409 131 952 7.30-9.00am and 3.00-6.00pm  
CRN (Child Care Provider Number) 407 058 333H

## 2009 Calendar

Term 1: Mon 2 Feb-Fri 3 Apr  
 Term 2: Mon 20 Apr-Fri 26 Jun  
 Term 3: Mon 13 Jul-Fri 18 Sep  
 Term 4: Mon 5 Oct-Fri 18 Dec

**April**  
 Fri 3 Term 1 ends  
 Mon 20 Term 2 begins  
 Sat 25 Anzac Day

**May**  
 Thu 7 Prep-2 Excursion  
 Fri 8 District Athletics  
 Fri 22 House Cross Country  
 Mon 25 Opera  
 Fri 29 District Cross Country

**June**  
 Tue 2 Grade 5/6  
 Thu 4 Melbourne Camp  
 Fri 5 Zone Cross Country  
 Mon 8 Queen's Birthday holiday  
 Fri 12 Report Writing Day  
 Fri 19 Football/Netball District  
 Fri 26 Term 2 ends

**July**  
 Mon 13 Term 3 begins  
 Fri 24 District Soccer

**August**  
 Fri 7 Zone Soccer  
 Mon 10 Wala African Group  
 Wed 19 Grade 3/4 Basketball  
 Fri 21 Grade 5/6 Basketball  
 Fri 28 Bike Ed Challenge

**September**  
 Fri 18 Term 3 ends

**October**  
 Mon 5 Term 4 begins  
 Fri 9 Zone Athletics  
 Thu 22 District Softball  
 Thu 29 Our Story

**November**  
 Tue 3 Melbourne Cup holiday  
 Fri 20 District Cricket

**December**  
 Fri 18 Term 4 ends

Office Hours  
 8.30am-4.00pm



## This week at Newhaven Primary School...

Term 1 ends 2.10pm  
 Friday 3rd April. Term 2  
 starts Monday 20th April.



## Community Board continued

**vision artschool**  
 Teaching artist Andrea Evans-McCall—children's art classes. 1 hour class/9 weeks Term 2. \$15 per class includes materials. Second child 20% discount. Parents can enrol too. Cowes Fridays 3.45-4.45pm or 4.45-5.45pm. Newhaven Mondays 3.45-4.45pm or 4.45-5.45pm. P: 0418 515 328 E: info@visionhomeware.com.au

**Auskick 2009**  
 Season begins Friday, 24th April at 4:45pm Wonthaggi Rec. Reserve. Open for both girls and boys, from Prep to Grade 6. All welcome \$55-00 Enquiries: Brett 0409962747

**BIG GOLF DAYS OUT**  
 .....get started.....get swinging..... get coaching.....get playing..... Ideal for children yet to start or just getting started in golf (recommended ages 6-12 years old, boys and girls.) Lots of fun games & introductory coaching by qualified instructors. All equipment provided FREE & specially designed for children. Everyone receives a great participation gift, yummy lunch time snack included!! Part of TRIGOLF, a joint venture between Stuart Appleby Junior Golf & Women's Golf Victoria, sponsored by the Victorian Government. Come and Try Golf at your local golf course!! Cowes Golf Club 1-4pm April 8, 2009 \$15 Registration from 12:30pm

have every dollar saved (up to \$1000) matched with an additional dollar for your own or your family's education-related expenses. You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you or your partner have, or are eligible for, a Health Care Card or a Pension Concession Card, have some regular income from work, are at least 18 years old, are a parent or guardian of a child at school or are doing a vocational training course yourself. For more information please contact Peter Harris, Saver Plus Relationship Manager Berry Street Victoria, 3 Church Street, Leongatha. P: 5622 3677 or 0417 118 261 E: pharris@berrystreet.org.au

**Lunch with Andrew Bolt from the Herald Sun**  
 This is a very worthwhile cause—proceeds from this event support the Chaplaincy program at Cowes and Newhaven Primary Schools. Friday 17th April 12 noon at the Continental Hotel, The Esplanade, Cowes. Cost \$25 per head, tables of 10. Tickets available from the school office or The Advertiser P: 5952 3201

**Can you spare an hour to do Reading with our Junior Classes?**  
 It would be wonderful for our children if we could muster a few more adults to do reading with

P/1P, 1/2W or 2/3K. Please speak to the teacher about times/days. Your help will make a really big difference to our children's reading experience.

**No Canteen this Friday**  
 Please note that, as is our usual practice, the canteen will not be open on the last day of term. Please make sure your child brings lunch from home on Friday. New canteen lists will go home at the beginning of next term, for those of you needing another one!

**Teacher Professional Leave TPL**  
 As term 1 draws to a close, I thought you might be interested what the Teaching Professional Learning [TPL] team have been up to. We have been visiting other schools and attending Professional Development [PD] to find out what is happening with writing research, approaches, teaching and learning. It's been busy, interesting and enlightening. We will continue this researching in Term 2. I have also had the privilege of working with the Grades ½ and 2/3 with writing on Tuesday mornings. I am looking forward to writing with the Grade 4/5 and 5/6 next term. Andy Kemp, your TPL team leader- REALLY writing!



### Easter Raffle

The raffle will be drawn at final assembly this Friday. It's not too late to donate eggs, or put your raffle tickets (you can drop off raffle tickets until lunchtime on Friday). There are lots of beautiful prizes. Thanks again to everyone who has donated eggs, and to our fundraising committee members for making them look even more beautiful!

### Friday Assembly

For our last day of Term, we will be holding assembly at 1.45pm on Friday of this week. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.10pm. Enjoy your Easter break!

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fundraising Committee will be Monday 20th April (first day of next

term) after assembly in the staffroom. All welcome! Come and enjoy a cuppa and share ideas (littlies welcome too, of course).

### EMA Cheques

EMA cheques have arrived at the office. Please come and collect yours, if you receive the Education Maintenance Allowance and you elected to be paid by cheque. You can choose to sign your cheque over to the school to go toward your school account if you wish. Accumulated funds in your account can go towards paying for future expenses, such as uniform, excursions, camps etc. If you have amounts outstanding on your family account, you can use your cheque to pay these off too. See Catherine at the office to collect your cheque, or to discuss your school account.

### Holiday Programs

San Remo Primary School Holiday Program will be running over the coming school holidays, Monday to Thursday during the first week, and Tuesday to Friday during the second week. YMCA Phillip Island Leisure Centre is also running a Vacation Care Program covering the same days as above. For more information and enrolment forms, come to the office. Enrolments for San Remo need to be received by Wednesday 1st

April, and for YMCA PI by 4th April (specific times).

### Spare Clothes

We encourage all students to carry a change of clothes in their school bag at all times. Accidents are not predictable, and we are often having to phone home for a change of clothes, for both our little and bigger students! Save yourself an interruption and a trip to school—pack a change into your child's school bag. This is even more important as the wetter weather approaches.

### Lost Property

Please make sure all of your children's clothes are named!!! Especially hats and jumpers, which account for most of what ends up in Lost Property. Items that are not named and not claimed by end of Term go to the Op Shop. If there is a name, we will endeavour to connect the item with its owner. Please check lost property quickly if you notice something missing.

### Saver Plus

Receive \$1000 for education expenses. Saver Plus is a matched savings program that can help you reach a savings goal, become a regular saver, build your money management skills. Saver Plus provides an opportunity to

## Community Board

**Westernport Tennis Club**  
 Autumn Competition: Starting first week of Term 2. New players welcome. All players new or existing need to register by April 3rd 2009. Junior/Beginners Competition: 4 week Round Robin, Wednesday nights 3.45-5.00pm, commencing 29th April 2009. To register contact Simone on 0417 013 051

**Holiday Tennis Program**  
 Juniors and Adults! Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th April 9am-12pm. Beginners to experienced. Cost \$60 Book Now! San Remo courts P: 0412 562 569 E: rowiepaul@hotmail.com

### Term 2 Tennis Coaching Mark Sheppard

Phillip Island Tennis Club (Cowes) commencing Friday 24th April 2009. All standards and age groups catered for. \$100/8 week term. Featuring: Amazing Ball Machines, New Radar Guns, Target Trainers, Fast Feet Program and much much more! Mini Kanga Program: 4-7 year olds, \$95/8 week term. Junior racquet with cover valued at \$35 as give away for enrolment in Mini Kanga program, or other exciting tennis equipment for re-enrolment in the program. Exciting Mums Tennis Coaching Clinic: 5 week clinic commencing from Friday 1st May, 2009. Each session will focus on Technique, Game Based Activities, Fitness Activities, Tactics - Singles and Doubles, Fun & Fitness. \$60/5 week term. Don't let the kids have all the fun!! For further information or enrolment please contact:

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