



Fun Night for Dads/Lads: Mum Free Zone

On the last Monday of term (June 22nd) the girls and boys are bringing their dads/granddads/best mates/"stand-in" dads to school for a session of mathematics mayhem and magic. 5.30-6.30pm in the Library and the Caroline Talbot Hall. Be there!

For more information,



From the Principal

Camp keeps the school quiet

The Grade 5/6 students are having a great time on the Melbourne Camp and when I spoke to the teachers this morning they were waiting on the South Yarra station waiting for a train after a solid night's sleep, and looking forward to a full day starting off with a visit to the museum at the MCG. The school is very quiet without our senior students and we are looking forward to their return on Friday. The Grade 3/4 Camp is on Monday 15th – 17th June and letters were sent home yesterday outlining what to bring and bus times etc. If there are any issues or questions of any kind about the camps please come and see me.

Paint brightening up the school

You will have probably noticed that the columns around our veranda have been brightly painted in simple colours and the square bollards have also been painted. They look fantastic against the backdrop of the wintry sky and the number of students leap frogging the bollards, as seen from my office window, has increased dramatically. Mrs Matthews has done a great job with the help from her students and parents and the job is nearly complete. If you do have some time and would like to help finish the painting off, please see Mrs Matthews or myself.

Manners and using peoples' names

Bakugans, the action figures that tuck up into a sphere and pop open when rolled onto a card or metallic material need to stay away from school. If

Bakugans do find their way to school, they needed to be managed like electronic devices and handed in to teachers and collected at the end of the day. Bakugans are very valuable to their owners and there are an increasing number of negative issues arising from them being lost and found, and due to their size and lack of communication skills it is very hard to establish ownership. If parents could help to reinforce this it would be appreciated.

Student Free Days Monday 8th and Friday 12th June (next week)

The Department of Education has declared that Friday 12th June will be state wide reporting day for all Victorian government schools. This day will be student free and there will be no classes for students. The week will be very short as Monday 8th June the school will be closed for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Due to this Public Holiday, the School Council meeting will be held on Monday 15th June.

Enjoy the week,

Matt McKittrick
Principal



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: Katie Glaser
GRADE 4/5: Carla 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

Newhaven Primary School Newsletter

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Introducing...

KATRINA STUTELEY

Katrina was born in Box Hill, and lived in Kilsyth until she was eight years old, attending Kilsyth Primary School for Grades Prep to 2. She then moved to Phillip Island and started her long connection with Newhaven Primary School as a Grade 3 student. Katrina went on to Wonthaggi High School, followed by Box Hill TAFE (Accounting), and then worked at the SEC in Melbourne as secretary to the manager. At 21 years old she took off on a tour of the planet for 8 months. She'd love to go back to Turkey and Ireland (not on the same day, though.) When she returned Katrina started work at Myer. Then she went on a life changing holiday to Townsville where she met her husband to be, Richard, in September 1993. They got married in October 1994 and Louise, the first of their beautiful treasures, was born in September of 1995. Busy years ahead saw Hannah arrive in May 1997, and then little Tim in March 1999. The busy years continue, but with less nappies. Katrina works at Newhaven Primary School in the Canteen, Out of School Hours Care, Scholastic Book Club (sorry I left you off last week!), has been a reading mum and a classroom helper. What would we do without her! She is currently studying Cert. Education in Integration, and hopes to work as an integration aide in the future. Interests include sewing, walking, craft, spending time with her children, and avoiding housework.



Koalas - Grade 2/3G

Koalas by James C, year 3

*A koala is a marsupial. It is not a bear even though it looks like one.
A male koala has an orange patch on its chest. When the joey is born it is small and pink.
A koala is only found in Australia. You should be able to find a koala in a gum tree. A koala is able to camouflage itself when it is in the trees.
Koalas can't see well but they move fast.*

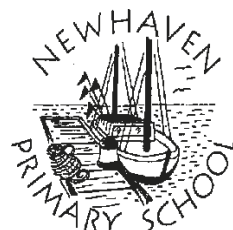
Koala by Lannia F, year 2

*It is a koala. It looks like a bear but it is not one. It has thick fur. It is a mammal.
It has two ears it has four legs. The male has an orange pouch. It has very little eyes so it cannot see.
It is found in the trees. It lives in Australia. It eats gum leaves. The baby is as little as a jelly bean.*



Newhaven PS

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OSHC

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

June
Winter
 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
 Mon 15- Grade 3/4 Woorabinda
 Wed 17 Camp
 Fri 19 Football/Netball District
 Vision Family Portraits
 Sun 21 Winter Solstice
 Mon 22 Blokes Night
 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
Spring
 Fri 18 Term 3 ends
 Mon 21 Vernal Equinox

October
 Mon 5 Term 4 begins
 Fri 9 Zone Athletics
 Fri 16 Jump Rope 4 Heart
 Thu 22 District Softball
 Thu 29 Our Story

November
 Tue 3 Melbourne Cup holiday
 Fri 13 Super 8's Cricket
 Fri 20 District Cricket

December
Summer
 Fri 18 Term 4 ends
 Mon 21 Summer Solstice

2010 Term Dates
 Term 1: Mon 1 Feb-Fri 26 Mar
 Term 2: Mon 12 Apr-Fri 25 Jun
 Term 3: Mon 12 Jul-Fri 17 Sep
 Term 4: Mon 4 Oct-Fri 17 Dec

Office Hours
 8.30am—4.00pm



This week at Newhaven Primary School...

A visit to the Flinders Fresh Seafood farm for P-2



Scholastic Book Club

The only Book Fair for the year will be held during the week of Monday 15th to Friday 19th June, so make sure you take some time to come and look at the Book Fair tables after school during that week. More information to follow. Thanks to Jodie Fisher and Katrina Stuteley for organizing and coordinating our Book Club for us this year.

District Cross Country

Nearly 30 Newhaven Primary School Grade 3-6 students competed in the District Cross Country events held at Wonthaggi Guide Park last week. Students performed brilliantly for our school, and we are proud to have Liam L from Grade 6 going on to the Zone Cross Country this Friday. Well done everyone, and good luck Liam!

Grade 3/4 Woorabinda Camp

This camp is happening the week after next week, so all forms and payments need to be received to the office. Please ensure that both the Permission and Behaviour forms are signed and returned, and that you are all paid up, or arrangements for payment in place.

Uniform Shop

Mondays and Wednesdays 8.45am to 9ish! Check out our beanies, scarves and winter jackets. Stay warm and dry this winter.



A great time of the year to be out and about

Why not start the day in the fresh morning air. Or maybe you would prefer to enjoy the wonderful afternoon light. This is a great time of the year to be out and about. Joining a Walking School Bus is an opportunity to get some exercise and be apart of a program that helps to reduce traffic congestion and keep our air cleaner. Brochures have been sent home detailing the Walking School Bus Program and the Newhaven route. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about the bus please contact Lisa Archibald, Walking School Bus Facilitator on 5671 2704.

The weeks ahead

Next week is Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 8th, and Report Writing Day on Friday 12th June (student free day). The last day of term is Friday 26th June.

Department of Health

Swine Flu Health advice: Personal hygiene remains vital. We should all follow flu season hygiene procedures, such as regular hand washing, covering nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing, and staying at home if sick. Follow any instructions by health professionals on quarantining or limiting social contact. People who feel ill with influenza-like symptoms should present to their doctor for the best possible advice. It is always wise to call ahead, or to alert the clinic staff when you arrive. People returning from overseas are required to observe a seven day quarantine in their own homes. For the most up-to-date information visit www.health.vic.gov.au. Call the Influenza Hotline on 180 2007 or call Nurse-on-Call on 1300 60 60 24 for expert health information and advice (freecall 24 hours, 7 days).

Wanted

Coloured tiles for art. We have plenty of white and cream, but would love some coloured tiles. Please see Helen Matthews if you have some that you can spare.

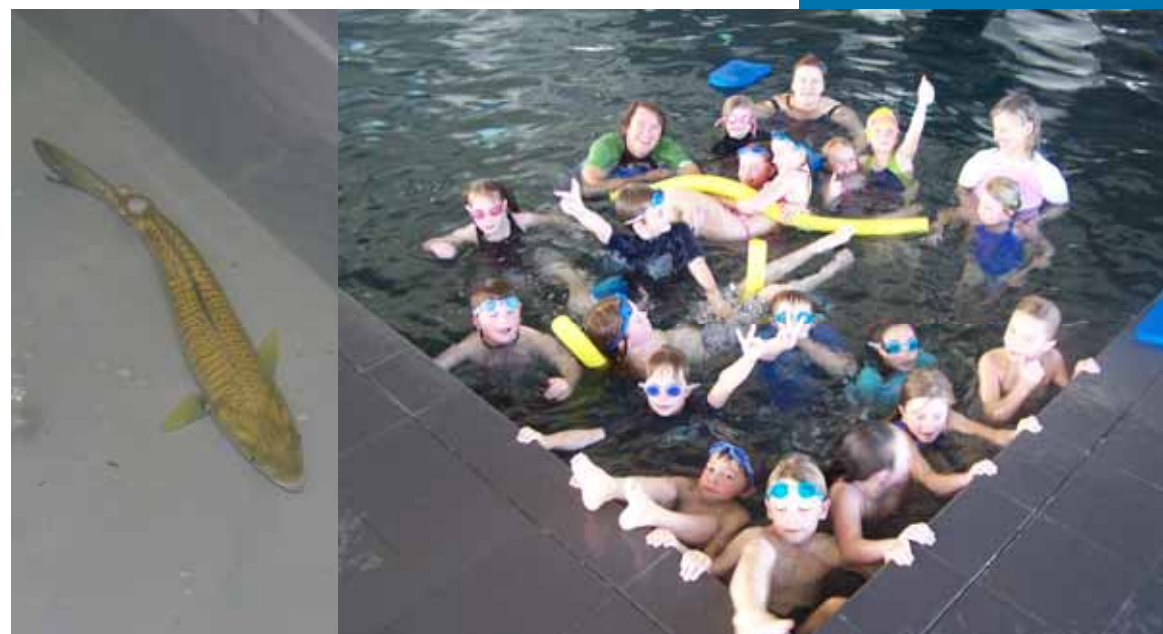
P-2 Local Excursion

Last week our Grade Prep to Two students visited the Flinders Fresh Seafoods business in Newhaven. They had a wonderful time feeding the pelicans and learning about local produce.

Thank you from the Bush Fire Appeal

We have received a letter of

thanks from the Committee of Management of State Schools' Relief for our generous support of the Bushfire Appeal. Our help, along with the support of many other Government Schools, enabled the Committee to go to the aid of other Government school students who were affected by the devastating Victorian bushfires of last February. The Committee assisted with high quality shoes and uniforms at no cost to students or schools, as well as providing other items.



Community Board continued

Vision Family Portraits

Friday 19th June. Time is running out! Bring your form and payment of \$12 to the school office, no later than Friday 12th June. Please note, we need 15 bookings for this to go ahead—so far we have six.

Tutor

Educational assistance in a supportive and nurturing environment. Jodi Bagley
 M: 0410 583 091
 Cape Woolamai

Situation Vacant

Casual position available at Phillip Island Linen Service, possible two days per week. Phone Melissa for more information.
 M: 0438 112 321

Community Board

Teddy Bear Picnic

Sunday 7th June 2009. Free entry to Coal Creek Park, South Gippsland Highway, Korumburra. 10-11.30am Bear Hunt. Hunting Licence \$5 per child. 11.45am Competitions. 12-3.30pm Train rides @ \$5, 1.30pm Family Races, 10am-2pm Free Activities. P: 5655 1811 or visit W: coalcreekvillage.com.au

Clothing Alterations

San Remo Laundrette—school uniforms, work uniforms, jeans, zips etc. Contact Lisa P: 56785155 or M: 0410 305 378.

San Remo Kindergarten

Fundraiser Monster Garage Sale

Queen's Birthday Weekend Saturday 6th June 8am-2pm at San Remo Preschool. Get together your pre-loved clothes, toys, books, household items, furniture or anything you would like to donate to our Monster Garage Sale and drop it off at the Kinder at the following times:
 Thu 4th June 2-6pm
 Fri 5th June 9-11.30am,
 Fri 5th June 12.30-3pm.
 Please only donate clean items for sale. All goods remaining at the end of the sale will be donated to the Salvos.

