



### Introducing our new Well Being Officer—Frith de Vries

The Newcomb Park Primary School community welcomes Frith de Vries—our new Well Being Officer. Frith comes to us with 18 years counselling experience, in which 12 years were spent working in 2 other school settings. Over the years Frith has addressed many issues related to children, families and school life. In her role here at Newcomb Park, she is able to offer counselling and social support to all who belong to the school community. If you wish to have a chat with her, you may make an appointment wither by phoning or asking at the front desk. Friday is available Monday to Friday, and she will be known to the children as Mrs D.

### Extend After School Care

#### Existing Families

Have you secure your Term 2 bookings?

You can book for the entire term or year or even book specific dates.

**Option 1**—Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

**Option 2**—Book specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

#### New Families

#### Enrol Online—allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2!

### Parents & Friend Shopping Trip Fundraiser

Parents & Friends have organised a Melbourne shopping trip to raise money for the School. This will be held on Saturday 2nd September. The bus leaves at 7.00am and the cost is \$35 per head. Please save the date and come along for some shopping fun!

#### Geelong High School

invites prospective students and their families to our School Open Night Thursday 20 April.

Information Sessions & School Tours commence at 4:30 5:15 6:00 & 6:45 (Shenton Theatre)

#### St. Albans Football Club

#### Auskick Registration Night

Thursday 20th April 2017

At 4:30—5:45pm

St Albans Reserve

Cost: \$86 (AFL Minimum)

Please Note: A fully refundable deposit of \$20 will be required.



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### Important Dates:

**Tuesday 25 April**  
ANZAC DAY—NO SCHOOL

**Thursday 27 April**  
District Cross Country

**Friday 28 April**  
P & F Meeting

**Monday 1 May**  
Curriculum Day—NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday 2 May**  
School Council Meeting

**Monday 8 May**  
11:30-12:30pm  
Grade 3 & 4 Healthy Heros

**Tues 9, Wed 10 & Thur 11 May**  
NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5

**Thursday 11 May**  
9:00am—Grade P/1  
Wide Smile Dental

**Friday 12th May**  
Mothers Day Stall

**Wednesday 24 May**  
Grades 4—6 District Lightning Premiership

**Friday 2 June**  
P & F Meeting

**Tuesday 6 June**  
School Council

**Monday 12 June**  
Queens Birthday—NO SCHOOL

**Thursday 29 June**  
School Reports Home

**Friday 30 June**  
Children's Fair  
LAST DAY OF TERM

**Monday 17 July**  
TERM 3 BEGINS

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to school everyone – I trust that you all had a lovely holiday. Term 2 is looking like a really terrific term with many things already organised. It was great to hear that so many of our students continued reading over the holidays – well done. Remember how important reading is! Awards are given out at assembly each week for reaching milestones with their reading at home.

**Well Being**—We welcome Mrs D to our staff – please refer to the information below.

**Update on the building** - Not much news at this stage! There will be a tender period soon in order for a building company to be appointed to complete the work so that the building can be brought back to life! The building will be reinstated to what it use to be with much of it needing to be replaced as the estimate is approximately \$1,000,000. We believe and hope that we will be in the building by the start of 2018. In the meantime everyone is doing very well in their classrooms – they look fantastic and we have been able to replace many items with more still to come!

**Fundraising**—A very big thank you to Miranda and her band of wonderful helpers for the Bunnings sausage sizzle that happened on the first day of the school holidays. Thank you to those parents and friends who came along and purchased sausages on the day. We will give you an update on all of the various donations that have been made to the school – we are thrilled with these most generous donations and as we know it's all to help our students with their learning. We want to build up our fabulous readers/ books again as we had so many and they cost so much. Many people think that the insurance will cover everything but sadly this is not the case and even though we will receive some insurance we certainly will not get all replacement costs – a percentage is taken off!

Christian College and Boris the Bus, will continue to visit us each fortnight which is great.

**ANZAC Day service** – The two school captains, Jesse and Jai will represent our school with me at the annual ANZAC day service at Johnstone's Park tomorrow. Remember there's a holiday on Tuesday.

#### Curriculum Day – Monday, May 1st

As you know our staff are always ready to learn and embrace anything that will enhance their teaching in order for our students to learn. Therefore we will be having a Curriculum Day on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May when teaches will be attending a professional learning day "Understanding & Embedding Marzano's Nine Instructional Elements into Classroom Practice."

**All children will not be expected at school on this day.**

Have a terrific week,  
Julie Warren

