

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends,

It has been another productive and fun-filled week at Newington, with excitement building as next week's concert draws closer. The buzz around school has been so contagious that even our local wildlife seem eager to catch a sneak peek before the big event! Our students and teachers are busily putting the finishing touches on their performances and are looking forward to sharing the results of their hard work with you next Thursday evening. There are certainly plenty of excited smiles (and perhaps a few butterflies) as everyone prepares to take the stage. We can't wait to welcome you for what promises to be a memorable journey!

Today, it was a joy to celebrate 100 Days of School with our Foundation students, who have embraced school life and settled into their routines so well. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved in their first 100 days. Congratulations to our FCH and FG 100 Days Heroes!

Earlier this week, our Grade 5/6 students enjoyed an exciting day at Ecolinc in Bacchus Marsh, where they explored the fascinating world of animal adaptations. This experience has served as a provocation for their inquiry learning, inspiring students to identify the area of science they would like to investigate for their Inquiry Showcase. We look forward to seeing the questions they ask, the discoveries they make and where their inquiries take them later this term.

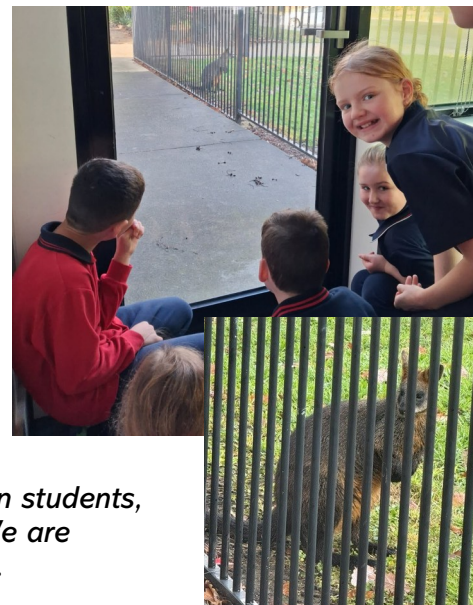
Last weekend, our School Council along with a number of volunteers, ran another very successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at DTC. As part of the Chrome Quest, an additional \$2100 has now been added to our total amounts raised. Thank you to all community members who volunteered their time, donated soft drinks or ate a sausage or two on the day! An extra big thank you to Elisabeth Lee for her organisation and running of this event. Because of this fundraising, we have now been able to purchase 20 new Chromebooks which are beginning to be rolled out and enjoyed by our Grade 3/4 students.

Have a happy, safe and warm weekend!

Kind Regards

Megan Hearn

Acting Principal





JUMP ROPE
for **HEART**



We're skipping through the term!

Well done, Newington! I can't believe how much skipping is happening at school - So many new tricks and skills are being learnt.

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. Newington has already raised **\$1400** so far. WOW!

It's not long until our Jump Off Day which is being held on **Tuesday 1st September**, so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause!

More information about the jump off day will be sent out closer to the date.

Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details at www.jumprope.org.au/parents

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Art

In the art room this term, the grade 5/6 Students have been challenging ourselves using textiles. Learning to sew with needles, thread and fabric. We are designing our own character. We will continue to build on our knowledge, skills and correct technique over the semester.

The grade 3/4 Students are exploring the Art form Drawing. Students are building their confidence and skills when drawing. We have been inspired by still life drawing and learning about the Art Elements:

Line
Shape
Tone
Texture
Space
and Colour



Much Needed Donations for the Art Room
Please
Material or Fabric (any colour, size or pattern)
Needles, thread or sewing items (buttons,
sequins, ribbons, wool)
Newspapers
Egg cartons
or long sleeve, button up shirts are much
appreciated

Thanks from Miss Devlin

日本語

Japanese : Mr. Paxton



Minasan konnichiwa!

This Term has already seen lot of exciting learning and activities in Japanese.

Last week, we had a fun day spending time with 18 Japanese students from Obayashi Junior High school. Grade 2 students were extra lucky, getting to spend time with them in the Japanese Room.



This Term, students have been busy learning about Japanese language and culture.

Our **Foundation, 1 and 2** students have been learning **Hiragana**, and making Hiragana books to take home to read to their family and friends.



Grade 3 and 4 students are designing their own person, monster, or Manga character and are writing number and body part words to describe their creation in Japanese.



Grade 5 and 6 students role played a scene in a Japanese Hamburger restaurant, using only Japanese. We have also been learning about Hiroshima, World War 2 and have also made origami cranes, which represent Peace and Hope. They were difficult to make!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



REMINDER!

PIE ORDERS DUE IN SOON!

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WED AUG 12**

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**BUNNINGS
warehouse**

Thank you to everyone who supported
last weekend's sausage sizzle where we
raised

\$2,100
for our Chromequest!

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Our school captains, Ella and Jack with our Grill'd Local Community Group certificate. Grill'd have donated \$100.

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 3

Date	Event
Friday August 7 th	ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm - / Newsletter sent home
Monday August 10 th	5/6 Interschool Basketball competition for participating students
Thursday August 13 th	SCHOOL CONCERT
Friday August 14 th	School Choir Performing at South Street
Friday August 28 th	ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm - /Newsletter sent home
Thursday 3 rd September	3-6 Indoor Soccer competition for participating students
Friday 4 th September	Staff Professional Practice Day - Student Free day
Friday September 18 th	FOOTY CLOURS DAY 8:45am – 9:15am Open morning to celebrate term of learning 9:20 – End of term assembly HOT DOG DAY - EARLIER LUNCH for all students
Monday October 5th	First day of Term 4 for all students.

FATHER'S DAY

OPEN MORNING

MONDAY SEPT 7

8:45 – 9:30am

WE INVITE ALL DADS, FATHER FIGURES AND SPECIAL GUESTS

TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN, CONNECTION AND CELEBRATION!

MAPS
WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY TO SHOW YOU WHERE ACTIVITIES ARE SET UP.

THANK YOU DAD!

DAD FUEL

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

♥ THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING ROLE MODELS EVERY DAY! ♥

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