



Dear Parents and carers

A very big thank you to our wonderful families for the lovely end of year lunch yesterday. School staff and staff from Nnoosh enjoyed a lovely lunch together provided by our families. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

As we draw towards the last two weeks of the term I would like to ask once again for families to inform us if they do not intend returning to Newtown North next year. We are currently trying to organise classes for 2018 and recruit additional staff should we need them for the additional roles that another class will create. I thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

### Celebration Of Learning

Our celebration of learning will be held on Thursday December 14th at 1pm. We will be holding a combined Kindergarten to Year 6 event. It will be held in the auditorium of Moore College.

A reminder that the SRC are holding a school picnic this Thursday the 7th of December. It will start at 10:40 am and finishes at 11:20 am. There will be some fun friendship building activities organised by the SRC leaders around the playground.

Children will bring their own lunches, but are free to bring in a shareable dish to celebrate our diversity. All ingredients need to be labelled (no nuts, for the wellbeing of children with allergies) and we will share food according to stage groups, supervised by class teachers.

The K-2 Concert is on next Tuesday (12th December), in the school hall. The hall will be open from 11.45 and the concert will start at 12.00. Parents and family are all welcome.

### A few key dates for 2018:

Y1-6 Students return : 30th January

Kindergarten Starts: 5th February

Y5/6 Camp: 14th-16th February

Y3-6 Swimming Carnival: 23rd February

Zone Swimming Carnival: 6th March

High School selective test: 15th March

Regional Swimming Carnival: 20th March

School Photos: 9th April

Naplan: 15th-17th May

### UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

**7TH DECEMBER**  
3/4PS PLAY  
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**8TH DECEMBER**  
YEAR 6 FORMAL

**12 DECEMBER**  
K-2 CONCERT

**14TH DECEMBER**  
CELEBRATION OF  
LEARNING

**15TH DECEMBER**  
REPORTS GO HOME  
LAST DAY OF TERM

**30TH JANUARY**  
YEARS 1-6 RETURN  
TO SCHOOL

**5TH FEBRUARY**  
KINDY STARTS

**14TH-16TH**  
**FEBRUARY**  
Y5-6 CAMP

**23RD FEBRUARY**  
SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL

**15TH MARCH**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SELECTIVE TEST

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# FAMILY FUN FEST

FOLLOWING THE END OF YEAR  
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

THURSDAY  
14TH DECEMBER  
3:15 - 7:30PM

BBQ, CAKES,  
JUMPING CASTLE,  
CHRISTMAS  
STALLS,  
LUCKY DIP

FAMILY TICKET: \$15

Joel.

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### Mondays in the Library!

3.20 – 4.05pm Kindy – Year 2  
4.15 – 5.00pm Years 3 – 6

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