



**NEWINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Inspire Inquire Grow*

# NEWSLETTER

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*We would like to acknowledge the Wadawurrung People, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we come to learn. I thank them and their ancestors for looking after this land for thousands of years, and for their kindness and courage in sharing it with us in the present.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends and Families,

Term 2 is off to a great start! Last week, all of our classes settled back into their routines beautifully, creating a wonderful calmness around the school. We have begun our 2025 Foundation tours, and many families have been impressed with the warm welcome they receive from our students and how engaged the students are in their learning in each classroom.

'Community' has been the focus here at Newington over the past week. Firstly, as a community, we acknowledged the ANZACs in a school ANZAC Day service on Wednesday afternoon, which was presented by our School Captains. Later in the day, we had our Movie night, which had a terrific turnout with 239 tickets sold. A big thank you goes out to Beth Wilson and all her helpers for organising the wonderful night. Despite the chill in the air, there were lots of smiles and fun had by everyone.

Yesterday, the theme of community continued as families came down to the Arch of Victory to support our School Captains and Voice Captains in laying a wreath in honor of Walter Waller, a former student. Today, we have enjoyed watching our students demonstrate their growth mindsets and resilience in our annual Cross Country event. Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the event, and a special thanks to Heather Delahunty for organising it. Congratulations to everyone on a successful day!

Have a great weekend

**Kind Regards**  
**Sam Streeter**

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Primary Years  
Programme

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Friday 26th April	Newington Cross Country Foundation - Grade 6
Saturday 27th April	Ballarat Marathon 5km
Monday 29th April	Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Fundraiser opens
Friday 3rd May	Grade 2 Ballarat Wonderland Excursion
Monday 6th May	Year 1 Ecolinc Excursion
Wednesday 8th May	District Sports Day Grade 4- 6
Friday 10th May	Sovereign Cross Country Grade 4 - 6
Friday 10th May	Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Fundraiser closes
Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May	Grade 4 Camp
Thursday 23rd May	Soccer Winter Sports Grade 5 - 6
Wednesday 29th May	Japanese Day
Friday 31st May	Netball Winter Sports Grade 5 - 6
Friday 14th June	School Photos



## AWARDS

Name	Grade	Award
Lila	FM	For being a caring member of our class who notices and helps others when they need some extra kindness.
Luca	FM	For being a thinker who consistently makes responsible choices.
Mila	FW	For always being a thinker in our classroom, by making responsible choices.
Xanthia	FW	For being a knowledgeable member of our classroom, who always shares with us her wonderful thinking.
Tristan	1ND	For the positive mindset he displays when faced with a challenge. Tristan discovered this week that he is an author and is confidently developing his writing skills, which enable him to share his ideas with others.
Sam	1W	For displaying all the attributes of the Learner Profile. You are a positive and hard working member of 1W and I appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge with the class.
Tom	2D	For being a principled learner and working on his writing with dedication and resilience. Even when things seem hard, Tom keeps working and does not give up!
Jimmy	2P	For being a principled learner by respecting the rights of others and always being responsible for his own actions in the classroom and in the yard. You have made a great start to Term 2 Jimmy, well done!
Arly	PE	For demonstrating excellent endurance and stamina during our cross country training. Arly showed determination and resilience through playing running games.
Finn	Music	For his knowledgeable approach to learning in violin class. Finn is constantly thinking through, around, under and over new ideas and is always willing to ask questions. Congratulations on travelling so far already this semester!

# ANZAC DAY BY MS DALLY

## ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

ON WEDNESDAY, OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS, GUS AND ELLA, HELD A SPECIAL ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY WHICH ALLOWED NEWINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO'VE SERVED AND DIED IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

GUS AND ELLA SPOKE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS AND THEIR FIRST MAJOR BATTLE IN GALLIPOLI, WORLD WAR I.

THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS TALKED ABOUT FORMER URQUHART STREET STUDENT, WALTER WALLER AND HOW THEY WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ARCH OF VICTORY CEREMONY THE FOLLOWING DAY.

STUDENTS STOOD RESPECTFULLY WHILE THE LAST POST, MINUTE OF SILENCE AND ROUSE WHILE THE FLAG WAS TAKEN TO HALF MAST. GRADES WERE THEN ASKED TO PLACE THEIR HANDMADE WREATHS UNDER THE LONE PINE.



## REMEMBERING WALTER WALLER

YESTERDAY, OUR STUDENT LEADERS AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ATTENDED THE ARCH OF VICTORY AND LAY A FLORAL TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF PAST STUDENT WALTER WALLER.

ALMOST 300 MEN REMEMBERED IN BALLARAT'S AVENUE OF HONOUR HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVE AND THIS YEAR WE ARE REMEMBERING 17 BALLARAT MEN WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED ON LITTLE KNOWN OR LESS VISITED MEMORIALS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. ONE OF THOSE MEN IS WALTER WALLER.

DURING THE EARLY 1900'S, WALTER WALLER WAS A STUDENT AT URQUHART STREET STATE SCHOOL. A FEW YEARS LATER WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT AND HE VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS SERVING WITH THE 4TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT WHEN HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON JANUARY 10TH 1917. HE WAS 22 YEARS OLD. HE IS REMEMBERED ON THE HONOUR BOARD AT URQUHART STREET AND ON THE JERUSALEM MEMORIAL IN ISRAEL. HIS TWIN BROTHER JOHN HAD BEEN KILLED AT GALLIPOLI.





## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



# Wonka

## Outdoor Movie Night

### Our Newington Community

Beth Wilson

On Wednesday 24th April our Newington families braced the chilly weather to have an outdoor experience like no other. 239 guests arrived with arms full of blankets, pillows and bean bags, ready to watch the film 'Wonka' under the stars.

100 Wonka Bags were kindly donated by Country Grocers and Liquor and were sold in a flash, with one student obtaining the lucky golden ticket. The winner, Billie, received a delicious box of vanilla sugar cookies with a purple fondant on top, decorated with edible gold foil, kindly donated by Tiara's Treats. Bille also won two vouchers to the Pancake Kitchen.

Our wonderful parents and staff cooked and sold over 200 sausages, generously donated by Sinclair Meats and Bake and Grind.

Over 150 hot beverages were sold by Deja Brew to warm throats and fingertips and 100 ice creams were sold by Luigi's Gelato.

It was so lovely to bring our beautiful school community together for this exciting event.

All proceeds made from this event will contribute to developing an unforgettable School Concert - so watch this space!

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Thank You



Thank you so much to our incredible sponsors and vendors for making our Outdoor Movie Night such a success. We are so grateful for your generous contributions.





## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - WHATS NEXT?



Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are running a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** fundraiser to raise enough funds to purchase a heat lamp, required resources and a solar panel door for the chicken pen. Miss Hardy hopes to incubate chicken eggs with our students, and this will allow so many wonderful opportunities for our students and school community to demonstrate our learner profile attributes.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are nine (9) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Raspberry White Choc**.

You can also create your own cookie magic with the Golden Classic flavour – the base of the Billy G's secret family recipe. You can Add Hundreds & Thousands, macadamia nuts and white chocolate pieces, anything you like: the sky is the limit on what you can create! There is even something for your special furry friends, with a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising – so stock up!

**Get started!** Cookie dough orders must be placed online using the online platform. Create your child's profile by visiting [australianfundraising.com.au](http://australianfundraising.com.au), click on the "Cookie Dough Login" and follow the instructions in your order form. Orders are open from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 until 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 so make sure you get rolling and create your online fundraising page today!

**How do prizes work?** Every student who sells two or more tubs will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 11 prizes up for grabs, so why not set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all? Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold. You can also gain the chance to get your very own Billy G's Scented Gel Pens by obtaining all of your online virtual badges.

Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so make sure you ask them for support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time!

**You can Win Big!** Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win the \$10,000 Budget Bonanza (*\$2,500 Coles Gift Card, \$2500 Woolworths Fuel Card, \$2,500 Harvey Norman Gift Card and \$2,500 Visa Gift Card*) OR a Playstation 5 Gaming Bundle. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's Scented Gel Pens.

Don't forget to refer to your Order Form for all the information. Happy fundraising!

Beth Wilson



Ballarat Marathon – I am very pleased we have many grade 5 and 6 students training and running in the Ballarat Marathon.

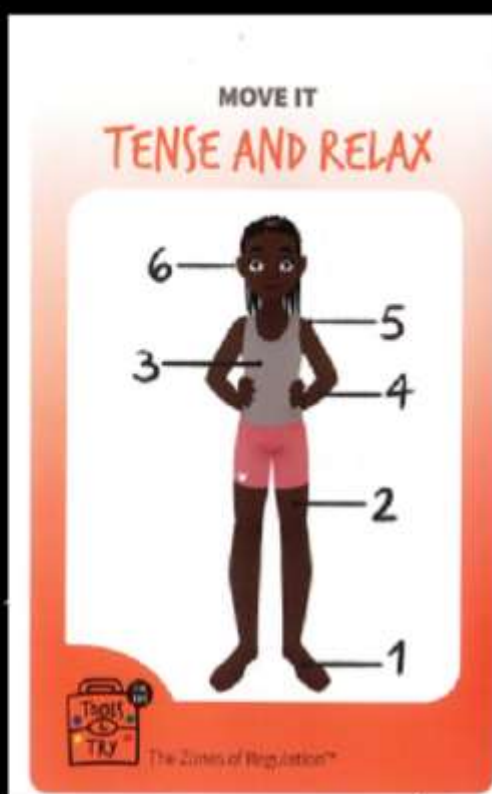
The mile event is on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April and starts at 4.30pm. The starting location is on the corner of Sturt St and Armstrong St South, Ballarat Central. The finish location will be at the Town Hall. Good luck to all our Newington Students competing - Mrs Delahunty.



# INTEROCEPTION

Have you ever felt hungry? How about feeling the need to use the bathroom? Or tired? Here's a better question. How did you know **WHAT** you were feeling? Most of us are able to sense what is happening inside our bodies thanks to our eighth sensory system, the "hidden sense," interoception.

**TRY THIS CALMING STRATEGY AT THE START OF EACH DAY AND BEFORE YOU BEGIN A NEW TASK.**



1. Toes and feet
2. Legs and bottom
3. Belly and chest
4. Arms and hands
5. Shoulders and neck
6. Neck and face

Find a comfortable position. Squeeze each of your body parts one at a time, for two seconds in the following order. Repeat