We value excellence and learning:

**Sheridan:** What number has 3 tens, 7 thousands, 9 units and 2 hundreds?

**Lake Bryde:** How many Capital Cities in Australia can you name?

**Biddy:** What do you love most about your family?

**Well done to all the students who answered last week’s question.**
Announcements and Meetings:
Unfortunately we had to cancel the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday due to bad weather, this was rescheduled to after lunch today.

The Year 6 students will be travelling with Miss Denney and Mrs Cuff to Albany today for the Young Leaders Conference. They will be returning on Tuesday evening. I will be teaching the remainder of the Sheridan Class on Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

This year’s **Interschool Swimming Carnival** will be held on Friday 26\(^{th}\) February. This year we will be competing against Lake King and Pingrup Primary Schools. Newdegate will be competing as one school rather than Maroon and Gold separately.

The Year 3 - 7 students will be travelling to Lake Grace for the annual T20 Smash cricket competition on Friday 11\(^{st}\) March. A representative from the WACA will be visiting the school to run some cricket clinics on Thursday 10\(^{th}\) March.

Thank you to everyone that attended our first Assembly this year. Congratulations again to our new student councilors Taite Ashton, Fletcher Cugley, Trenton Hams, Dale Ness, Nikaly Phillips and Brianna Wynne.

This term all students from Pre Primary to Year 7 will be participating in **School Aquatic Activities** at the Newdegate Swimming Pool between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. This is during the timetabled sport period. Please ensure your children have their bathers and towel with them, sunscreen will be provided.

Newdegate Primary School has registered for The Weekend West’s Classroom Cash Competition to win a share of $20,000. If you get The Weekend West on the weekends of March 6\(^{th}\), 13\(^{th}\) and/or 20\(^{th}\) and find the coupon, please cut it out and bring it to the school. The more entries we collect the more chances we have of winning.

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The Weekend West’s Classroom Cash Competition

![Classroom Cash Logo](image)
Other School News

The school has purchased a new mobile phone. This will be taken on camps, excursions and will be with myself or the teacher in charge when there is nobody in the office. The number is 0429 871 160.

In need of some cakes/slices for Morning tea at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday.
If you are able to help out please call Rocky 0419924501.
Thanks

P & C AGM

P & C AGM
If you are at all interested in your child’s education or what goes on at our school, please come along to our meeting this week, we would love to see you there!
P & C’s primary focus is to help the school to attain valuable resources and facilities that otherwise our children would not have access to.
P & C is also a wonderful way to have contact with our kids’ teachers and Principal in a positive way. After all, the parents, our teachers, our teachers’ aides, our Principal, and all other school staff are a team striving towards the same goal........ a great education for our kids! Attending meetings will give you the opportunity to ask questions and be involved in decision making, which ultimately leads to you being more in touch with your child’s education.

Please be assured that coming to a P & C meeting does not mean that you will be given a job!! Your contribution can be as simple as listening or giving your opinion at a meeting or cooking a slice for a clearing sale, but would be hugely appreciated! Meetings are usually held during week 3 of each term (you can attend as many or as few as you like) and run for around 60mins (we like to keep them short and sharp!). The minutes from our last meeting are included with this newsletter, these will give you a good idea of what to expect.

If you have any questions or items for the agenda, please don’t hesitate to contact Matt on 9871 9080, or Davina on 9872 0060.

Wednesday 24 February, 1:30pm in the Newdegate CRC.
Community News

Not Sure About Your Role on the Committee?

Are you presenting the right reports? Do you know what you’re doing?
Do you leave meetings with questions unanswered? Is everything running as smoothly as you would like within your Club?

Come along to a two hour workshop facilitated by Caroline Robinson and discover the roles of the committee and how as a Club you can make it easier for your committee, the executive and your volunteers.

Caroline will also touch on the subject of constitutions in reference to the changes to the Incorporations Act.

Date: Monday 29th February
Time: 1pm-3pm
Where: Newdegate CRC - RSVP Newdegate CRC 9871 1791.

There are some timeslots available after the workshop for individual clubs to have some one-on-one with Caroline (bookings for these timeslots is essential).

HEAD LICE

Back to school for another year and unfortunately this often means the start of the head lice season too. We see an increase in the number of head lice cases in the February to March period, particularly amongst school aged children.

Head lice are extremely contagious. Early treatment is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs and to limit school and family contamination.

95% of lice are transmitted through close head to head contact and by sharing objects such as hats, hair brushes, head bands, pillows and towels.

Ensure that you and your household is protected from head lice this season by taking the necessary preventative steps to keep head lice away;

Below are 4 crucial steps to keep your school head lice free:

- Avoid sharing clothing, especially hats, ribbons, head bands and helmets
- Discourage children from playing with each other’s hair
- Don’t share brushes, combs, towels and pillows
- Keep long hair plaied or firmly tied back to prevent contact from other kids

The above tips will help limit the outbreak of head lice at your school. For further information click download the KP24 head lice fact sheet here.

Junior Basketball

Thursday 25th February at 6:30pm.

School age only.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring along a water bottle.

Sausage Sizzle available.

Senior games as per fixtures starting at 7:30.

TUCKSHOP

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK DUE TO THE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY.
Newdegate Primary School P&C Assoc Inc.
General Meeting, Tuesday 27 October 2015 2:30pm (Term 4),
Newdegate Community Resource Centre.

1. Meeting Opened 2:43pm
Present: Melissa Cugley, Matthew Cugley, R. Walker, D.O’Nions, M. Turner,
N. Barrett-Lennard, B. Michell, A. Shalders, D.Hams, P. Hall, P. Roberts
Apologies: C. Ness, J. Butcher, R. Orr

2. Confirmation of minutes
Resolution: That the minutes of the annual general meeting of the Newdegate Primary School
P & C Assoc held on 4th August 2015 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate
record. CARRIED

3. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
3.1 Bike Track: After being marked out, concerns were raised concerning the proposed track.
Cost of cement, mesh, formwork, reinforcing, expert labour exceeded $3000 (sand, blue
metal and other labour was to be donated).
Resolution: Not proceeding with previous plan.
1: Draw new plan for smaller track using existing softfall with concrete up to cubby, but
not around entire lawn. Plan to make use of old pavers.
2: Ask Katy and Juliet to take bikes to undercover area and assess its suitability.
CARRIED
3.2 Water tanks have been repaired.
3.3 Tuckshop oven has been relocated to and installed in the early childhood building, old
oven has been placed in storage.
3.4 Goal posts have been removed, require one more coat of paint and to be erected.
Resolution: Matt to source paint, Rocky, Davina, Melissa to paint posts.
CARRIED
3.5 Garden tour will operate next year.

4. Correspondence
4.1 In
Resolution: That the correspondence in be received as per register. CARRIED
4.2 Out
Resolution: That the correspondence out be endorsed as per tabled. CARRIED

5. Treasurer’s Report: See attached.
5.1 Battery Drive: Davina to liaise with H. Scott regarding delivery, they are currently in
Tonkin’s yard.
5.2 Term Deposit has been reinvested for 6 months.
Complicated to make changes to Term Deposits, Amanda to look into different interest
earning accounts.
Possibility of changing banks, Davina to check constitution.
5.3 Thankyou Bridget for coordinating the catering for the Football Semi Final.
5.4 Shire has taken some P & C sand from the town oval, Matt to liaise with Shire regarding its
return. CARRIED

6. Other Reports
6.1 President: P & C would like to welcome David O’Nions to the Principal’s position and look
forward to his involvement in the association.
6.2 Principal: See attached.
- It is expected that Room 1 will be repaired during the long holiday break.
- Stage to be erected at pavilion before Sunday 13th December. Friday 11th after school is likely date.
- Computers and network are not functioning well, school is making a plan to keep updating its technology, P & C may be asked to contribute at some point.

6.3 Canteen
- Bank Balance of $5590.40
- Thankyou to all helpers.
- Tuckshop to run throughout vacation swimming lessons.
- Need to replace island bench, it is not food grade.

Resolution: Rocky to purchase stainless steel bench (Approx. cost $300) CARRIED

6.4 Uniform
- Hats: Go ahead with purchase of new bucket style hats. CARRIED
- Polar fleece jumpers are preferred style, no rush to order during summer.

7. General Business
7.1 Swimming Pool:
- Water will be tested this Thursday.
- Shade over seating area needs replacing. Shire will not fund. David to look into Education Department funding new shade.

Resolution: If no Education Department funding available, shade is to be paid for (est. $1500) out of P & C canteen account. Matt and Bridget to measure shade structure. CARRIED
- Bridget has applied for Shire grant for filtering system.

7.2 Fundraising:
- Cleaning at Kulin Bush Races turned down this year. Keep in mind for next year.
- Possibility of a cooking class.
- Garden tour.

7.3 Executive Committee: A. Webster to be removed from Executive Committee and D. O’Nions to be added.

8. Other Business
8.1 Thankyou from Peter and Joan for purchasing the new lawn mower, it is so much easier to use and doing a much better job of the lawns.

9. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Week 3, 2016.
Meeting Closed 3:38pm.