Ponder Our Newdegate Students—Interschool Swimming Carnival

We value excellence and learning:

**Sheridan:** What do you need to do to be a good leader?

**Lake Bryde:** If I drove from Perth to Brisbane, which states have I been in?

**Biddy:** What is something your whole family do together?

Next Tuesday, the 8th March, will be a pupil free day.
Announcements and Meetings:

The Year 6 students had a fantastic time in Albany last week attending the Young Leaders Conference. Thank you Miss Denney and Mrs Cuff for travelling with them and supervising for the duration of the trip.

I will be in York tomorrow attending the Wheatbelt Principals Briefing. Miss Denney will be away Wednesday – Friday attending Graduate Modules in Perth.

The Year 2 - 7 students will be travelling to Lake Grace for the annual T20 Smash cricket competition on Friday 11th March. A representative from the WACA will be visiting the school to run some cricket clinics on Thursday 10th March.

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 6th, 13th and/or 20th and/or 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.

P & C Ponderings.....

THANKYOU to all who came to our first P & C meeting for the year, what a terrific turnout and fantastic to see some new faces! We warmly welcome Russell Orr and Mackenzie Turner as our new Vice President and Treasurer, we really look forward to you fresh ideas.

Here is what we got up to:

1- The bike track in the kindy playground has finally been decided upon (phew!), a busy bee will be held in the next few weeks to get the paving underway, stay tuned for the exact date.

2- We are purchasing new aluminium picnic benches for the kids to sit on in the undercover area. Thankyou to Penny Hall for the initiative and also a huge thankyou to the Newdegate Field Day who are generously covering half of the cost.

3- We have heaps of old batteries on pallets ready to be sent to Perth, at $475/tonne this is a top fundraiser. P & C puts this money towards school camp, meaning that parents only have to pay a small portion from their own pocket, gotta love that! Thanks to everyone who has donated so far, if anyone has more batteries at home they can be still dropped at Newdegate Stock and Trading (Thanks Cindy & Colin!).

4- P & C has been approached to assist with some upgrades to Newdegate Swimming Pool, which we are very keen to do. The shade structures need replacing and a pool blanket to protect the new surface and keep the water warmer is on the list. This is very much in the discussion phase, so any ideas you have regarding the pool can be given to the school, to be put before the pool committee.

Give Matt or Davina a buzz about anything P &C.

That's all folks!!!
Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Newdegate, Lake King and Pingrup Interschool Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 26th February. It was fantastic to introduce Pingrup to our carnival for the first time this year and from the comments I received they all had a great time.

It is always fantastic to see so many families and friends come along to cheer on the students, they all appreciate your support. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to help with a job on the day. A big thank you to Bridget Michell who works hard prior to the carnival as well as being there on the day to help ensure everything runs smoothly. Thanks must also be extended to Rocky Walker who always does a great job preparing not only our lunches, but the lunches for all three schools. Thank you to everyone who helped her in the Tuck Shop on the day as well. It is because of all of your help that our carnivals are always a great success.

Well done to all the students who competed to the best of their ability and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to the following medal winners:

Seniors Champion Boy—Fletcher  
Senior Champion Girl—Arianah  
Intermediate Champion Boy—Joshua (LK)  
Intermediate Champion Girl—Laura  
Junior Champion Boy—Trey  
Junior Champion Girl—Bree (LK)

R/Up Senior Boy—Dale  
R/Up Senior Girl—Lucy (LK)  
R/Up Intermediate Boy—Myles (P)  
R/Up Intermediate Girl—Millie  
R/Up Junior Boy—Lawson (LK)  
R/Up Junior Girl—Eliza (P)

Congratulations to Newdegate who won the Champion School Trophy this year. **Newdegate 529**  
Lake King 488  
Pingrup 316

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**Book fair**

There is a book fair running in the Library. Please see Mrs Guelfi.

All books are to be paid for before taking with you.

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**Clearing Sale**

P & C are catering for Guthrie's clearing sale this Thursday 3rd of March. We will be assembling salad rolls in the pavillion kitchen from 8:30-10am. If you would like to help out (it will be hugely appreciated!!) please give me a buzz or send me a text so that I can make sure I have enough helpers (3 people would be great). I will then be travelling out to Guthrie's to man our stall, selling rolls, cold drinks and tea/ coffee. If you would like to join me please let me know.
Anyone interested in doing a forklift course?

There is one being held in Lake Grace on Wednesday the 9th of March.

R.S.V.P. ASAP to Suzanne at Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470 or lakegracecrc@westnet.com.au

A big thank you to all that helped at the Swimming Carnival on Friday with getting lunches out and those for bringing in morning tea

Rocky

Senior Hockey Training

Training starting Wednesday 9th March 6pm at the hockey oval. Old and new players welcome

Junior Basketball

WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH
6:00pm

School age only.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring along a water bottle.

Seniors

Finals starting at 7:00pm
Sapphires VS Diamonds
Bullets VS Lake Grace

TUCKSHOP

Week 5
3rd March, 2016

Chicken Burger $3.50
Fruit Salad $2.00
LOL $2.00
Juice $2.00

Sorry Moolish unavailable, replacement coming in Term 2.

Melissa Cugley & Daynna Guelfi

The shire would like to know if there are any bus stop signs needed in our area. If you do not have a bus stop sign where there should be one please let the office know so we can get back to them.

Community News

2016 MEN’S OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH 2016
ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES 11.30 am START
Entry fee $15 (includes light lunch, afternoon tea and dinner)
Entry fee payable on the day Entries close 20th March 2016
Contact: John Waters on 0429 898 030 or jakiwaters@bigpond.com

DUDININ TENNIS CLUB

Winter tournament - Please register for Winter Tournament by 20th March 2016
Contact: John Waters on 0429 898 030 or jakiwaters@bigpond.com