



# Normanhurst News

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Term 4 Week 7

27 November 2019

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 28 November	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. K - 6 Assembly
Monday 2 December	P&C Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 3 December	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 4 December	SRC Meeting

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Chess Tournament

Last Wednesday our annual Normanhurst PS Chess Tournament was held. Well done to the participants who all displayed excellent skills with their tactics and were also great sports in congratulating their opponents. See Ms Spender's full report later in this newsletter for results.



### Work around the school

There is currently some Department of Education funded work happening at our school. This consists of some painting work in our computer room, library and some external areas of some buildings, as well as landscaping work in our upper playground (near Pennant Hills Rd). Thank you for your understanding that there may be small inconveniences whilst this work is carried out.

### Thank You Morning Tea

Today we are holding our Thank You Morning Tea for parents, community members and Scripture and Ethics teachers. This is a small gesture of acknowledgement for the many ways in which all of these people support our school.

*Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Strive for Success.*

### Leadership Elections

This week our student leadership positions of Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects were elected by students and staff. Congratulations to all of the Year 5 students who nominated. I was extremely impressed with the candidates and it was no doubt a very difficult decision for all involved in voting. Whilst all students who nominated will be informed of who gained positions later this week, the actual positions will be announced on Presentation Day. Thank you to Mr Sheridan who coordinated the elections.

### Textbook Order Forms

This week all families will receive a note regarding textbooks for 2020 and how to order these. Please look out for this note. Please note that there are no textbook requirements for Stage 3.

### Student Leavers & Classes 2020

If your K-5 child will be leaving Normanhurst PS next year and you have not yet informed us, please do so this week so we can ascertain exact numbers for next year. Please note planning processes for 2020 classes are now well underway and we are thus not able to accept any further requests regarding class placements.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

During this fortnight all classes are revising expectations for our playground and how our school expectations relate to this setting. The Week 6 recipients of our PBL draw were Thomas C and Ben J.

### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at last week's assembly:

#### *For Being Responsible*

Robert G	3G	Reign S	4M	David A	6D
Sargam S	3W	Joshua P	4/5B	Georgia O	6M
Edson Z	4L	Grace H	5S	Lisa T	Library

#### *For Being Respectful*

Isobel C	3G	Amelia V	4M	Erin R	6D
Dominic Z	3W	Joshua H	4/5B	Dakota A	6M
Kai U	4L	Eloise O	5S	William M	Computers

#### *For Striving for Success*

Nico I	3W	Aahaan M	4M	Jasmin J	5S	Lucy V	6M
Alyssa B	4L	Elissa U	4/5B	Jeremy H	6D	Emily P	Library

Kind regards,

Amber Gorrell  
Principal

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### Holiday Stocking Helpers

Dear Year 3, 4 & 5 Parents / Carers,

This year Year 3, 4 & 5 will be sewing a 'holiday stocking'. We are looking for some volunteers to assist in the preparation of this craft. Each student will receive two stockings to decorate and sew together.

We are asking for helpers to take home some material and a stencil to cut some of the base stocking shapes. If parents, grandparents or older children are able to assist us, then please see the front office to collect a 'pack'. We are hoping to start our craft in Week 8. Thank you!

**Year 3, 4 & 5 Teachers**

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## NPS Chess Champions!

Congratulations to all 29 students who participated in our annual school chess tournament last Wednesday, which was organised and run by adjudicators from the Sydney Academy of Chess. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 competed against each other in a seven-round competition. Our final placings came down to the final game and all players demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition.

The final placings were:

### Trophy Winners

1st Place (on tiebreak) - William N

2nd Place - Daniel S

3rd Place (on tiebreak) - Arjun C

### Medal Winners

4th Place - Ben Y

5th Place - Joey L

6th Place - Nathan C

Year 6 Prize - Lachlan D

Year 5 Prize - Noah E

Year 4 Prize - Daniel A

Year 3 Prize - Edward L

Year 2 Prize - Oliver R

Year 1 Prize - Michael I

Kindergarten Prize - Oliver Z



All players are to be commended for their effort and attitude throughout the tournament.

Carolyn Spender

**Chess Club Co-ordinator**

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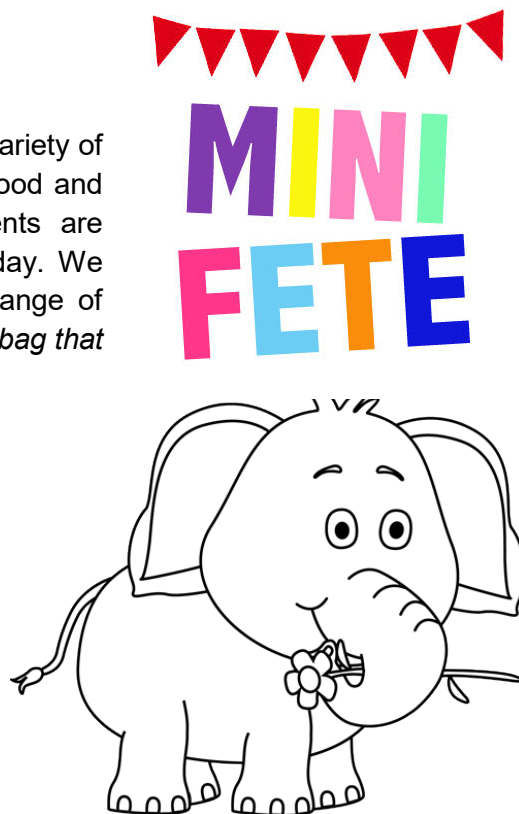
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The Year 6 Mini Fete is next **Thursday 5 December**. There will be a variety of different stalls and activities run by Year 6 students for all to enjoy. Food and activities at stalls will range in price from roughly 50c-\$3. Students are encouraged to bring small change so they may participate on the day. We recommended that students bring at least \$10 so they can visit a range of different stalls. *All money must be brought in a wallet, purse or zip lock bag that is clearly labelled with student name and class.*

### White Elephant Stall

With the Year 6 Mini Fete fast approaching we are seeking donations for the White Elephant stall. Please have a look for any toys, games, books etc that you no longer need and may like to donate. Any items you wish to donate to the White Elephant stall can be sent to Miss De Palo (6D) or Miss Moore (6M) before Monday 2 December. All profits from the White Elephant Stall go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.







### 2019 OZKIDS ARTS PROGRAM



We are excited to announce that four students entered the 2019 OzKids Arts Program. Please help us in congratulating Zac in 2F, Zara in 2I, Serafina in KT and Edward in 3G. We are also very proud to note that Edward was awarded "Runner Up" in his category. Well done to these students. For more information: <https://ozkids.com.au/gallery.php>



Edward



Zara



Serafina



Zac

Ms Brisot  
Coordinator

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## Carols Night

Our annual Christmas Carols evening will be held on Tuesday 10 December, starting at 6.30 p.m. Students will need to arrive at 6.15 p.m. Band students will be required to arrive by 6 p.m. to set up their instruments and to warm up. Students are encouraged to wear Christmas colours, unless they have received an individual class note indicating that other attire should be worn.

Students are to be signed in under the supervision of their classroom teacher at their holding room/s. Please see the table below. Students should not be dropped under the COLA as that is the performance area.

Grades	Holding room/s
K-2	KP & KT
3-6	Hall

Families are welcome to bring a picnic blanket, a chair and some nibbles to enjoy. We kindly ask that chairs are placed towards the back of the COLA so everyone can see the performances. There will be some food items for sale, including BBQ food, refreshments and some desserts.

We look forward to this festive event to celebrate the end of another fantastic year at Normanhurst.

Ms Marianne Stewart, Ms Louisa Patel and Ms Elise Froment  
**Christmas Carols Coordinators**

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## NPS Talent Quest

### Normo's Got Talent

This year Normanhurst Public School will be holding its annual Talent Quest on **Tuesday 17 December 2019**. Our students here are all very talented and to ensure as many items as possible can be scheduled, we need to organise in advance. We ask that students all adhere to the **2 minute maximum** for their item and **one item only per person**. (Note: students may appear in a *maximum* of two if one is a solo and one is a group item.) A separate form must be submitted for each item.

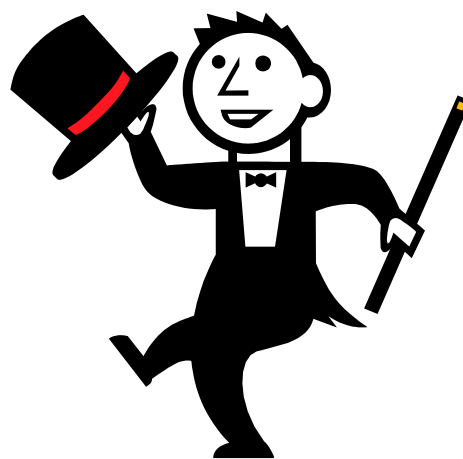
Students need to provide their own music on a CD clearly labelled with their name and track. It will need to be collected after the performance. All props and costumes are the responsibility of the performers. Please indicate if a microphone is required.

It is a requirement that all entrants complete an entry form (available from the office) and submit it to Ms Jones or Ms Khoo **no later than Friday 6 December**.

Mufti may be worn on Talent Quest Day and students may like to bring a cushion or pillow to sit on in the hall.

Please note: This is a showcase day, not a competition. All entrants will receive a participation certificate.

Ms Jones and Ms Khoo  
**Organising Teachers**



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## Band News

For those children who practise on Friday mornings with Mr Allan, we are holding a little morning tea on **Friday 6 December**. This is the last JAZZ Ensemble practice.

Parents are welcome to attend this practice to hear a few songs and join us in saying thank you to Mr Allan. Please bring a plate of goodies (nut free) if you can and wish to.

Thank you

**The Band Committee**

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## Canteen News

As we are approaching the End of Term (and Year!) please bear in mind that although the Canteen is still operating, we will be reducing our canteen supplies to avoid food storage and spoilage over the holiday break, and therefore some items may be sold out over the next few weeks, so if you do not see it on School24, please order something else. Normal supplies will resume in the New Year. Thank you for your understanding.

The Year 6 Mini Fete is on Thursday 5 December so please remember the Canteen WILL BE CLOSED on this date.

## Volunteer Vacancies



Can YOU please spare an hour (or three) to HELP???!! We have many vacant shifts in the next few weeks... and we rely on our Volunteer generosity.... If you can chop carrots, stick stickers on brown bags, or hand out icy poles, then WE NEED YOU in our Canteen on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please. The Kids love to see your faces! We would greatly appreciate help on any of these upcoming shifts, sign into your Child's School24 account to accept any or see other shifts for the remainder of the year:

- Thurs 28 Nov 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
- Fri 29 Nov 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Wed 4 Dec 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
- Wed 4 Dec 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Thur 5 Dec CANTEEN IS CLOSED due to Year 6 Mini Fete
- Fri 6 Dec 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Fri 6 Dec 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Wed 11 Dec 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Please contact myself directly or Lisa to cancel any shift/s.

To offer any feedback, comments or report canteen food matters please contact me on the details below.

Bonita Chan

**NPS P&C Canteen Co-ordinator**

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E: [canteencommittee@npspandc.com](mailto:canteencommittee@npspandc.com)

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## Uniform Shop News

### Regular Opening Hours

Our regular opening times for the remainder of Term 4 will be **8.30-9.30 a.m.** and **2.30-3.30 p.m.** on the following dates:

Week 7: Friday 29 November

Week 9: Friday 13 December

### Additional Opening Hours during Kindy Transition Days

In addition to our regular opening, we will also be open **9.15-11.30 a.m.** on **Thursday 28 November**.

### Kindy 2020 Special Offer

You will have received details of the recommended starter items with your confirmation letter. Remember, if you purchase the full package you will receive a **free Bucket Hat**. If you place your order by email we can pack it ready for you to collect during the Kindy Transition Days, saving you time.

### Online Orders

If you are unable to visit the shop in person, you can purchase by emailing a completed order form, along with proof of payment. Orders are packed and distributed to your child. Please ensure you are using the current order form, which can be found here: <http://www.npspandc.com/uniform-shop/>

### Refund and Returns Policy

The Uniform Shop strives to offer the best possible service to our school community whilst keeping prices as low as possible. In order to do this, we ask that wherever possible you visit the shop to try before you buy.

With a few exceptions (see below), items may be exchanged for the same item in a different size. If a refund is required, we can issue a store credit that can be used against future purchases.

In order for a return or exchange to be accepted, the item must be returned within **14 days** and be unused in the **original packaging with all tags still attached**. We ask that you let the shop know (by email) that you intend to exchange/return the item and provide us with the date of purchase.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer exchange or return of hats, or socks/stockings (unless unopened) due to hygiene reasons.

Faulty/defective items can be returned anytime within the warranty period and will be returned to the manufacturer for repair.

We thank you for your understanding.

### Volunteering in the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop continues to rely on volunteers in order to operate. **We are in urgent need of new volunteers, particularly to cover the 2.30-3.30pm shift**. If you can spare an hour to help out, please contact me with your availability. You will be working alongside the uniform shop manager (me) as well as experienced volunteers so you will have plenty of support whilst you learn. Don't be shy! It's a great way to meet other parents and the more volunteers we have the more fun it will be for everyone. Thank you for your support.

Kate Ward

**NPS Uniform Shop**

**Email address:** [uniformshop@npspandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@npspandc.com)

Order Form link: <http://www.npspandc.com/uniform-shop/>





## NOOSH NEWS - Term 4, Week 7



### Vacation Care bookings now open!

Our Summer Vacation Care bookings are now open! This summer we are taking on Raging Waters (previously Wet N Wild Sydney), ANZ Stadium Tour, Treetops, Ryde Aquatic Centre, Monkey Baa Theatre and Robertson Park at Watson's Bay! Please see our Vac Care Program for details!

### 2020 Enrolments

Thank you to all the families who promptly re-enrolled for next year. We appreciate those who have worked/are working to get their documentation in punctually as this greatly assists us. We have been overwhelmed with demand for next year and are at capacity for four afternoons a week. We are currently working hard on applying for more spaces for next year, and we will notify you as soon as we have received a decision concerning this.

### NOOSH Bake Sale – Thursday 28 November

Our annual bake sale is back! The children have chosen to support our farmers this year by donating all proceeds from the sale to a drought relief charity – Rural Aid. The bake sale will take place on **Thursday 28 November 2019** at our after school session. Please bring in a plate of delicious nut free treats such as cakes, biscuits, slices, fruit skewers and cupcakes. If your child does not attend on Thursdays we are happy to take donations (inc. baked goods) from today, or come and buy some treats on Thursday. If you do not wish for your child to take part in the festivities, please email NOOSH directly.

### Coming up at NOOSH!

We are aiming to have our NOOSH Christmas party for the kids on Thursday 12 December, during which we'll have an end of year celebration for the kids! Stay tuned for more info!

If you have any other questions, or need any assistance with anything related to NOOSH, please feel free to email us: [normanhurstoshc@outlook.com](mailto:normanhurstoshc@outlook.com)

We wish all families a happy and safe holiday season.

Rachel Warner  
NOOSH Assistant Director








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WEEK ONE	Monday 16 December	Tuesday 17 December	Wednesday 18 December	Thursday 19 December	Friday 20 December
Cost:				Early Bird: \$53	Early Bird: \$88
Venue:				In Centre	Excursion: Ourimbah
Activity:	 <p>SCHOOL DAY</p>	<p>SCHOOL DAY</p>	<p>SCHOOL DAY</p>	<p><b>Camping, Cubbies and Charity Day</b></p> <p>This is a day to reach out to others as we look to give back. Bring in your non-perishable food items which will be given to people in need. It's also a day to construct your own comfy space - make your own fort cubby and tent.</p> 	<p><b>Tree Tops Excursion</b></p> <p>Bounce among the trees as we explore the new NetWorld space at Treetops Central Coast! Enjoy a variety of games as you play with gigantic inflatable balls!</p>  <div> <p>Departure Time:</p> <p><b>8.45 am!!!</b></p> <p>ETA @NOOSH: 2.30pm</p> </div>
Things to Know:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat</li> <li>• Drink Bottle</li> <li>• Sun cream</li> <li>• Morn Tea &amp; Lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat</li> <li>• Drink Bottle</li> <li>• Sun cream</li> <li>• Morn Tea &amp; Lunch</li> <li>• Solid closed shoes</li> </ul>



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WEEK TWO	Monday 6 January	Tuesday 7 January	Wednesday 8 January	Thursday 9 January	Friday 10 January
Cost:	Early Bird: \$53	Early Bird: \$63	Early Bird: \$70	Early Bird: \$88	Early Bird: \$57
Venue:	In Centre	Excursion: Normanhurst	In Centre	Excursion: Castle Hill	In Centre
Activity:	<p><b>Around the world with cooking</b></p> <p>Sample cuisine from other nations during our around the world cooking day! Attempt food challenges with your friends</p> <p><b><u>Lunch is provided!</u></b></p>  	<p><b>Sports Day @ Normanhurst Oval</b></p> <p>We're heading down to Normo oval for some soccer, AFL, touch football and cricket as well as some games and an obstacle course</p>  <div> <p>Departure Time: 10.15am ETA @NOOSH: 3.30pm</p> <p>Please see Page 4: "Back up Plan" in hot weather/ heavy rain</p> </div>	<p><b>"Stufflers" In Centre</b></p> <p>Make your own stuffed animal in this always popular day! Choose your new friend and stuff it full of love! Add some great sounds and dress it in some cool clothes and enjoy your new toy!</p> 	<p><b>Flip Out Trampoline Park</b></p> <p>Bounce and jump to your heart's content at Castle Hill Flipout! Leap into the foam pit, bound into bouncing dodgeball and spring into trampoline basketball!</p> <div> <p>Departure Time: 9am ETA @NOOSH: 3pm</p>  </div>	<p><b>Wild Water Day!</b></p> <p>In the hot summer weather, there's no better way to cool down than a water fight! Slip on down our inflatable slide and chill out in our paddling pool! Water pistols and water balloons for your friends.</p> <p><b>**PLEASE NOTE**:</b> We will be adhering to Sydney Water restrictions.</p> 
Things to Know:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Morn Tea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Morn Tea &amp; Lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Morn Tea &amp; Lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Morn Tea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Morn Tea + Lunch</li> <li>Swimmers + towel</li> </ul>



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WEEK THREE	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January	Wednesday 15 January	Thursday 16 January	Friday 17 January
Cost:	Early Bird: \$77	Early Bird: \$53	Early Bird: \$100	Early Bird: \$53	Early Bird: \$82
Venue:	<b>Excursion: Homebush</b>	<b>In Centre</b>	<b>Excursion: Prospect</b>	<b>In Centre</b>	<b>Excursion: Castle Hill</b>
Activity:	<b>Stadium Tour</b> Go behind the scenes of a working sports stadium! See where your favourite teams prepare before a big game! Stand on the original gold medal podium from the Sydney Olympics! We will also go to Blaxland Riverside Reserve's water park so <b>bring your swimmers!</b> <div>           Departure Time: 9am            ETA @NOOSH: 2.30pm         </div> 	<b>Escape room</b> Have you got what it takes? Put your logic and deduction skills to the test as you work with your friends to solve the clues and unlock the room!  <b>ESCAPE ROOM</b>	<b>Raging Waters Sydney</b> "Raging Waters" is the new name for Wet N Wild Sydney! The most popular excursion we've run, enjoy slipping and sliding all day! <b><u>Please bring afternoon tea!</u></b>  <div>           Departure Time: <b>8:30am!</b>            ETA @NOOSH: 4.30pm         </div>	<b>Gaming Day</b> Games of all kinds are a feature of this day! Board games, strategy games – we've got you covered! As requested, we will have some video games and you can bring in your electronics!  <b>Bring along your iPad/tablet!</b>	<b>Movies and park excursion!</b> We are heading to the movies! Enjoy the latest flick with your friends, then hang out at Waitara park playground, which is all inclusive!  <div>           Departure Time: 9am            ETA @NOOSH: 3.30pm         </div>
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WEEK FOUR	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January	Wednesday 22 January	Thursday 23 January	Friday 24 January
Cost:	Early Bird: \$57	Early Bird: \$95	Early Bird: \$53	Early Bird: \$86	Early Bird: \$65
Venue:	In Centre	Excursion: Ryde	In Centre	Excursion: Circular Quay	Incursion
Activity:	<p><b>Healthy Living Day</b></p> <p>Join this super healthy day which feature self care, mindfulness and nourishing and beneficial food. We're also running a yoga and meditation workshop! Explore new ways to take care of yourself!</p> <p><b><u>Lunch is provided!</u></b></p> 	<p><b>Ryde Aquatic Centre Excursion</b></p> <p>Cool down in the pool at Ryde aquatic centre! Jump on the inflatables, swim in the wave pool and slip onto the giant water slide!</p>  <p>Departure Time: 9am ETA @NOOSH: 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tie Dye Day</b></p> <p>We're making some groovy shirts, hair ties and wrist bands together! Learn resist dying techniques and add some cool clothes for your wardrobe!</p> 	<p><b>Monkey Baa Theatre</b></p> <p>We loved the Listies production last year "Ickypedia" and now they're back with "Rolling on the floor laughing so hard a little bit of wee comes out"!</p> <p>Departure Time: 9am ETA @NOOSH: 3pm</p> 	<p><b>Games 2 U Bus</b></p> <p>Games 2 U is back! We've got the gaming bus, the water tag happening, and also Anki overdrive car racing – it's like slot cars but with modern technology</p> 
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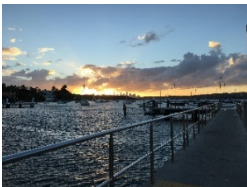
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WEEK FIVE	Monday 27 January	Tuesday 28 January	Don't forget to sign and hand in your <b>waiver forms!</b>
Cost:		Early Bird: \$96	
Venue:	Australia Day Holiday	<b>Excursion: Watson's Bay</b>	
<b>Activity:</b>  	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  	<b>Robertson Park Excursion</b>  Swim at beautiful Watson's bay in this relaxing day where we enjoy the beautiful view, eat by the sea and play on the play equipment! A chilled out day for all!    <div>Departure Time: 9am ETA @NOOSH: 3pm</div>  <div>Please see "Back up Plan" in hot weather/ heavy rain</div>	<b><u>Back Up Plans for the following dates:</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tues 7 January – Sports Day @Normanhurst Oval</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organised sports and games at NOOSH, in school hall and COLA. Cool slushies provided for children</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 28 January - Roberston Park Excursion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will still travel to Watsons Bay and use sheltered areas. If heavy rain, or extreme sun, we will depart early. If we arrive back early at NOOSH, fun water activities and games will be offered with children making their very own ice cream sundae ☺</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Things to Know:</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat &amp; sun cream</li> <li>• Drink Bottle</li> <li>• Morn Tea + Lunch</li> </ul>	

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Children **MUST** always have closed toe shoes, unless otherwise stated in the program. (No thongs, crocs, or heels on shoes. Sandals which cover the front and heel of the foot will be accepted).
- Please pack lunch for your child unless specified on the program.
- Children **MUST** always have sufficient amount of food packed for them as if on a regular school day.
- Please ensure a variety of healthy, balanced foods, and bottled water to drink.

## **VACATION CARE CHECKLIST**

*Please pack for your child:*

### **In Centre / Incursions:**

- ✓ Morning Tea & lunch (unless otherwise stated)
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ Broad-brimmed hat & sunscreen
- ✓ Costumes/clothing which match the theme of the day
- ✓ A spare pair of clothes depending on the day /activities taking place
- ✓ Closed in shoes and socks

### **Excursions:**

- ✓ As above
- ✓ Wet weather gear
- ✓ Swimmers, towel & goggles as per programmed activity

**In Centre Day** = Children participate in activities at the Centre for the duration of the day.

**Incursion** = An external provider comes to the Centre to facilitate the activities. Children remain at the centre throughout the day.

**Excursion** = An outing away from the centre. Generally, children travel by hired bus. Depart centre approx. 9am and arrive back at centre approx. 3pm. Permission forms **MUST** be signed each Vacation Care period for when children depart the centre.

## **Vacation Care Terms and Conditions**

Dear Families,

We have updated our Vacation Care Terms and Conditions. Please read the following, sign & return to the centre prior to your child attending vacation care sessions.

- Bookings made before midnight on Wednesday 4 December will attract a \$5 early bird discount per session.
- All online bookings must be made by midnight on **Wednesday 11 December**.
- Cancellations without costs incurred can be made until the date specified (that is, midnight Wednesday 11 December).
- In the case of absence or illness, a medical certificate will be required to waive the fees of the session(s) booked. Medical certificates must be provided within the same week of absence.
- Once a session is booked to capacity, a waiting list will be formed.
- If a family cancels their child's booking after 11 December, NOOSH staff will **endeavour** to replace the child(s)'s position and fee with any child that may be on the waitlist. **However**, we cannot deliver this if there are no available spots on the waiting list. **Hence, you may still** be charged if you cancel after the specified date.

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I agree to the above Terms & Conditions

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- ☐ Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 3.30-4.30pm at Normanhurst Boys High School \$155.00
- ☐ Saturday Junior/Intermediate class 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 09.30am – 10.30am at Normanhurst Boys High School \$155.00.
- ☐ Private lessons available by appointment.

December/January 2020 School Holiday Camp: Please detach and complete.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone and mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick: Camp 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Camp 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Casual Day \_\_\_\_\_



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## Normanhurst Public School Term 4 Calendar - 2019

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>WEEK 1</b>	14 OCT	Interrelate Stage 3 15 OCT	16 OCT	K-2 Assembly Peer Support 17 OCT	Swimming Program Commences 18 OCT	19 OCT	20 OCT
<b>WEEK 2</b>	21 OCT	Interrelate Stage 3 22 OCT	Musica Viva Incursion 23 OCT	Robokids Incursion (K&1) 3-6 Assembly Peer Support 24 OCT	Robokids Incursion (K&1) Staff Appreciation Dinner 6.30p.m. 25 OCT	26 OCT	27 OCT
<b>WEEK 3</b>	P&C Meeting & AGM 7.30 p.m. 28 OCT	Interrelate Stage 3 Enrichment Showcase ES1, S1, S2 29 OCT	School Tour 9.15 a.m. SRC Meeting 30 OCT	K-6 Assembly Band Info Night 6.30 p.m. 31 OCT	1 NOV	2 NOV	3 NOV
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Stage 2 Excursion 4 NOV	Enrichment Showcase S3 (Hall) 5 NOV	Stage 2 Excursion 6 NOV	MUSIC COUNT US IN No Assembly 7 NOV	8 NOV	9 NOV	10 NOV
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Remembrance Day Service 11 NOV	Kindy 2020 Transition 9.15-11.00 12 NOV	13 NOV	NBHS Visit 9-10.30 a.m. Kindy Books 3-6 Circus Peer Support K-2 Assembly 14 NOV	Band Showcase 6.30 p.m. 15 NOV	16 NOV	17 NOV
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Kindy 2020 Transition 9.15-11.00 18 NOV	OZTAG Gala Day 19 NOV	School Chess Tournament 20 NOV	3-6 Assembly Peer Support 21 NOV	22 NOV	23 NOV	24 NOV
<b>WEEK 7</b>	LEADER SPEECHES - GIRLS 25 NOV	LEADER SPEECHES - BOYS 26 NOV	School Tour 9.15 a.m. Thank you Morning Tea 27 NOV	Kindy 2020 Transition 9.15-11.00 K-6 Assembly 28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV	1 DEC
<b>WEEK 8</b>	P&C Meeting 7.30 p.m. 2 DEC	Year 6 High School Orientation Day 3 DEC	SRC Meeting 4 DEC	YEAR 6 MINI-FETE No Assembly 5 DEC	6 DEC	7 DEC	8 DEC
<b>WEEK 9</b>	LIBRARY STOCKTAKE ALL WEEK – Library Closed 9 DEC	CAROLS NIGHT 10 DEC	Xmas Scripture Service 11 DEC	PRESENTATION DAY 12 DEC	Swimming Program Concludes 13 DEC	14 DEC	15 DEC
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Year 6 Farewell 16 DEC	TALENT QUEST 17 DEC	Last Day Term 4 for Students 18 DEC	Staff Development 19 DEC	Staff Development 20 DEC	21 DEC	22 DEC