



# Normanhurst News

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**Term 4 Week 9**

**11 December 2019**

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 12 December	Presentation Day
Monday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 17 December	Talent Quest
Wednesday 18 December	Last Day of Term 4 for Students

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Carols Night

Thank you for your understanding regarding the need to cancel our Carols Night last night. The student performance aspect of the event has now been rescheduled for this Friday 13 December, commencing at 1.30 p.m. We understand this may not be convenient for all parents but with a busy end of year schedule including Presentation Day and our Year 6 Farewell, we have limited options. If you are able to come and join us for the performances, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Presentation Day

Please be reminded that our annual Presentation Day will be held tomorrow in our school hall, with the 3-6 assembly commencing at 9.15 a.m. and the K-2 assembly commencing at 11.30 a.m. We respectfully request that parents attending remain for the duration of the assembly and regret that due to space limitations in the hall we are only able to invite parents of students receiving awards. Relevant parents received a letter earlier this term inviting them to attend.

### Year 6 Mini-Fete

Our Year 6 Mini-Fete was held last Thursday and was a great event enjoyed by all students K-6. Our Year 6 students did a fantastic job organising their stalls, with assistance from Ms De Palo and Ms Moore. Thank you to the parents who provided items needed for stalls and assisted on the day.

### Term 4 Invoices

Term 4 invoices are now overdue. We request that parents / carers who have not made payments for excursions or events that their children have participated in this year do so this week.

### Supplies for 2020

This week all families received a list of stationery supplies for 2020 so that these can be organised over the holiday break. Families can take advantage of the 'Back to School' specials and have these items ready for the start of the school year. Please note the 2020 Kindergarten supplies list will be posted with Best Start Interview information before the end of term.

### **Pre-school and Day Care visits**

On Monday Ms Williams and I visited a couple of our local pre-schools as part of our transition to school process. Thank you to the staff at St Stephens Pre-School and Normanhurst Child Care Centre for making us feel so welcome and for sharing information that will support a smooth transition for students. We have also been in contact with our other feeder pre-schools and day care centres.

### **Textbook Order Forms**

Please remember to order your child's 2020 textbooks before school resumes. Details as to how to place an order are on the note sent home this term, which is also available on our school app. Please note there are no textbook requirements for Stage 3 students.

### **Staffing 2020**

Ms Janelle Duncan has worked as our temporary Learning and Support Teacher over the last few years. She was recently offered a permanent part-time position within the Catholic school system and has accepted this offer. We thank her for her contributions to Normanhurst Public School and wish her all the best with her future career. Whilst we would have loved Ms Duncan to remain at Normanhurst PS and had offered her continued temporary employment for 2020, we have supported her to gain permanent employment. In 2020, Ms Spender will be taking some leave and we wish her all the best with some much-deserved time out after many years with the Department of Education. Mr Sheridan will be taking on the position of Teacher Librarian and Enrichment Teacher in 2020 and is looking forward to this new role. Ms Besson will be taking on a secondment at a school much closer to her home for 2020 and we are sure she will enjoy the reduced commuting. Whilst it is sad when people move on to new roles or adventures, it is important to recognise that staff changes are inevitable in all workplaces. In a school with 38 staff members, it is not realistic that everyone will spend their whole career in one place and not seek opportunities for permanency, promotion or a change. I will always support my staff in their career decisions and I trust you will join me in wishing these staff members well with their plans for next year.

### **Student Reports**

Student reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes next Monday 16 December. Please read your child's report in conjunction with the Achievement and Effort level descriptions provided. A 'Sound' achievement level denotes that a student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills; whilst a 'Sound' effort level denotes that a student has applied themselves satisfactorily throughout the semester. Please retain the report in a safe place as we are not always able to re-print reports at short notice. If you have any questions regarding your child's report once you receive it, please see their class teacher.

### **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, such that 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 school bathrooms and how our school expectations relate to this setting.

Kind regards,

Amber Gorrell  
**Principal**

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## Band News

Dear Band Families for 2019,

At Christmas time, it is a time to reflect. It is a time for thanks and recognition. But before that, don't forget to give in your music (and hired instruments - if from us) on Wednesday (*unless you are in Jazz Ensemble - as you are playing at the Presentation Day*) and don't forget the Breakfast on Friday morning in Thornleigh McDonald's at 7.30 a.m. - till 8.30ish - this is not a kiss and drop as you have to take your kids to school after.

Finally - in no particular order...

Thank you to all of the **PARENTS** who have believed in the program, supported the program and sent your children along in 2019 and previous years.

Thank you to all of the **PARENTS** who have assisted in the program in any way during 2019.

Thank you to our wonderful **BAND CAPTAINS, Joanna and Yool** who have led our band this year with such clarity and greatness - well done to you both.

Thank you to all of the **CHILDREN** who have played in the program during 2019. We think you are awesome and have come a long way - you will never forget you know...

Thank you to all of the **CHILDREN** for attending band camp and being so great. We had a great camp, but only as you were all excellent

Thank you to all the **PARENTS** who attended the band camp weekend, you gave your time so others could experience and we thank you for this.

Thank you to our wonderful conductor, **MR BRUCE ALLAN** for all of your work with our jazz band.

Thank you to our marvellous master of all bands - **MR DAVID SISMEY** - you are a rock and you are the program and we think you are FABULOUS!

Thank you to the **OFFICE TEAM** at Normanhurst Public School who are so valuable and there for us all.

Thank you to **MS AMBER GORRELL** for always supporting the program, attending our concerts and allowing us to be such a program, this is massively appreciated.

Thank you to **MS KATHY IRONSIDE & MS ELISE FROMENT** - always there, always there to support.

Thank you to **MS JOCELYN WILLIAMS**, you know what you do, you know we love you for it and you know you are valued ENORMOUSLY.

Thank you to our **COMMITTEE** for all you have done in 2019.

Thank you to all the **CURRENT COMMITTEE** for saying yes to 2020. Particularly the new ones... it will be great!

Thank you to all the **PAST COMMITTEES** for saying yes to previous years...

Thank you to you all you **YEAR 6 KIDS** - the ones who will go on to play in your high schools, or the ones that will put aside the instrument for a time - you will never lose the ability to play, you will never lose the ability to know how to read music and if you do choose to continue on or set aside for a while, may the music live inside your hearts to ignite when you so desire, you have been wonderful and we will miss you at Normanhurst.

And if we have forgotten to thank you, and you are not in the list above, we thank you too.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST... **THANK YOU TO MR JAMES STEWART AND MRS NATALIE STEWART** - a duo of solidarity. A couple who give and have given their endless time and support to ensure the band program is what it is today. Who fulfil the schools motto and 'Strive for Success' with the program. Who put the kids first and have always given 200% to everything they have done, supported everything the band has done, organised so much and founded so much too. We thank you very very much and we will follow your path, we would be fools to sway and you have opened and led the way for such a great program which supports our Normo kids greatly - thank you.

**We wish you all a festive holiday, a very "Merry Christmas" and a "VERY Happy New Year"**

**The BAND COMMITTEE (which anyone can join...)**

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## New Mosaic Stepping Stones

We have two new beautiful mosaic stepping stones that have just been completed. These will go down into the K-1 playground very soon. The mosaic group hopes that K-1 students will enjoy the bright addition to their playground.

Ms Janelle Duncan  
**Organising Teacher**



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## Wishing Tree

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year the SRC has decided to support the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal.

With your gifts in tow, visit the office and take a tag from the Wishing Tree Boxes. Using one end of the tag, indicate the age group and gender of who you think might like to receive your gift then place it under the Wishing Tree. Don't forget to take the other half of the tag home to hang on your tree!

Gifts do not need to be purchased at Kmart, nor do they need to be wrapped. The Appeal is unable to accept used or second-hand gifts. The NPS SRC is unable to accept monetary donations.

More information can be found at  
<https://www.kmart.com.au/kmartwishingtree>

Thank you for helping us help others!  
**The NPS SRC & Ms Williams**



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## Choir News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank from the bottom of our hearts, Mandy Pollard, for taking the Junior Chior for the last seven years.

Mandy is a very committed parent who willingly gives up her time on a Tuesday for half an hour to teach the K-2 students some songs and just have fun! The students come every week to sing the songs they have learnt the week before and come with anticipation of new songs they may learn that week.

Unfortunately, Mandy will no longer be leading the Junior Choir next year. As work has increased for her, she no longer has the time to volunteer in this area. We will miss her and her expertise very much. Have no fear, you will still see her face around, so do say a cheery "hello"!



We would like to take the opportunity to wish Mandy well in her future endeavours. Normanhurst has thrived under your tutelage and we will continue to make you proud!

Ms Tanya Khoo and Ms Kate Brisot  
**Choir Coordinators**



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## P&C News

**Our P&C Fundraising Coordinator role is still vacant**, our committee needs you! Please be in touch if you or a team of friends are interested in coordinating an event such as our Father's Day Breakfast, Trivia Night etc. We welcome new fundraising ideas and people to this role.

Melissa Logan  
**P&C President**  
[President@npspandc.com](mailto:President@npspandc.com)

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## Canteen News

A reminder to all that the last day of trade is next Wednesday 18 December and we are limiting the variety of food available due to a clear out of the fridges for the Summer break. Our apologies if your child cannot order their favourite food.

This week we are including a little goodie giveaway (until sold out) in every lunch order received.

Lisa and I would also like to thank every Parent/Carer volunteer for their time and effort helping us in the Canteen this year. Without your support we would not be able to run as efficiently as we do! We are very grateful to have these wonderful people within our school community.

Thank you so so much and a Merry Christmas to Everyone!

### Volunteer Vacancies

Last week to help.... If you can chop carrots, stick stickers on brown bags, or hand out icy poles, then WE NEED YOU in our Canteen please. The Kids love to see your faces! Sign into your Child's School24 account to accept any of these shifts for the remainder of the year:

- Fri 13 Dec 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
- Wed 18 Dec 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. - LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!!
- Wed 18 Dec 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Please contact myself directly or Lisa on [canteen@npspandc.com](mailto:canteen@npspandc.com) to cancel any shift/s.

NB: The \$20 draw for the School24 topup will be drawn this week and the Winner reported in the Newsletter in the New Year.

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**  
M: 0414 505 800  
E: [canteencommittee@npspandc.com](mailto:canteencommittee@npspandc.com)

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## Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop will be open this Friday 13 December, 8.30-9.30 a.m. and 2.30-3.30 p.m.  
This is our last opening day for the year.

Orders received after 2 p.m. on Friday 13 December will not be processed until we re-open on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

### Back-to-School 2020 Special Opening Times

Please note the uniform shop will be open 9.15-10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 29 January and Thursday 30 January 2020 (First and second day of Term 1) for all your last minute uniform needs for the new school year.

### Regular Opening Times for Term 1 2020

Our regular opening times for Term 1 next year will be 8.30-9.30 a.m. and 2.30-3.30 p.m. on the following dates:

Week 1: Friday 31 January

Week 3: Friday 14 February

Week 5: Friday 28 February

Week 7: Friday 13 March

Week 9: Friday 27 March

### Kindy 2020 Special Offer

Our special offer of a free bucket hat with the purchase of the full starter pack is still valid. Details of the recommended starter items was sent out with your confirmation letter. However, if you have mislaid yours, or did not receive it, please contact the uniform shop and we will happily email it to you.

### 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

Our refund and returns policy has recently been reviewed and updated. Further details can be found on our webpage above.

### Volunteering in the Uniform Shop

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help in the uniform shop. Your help is very much appreciate.

We always welcome new volunteers so please do get in touch if you are available to help out on a Friday. 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/>

# School Zone Road Safety

December 2019

## End of year road safety tips for parents and carers

The lead up to Christmas and the holiday period can be a very busy time of year. With this comes traffic congestion, fatigue and distraction. Here are some tips to help you get through it:

- Allow extra travel time to get to places.
- Avoid alcohol if you plan to drive.
- If travelling with packages in your car, place them in the boot or restrain them with a seatbelt to avoid them moving about while driving. In a crash unrestrained objects can cause severe injury to vehicle occupants.
- Ensure pets are properly restrained.

## Tips for preparing to walk or cycle to school in 2020

Now is a great time to think about and plan how your family will travel to school next year. Walking (even part of the way), cycling, or catching a bus to school is a great alternative to school zone congestion.

- Plan a safe route with your child/ren.
- Identify safe crossing locations.
- Discuss how to spot dangers such as vehicles exiting driveways.
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Leave balls, mobile phones, and headphones in your bag.



## NSW double demerit driver and rider offences

Double demerit points apply for speeding, seatbelt, motorcycle helmet and mobile phone offences during the following holiday periods:

### Christmas Day to New Years Day:

Starts Friday 20 December 2019 to Wednesday 1st January 2020 (inclusive).

### Australia Day:

Starts Friday 24th January 2020 to Monday 27th January 2020 (inclusive).



## In the car - Journeys with kids

It is important your child is restrained in the correct child car seat for their age and size:

- It is recommended to keep children in a booster seat until they are at least 145cm in height.
- A child that is correctly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.



**Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child.  
Remember, road safety starts with you!**

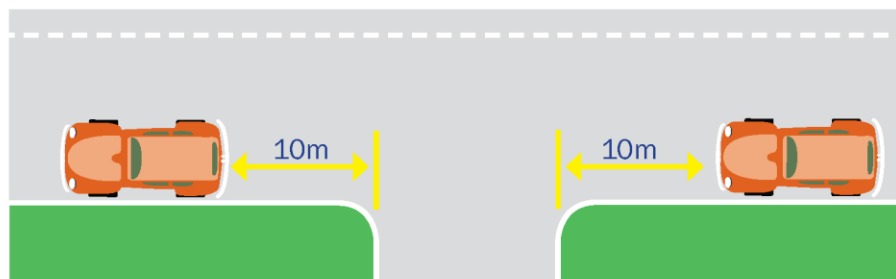
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# Parking Rules

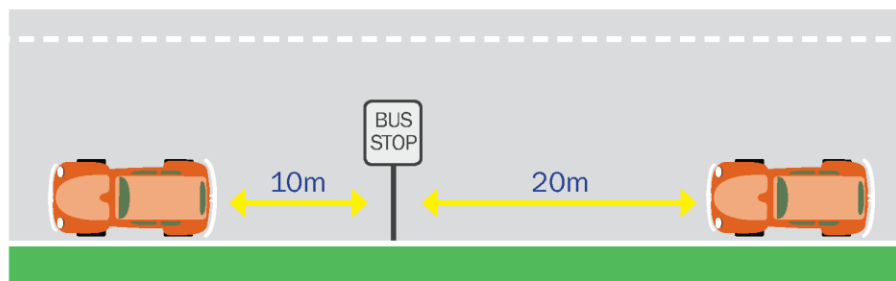
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

## You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

**PENALTIES FROM: \$344**  
Demerit Points apply

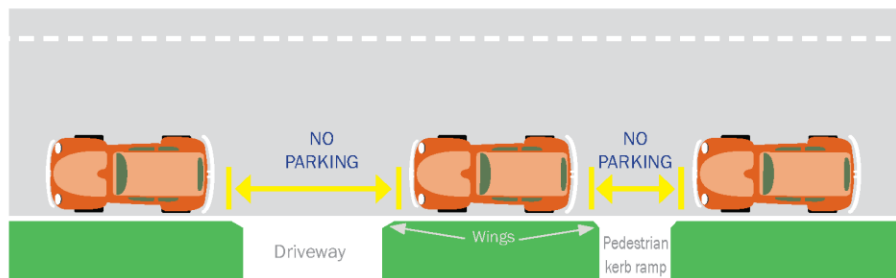


Within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$268**  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone

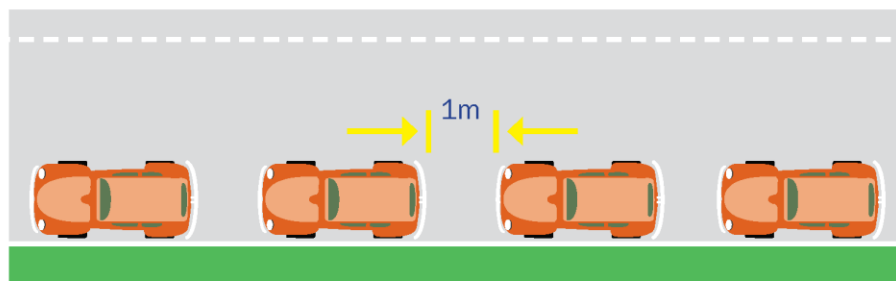
## Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic and parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$268**  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone



You should park at least one metre from any other parked vehicle and entirely within any marked parking lines where provided (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$114**

For a list of all school zone driving and parking offences in New South Wales visit:  
<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>



This is a road safety initiative developed by Hornsby Shire Council





**Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching**  
Over 35 years coaching in the local area  
**School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)**  
**3 Brand New Courts Normanhurst Boys High School**  
**Fraser Road, Normanhurst.**

**Camp one 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (two day camp) \$105.00**

**Camp two 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 \$195.00**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR**  
**(full camp only – not casual bookings).**

**SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD**

**Camp features:**

- \* Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- \* Separate groups for young achievers, intermediate and advanced skill levels.
- \* Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- \* **FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.**
- \* **Wet weather program operates when necessary using school facilities.**

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily

Half day option available : \$85.00 for week one and \$140.00 for week two  
9.00am – 12.00pm daily.

Casual day rate: \$60.00

½ day casual rate: \$40.00 (9.00-12.00)



Contact: Alan Stopford Tennis Australia Qualified Coach

Phone: 0411 426 554

Email: [stopfordalan@gmail.com](mailto:stopfordalan@gmail.com)

Website: [stopfordtennis.com.au](http://stopfordtennis.com.au)

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Pay by cash , cheque or EFT (direct deposit)

Make cheques payable to Alan Stopford

125 Baulkham Hills Road, Baulkham Hills NSW

**Information for Term 1 2020 Lessons:**

- ☐ Wednesday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$200.00.
- ☐ Saturday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 10.30am – 12.00pm Normanhurst Boys High \$200.00.
- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## DANCE CLASSES WITH QUALITY TRAINING

- ◆ Classical Ballet (RAD)
- ◆ Jazz
- ◆ Contemporary
- ◆ Hip Hop
- ◆ Tap
- ◆ Musical Theatre
- ◆ Aerobatics



# JOIN US IN 2020



### Pennant Hills December & January School Holiday Cricket Clinics

**Venue:** Pennant Hills Oval, Britannia St Pennant Hills.

**Time:** 9am-3pm.

**Age:** 5-14.

**Cost:** \$40 per day or \$105 per child for 3 days.

#### December & January Dates:

Thursday 19th & Monday 23rd December, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th. Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th & Tuesday 28th January.

#### Cricket Clinics Include:



Batting – Drives cuts & pull shots!



Batting & bowling in the nets!



Bowling – Fast, swing & spin bowling!



Catching & fielding drills!



Games of hit & run cricket and a fun game of Twenty20 cricket!

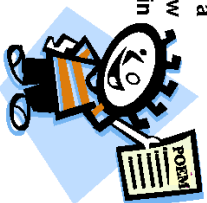
**Bookings:** To book your child into a fun cricket clinic email your child's name, age, school, parents name, contact number & the day they would like to attend to [pennocricketclinic@gmail.com](mailto:pennocricketclinic@gmail.com) or call 0449 164 805.



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

## Summer SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE INFORMATION

CS Education Summer Holiday Course has been re-structured to challenge students with a new programme whereby they will read selected poems and then discuss ideas, feelings & thoughts about poetry & life. Using poems as a springboard students learn new ways of expressing thoughts in speech & writing, participate actively in poetry discussions, link literature to real life experiences and learn language skills as well as grammar. This course promises to be both fun & enriching!



"Yes! We can help to make it happen."

THIS IS AN ENGLISH COURSE WITH A DIFFERENCE! IT IS GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE WAY CHILDREN LOOK AT POETRY & READING!

# SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE

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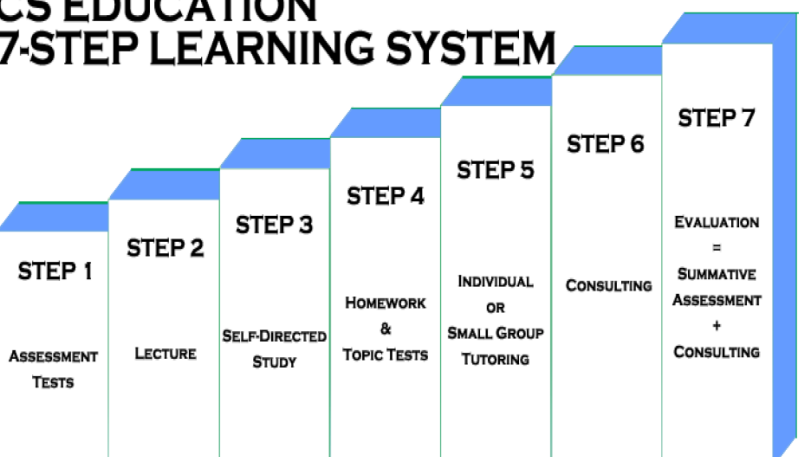
Unit 1 & 4, 270 Pennant Hills Road  
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Website: [www.csonlineschool.com.au](http://www.csonlineschool.com.au)

Email: [pennanthills@cseducation.com.au](mailto:pennanthills@cseducation.com.au)

## CS EDUCATION 7-STEP LEARNING SYSTEM



## CS EDUCATION THE BEST WAY TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

- Summer Holiday Special  
(13th Jan ~ 16th Jan 2020 )
- Selective Trial Test  
(13th Jan ~ 16th Jan 2020 )

### WEEK 2: YEAR 5/6 SELECTIVE TRIAL TESTS COURSE

- Dates : 13 - 16 January ( Mon - Thu )
- Time : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ( 2 set of tests per day )
- Subjects: English, Writing (Recent Selective past paper based), Vocabulary, Math, GA
- Course Fee (incl. GST) : \$512

### YEAR 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 CREATIVE WRITING & ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COURSE

- Dates : 13 - 16 January ( Mon - Thu )
- Time : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Subjects: Poetry (Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar), Maths & GA
- Course Fee : \$286 for the entire course / \$80 Per day
- Bring a friend along and get 20% discount on the course fee



# School Holiday Activities

## Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a closer look at the new \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Cost:**  
Free (Registration essential)


**Booking Information:**

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Summer school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 10th January at 5.00 pm.

 [museum.rba.gov.au](http://museum.rba.gov.au)

 [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)

 (02) 9551 9743

 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



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## COME AND LEARN SPANISH WITH US AT NORMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

**New students:  
SIGN UP for your TRIAL CLASS**

**Returning students:  
GET 10% OFF Term 1 fee**

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**Netball Registration 2020 (Online)**

**Normanhurst Netball Club**

From under 8s - seniors welcome

Registrations close Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

Come and play netball if you are aged between 7 through to seniors. Mums you might like to find some friends and bring a team. You are never too old for netball.

Season starts early May

**Come and try sessions for under 10s and skills and drills for up to 12 years Friday nights from 31 Jan – 14 Feb.**

**5.30 – 7pm**

**Bryan Avenue Netball Courts  
Normanhurst**

Registration is online. We need your email details to keep you in the loop. Email us if you are new and we will include you in all our material.

[normonetball@gmail.com](mailto:normonetball@gmail.com)



# LEARN SPANISH

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE TRIAL CLASS**

 **SPANISH CONNECT**



# dance max

## SUMMER OF PERFORMING ARTS

Monday 13 January to Friday 17 January  
9am - 3pm

DRAMA  
ACRO  
CONTEMPORARY  
BALLET  
SINGING  
JAZZ/HIP HOP

Before and After Care available on request

Places are limited. Please visit our website for information  
and enrolment. Early Bird special to Dec 31.

[dancemax.com.au](http://dancemax.com.au)



Tickets  
\$8 PER  
CHILD

## KIDS Christmas Party

SUNDAY 8 DEC | 2PM - 4PM

So much Christmas magic with an amazing Christmas display, Face Painting, Candy Canes, gifts for the kids, Santa's letterbox and more! And direct from the North Pole, Santa will make a welcome appearance accompanied by Mrs Claus, The Snow Queen and a cheeky Elf to add to the fun. (12 years and under). Book online [TRYBOOKING.COM/BFXTO](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BFXTO)



SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 4:30PM  
Tickets on sale from 3.30pm

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# HORNSBY SHIRE BRICK FAIR

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**Sunday 8th December 9am - 4pm**  
Thornleigh Squash Centre - 6 Duffy Avenue, Thornleigh  
\$6 per person • \$20 per family (4) • Children under 3 years FREE!

**SQUAD LUG** **THORNLEIGH**  
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# HORNSBY RSL YOUTH CLUB GYMNASTICS

# HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS

## January 2020

We have a FANTASTIC range of holiday gymnastics programs for all ages and ability levels. They are sure to keep the kids active and entertained these school holidays.

Member and non members welcome. Programs run by fully qualified staff.

**\*\* EXTENDED MORNING AND AFTERNOON CARE NOW AVAILABLE \*\***

### Holiday FUN

A full day program for children 5-12 years that is guaranteed FUN! The days are themed with lots of games, Gymnastics activities, circuits and much, much more!

### GymSKILLS

A fun filled 3 hour program for children 5-12 years which aims to develop select Core Skills with the use of multiple drills and progressions to achieve the specific skill!

### FreeG + Tumble, Tricks & Flips (TTF)

A 3 hour program for Junior's 5-12 years, combining tumbling, aerial and acrobatic skills with FreeG – A parkour style gymnastics class!

### Combo Day

A full day program for children 5-12 years which combines our GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips program! Fitting all of the best things into one action packed day!

### Senior Gym

An action packed 2 hour program for students aged 12 – 17 years which includes GymSKILLS, Tumble Tricks and Flips along with FreeG – a parkour style gymnastics class! Suitable for beginners through to ex competitive gymnasts.

### Extended Care

Extended care is available for those families who need additional morning or afternoon care for their child. Extended care can be ADDED to ANY holiday program.

Morning Care: 8am – 9am / Afternoon Care: 3pm – 5pm

Children will be kept entertained with craft, puzzles, games and fun filled activities!

### Program Costs

2hr program = \$20 per session

3hr program = \$30 per session

6hr program = \$50 per session

Extended Morning care = \$8

Extended Afternoon care = \$16

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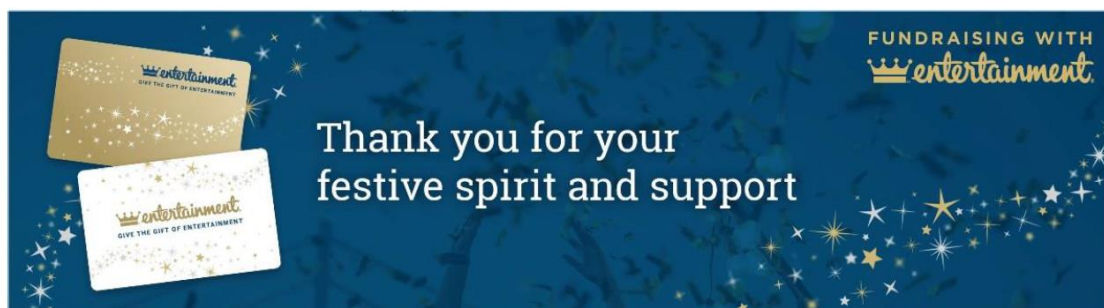
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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

# DECEMBER/JANUARY EVENTS



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP

Bring the whole family and be guided in making a wonderful Gingerbread House for the Christmas table. Great Christmas fun for the whole family.

### Hornsby Library

Thursday 5 December, 6.30pm-8pm

### Pennant Hills Community Centre

Saturday 7 December, 2.30pm-4pm

**Ages:** All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** \$35.00 per family. The cost includes all the materials needed such as house, icing, lollies, silver foil board and cellophane for wrapping.

**Bookings:** Places are strictly limited! Book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings essential. Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)



## SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH

Followed by a performance from Sean Murphy, also known as Games Boy '18! Give your children incentive to read over the holidays and the opportunity to win great prizes by signing them up for the Summer Reading Club.

### Hornsby Library

Wednesday 4 December. Registration at 4.30pm, performance starts at 5.30pm.

**Ages:** 0-14 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** Free for all Summer Reading Club members

**Bookings:** No bookings required. A child's library card is essential to join the Club and attend the show. Club Registration with child's library card will open from 4.30pm. Come early so you don't miss our great show.



## CAROL CLAUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

It's a musical mission to save Christmas that kids both young and old can be a part of!

### Hornsby Library

Tuesday 10 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

### Pennant Hills Community Centre

Wednesday 11 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

### Berowra Community Centre

Friday 13 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

**Ages:** 2-7 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** \$8.00 per child.

**Bookings:** Bookings essential. Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)



## JOEL HOWLETT BALLOON WORKSHOP

Welcome to the wonderful world of balloon animals! The workshop is a great way to have fun and develop self-confidence at the same time. Every participant will leave the workshop with completed balloon sculptures, plus a sense of satisfaction!

### Pennant Hills Leisure and Learning Centre

Tuesday 7 January, 10.30am-11.30am

**Ages:** 5-8 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child.

**Bookings:** Bookings essential. Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

## JOEL HOWLETT MAGIC WORKSHOP

Welcome to the wonderful world of magic! The magic workshop is your chance to learn some simple magic and juggling tricks with items you can find around the house. This workshop is a great way to have fun and develop self-confidence at the same time.

### Hornsby Library

Thursday 9 January, 10.30-11.30am

### Berowra District Hall

Thursday 9 January, 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Ages:** 5-8 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child.

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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	Swimming Program Concludes 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	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