



Normanhurst News



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Term 4 Week 8

2 December 2020

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 3 December 2020	Year 6 Mini Fete
Thursday 10 December 2020	Presentation Day
Tuesday 15 December 2020	Talent Quest
Wednesday 16 December 2020	Last Day of Term for Students

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enrichment Showcases

During this week students who have been involved in our Enrichment Program this year are presenting their projects at stage showcases. I am very much enjoying attending these and seeing the innovation and creativity of the students. The showcases are being filmed and parents of students involved will be able to access the video of their child's presentation. Thank you to Mr Sheridan for his work in leading the Enrichment Program this year.



SRE and SEE

Our Scripture and Ethics programs will be concluding next Wednesday 9 December. Whilst we would normally invite our wonderful volunteer teachers of these programs to a Thank You Morning Tea to acknowledge their efforts throughout the year, unfortunately this is not possible in present circumstances. We are very grateful for the time they devote to these programs and thank them for their support during 2020.

Student Leavers & Classes 2021

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 2021 classes are now well underway and we are thus not able to accept any further requests regarding class placements.

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Year 6 Mini-Fete

We are looking forward to the Year 6 Mini-Fete being held tomorrow. The Year 6 students have done a fantastic job planning and preparing their stalls and it should be a great event for all students K-6 to enjoy! Thank you to Ms Martinson, Ms Moore and Mr Sparling for assisting the students to coordinate their stalls.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held next Thursday 10 December in the school hall, commencing at 9.15 a.m. for Years 3-6 students and 11.30 a.m. for Kindergarten -Year 2 students. We are looking forward to this opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of students this year. Parents of students who will be receiving awards have been sent a letter informing them of this and will be able to access the assembly via video afterwards.

2021 Staffing

Our staff is comprised of both permanent and temporary members. Temporary staff members can only be employed where they are filling the position of a permanent staff member on leave or where they are funded through specific equity program funding, such as our English as an Additional Dialect Teacher Ms Jones or our School Learning Support Officers. In 2021, permanent staff members Ms Besson and Ms Spender will be returning from leave. This means we have fewer temporary positions available than in 2020. Whilst it is sad that some of our staff are moving on, it is important to understand these staff members were employed on a temporary contract where they understood the role was not an ongoing one. We look forward to welcoming Ms Besson and Ms Spender back to our school.

Term 4 Invoices

Term 4 invoices are now overdue. We request that parents / carers who have not made payments for activities that their children have participated in this year do so as soon as possible.

End of Year Gifts

We understand that parents and carers may wish to acknowledge staff at the end of year. NSW Department of Education policy is that staff are not able to accept any gift over \$50 from one individual (collective class gifts are fine). Thank you for your understanding that we need to comply with this policy.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

During this fortnight all classes are learning about expectations for assemblies, as an opportunity to review these prior to our special Presentation Day assemblies. The Week 7 recipients of our PBL draw were Nicole H and William M.



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Striver badges

Congratulations to the following students who received a Striver badge at last week's assembly:

Blue badge – Albert J

Red badge – Jade C, Liam S, Edson Z

Green badge – Nathan C, Samuel E, Jasmin J, Shiva R, Linden R

Yellow badge – Haile M, Patrick R, Annemieke T, Elissa U

Purple badge – Joanna C, Berry F, Isabelle L, Grace M, Emily P

Merit Certificates

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

For Being Responsible

Hamish A	3J	Hoon K	3/4D	Mitchell C	4R
Jawarn A	4/5V	William M	5H	Kirby M	5/6M

For Being Respectful

Lutphy D	3J	Anna N	4/5V	Allegra L	5H
Amelia V	5/6M	Allegra L	5H		

For Striving for Success

Zoey F	3J	Andie H	3/4D	Leuan S	3/4D
Adrian G	4/5V	Joshua G	5H	Elissa U	5/6M

Kind regards,

Amber Gorrell
Principal

Uniform Shop News

Visiting the Uniform Shop

In order to adhere to social distancing measures in the shop, we will continue to operate **by appointment only** until further notice. Appointments are available for those wishing to try uniforms for size, or to access the second-hand clothing pool.

Appointments can be booked using the following link: <https://signup.com/go/cmDYUyW>

Please be aware that appointments are necessary not only to comply with social distancing requirements but also for contact-tracing purposes. **Please do not come to the shop without first making an appointment.** We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kindy 2021 - Special Offer

Do you have a child starting in Kindergarten next year? Missed out on booking an appointment during the Kindergarten Transition days? Do not worry - appointments can still be booked for the remainder of this term, using the link above.

Remember, purchase one of our starter packs and select your choice of **free item** from either a bucket hat, library satchel or art smock (subject to availability). See the order form provided in your information pack for further details, or contact us to request a copy.

Last Orders for Uniform Shop

The last day for uniform purchases this year will be Friday 11 December. If placing an online order, please note the cut-off time is 9 a.m. Orders received after 9 a.m. will not be processed until the shop re-opens in January. Please be sure to email the proof of payment promptly, as we cannot pack the order until this has been received.

2021 Staff Development Day Opening

Looking ahead to next year, the uniform shop will be open Thursday 28 January (the second Staff Development Day) for any last minute uniform needs. Appointments can be booked via the link above.

The first day of Term 1 (Friday 29 January) is also a shop opening day and appointments will be available from 8.30 – 10 a.m. and 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.

New Online Ordering Process

All orders can now be placed via our online store at <https://www.npspandc.com/uniform/>.

Please note, at this stage payment can be made by direct bank transfer only. We are working hard behind the scenes to get payment by PayPal in place. We look forward to having this payment option available once it has been fully tested and finalised. Watch this space for further announcements.

The delivery of online orders remains as before. Orders will be packed on Friday and distributed to your child's classroom for them to bring home. Unfortunately collection from the school office is not available at present.

Volunteering in the Uniform Shop

Got an hour or two to spare on a Friday? The Uniform Shop is seeking new volunteers to add to our roster. If you would like to find out more about what's involved, please drop me an email and I will gladly answer any questions.

Kate Ward
NPS Uniform Shop Manager
Email: uniformshop@npspandc.com

Canteen News

A BIG thank you to Kristie, Savita & Elana who helped make Hot Dog Day a success with 260 hotdogs going out. I couldn't have done it without you! Canteen starts to wind down food stocks in the remaining weeks of term, so you may notice your children's favourites may not be available for order. There is still plenty of choice so encourage them to choose another option.

Canteen Volunteer Vacancies

Can you spare ONE hour (or three!) to chop carrots, hand out ice blocks at recess time, or just stick stickers on paper bags? Then WE NEED YOU! Please select a shift in the "volunteer roster". Vacancies can be viewed online in School24, sign into your account and click on the timeslot. We require help in these spots over the next few weeks:.

- Thursday 3 December 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 3 December 11:00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
- Friday 4 December 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
- Wednesday 9 December 9.00 a.m. -10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 10 December 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 10 December 11.00 a.m. – 1.30 a.m.
- Friday 11 December 9.00 a.m.- 10.00 a.m.
- Friday 11 December 11.00 a.m. -1.30 a.m.

We appreciate any time you can give to help in the canteen. We are a COVID-safe practice and I maintain strict health and food prep operations. Please email me directly on canteen@npspandc.com for any questions. Please remember if you (or your children) are unwell, please **DO NOT** come in, just let us or the office know. Cancellations or edits can only be made through us once you have signed up.

We look forward to suggestions/feedback/questions please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Lisa Pang

Canteen Manager

canteencommittee@npspandc.com

P&C News

Our new Fundraising Co-ordinator

Eve Q was elected last Monday evening in our recent P&C meeting to the role of Social and Fundraising Co-ordinator for 2021. I welcome her warmly to my team and thank her for putting her hand up to take on this position. We are still looking for more volunteers for Sub-committee positions in the Building fund, Grounds and Fundraising teams...! Please contact us to discuss any of these roles and how you can help.

Fundraising Goals and School Community Project suggestions

Do you have a project you want the School and P&C to consider as a fundraising goal for next year? Or do you have suggestions for improvement, want to offer feedback, wish to share something with us... We would love to hear from you, please EMAIL us below, thank you.

REMINDER: Renewal of P&C Membership fees - please pay your \$2 fee

Name: Normanhurst Public School P&C Assn

BSB: 032-084

Account: 691 588

Reference: Surname and PC Fee

Band News

Band Sub-Committee Positions

Would you like to be involved in the band program for 2021? We would love to hear from you, even if you don't wish to volunteer for a position. There are a number of positions available for the 2021 Band Committee including Secretary, Camp Coordinator and Instrument Coordinator which we would love to fill with new P&C members to provide new ideas, inspiration and build on our supportive team! For more information please email us at npsbandinfo@gmail.com

Fundraising News

Following you will see our flyer for this season's fundraising initiatives. We have many exciting opportunities to take us into Christmas, the New Year and through the holidays. Every purchase benefits the school community:

1. Cherry Drive - This is going fabulously, we are well on the way to hit our target so please... continue to spread the word, collect orders for friends and family and submit via School24 by the close of this week - 4 December. We are super excited to be working directly this time with the farmer from Valley Fresh Cherries.

For Families not from NPS, you can offer the option to pay via Bank EFT using these details (and their orders will be collated separately).

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2. Brightstar Kids - Supplier of personalised labels and product items for all occasions. 15% of all purchases allocated to our fundraising account come back to the P&C. Please ensure you enter "Normanhurst Public School P&C Assn" for us to claim the credit.
3. The Entertainment Book - An oldie but a goodie. Now a 100% digital membership via the App. Give it as a gift, or use offers within it to save this Christmas. Complete 12- month memberships from the moment that you join. 20% of each membership is returned to support the P&C. See Flyer for details.
4. Athlete's Foot (Hornsby store) - offers us a % back for any shoe purchases made there. So if you are shopping for your new school shoes or joggers please consider that store, and please mention you are part of our school.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, we'd love to hear from you.

You can email us at fundraising@npspandc.com

Bonita Chan

NPS P&C Association President

president@npspandc.com

Year 6 Mini Fete

The Year 6 Mini Fete is tomorrow **Thursday 3 December**. There will be a variety of different stalls and activities run by Year 6 students for all to enjoy. Activities at the stalls will range in price from roughly 50c-\$2. 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.



This year Normanhurst Public School will be holding its annual Talent Quest on **Tuesday 15 December 2020**. 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 2 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 or USB clearly labelled with their name and track. It must be provided before the event and 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 Ironside **no later than Friday 11 December 2020**.

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

Due to Covid 19 guidelines no parents will be permitted on school grounds during the Talent Quest. There will also be two separate performances with K-2 and 3-6 participating at different times on the day to comply with regulations.

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Thanks for your support,

Ms Jones and Ms Ironside
Organising Teachers



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HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Join our swimvac program – children participate in a swimming lesson every day for a week of the school holidays.

This program is great for beginners and those children wishing to build on their skills.

For more information or to book into the program call Carlile Swimming Cherrybrook on 9980 7822



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to swim well is an asset for life

NORMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING REMINDER

This Christmas season, make the most of a few opportunities we have created that offer great ideas, good value and a return to the school community. Ideal for stocking fillers or getting ready for 2021.



Order via
school24.net.au
select 'Events' >
'Cherry drive'

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1KG BOX \$20 / 2KG BOX \$35

Help to sell more for the school community – Share the offer with neighbours, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends and colleagues. Simply collect the money, and submit the order via school24.

Order by 9pm on Friday 4 December 2020.
Pick up will be between 11-17 December 2020, subject to farm picking dates.
You will be notified of your COVIDsafe pick up options, or arrange for a friend to collect.
For any questions, email fundraising@npsspandc.com

A portion of all sales is returned to the P&C to contribute to school projects.

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- ※ Personalised name labels for clothing and containers
- ※ Regular discounted offers. eg. 20% off when you buy 3+ items
- ※ Personalised drink bottles and lunch boxes
- ※ Teachers gifts
- ※ Reward charts, family planners and meal planners
- ※ Personalised backpacks, t-shirts and aprons
- ※ Personalised Santa sacks, stockings, ornaments and more

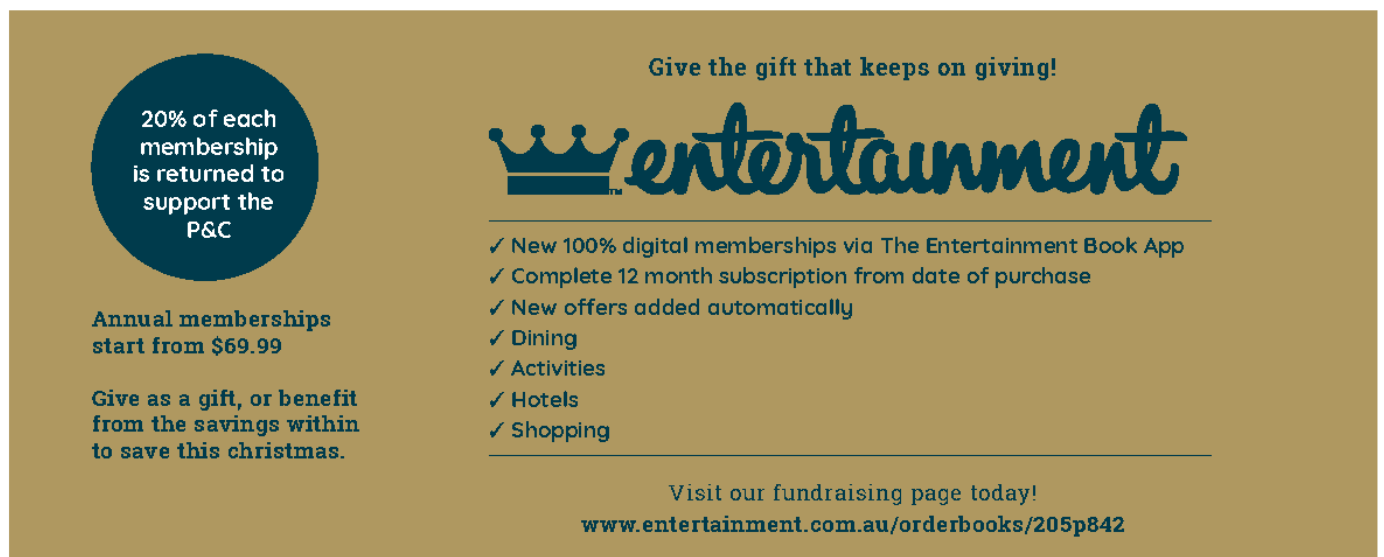
Step 1: Order online at www.brightstarkids.com.au

Step 2: Enter fundraising name in the checkout payment section.
FUNDRAISER NAME: NORMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSN

Step 3: BrightStar kids returns 15% value of each order to the P&C

15% value of each order is returned to support the P&C






20% of each membership is returned to support the P&C

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All funds raised go to the Normanhurst Public School P&C. Raising funds to contribute to school projects.

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- A full day program for children aged 5-12 years, members and non members, no experience necessary, all welcome!
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- COMBO DAY: Combining the very best of GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips! Learn new skills and try a wide range of different drills and activities!
- HOLIDAY FUN DAY: Themed sessions loaded with lots of gymnastics activities, circuits, games and other FUN activities including craft, cubby house building and lots lots more!
- Morning tea and lunch break (bring your own food)
- Programs include Free time - to play and explore our fun filled colourful space

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PROGRAM DETAILS

WEDNESDAY 6TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
FRIDAY 8TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
MONDAY 11TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
WEDNESDAY 13TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 15TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
MONDAY 18TH JAN (COMBO DAY)
WEDNESDAY 20TH JAN (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 22ND JAN (COMBO DAY)

9AM - 3PM

\$50 PER CHILD PER DAY

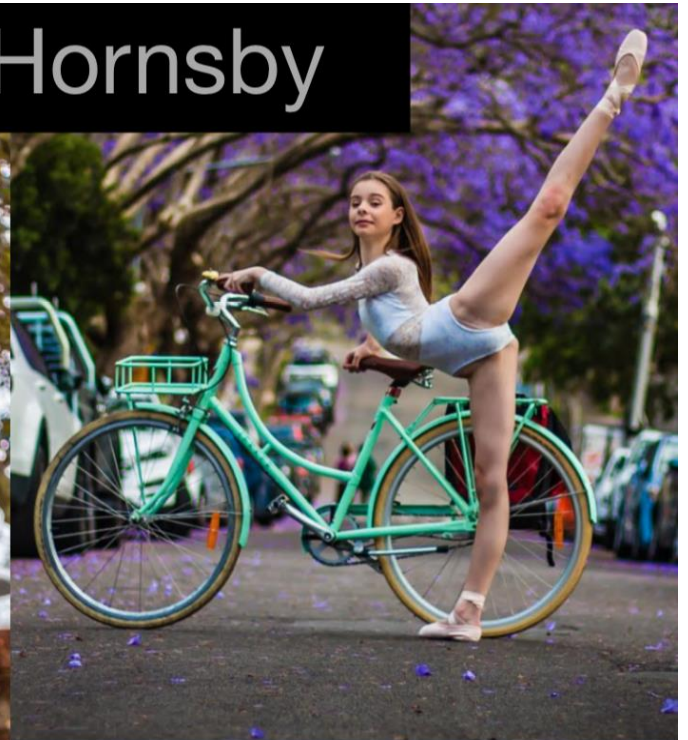
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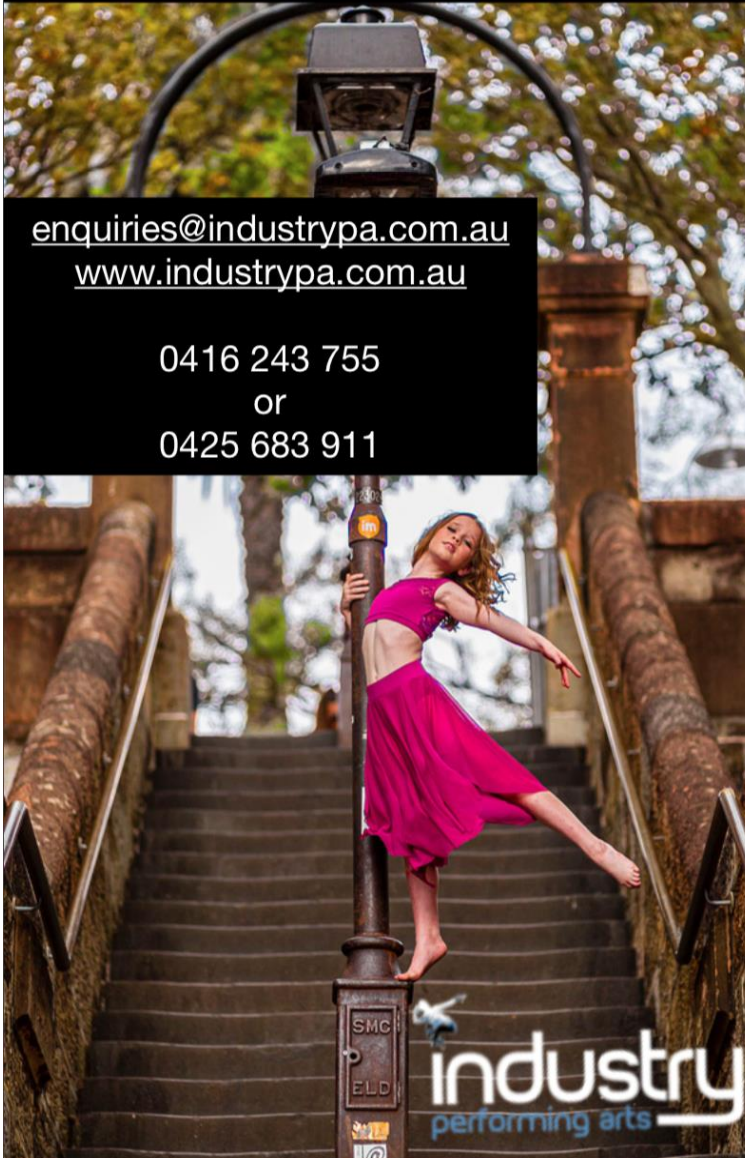
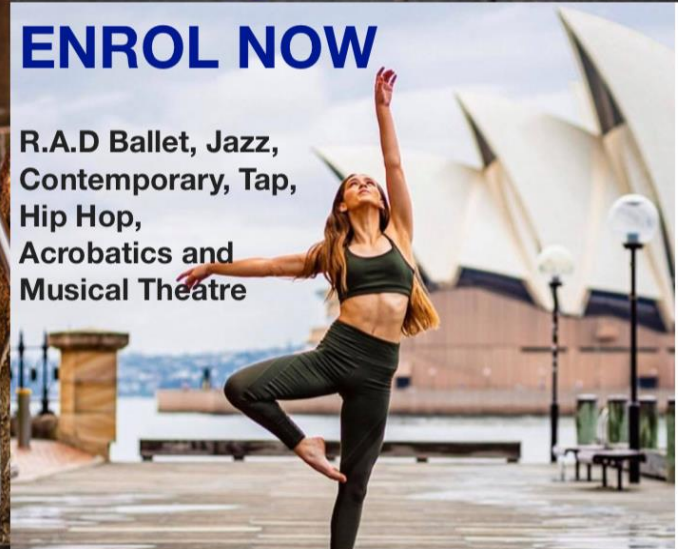
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