



Normanhurst News



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Term 4 Week 9

9 December 2020

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 10 December 2020	Presentation Day
Tuesday 15 December 2020	Talent Quest
Wednesday 16 December 2020	Last Day of Term for Students
NOTES SENT HOME	
Thursday 3 December 2020	Textbook Requirements List 2021 K-4

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 Martinson, Ms Moore and Mr Sparling. Thank you to the parents who provided items for the stalls.



Supplies for 2021

This week all families with children in Kindergarten to Year 5 will receive a list of stationery supplies for 2021 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 2021 Kindergarten supplies list will be posted with Best Start Interview information.

Textbook Order Forms

This week all families will receive a note regarding textbooks for 2021 and how to order these. Please note that there are no textbook requirements for Stage 3.

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.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held tomorrow, Thursday 10 December, 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

Mr Sheridan will not be returning to our school next year as he has accepted a job at an independent school. Mr Sheridan has been a dedicated member of our staff team at Normanhurst for the past 11 years and will be missed. I have always appreciated the professionalism with which Mr Sheridan approached his role and his great sense of humour. His decision has come about suddenly when an opportunity arose and I only found out myself yesterday. We wish Mr Sheridan all the best with his new endeavour and look forward to hearing from him next year. Ms De Palo will continue relieving as Assistant Principal until Mr Sheridan's role is filled permanently. Ms Tilney will continue working part-time in 2021, having returned this term following maternity leave, and Mr Roseworn will relieve as Assistant Principal part-time in her absence. We will also welcome new permanent teachers Mr Darren Hills and Ms Darcy Gilroy at the start of 2021. Ms Marianne Stewart has also been appointed permanently to our school which we are very pleased about! Ms Stewart has been working at our school on temporary contracts over the last two years and has been an excellent addition to our staff.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes next Monday 14 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.

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 by the end of this week.

2021 Beginning of Year arrangements

It is anticipated that students will remain in 2020 classes when they return on Friday 29 January such that we can ascertain our exact student numbers and determine if we are able to proceed with our planned classes. We will form 2021 classes as soon as possible once numbers are confirmed. 2021 Kindergarten students have their Best Start Interviews on Thursday 28 January, Friday 29 January and Monday 1 February. They will commence normal classes on Tuesday 2 February.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

During this fortnight all classes are reviewing expectations for the school bathrooms and how our school expectations relate to this setting.



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.

Last Orders for Uniform Shop – Friday 11 December

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. may 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 Store with PayPal

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

We are pleased to announce that we now have in place the option to pay by PayPal as an alternative to paying by Direct Bank Transfer.

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.

Summer Special – Girls Navy Shorts on Sale

For a limited time only, we are offering a 'Summer Special' with a 30% discount on Girls Navy Summer Shorts. Get them now for only \$15 but only while stocks last! Place your order here: <https://www.npspandc.com/product/girls-navy-shorts/>.

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 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.

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

Canteen starts to wind down food stocks in the remaining week of term, so you may notice your children's favourites may not be available for order. Due to reduced stocks of frozen items I have removed most from online ordering but while we have them they are still available over the counter.

The canteen will be open right up to the last day of school (Wednesday 16 December) with what food is remaining. Choices may be limited by this last day.

I would like to say a big thank you to all those who have volunteered in the canteen this year, the children love to see you and I really do appreciate all the help. A special mention to Linda and Kristie who have volunteered time almost every week that we have been allowed volunteers this year. Thank you also to Bonita and Jeanne as convenors and the members of our committee for your constant support and help in running the canteen. Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing all the children next year. Good luck to those heading to high school next year!

Lisa Pang

Canteen Manager

canteencommittee@npspandc.com

P&C News

Fundraising Goals and School Community Project suggestions

Do you have a project you want the School and P&C to consider 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

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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

Please see our latest season's flyer for our 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. **UPDATE on Cherry drive:** We have had an amazing response to our Cherry drive! Thank you to the School Community and our "local neighbourhood" community members who have pre-ordered close to 280kgs of fresh, juicy cherries direct from the farm! A huge congratulations to Eve, our new Fundraising Co-ordinator who initiated this drive and a Big Thank you to Valley Fresh Cherries for supplying us this year for this fundraiser. **NOTE (see Flyer attached): Collection will be on on this FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER** (Yes! Two days from now) during the day with two pickup windows from **9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. AND 3.30p.m. to 6.00p.m.** If you cannot make these times, can you please elect a neighbour or friend to grab and store your order please. We will not have capacity to store the majority of these orders over the weekend. So if you want your cherries fresh and tasty, please arrange a collection on this day. Please contact us urgently if you have an issue with these collection times. Email us at fundraising@npsbandc.com
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 Eve at fundraising@npsbandc.com

Bonita Chan

NPS P&C Association President

president@npsbandc.com



Remember, if your child wishes to perform in the Normanhurst Talent Quest this year, permission notes are due **Friday 11 December 2020**! Notes are available from the front office and must be returned to Ms Jones or Ms Ironside by the end of the week.

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 students are allowed to wear mufti clothes on the day and may bring a small cushion to sit on during the showcase. Thanks for your support,

Ms Jones and Ms Ironside

Organising Teachers

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The Soccer Match

Yay! Yay!
The crowd roars.
Swoosh!
Went the goal from Matt and Zach.
The ref says "Score!"

By Matt, Zach, Nathan and Stirling

At the Movies

Pop! Pop! Goes the popcorn as I pull the lid.
Shh! Shh! Said the very old grandpa.
Bang! Bang! Goes the gun in the movie.
Sniff! Sniff! Goes the sensitive mum.
Help! Help me!
Said the child that was getting kidnapped in the movie.
Grumble! Grumble! Grumble! Said my tummy.
Kiss! Kiss! Goes the princess and the prince on a unicorn.

By Lily, Annabelle, Amaya, and Dia

Going to the Zoo

Rrrr! The lion is vicious.
Growl! The tiger is hungry.
Chitter Chatter! The monkeys are being silly!
Arrgh! Crocodiles are eating their food.
Brrrr! Go the elephants.

By Jiahe, Isla, Erin, Serafina and Harry

The Soccer Match

Stomp! Stomp! Go my feet as I run to kick the ball.
Crunch! Crunch! Goes the crown eating chips.
Slurp! Slurp! As they drink.
Scratch! Whistle! "Red Card!" said the ref.
"Oh No!" says the crowd.

By Elliot, Vihaan, Emile and Arjun

Bus Ride

Broom! Broom! Goes the bus going to Candy World.
Bumpety Bump! Goes the bus over a speed hump.
Beep! Beep! Goes the horn.
Chatter! Chatter! Go the Nannas.
Waah! Waah! Go the cute babies.
Yay! We're here!
Yum! Yum! We're eating junk food.

By Sophia, Rennah, Pippa and Evelyn



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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.



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

FRESH CHERRY PICK UP

Friday 11 December
9.30am-12.30pm & 3.30pm-6pm
@ Normanhurst Public School

Outside School, a marquee will be set up on Normanhurst Rd, near the school drop off zone.

Please circle back to the school, once bell drop off is complete, so as not to impact normal school processes.
You can email president@npsandc.com on approach to speed up collection.

Please maintain 1.5m distance between people as you collect your cherries.
Alternatively pick up can be arranged for Saturday 12 or Monday 14 December, please email fundraising@npsandc.com to confirm your need.

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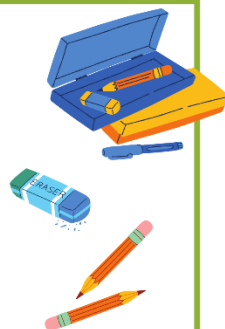
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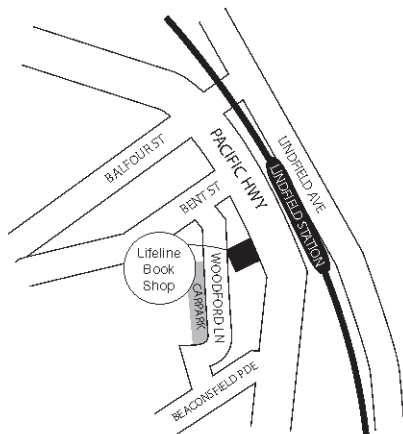
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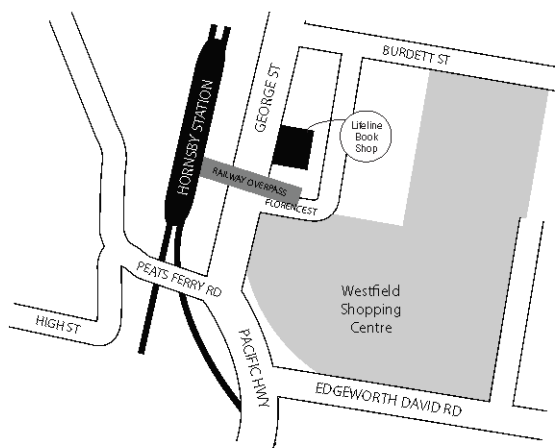
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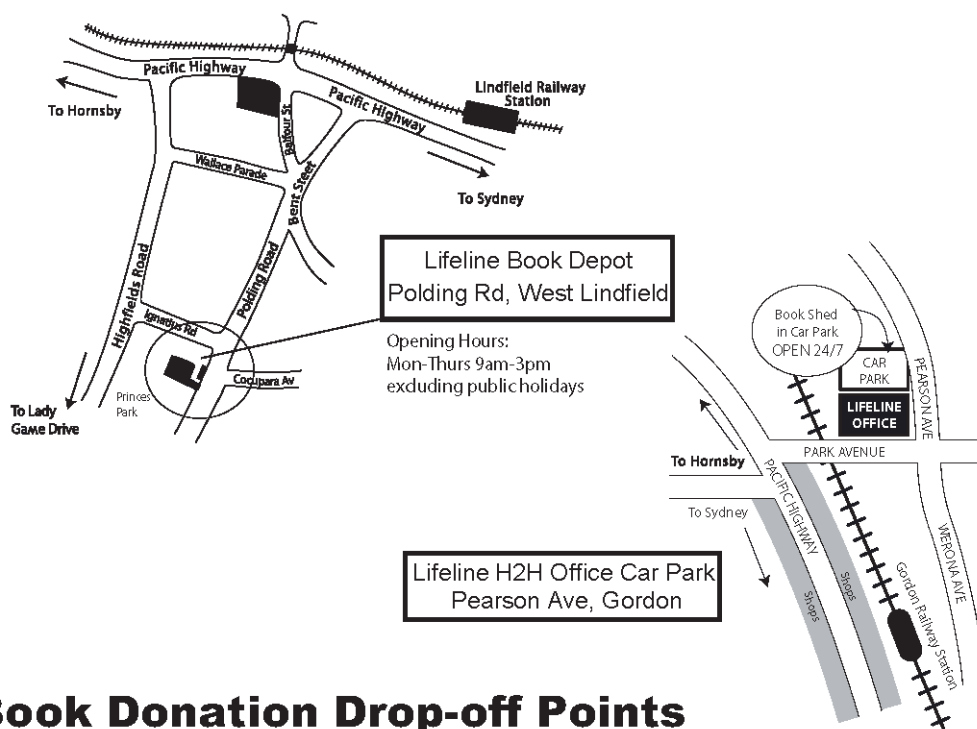
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- ☐ Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 28th January 3.30-4.30pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$160.00 for the term.
- ☐ Saturday Junior/Intermediate class 30th January 09.30am –10.30am Normanhurst Boys High, \$160.00 for the term.
- ☐ Saturday Squad 30th January 10.30am –12.00pm at Normanhurst Boys, \$205.00 for the term.
- ☐ Private lessons available by appointment.

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School: _____

Date of birth: _____ School Year: _____

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