



Normanhurst News

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Term 4 Week 6

Upcoming Events

10 November 2021

DATE	EVENT
25 November 2021	Kindergarten 2022 Orientation
2 December 2021	Year 6 Mini Fete
9 December 2021	Presentation Day Years 3-6
10 December 2021	Presentation Day Kindy – Year 2
17 December 2021	OC Testing for pre-registered Year 4 students
13 December 2021	Year 6 Farewell
16 December 2021	Students Last Day
1 February 2022	Year 1-6 Students return
3 February 2022	Kindergarten 2022 first day
24 February 2022	Swimming Carnival 2022 @ Hornsby Pool

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and carers,

If your child has cold symptoms such as a runny nose, is coughing or sneezing, they will be sent home and a negative COVID test will be required. Children need to be **symptom-free** before they return to school. Please keep your children at home if they are unwell. If your child/children suffer from reoccurring hay fever/allergies, a doctor's note is needed.

A reminder that we are operating on Level 3 settings for the remainder of the term.

- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Assemblies and presentations will be allowed outdoors on site. Cohorts should be separated with physical distancing in place where practicable
- Dancing will be allowed indoors and outdoors in class cohorts
- School sports allowed
- Masks are required indoors for all staff and strongly recommended indoors for primary students
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending on school site or gathering
- All adults must be fully vaccinated and must maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing

Keeping all these safety measures in mind we have an incursion planned for all students with Uncle Laurie (Laurie Bimson) a local Indigenous elder. Uncle Laurie will be visiting our school on Tuesday 16 November and Wednesday 17 November. Thank you to Mr Rosewarn for his organisation of this incursion.

We have also begun planning our end of year assemblies/celebrations. Parents of award winners will be invited to attend. All Presentation Day Assemblies will be held outdoors with times to be confirmed in the next few days. Mrs Dayhew will be coordinating these events. Thank you, Mrs Dayhew and staff.

The **Year 6 Farewell/Graduation** invitations were sent home this week. Thank you to Marilyn Jackson and her team of dedicated parents for their organisation. The evening will be a night to remember for our Year 6 students. On Friday 12 November Year 5 are fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell. The students are invited to wear mufti with the theme being "Sports". Bring a gold coin donation.

We are very excited to be able to go ahead with **Kindergarten Orientation onsite**. We look forward to welcoming Kindergarten 2022 on the 25 November. Mrs Veldon has been put together a wonderful program for our newly enrolled Kindergarten students. Thank you, Mrs Veldon.



Remembrance Day

On Thursday the school will stop at 11am and observe a minute's silence for Remembrance Day. Students will remain in their classrooms for a virtual ceremony led by our school leaders. Thank you to Daniel Axenov for playing the Last Post and to our School Leaders for leading the assembly.



Striver Badges

Last week students were presented with their Striver Badges. Congratulations everyone.

Year 1

Blue	Red
Jack E	Marciano P
Raphael M	Hugo T
Sam K	Charlotte B
Sam S	Jason T
Jason Z	Shailene G
Isabel S	
Rosie I	
Monika G	
Gia K	
Lam N	
Reija J	
Jingyi W	
Luke R	
Olivia G	
Theodore K	
Laya R	

Year 2

Blue	Red
Felix W	Mohammed N
Aiden C	Matilda Z
Madinah N	Vihaan V
Hadon A	Arjun G
	Dia J
	Patrick M

Year 3

Red: Aidan H, Kingsley L, Sophie G

Green: William M



Year 4

Blue: Avneet D, Daniel O

Red: Emmanuel P, Ethan A, Briannah N, Lachlan M, Hasti J, Fletcher B

Green: Eden M



Year 5

Blue	Red	Green	Yellow
Mirabelle M Mark Z Adrian G	Ben J Alfred G Nico I Ben G Tom C	Isobel C Olivia P	Arthur T

Year 6

Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Purple
Reign S	Hugo K Sonia U Anna N Mandana A Oliver W Reign S	Jack L Arya S Eden H Ava M Ethan P Harrison B Chloe N Zoe K Zofia M Neha N Jordan D William M	Rhianna P Kai U Ella C Scarlett H Kirby M Heath A Scarlett M Joel F Carla S Valentina P Hunter S Ethan B	Hannah D Ella C Patrick R Chelsea M Allegra L Gabrielle R

Warm regards,

Jacqueline Gordon
Relieving Principal



Opportunity Class Placement Test 2022 for

The Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 17 November 2021**. The test will be computer-based test, 60 minutes in total, and sat in one single session at school.

Parents have already received a 'Test authority' advice by email which confirmed where their children will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Parents also received a test information bulletin which provided further detail about the test including how students can familiarise themselves with a computer-based sample test.

A new, modified timeline is being implemented to ensure students can be placed into Year 5 opportunity classes at the beginning of the 2022 school year. View the [Fact sheet for parents and students External link](#) which outlines the new dates for each remaining part of the placement process.

Please continue to check the [NSW Department of Education website](#) for current advice for families.

Please note: Students will be sitting the test from 9:15am-10:15am. Mrs Dayhew will be supervising the test. Parents should have received a "Test authority" letter. Students must bring a printed copy of their "Test authority" letter that shows their application number. Students will be directed to the Computer Room at 9am.

Applications for Selective HS 2023

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2023 open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. Parents of current year 5 students must apply by the due date.

Application information can be downloaded from <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The online application link is available from this website from 19 October 2021.

If you are a parent without internet access or who cannot use a computer you can apply at a public library but the school is also available during the application period to assist the few parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

The school Principal will be informed of applications from students at their schools so they can verify the information entered by parents. School assessment scores will not be required. Principals or their delegates will be required to verify information for their students from Friday 19 November to Wednesday 1 December 2021.

Further Enquiries:

High Performing Students Team

Email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

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Mufti Day – Fund Raiser for the Year 6 Farewell

Friday 12 November

Gold Coin Donation



Everyone come to school dressed as your favourite sport star or in your sporting gear, football jersey, netball uniform, or any sporting attire!

Remember the correct shoes – joggers!

We will be collecting a gold coin donation from everyone who is wearing sports mufti!

All money raised will go directly to the Year 6 Farewell.



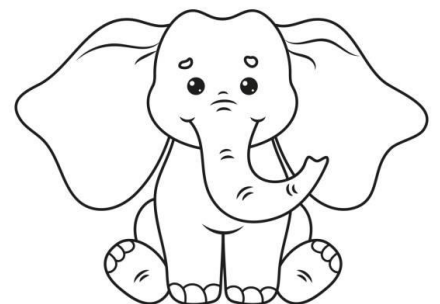
Aboriginal Elder Visit

On Tuesday 16 November and Wednesday 17 November, Aboriginal Elder, Uncle Laurie Bimson will lead Normanhurst Public School through a variety of rich cultural experiences. Uncle Laurie is a Guringai man and a descendant of Bungaree, leader of the Guringai tribe at the time of European arrival. We look forward to Uncle Laurie joining us and for our students to participate in a smoking ceremony, totem carving and boomerang throwing demonstration.

Mr Roseworn
Relieving Assistant Principal

Year 6 Mini Fete White Elephant Store

With the Year 6 Mini Fete fast approaching we are seeking donations for the White Elephant store. 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 store can be sent to Ms Kettlewell (6B) or Ms Moore (6M) by Friday 26 November. All profits from the White Elephant Store go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.



Cherry Drive 2021

Hurry now and pre-order your boxes of delicious farm-fresh Cherries! The Cherry Drive from last year is Back!! Please see Flyer for details...!

A flyer for the Cherry Drive 2021 event. The background is a light pink color. At the top, there are several realistic-looking red cherries with green stems. In the top right corner, there is a dark red circular button with white text that says "Order via school24.net.au select 'Events' > 'Cherry drive'". Below the cherries, the text "NORMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL" is written in a small, dark red, sans-serif font. Underneath this, the words "CHERRY DRIVE" are written in a very large, bold, dark red, sans-serif font, with horizontal lines above and below the text. Below the title, the text "DELICIOUS FRESH CHERRIES, STRAIGHT FROM THE FARMER THIS XMAS." is written in a dark red, sans-serif font. Then, the prices "1KG BOX \$25 / 2KG BOX \$40 / 5KG BOX \$80" are listed in a large, bold, dark red, sans-serif font. Below the prices, there is a paragraph of text in a dark red, sans-serif font: "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." Below this paragraph, the order and pick-up details are listed: "Order: by 9pm on Friday 3 December 2021." and "Pick up: Thursday 9 December 2021, from 9.30am outside Normanhurst Public School." Below the pick-up details, there is a line of text: "Questions? Email fundraising@npspandc.com" and another line: "All profits raised go to the Normanhurst Public School P&C." At the bottom of the flyer, there are more realistic-looking red cherries. On the far right edge, there is a small vertical text that says "Image: Freepik.com".

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The NEW 2022 P&C

Here is a photo of the new P&C Committee from two Monday's ago, when we gathered together for a social catchup at the Blue Gum... seen (L-R) in Back row - Brooke Lennox (Secretary), Ian Air (Building Fund/Grounds), Eve Quigley (Fundraising); Front row - Edd Smith (Treasurer), Kerri Wickenden (nominated for Canteen/Uniform Convenor), Bonita Chan (President), Jim Walker (out-going Band President), and missing from this pic Andrew Veldon (VP).



AND apologies for my typo correction from last week: Jim Walker is the out-going Band President. We are still seeking a Band President who will be voted in at the Band AGM which is on at 7:30 PM on Monday 15 November via Zoom. Details will be in Skoolbag.

REMINDER to renew your P&C Membership fees now - please pay your \$2 fee

Name: Normanhurst Public School P&C Assn

BSB: 032-084

Account: 691 588

Reference: Surname and PC Fee

Fundraising

The Expressions Tea towels were distributed last week. If you have not got yours yet, please let us know. We also have Extras to purchase as last minute gifts for extended Family and Friends for Christmas. Please contact fundraising@npspandc.com for any questions.

Facebook Page

Did you know the P&C has our own Facebook page? Please LIKE us and Follow!

<https://www.facebook.com/NormanhurstPublicPC>

Each of the Year level cohorts have their own FB page as well (not School run) managed by Parent volunteers, please ask your Class Parent on how to join. Playdates, and school-related questions and information is often shared here and parents find it very helpful.

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Uniform Shop News

Online Orders

Due to COVID restrictions, the Uniform Shop is only open for online orders for the remainder of this year. We are unable to have families coming to the shop to try on uniforms for size or purchase pre-loved items.

Please place your orders via the online shop at <https://www.npspandc.com/uniform/>.

Orders will be delivered to children's classrooms each week on a Friday.

Please keep all packaging and tags attached until your child has tried on the clothes, in case you need to swap sizes. We are unable to exchange clothes without their original packaging.

Pre-loved uniforms

If you would like to purchase any pre-loved items, please email me with the item name and size and I will let you know what is available.

If you have any uniform items you no longer need, we'd love to take them off your hands. Please have your child leave donations with the School Office.

Kindy 2022

Information was emailed to Kindy 2022 families this week regarding online ordering and collection of uniforms. Appointments are now available to collect uniform orders on Thursday 25th November (Transition Day) and Wednesday 1st December.

Please book an appointment at <https://signup.com/go/cmDYUyW>.

Kristie Whitehead
NPS Uniform Shop
Email: uniformshop@npspandc.com

Canteen News

The Canteen continues to operate by online order only. If you order a frozen treat on your child's lunch order they will need to bring their stamped lunch bag to the canteen to collect it. You can just order a frozen treat if you wish. We will **WILL NOT** be open for counter sales at recess or lunch until further notice. Please see School 24 for what is available to order each day.

The canteen operates under strict food safety and Covid Guidelines. Please contact me at Canteen@npspandc.com if you have any questions.

Lisa Pang
Canteen Manager

P&C NPS Bands News

The next P&C Band AGM is on at 7:30 PM on Monday 15 November where all current positions will vacate, and we will vote in new people to these roles. If you are interested in a role/scope to be emailed to you, please contact us on the details below. We would love to hear from you! The sign-in details for this meeting will be provided via the Skoolbag App.

Year 1 Badge Assembly



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we created for
Mathematics!





Normanhurst Public School

Kindergarten 2022 Transition to School Session

25 November

9:15am-10:45am

Please ensure you have completed your enrolment
to guarantee you receive all the updated
information.





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How to Enrol

1. Check eligibility requirements https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder/index_. This will tell you if you need to complete an In Area or Out of Area Enrolment Form.
2. Go to the Normanhurst Public School Website <https://normanhurs-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>.
3. Complete an Online Application Form for In Area or Out of Area Enrolments. See instructions below on how to access the online form. *Please note that online Out of Area Enrolments (OoA) will only be possible online from Thursday June 17 2021. Prior to this date, OoA Enrolments can be completed by printing the application form found on the website.*
4. Contact the school via email for information if required. Email your 100 point ID check documents (see document on the next page attached for details). The required 100 point check documents as well as your child's Birth certificate and immunization certificate can be emailed to the school.
5. If you would prefer not to enrol online - you can print the application from the website and email it to the school.

6. Out of Area Enrolments

As outlined in the department's enrolment policy, our school may accept enrolments from outside our local enrolment area if places are available. We will assess applications for non-local enrolment on a case-by-case basis.

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How to enrol

Apply online [↗](#). If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident you are eligible to complete the [online enrolment application](#) [↗](#). You will then need to finalise the application at the school.

If you are not eligible or prefer not to enrol online, use the [application to enrol](#) [↗](#) (PDF 768.4KB) form. Please complete the form in English. A [translated application to enrol](#) [↗](#) may help you do this.

For more information, visit [primary school enrolment](#) [↗](#).

Out-of-area enrolments

As outlined in the department's [enrolment policy](#) [↗](#), our school may accept enrolments from outside our local enrolment area if places are available.

We will assess applications for non-local enrolment on a case-by-case basis.

Go to Normanhurst Public School Webpage and click **ENROLMENT**

Click **APPLY ONLINE** and complete the Enrolment Online & Submit your Application so the office staff can review your Application.

If you are unable to do the online form, please print this form and return to the School to **via email or post**.

100-point residential address check in some schools with a designated intake area

Schools that are above or near (i.e. the number of non-local enrolment applications received exceeds the number of enrolment places available outside the local enrolment buffer) their buffer level use the following 100-point residential address check to verify that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

* up to three months old

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