



Normanhurst Public School

14 June 2022 - Week 8 - Term 2

Normanhurst Public School Vision Statement

Normanhurst Public School is an inclusive and collaborative community dedicated to meeting student needs. We seek to prepare our students to adapt and thrive in a dynamic society by providing diverse and innovative experiences.



Acknowledgement of Country- 2F

We respect the Dharug People and feel proud to learn and play here. Thank you for looking after and sharing the land and nature with us.

The weeks ahead

- June 16 - Regional Cross Country
- June 22 - Kindergarten Science Incursion
- June 23 - Athletics Carnival
- June 27 - NAIDOC Week at NPS
- June 28 - School Disco
- June 30 - Reports Home
- July 1 - Last day of Term 2





Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 8 of the term and winter has certainly arrived. A reminder to label jumpers and jackets, if they have a name in them they will be returned. I know I keep reminding families however our lost property pile grows weekly. Normanhurst has had a very busy 2 weeks, enjoy catching up on all our activities in this week's Newsletter.

Attendance

We understand that there are times that students cannot attend school due to illness and we all have to be vigilant at this time regarding colds, flu and COVID. However, we would encourage you to ensure that your child attends school every day that they are well enough to do so and are able to. If your child is experiencing difficulty attending school please contact the school so that we can support your child to attend. If your child has tested positive for COVID, please report this to the school. Close contacts are allowed to attend school, however they need to follow these guidelines.

- Must notify the school they are a close contact and intend to attend school
- Should conduct a daily RAT test and return a negative result each morning before they attend school for five days. The school will provide attentional RAT tests to families
- Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors
- no staff or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to attend overnight camps
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before coming on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

Reports

Staff are currently completing these and they will be sent home with the students on Thursday June 30.

NPS Mural

We are very excited to share pictures of our newly painted and installed Mural. Thank you to the P&C for your support. Students and staff enjoyed being part of the artistic process. The Mural tells the story of our school and local area. It was a pleasure working with Isaac and Des who created the Mural. You are very welcome to view the Mural at any time. Thank you Ms Froment for coordinating this project.

K-6 Athletics Carnival

The K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday June 24. Please sign

Warm regards

Jacqui Gordon

Principal



PBL - Lesson of the Week - Playground

This lesson aims at teaching students the behavioural expectations of the playground.

Welcome to Normanhurst Public School

Upcoming School Tours

Tuesday June 28 at 2pm

Term 3

Tuesday August 2 at 2:30pm

Tuesday August 16 at 9:30am and Tuesday August 30 at 2:30pm

All tours will be a similar format (there is no need to attend them all but you are more than welcome to attend more than one if you like).

Kindergarten Information morning is taking place on September 6 at 10am in the school hall.

Kindergarten Orientation/Transition Dates will be taking place in Term 4.

Tuesday November 8, Tuesday November 15 and Tuesday 22 November from 9:15am - 10:45am.



**Normanhurst
Public School**

**Sign up for a
School Tour!**

Getting On Track In Time (GOT IT) Program

Tips for Staying on Track



Child Development

A child's stage of development plays a big role in their behaviour and ability to regulate and understand their emotions. There are a number of important things to know about children's development.

Brain growth and thinking abilities are a result of children's age and stage of maturity. Because of their developmental stage, children tend to be **more self-focused** and **have trouble understanding more abstract concepts** such as time and permanence of events.



Sometimes as parents it can feel as if a child is being manipulative, however **they are simply expressing their emotional and physical needs in a way that has worked for them in the past** — sometimes this can

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Children at this stage of development require:

Consistency - especially between different parents/carers

Clear boundaries and family rules - such as using kind words, keeping hands and feet to ourselves

Routines - so that they

Term 2 - School Calendar

	Normanhurst Public School Term 2 Calendar - 2022						
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
APRIL/MAY WEEK 1	25 ANZAC DAY	26 SCD (Office Closed Admin Staff at First Aid Training) Staff off site Professional Learning	27 Student's Return	28	29 No Assembly Colour Run Rescheduled Backflip Against Bullying @NPS	30 P&C Working Bee	1
MAY WEEK 2	2 Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6	3 Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6 SRC Meeting	4 Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6	5 Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6 Cross Country (make up day) Teacher's Day	6 3-6 Assembly Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6 Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30am - 8:45am PSSA Friday Sport Begins	7	8 Mother's Day
MAY WEEK 3	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN Year 6 Camp Berry Sport and Rec	12 NAPLAN Year 6 Camp Berry Sport and Rec	13 K-2 Assembly NAPLAN Year 6 Camp Berry Sport and Rec National Walk Safely to School Day PSSA Friday Sport	14	15
MAY WEEK 4	16 NAPLAN P&C Meeting	17 NAPLAN School Tour 2pm	18 NAPLAN Canteen: Hot Dog Day	19 NAPLAN	20 K-6 Assembly NAPLAN PSSA Friday Sport Band Camp Friday Evening	21 Band Camp Federal Election	22 Band Camp
MAY WEEK 5	23	24 Enrichment to the Historic Society 10-12pm SRC Meeting	25	26 Zone CC National Sorry Day	27 5-6 Assembly PSSA Friday Sport Australia's Biggest Tea	28	29
MAY/JUNE WEEK 6	30 Reconciliation Day	31	1 Debate at Alquith Public School 6:30a.m.	2	3 K-2 Assembly PSSA Friday Sport	4	5 World Environment Day
JUNE WEEK 7	6	7 School Tour 5:30am Digi Ed Claymation Incursion - Year 4	8	9 Digi Ed Claymation Incursion - Year 6	10 K-6 Assembly PSSA Friday Sport	11	12

JUNE WEEK 8	13 Queen's Bday Weekend	14 SRC Meeting	15 Premier's Spelling Bee (3-6)	16 Regional Cross Country	17 3-6 Assembly PSSA Friday Sport	18 P&C Trivia Night Magpies	19
JUNE WEEK 9	20	21	22	23 Athletics Carnival	24 K-2 Assembly PSSA Friday Sport	25	26
JUNE/JULY Week 10	27 Uncle Laurie visit to launch NAIDOC Week	28 School Tour 2:30pm School Disco	29 Kindergarten Science Incurslon - 8-10am	30 Reports Home Stage 1 Science Incurslon	1 K-6 Assembly Last Day of Term 2	2	3

Term 2 - Road Safety

SCHOOL ZONE

Road Safety

Term 2 - 2022

Welcome to the Term 2 School Zone Road Safety Newsletter. In this edition we remind drivers about the rules for the No Parking zone at your school. Using these zones correctly provides a safer and more efficient resource for all drivers.

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Do you know how to use the No Parking zone at your school?

Most schools have a No Parking zone at the front or rear. These zones are designed for drivers to stop for no more than two minutes to drop-off or pick-up a passenger. The driver must remain with their vehicle at all times. **NO PARKING ZONES ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR DRIVERS TO SIT AT THEIR LEISURE UNTIL THEIR CHILD APPEARS.**



- If your child(ren) is being picked up from the No Parking zone outside the school, only stop there when they are ready to enter your vehicle. If they are not waiting within the zone, move away and come back later. This will free the zone up for other drivers whose passengers are waiting.
- If your school runs an organised pick-up program from the No Parking zone at the front of the school, follow the instructions issued by the school executive.
- When dropping your child at school within the No Parking zone, ensure you have given them a hug and kiss at home, so the child can leave the vehicle independently, to minimise your time within the zone.

Walk Safety to School Day - Friday 20 May 2022

As you are aware, walking to school has many benefits for students, parents and the surrounding community. Walking with your child will help them develop vital road crossing skills and is an opportunity to teach them about road safety and independence. It also gives you both exercise, gets you out of the car and away from the traffic congestion, reducing air pollution and car dependency.



On Friday 20 May 2022, all students across Australia, are being asked to participate in National Walk Safety to School Day, in conjunction with their school, or independently. For further information visit: walk.com.au.



First Nations Mural Painting!

Last week our First Nations Mural was finished! Dez and Isaac expertly painted the 11 metre long background over the weekend. Then all students and staff contributed to the dot painting with their guidance across 2 days. Dez and Isaac taught the students about the symbols used and the story behind the painting. We are thrilled with the finished product which is now displayed in the cola. The students and staff really valued the experience and learnt a lot about First Nations culture and art.

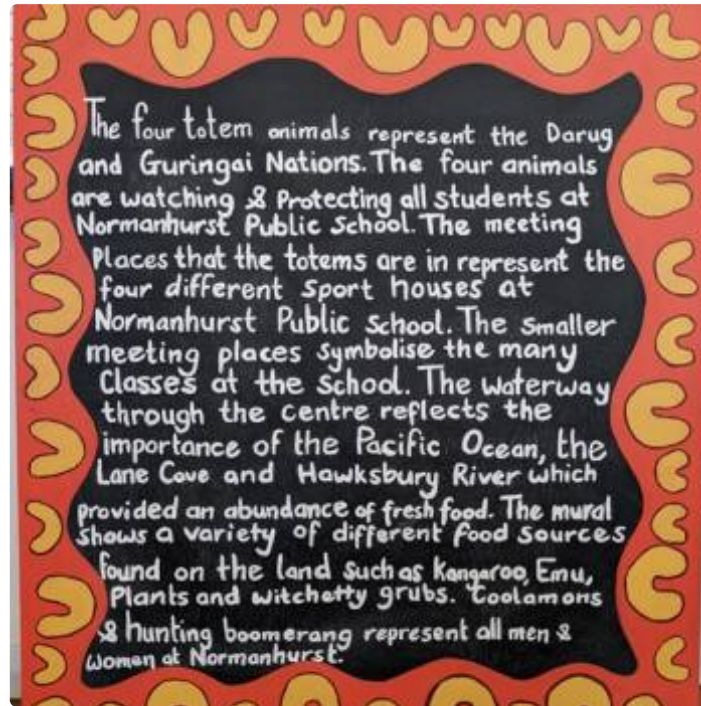
Video of our New Mural!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Zbgpnb0qBTnS1bqReEQRSNJguJ9FCxb/view?usp=sharing>

The Grand Unveiling of the Mural



Painting our Mural



Reconciliation Week

All classes participated in Reconciliation Week activities to learn about First Nation histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



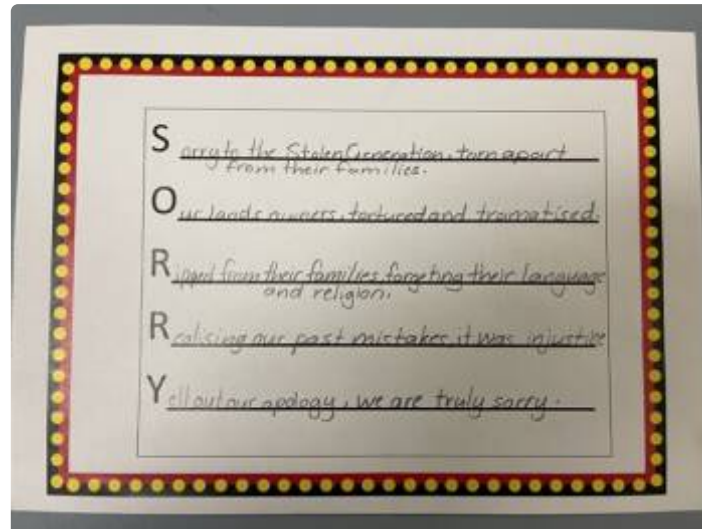
Stage 3 wrote haikus and acrostic poems

Stage 3 wrote haikus and acrostic poems to help us reflect upon our ongoing learning and discussions about Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day and The Stolen Generation.

Did you know?

The native purple hibiscus is the flower for 'Sorry Day'. This purple flower was adopted because it is a survivor, found widely across Australia with the colour denoting compassion and spiritual healing. It is representative of the women and children of the stolen generation.

What beautiful work Stage 3!



Digi Ed - Incursion - WHAT A DAY!!!

On Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 June, Years 5 and 6 engaged in the Claymation Digital Animation Workshop run by Digi Ed. Students composed a short narrative, created clay characters, designed backdrops and then shot and edited footage to make short animations.

It was a highly engaging, fun and creative day. Students got to use impressive equipment and software to bring their narratives to life.

Here's what a few students had to say about the incursion:

"It was a spectacular experience because it was fun to experiment with the clay." – Lewis K

"It was a great opportunity to be creative and work with my friends." – Maddie R

"Digi Ed was a fun and memorable experience." – Liv P

"Learning how to cooperate with team members was great." – Hoon K

"Sharing ideas and creating mini movies was so much fun." – Ieuan S

"I loved everything about DigiEd from talking about ideas with my friends to making the clay characters and backgrounds. I also loved watching my class mates videos at the end of the day." Allegra P

"I liked taking the photos. You had to be very careful when moving the camera to make sure the angle didn't move too much from the previous photo." Amelia O

"I enjoyed making the outfits for the clay characters. It was challenging to take the photos so that you couldn't see the classroom in the background." Sophia R

"I enjoyed working as a team." Oliver W

Claymation Artists - hard at work!



Melting Moments - Claymation Video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GbT25RIS4kew4Tgm3SqDloNMOz123j8o/view?usp=sharing>

Shaun & the Robbery - Claymation Video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GbT25RIS4kew4Tgm3SqDloNMOz123j8o/view?usp=sharing>

Access all the Claymation Video's here to watch our Students Brilliant work!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/10CTY6rCo-LOeVvE4gDrFlqB2S6-NU9bN>

Awards - Week 7 - Well done everyone!



Winner of Bocce

Premier's Debating Challenge - Round 1 Debate

Asquith Public School vs Normanhurst Public School

On Wednesday 1st of June, four members of our debating team went to Asquith Public School to have our first inter-school debate. The topic was 'That schools should make their top students spend one afternoon a week helping a struggling classmate', and we were the negative team. First speaker was Willow, second speaker was Natalie, I was the third speaker and our team advisor was April. It was a close debate and it was fun. The adjudicator gave some valuable feedback to help us in our next debates. Thank you to Ms Layton and Mrs Spender for their help and guidance.

By Kara C Year 6

Debating Team - Great Effort!



Sport News - Update

Congratulations to our Bocce Knockout competitors (Cooper, Fletcher, Amelia and Hudson) who competed at ELS Hall on Wednesday 1 June.

They placed fourth in the competition.

Darren Hills & Louisa Patel

Sport Coordinators

PSSA - Sport News Update

Week 6 - PSSA - Netball

The weather was much kinder and cooler in week 6 as we got our first taste of a full length netball game. Everyone tried out new and different positions and gave it their best shot. Unfortunately we were defeated in both games by Pennant Hills Public School, but it was evident that every student had improved in their skills and resilience this week. Congratulations to all of our players!

Week 7 - PSSA - Netball

In Week 7 it was obvious how far we had come in learning the game and our positions. We managed to score in both games, and our defence players prevented many goals. Unfortunately Normanhurst West Public beat us in both the boys' and girls' games. Every week we are getting better at working as a team!

Week 6 - PSSA - Soccer - Stage 2

Boys Soccer - Super close match between Pennant Hills, score was 4 - 3. Amazing work in goals from Xavier! All boys worked beautifully as a team and we can't wait for next week!

Soccer Girls put up a good fight, but went down by 4 goals... team work is getting much better and skill level has improved!

Amazing effort by all players!

Week 7 - PSSA - Soccer - Stage 2

Boys Soccer - it was an incredible fight against Normanhurst West, we were up against some Rep Players who dominated the game and unfortunately we went down with a 1 - 9 loss. Great Team work by all!

Girls Won 4 - 2 to Normanhurst West ... well done to Jenny for her incredible Goal Scoring.. and to all those superb defenders who warded off the goals from Normanhurst West.

Stage 2 Multicultural public speaking competition finals! Winner - Xavier in 4S.



Winner was Xavier in 4S



NPS - DISCO!!

The Normanhurst Public School Dance Groups are holding a fundraising disco on Tuesday 28 June during school hours as part of student wellbeing week. The funds raised from the disco contribute to costumes for the Junior and Senior Dance Groups and their participation in festivals. The disco will take place in the School Hall and each session will run for an hour. There are separate sessions for K-2 and 3-6. Students can wear mufti clothing to school and enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle lunch.

Schedule

K-2 Disco: Middle session

3-6 Disco: Afternoon session

Remember to return your order forms with your **CASH payment to the front office by Thursday 23 June. The sausage sizzle lunch orders will be delivered to classrooms.**

Thank you for supporting dance at Normanhurst. The Dance Groups greatly appreciate your contribution.

Dance Coordinators



P & C News

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 18 June 2022 - Magpies Asquith

Get your Costumes ready for TV Characters and Shows this year... **FINAL TICKETS SELLING NOW!!!** You don't have to have a table of ten, individual tickets are being sold too... Come and support the School, meet some new parents and afterwards join us for a boogie, DJ Harry is going to be in the house playing tunes from 10pm to midnight!

See Fundraising News for more details. It is going to be **HEAPS OF FUN and a GREAT CAUSE!!** Come along and enjoy the Party!! It is one event you **DO NOT WANT TO MISS!!** :)

New Building Mural

As part of our RAP last year, the School and P&C had decided that the brick wall directly beside the Staff room was going to be updated and repainted with a mural related to our indigenous culture and engaged a local artist to bring this project to life. P&C funds were made available to contribute to fund this artwork. It is so exciting to hear that this has now finally been completed. Next time you are on the grounds please feel free to take a look.

CBP Grant for Sensory Garden

As you may know, in the recent past we have successfully received previous funding from the Government to partially fund projects around our school including the junior playground, and the synthetic oval. We are now in the process of applying for a grant to hopefully be able to fund a sensory garden and we would like to thank Elly Cowan for all her help in writing and submitting the grant for the P&C. Cross fingers and toes, we will keep you posted!!

Building Fund

As we approach the EOFY we appeal to individuals and families (and those with businesses) who may wish to reduce their tax, and offer a **tax-deductible voluntary donation** to the P&C Building Fund **before JUNE 30**. If you are interested in taking advantage of this, your generous contributions go towards making improvements directly on the school grounds and buildings. See the Building Fund letter attached for more details.

P&C Minutes & Meeting

Minutes are available for our last P&C General meeting on Monday 16th May, please email us for a copy secretary@npspandc.com if you wish to read them. The next General Meeting will be held on Monday night of week 4 in term 3.

Bonita ChanNPS P&C Association President

president@npspandc.com

2022 Building Fund Letter

**NORMANHURST PARENTS
& CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**

TODAY'S CHILDREN ARE TOMORROW'S CITIZENS



2022 TAX DEDUCTIBLE BUILDING FUND DONATION

Our P&C Association is committed to ensuring our School has the facilities and resources to provide the best possible learning and social environment for our children.

Over recent years the P&C has made significant contributions to the school including:

- Purchase of Smartboards for all of the classrooms (and replacements of the older ones) to the value of \$100,000
- Ground improvements throughout the school; like the half-court upgrade, replacing the Junior playground for K-Y1, the Years 2-6 playground upgrade, and our synthetic Oval refurbishment - all of these totalling a value of \$75,000
- Co-funding the purchase of ICT equipment such as 60x iPads, protective cases and docking stations for our students to use in their classrooms, also to the value of \$55,000

All of this has only been possible through the hard work of a committed band of volunteers and the support we receive for our fundraising efforts from you, the School Community. The P&C are very pleased to announce that this voluntary contribution will remain Tax Deductible this year! The P&C has created a Building Fund, the money donated here can be used for various projects within the school grounds. All donations will receive an official Tax Receipt. Any payments made on or before the 30th of June will be able to claim a deduction for the 2022 financial year. Your donations are voluntary, but we hope that together we can continue to help make Normanhurst Public a school that we are all proud of. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at president@npspandc.com

Please indicate the amount of your tax deductible contribution below and return this form to the P&C Box located in the school office:

YOUR FULL NAME for Tax Receipt: _____
(Receipt purpose only)

EMAIL Address: _____

• 1 Child \$50 _____ • 2 Children \$80 _____
• 3+ Children \$100 _____ • Other amount \$ _____

We no longer accept Cash payments so we respectfully request all donations be made via EFT by Direct Deposit to the details below:

NPS Building Fund Account BSB: 032-143 Account no: 410820 Ref: BF (Your Surname)

With Sincere Thanks from the **Normanhurst Public School P&C Assn**

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HURRY GET YOUR TICKETS - TRIVIA FUN!

LAST CALL - HURRY GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THIS SAT NIGHT!!

Team Trivia @ Magpies, Waitara – Saturday 18 June 2022

The NPS P&C Committee is excited to announce our Annual Trivia Night. This years theme is TV Shows & Characters. So book your babysitter and start to plan your outfits!

Hard day at The Office? Life feel like a Game of Thrones? Come and say Cheers with Friends at our Annual Trivia Night!

• **Tickets are \$40 each or secure a table of 10 for only \$350!**

- Ticket cost covers your seat for trivia and a wonderful night of memory making with the school community.
- All funds raised go to the Normanhurst Public School P&C to contribute to school projects.
- Stay tuned for show-stopping auction items!

When is it? Saturday 18 June, 7.30pm

Where is it? Magpies Waitara

Who can come? Parents, past parents and close friends

How do I get a ticket? Tickets are \$40 each, or secure a table of 10 for \$350. Visit our online booking platform (www.trybooking.com/BZHSH) to purchase tickets.

Silent and Live Auction

The Silent and Live Auction is one of the key moments of our annual event. Bid on the items you would like to win. Keep an eye on them as prices increase. Bargains to be had and show-shopping offers to enjoy. • 30-DAY UNLIMITED ACCESS The Om Movement Yoga Studio • 60-MIN BESPOKE FACIAL Salt And Petals Natural Beauty • FREE BIRTHDAY PARTY Ninja Kids Hornsby • \$100 CAKE VOUCHER Sweet Connoisseur • 10 x FREE NINJA PASSES Moving Bodies • \$500 GIFT VOUCHER Beaumont Tiles Thornleigh • FREE COFFEES Wooden Mill Normanhurst • PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY Normanhurst Public School

...stay tuned for more!

There's no time to (Netflix and) chill – buy your tickets today.

If you are a business and able to supply a service or a prize we'd love to hear from you. Prizes may include wine/gift voucher/club membership/experiences.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, or would like to suggest something new, we'd love to hear from you. You can email Eve at fundraising@npsandc.com

Eve Quigley

NPS P&C Fundraising Coordinator

fundraising@npsandc.com

Trivia Night Flyer & Prizes - LOOK AT WHAT YOU CAN WIN!



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Fundraising - Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book:

The Entertainment Book is now a digital membership via the App. Give it as a gift, or use the offers within to save. Complete 12-month memberships from the moment you join. Membership covers savings on dining, activities, hotels, shopping and gift vouchers. New offers are added automatically to the App. 20% of each membership is returned to support the P&C. Visit our school page today, www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/205p842

Uniform Shop News

From Term 3, a number of uniform items will incur a small price increase. This is due to costs from our suppliers rising, as a result of increases in manufacturing and freight costs. If you've been thinking of buying any items, order today before the new prices commence.

Order online at - <https://www.npsandc.com/uniform/>. Orders are delivered to your child's classroom on Friday each week.

Book an appointment to visit the Uniform Shop on Friday morning at - <https://signup.com/go/cmDYUyW>.

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 items without their original packaging. If you need to make an exchange, please email the Uniform Shop.

Kristie Whitehead
NPS Uniform Shop

Email: uniformshop@npspandc.com



Lost Property - Please check!

Lost Property

Our lost property basket each week is overflowing with jackets and hats! Also we have numerous 'other items' handed in that are kept in the office draw, so if your child has lost any item - please remind your child or children to check lost property and ask in the office.

Please ensure that all your items are labelled with both their first and last name clearly - otherwise it won't find its way back home!

Thank you!



Canteen News

Athletic Carnival

The canteen will be offering **pre ordered box lunches**. These will then be delivered to the carnival before lunch.

There are a selection of Sushi, cheese and bacon roll, cheese sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, Jam sandwich. Then a choice of ½ Iced Finger Bun or Homemade chocolate muffin or homemade smiley faced mini pancakes (3). Each Lunch box comes with a small bag of lollies. Drink choices are available as well.

Use the "Events" tab on School24. Orders close 830am Friday 17th June. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Any questions please email canteen@npspandc.com

Lisa Pang
Canteen Manager
NORMANHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL

NPS - Band News

NPS Bands

- There will be no Training Band rehearsal on Thursday 23rd June due to the athletics carnival (Concert Band will rehearse before school, as normal).



- We are looking forward to Concert Band performing at the whole school assembly on Friday 1st July. If you are able to volunteer to help set up stands and instruments that morning, please get in touch. Assembly commences at 09:15am.
- Next Bands Meeting is on Tuesday 26th July at 7:30pm.

Band Committee

E: bandpresident@npspandc.com



NOOSH NEWS

What we're doing at NOOSH!

Last week we have been celebrating mindfulness and mental health week! We made some cute pet rocks to promote mindfulness! We're excited about some cool activities coming up this week for Environment Week, and we've also got Refugee Week and Sensory Week coming up soon!

Thank you!!!

NOOSH would like to thank parents /guardians for their cooperation in notifying us of your child's absence. This really makes our job easier and ensures the safety of the children. Well done!

Vacation Care

The Early Bird Rate for Vacation Care bookings ends this week. Book now and save! We're looking forward to our fun packed program which includes: Go Karts, Inflatable World excursion, a wheelchair sports incursion, a rock climbing excursion, a slot cars incursion, a trampoline excursion at JUMPD Brookvale, Laser Tag and bowling at Strike Macquarie, an Escape Room incursion, and a movie excursion! Please see below for our entire program!

What time do I need to bring my children to NOOSH during vacation care?

For In-centre and Incursion days, we would like your child to be at NOOSH by 9:00am to ensure they don't miss out on the fun events of the day!

Please note for excursions we ask that your child arrives no later than 8:30am to ensure that we leave for excursion on time. We want to avoid your child being disappointed that they can't spend as much time there as they'd like!

What do I need to bring for vacation care?

Please ensure your child brings to NOOSH every day: - Morning tea and Lunch - Water Bottle - Broad-brimmed hat & sunscreen

- Wears solid closed shoes - spare pair of clothes - Wet weather gear - Clothes you can get messy in

Also, there are some days that we ask that you bring extra things:

Go Kart and Wheels day (4/7/22): **Bike/Scooter and Helmet**

Inflatable World (5/7/22): **Socks**

Rock Climbing (7/7/22): **Good grippy shoes (sneakers)**

Skateboard and slot cars day (11/7/22): **Helmet**

Jumpd Brookvale (12/7/22): **Socks**

Nerf Gun battle day (15/7/22): **Tablet/device**

We're looking forward to having your family join us for an exciting Vacation Care!

If you have any questions, or need any assistance with anything related to NOOSH, please feel free to email us at: normanhurstshc@outlook.com

The NOOSH Team

Winter Vacation Program



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[2023 Cultural Diversity Calendar](#)

2023 Cultural Diversity Calendar

Normanhurst Public School will again participate in the Calendar for Cultural Diversity art initiative. In the past we have had some of our talented **student's artwork** selected and they have been featured in the calendar.

The Calendar for Cultural Diversity promotes intercultural understanding, cultural and linguistic diversity, community harmony and social inclusion across NSW public schools and their communities.

Each year, NSW public schools are invited to submit student artwork for possible inclusion in the Calendar for Cultural Diversity around a given theme.

The **theme of the 2023** Calendar for Cultural Diversity is "**Creating Connections**". Each year the Calendar for Cultural Diversity also includes a page on the relevant lunar year (and its Australian zodiac equivalent) and 2023 is the Lunar Year of the Rabbit /

Platypus. The artwork can also be on this theme.

The due date is Friday 29 th July (end of Week 2, Term 3).

All artwork submissions must be emailed as a photo, to the school email address normanhurs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au before this date. They will be forwarded to Mrs Brisot for possible selection. If we are inundated with fantastic artworks ☺ Mrs Brisot will make a final decision and select 4 artworks for submission. If your artwork is selected, you will be notified and you will possibly need to bring it in immediately for mailing (sometimes the quality of the photo is good enough for printing and they will use the photo).

Artwork: must be A3 or A2 size for reproduction purposes (not A4). Possible media includes:

- drawing – inks, felt pens, charcoal, pastels, crayons
- mixed media – collage, photo montage
- painting – watercolour, oils, acrylic, gouache, poster paints, sgraffito
- photography – cameras can be conventional, polaroid, digital, disposable
- printmaking – etching, monoprinting, linocuts.

The following information **MUST BE attached to each artwork** (use a piece of paper and attach to the back)-

- **name of student, dob and current age, and year at school**
- **name of school**
- **traditional country on which school is located = Dharug language group**
- **parent's name and email and phone contact details**
- **title of artwork and description (must relate to the theme)**
- **name of teacher contact – Mrs Kate Clarke Brisot (Normanhurst PS)**

Further information can be found: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/multicultural-education/culture-and-diversity/calendar-for-cultural-diversity#Artwork4>



Coding for Kids - Classes



Learn to code and build your own online projects with CODE4FUN

Year 1 to Year 10 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.



SAVE \$100
ON YOUR CHILD'S
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CODING FOR KIDS

Term 3, 2022

Y1 - Y10 Students

CREATIVE CODING

Hornsby Library

Face-to-face

Every Tuesday

26 July - 20 Sept | 9 weeks

SCRATCH BEGINNER

4:00 - 5:00 PM

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Naidoc Week - Sharing Culture

NAIDOC WEEK EVENT: SHARING CULTURE

Through song, dance, story, language and the demonstration of traditional tools and artefacts, Gwenda Stanley invites children aged 5-12 to learn and engage with her living culture.

Join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week with a fun and informative performance from dancer, educator, and cultural ambassador, Gwenda Stanley.

Drawing on her lived experiences and deep understanding of her Gomerioi culture and history, Gwenda Stanley's performance is an engaging and educational experience that will mesmerise children of all ages.

Date: Monday 4 July
Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm
Cost: Free
Location: Hornsby Central Library,
Meeting Rooms 3 + 4
Age: 5-12 years. Children 7 and under
must be accompanied by an adult.
Booking info: Bookings are essential. Book online at
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Adults accompanying children must wear a face mask and show proof of vaccination upon entry.

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JULY 2022 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Learn how to film and animate your own movie!

Fire up those imaginative minds – let's make movies! It's the most fun your kids can have sitting down. In this simple yet exciting workshop, useful concepts and techniques are taught to animate effectively. Children will learn how to develop a storyboard, design and build a background set, create their own unique characters with modelling clay, and shoot the film!

Age: 9–12 years

Cost: \$15 per child

Where: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

When: Monday 11 July, 10.00am–11.30am



CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Design your own heroes in this creative and challenging workshop.

Go DRAWING MAD these holidays as Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges. You will meet fun characters and design your own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army!

Age: 8–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Where: Berowra Community Centre - Auditorium

When: Monday 11 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm

Where: Pennant Hills Community Centre – Main Hall

When: Wednesday 13 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm



MIME-O-RAMA MIME SHOW

It's weird, it's wacky, it's wonderful... ignite your child's imagination with this fantastic mime show.

Mimeorama is a world class theatrical experience designed to broaden the mind and show that language is only one form of communication.

Age: 5–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Where: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

When: Tuesday 12 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm

Children 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Adults accompanying children must wear a face mask and show proof of vaccination upon entry. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place and may change closer to the time of the event.



Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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Wed 29 June	9am - 4pm	Junior Robotics 101 - Coding, 7+	1 day \$120
Thu 30 June - Fri 1 July	9am - 4pm	Mining & Crafting	2 days \$200
Week 2			
Mon 4 - Tue 5 July	9am - 4pm	Galaxy Far Away (inspired by Star Wars™)	2 days \$200
Wed 6 July	9am - 4pm	Wizards & Witchcraft (Inspired by Harry Potter)	1 day \$105
Thu 7 - Fri 8 July	9am - 4pm	Extreme Ninjas	2 days \$200
Week 3			
Mon 11 - Tue 12 July	9am - 4pm	Remote Control Mania	2 days \$200
Wed 13 July	9am - 4pm	Junior Robotics 101 - Coding, 7+	1 day \$120
Thu 14 - Fri 15 July	9am - 4pm	Mining & Crafting	2 days \$200
Week 4			
Mon 18 July	9am - 4pm	Pocket Brick Monsters (inspired by Pokémon)	1 day \$105

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Don Moore Community Centre - N Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave, Carlingford

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Wed 6 July	9am - 4pm	Junior Robotics 101 - Coding, 7+	1 day \$120
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Week 2			
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