



NEWSLETTER

Phone: 9484 4252
Newsletter No 1/3

FAX: 9484 7354
July 30, 2009

Email: normanhurw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Newsletter items via: normanhurw-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.normanhurstwest.ps.education.nsw.gov.au
P&C Blog www.nwpspandc.wordpress.com
School Security – 4343 1119
OOSH – 9484 4412

Aug 5	K-2 Fitschool program begins
Aug 5	O.C. Testing Yr 4
Aug 5	Year 5 visit to C.A.R.E.S.
Aug 6	Backup date. NWPS Athletics Carnival
Aug 11	School Council
Aug 12	OOSH Meeting 7:30pm

Dear parents and students,

Welcome back to another term! It's hard to believe we are already half way through the year. I would like to thank Mr McLaren for doing a marvellous job as Relieving Principal last term and I'm looking forward to taking on the role until Mr Kunkler returns later in the term.

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mrs Newland, Mrs Bardwell and Mrs Cook for organising a fantastic Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was a great day and everything ran like clockwork. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the House Captains and Vice Captains for composing the house cheers and organising their Houses in preparation for the day. Well done!

There are a lot of things happening this term including the Stage 3 Canberra excursion, the ArtsNorth choir performance at the Opera House, the K-2 Gymnastics program, the continuation of the PSSA soccer and netball competition, the Sports options program and our annual Grandparents' Day. These opportunities would not happen if not for the dedication and commitment of the staff in organising these events for the students at Normanhurst West. Thank you to everyone involved.

Helen Georgiou
Relieving Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

As you are aware Mrs Lamb retired at the end of last term. At present Mrs Heidi Nelson is filling this vacant position on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Mrs Wendy Bright is here Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are awaiting confirmation of a permanent appointment to Mrs Lamb's position.

Mrs Jenny Thomson is our permanent part time administration officer working Tuesdays in the office and Thursdays in the Library. Please say hello and welcome

Normanhurst West Public School

to these ladies when you are passing the office. As always, my team are here to assist you in any way we can.

Early next week you will receive your Term 3 Statement of Account. Payment can be made by cheque or cash via your child's class teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note that any outstanding Term 2 fees are due immediately. The school has access to a limited amount of Student Assistance Scheme funding. Please call the office to make an appointment with Mrs Georgiou, Relieving Principal to discuss the help that is available to you for part payment of your child's fees if you require it.

Sue Shears
Administration Manager

PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition Update

In week 9 of last term the school knockout soccer team played Beecroft Public School in the third round of this competition. Normanhurst West was the first to score after Isaac Akhigbe successfully kicked a penalty goal. Beecroft replied with a goal in the second half. Our opposition's attack was relentless however our competent defensive line up, with the ever reliable Hamish Fullager in goals, kept Beecroft from scoring. The boys went into extra time leading on corners. When Isaac scored again in the first 5 minutes of extra time, the boys knew they just had to maintain their composure and play out the final 5 minutes. The final result was Normanhurst West 2 - Beecroft 1.

On the day of our next game against Cherrybrook Public School several players were ill. Unfortunately Kyoto was not well enough to participate. Matt Lundberg who was battling a cold and Hamish Fullagar a tummy bug managed to muster the strength to play. Initially both teams appeared evenly matched, however Normanhurst West soon settled and began to assert their dominance. Karl Davis scored a handy goal in the first half and the team continued to lift and pressure the opposition. In the second half Cherrybrook came back onto the field refreshed and started a challenge. The boys withstood this attack for the next 15 minutes before Karl Davis scored for the second time. A tired but excited soccer team left the field clear winners with the final score 2-0 our way.

The boys have once again demonstrated how a combination of excellent skills, team spirit and determination can lead to success.

Congratulations boys for making the finals of the Sydney North PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. This game will be played in the first weeks of this term.

Paula Lott
Coach

OOSH NEWS

Welcome back to OOSH term 3, we hope you had a lovely break. We had a great vacation care, where we tried to introduce more excursions to make the program more exciting and enjoyable for the children. It was our first vacation care program that we organised (Fiona & Emma) and we definitely learnt a lot about time management especially for excursions that we hope to improve on for the next vacation care in the October school holidays, so thank you for being patient with us. This term at OOSH we have an exciting Active Afterschool Care program on offer which runs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, where we will be participating in basketball skills and oz-tag games.

We hope to see you soon even for a casual booking!

For any OOSH enquiries please contact Fiona or Emma on 9484 4412.

Normanhurst West Public School

NWPS OOSH Term 3 Meeting - Wednesday, 12 August

Please join us at 7.30pm in the OOSH rooms for our Term 3 Meeting. Please join us if you are able to - to discuss our valued NWPS OOSH service. A light supper (this means something made from chocolate) will be served.

Jill Taylor
OOSH Secretary



Family Fun Day 2009



Thank You BBQ

The FFD is all over but we are going to have a Stall Convenors and Committee Thank You BBQ. Originally planned for Sunday 2 August from 1pm-4pm we have moved the BBQ to Sunday 16 August The BBQ is for all Stall Convenors and family just to review the FFD 2009 and thank everyone for such a wonderful effort.

Please confirm attendance for catering to Michael Vandervelde on 0421 708 483 or email mvandervelde@loretonh.nsw.edu.au

With thanks

Michael Vandervelde
2009 Family Fun Day Convenor