

NORMANHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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April 9	Last day of Term 1
April 29 (Wed)	First day Term 2 for students
May 6	Mother's Day Stall

2/3B won the student banking this week with 9 deposits out of the school's total of 43 deposits. The cup was awarded to 2/3B. Congratulations!

Dear parent and students,

As this is our last newsletter for the term I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy vacation break. It has been a very busy term but also a very enjoyable one in which your school has settled quickly into the year.

Class Teacher Movement

A selection panel for the school's entitled sixteenth classroom teacher has taken place. The outcome will be announced through DET process. The selected teacher will start at the beginning of term 2.

Miss Hall has accepted a lateral transfer from our school. A replacement has been selected and we welcome Mrs Robyn Power to our school. Mrs Power will take over 2P (formerly 2H) at the start of term 2.

A temporary replacement for 6M will start at the beginning of term 2. We welcome Mrs Jan Elvy to our school. Mrs Elvy is an experienced upper primary teacher.

ANZAC Ceremony

Our school's observation and commemoration of ANZAC Day is a long-held tradition. ANZAC Day is an opportune time to reflect on how our country is a special place due largely to the men and women who served and those who died defending our values and principles.

Class 4H did an honourable job in leading this year's service. Thank you to Matthew Johnston, a former school captain, for sharing his thoughts at the ceremony for greater student understanding.

A Good Read

The Sydney Morning Herald published a list entitled '*ten books you should read before turning ten*'. The library has all titles available for loan.

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Animalia by Graeme Base
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Tashi by Anna & Barbara Fienberg
Possum Magic by Mem Fox & Julia Vivas
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
The Lorax by Dr Seuss
The Bugalugs Bum Thief by Tim Winton
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Charlotte's Web by E B White

Mrs Liston works extremely hard to maintain our superb library and enjoys listening to recounts from the student on the books borrowed so let's keep giving her 'business'.

Kindergarten

We are extremely proud of the progress that has been made by our kindergarten students in their first term at school. They have learned many school skills as well as making significant gains in all curriculum areas. They truly deserve their, first of many, end of term holiday.

NSW Public Schools – Parent Information Website

Listed below is a very useful and informative website initiated by the Department of Education and Training which may assist mums and dads with issues about school life.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue01/index.php>

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Smart is when you believe only half of what you've heard. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe!"

Greg McLaren
Relieving Principal

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that all lost property left at the end of this term will be donated to charity.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

As announced in the Cross Country Carnival permission notice which went home, the canteen will be open on the day of the carnival at Fagan Park for snacks.

PLEASE NOTE however, that it will **ONLY** be offering non refrigerated, prepackaged snacks such as popcorn and Pirana's, as well as drinks (water, Playwater, and fruit juice) on sale at Fagan Park. There will be **no** iceblocks or jelly sticks on sale.

Prices will be as listed on the standard canteen menu, ranging from 10 cents for breadsticks up to \$1.50 for Playwater and Thorpedo drinks.

NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Thankyou
The Canteen Committee