



# NEWSLETTER

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(Principal's Awards will be presented in Week 3 & 7 this term)

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Nov 2	Evening Kindergarten Orientation
Nov 2	K-6 Questacon incursion
Nov 3	1B, 1S, 1/2R Waste Watchers incursion
Nov 3	Day 1 Kindergarten Orientation
Nov 4	Day 2 Kindergarten Orientation
Nov 5	Last day for Book Club orders
Nov 6	SRC Disco

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Dear parents and students,

### *Classes 2010*

Planning is well underway for 2010 including the draft formation of classes. Next year depending on total student numbers we hope to be again forming 16 classes. Of these classes there will be several composite classes. The student make up of all classes is a very long and detailed exercise. All classroom teachers and executive have input into their formation. The fundamental criterion for every student is to place them in a learning environment that will give them the opportunity to work to their full potential. There are several other criteria which include assessed aptitudes and abilities, independent work practices, maturity and social development. Though social networks are considered as a part of the criteria it is only a very small consideration. It is very important to understand that once these classes are formed it is extremely difficult to move students to other classes.

If you would like to discuss any issues with your child's class placement for 2010 please make an appointment to see me, through the office prior to the end of week 7 (4<sup>th</sup> December). I would prefer any issues to be discussed this year so as every student can have a smooth trouble free start to 2010.

To also help facilitate the formation of 2010 classes would any family that will be leaving the school at the end of the year please inform the office as soon as possible. This not only helps with having accurate student numbers but also to facilitates the transfer of student information to the new schools.

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### *Parents as Role Models*

Student safety is a very high priority at NWPS. This being so it is disappointing to see parents disregarding standard safety rules by not crossing at the school crossing. Maybe they are unaware that even though they are supervising their own children other children will see them cross and assume it is O.K. to do so. So please be aware that as adults we are all role models for the correct behaviour. Road safety is such an important facet of a young person's life.

### *Milo Cup Cricket*

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated in the Milo Cup Cricket day on Tuesday. Mr Pinchbeck informed me that all students displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. I am always proud of our students and the way they represent our school in the wider community. Thank you also to those parents who took the time to support the children and Mr Pinchbeck.

Brent Kunkler  
Principal

### **OOSH NEWS**

This week at OOSH...

The children have been having lots of fun making our own jewellery including earrings and bracelets, also making clay creations, charcoal art drawings and pretend play playing banks and shops with our 'OOSH money'.

Our Active Afterschool Care program also started this week where we are playing 'World Cup Soccer' on Tuesday afternoons and 'Water Sports and Multi-skills' games and activities on Thursday afternoons, which will be lots of fun for this term. For any bookings or enquiries please call 9484-4412.

### **BAND NEWS**

#### THORNLEIGH UNITING PERFORMANCE

For the Thornleigh Uniting Church Market Day on Saturday November 7, it has been decided the children will wear their new Band Shirts with either green sports skort or green shorts, instead of the previously advertised summer uniform.

### **DIARY DATES**

**Following are some important dates for your diaries.**

- Week 5: Thursday 19 November: Concert Band plays at assembly**
- Week 6: Friday 27 November - Selmer Ear Test for New Training Band Students. This will be done in the lunch hour with Ray Hampton**
- Friday 27 November is the date for our End of Year Concert. This starts with a BBQ at 5pm, 6pm Concert, finish 7.00pm**
- Week 7: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Band Tryouts for all new Training Band students. This will be held 7.30am in the hall. (There will be no Concert Band Rehearsal that morning)**
- Week 8: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Presentation Night**

Please put these dates in your diaries. As the dates become closer further information will be given out about each event.

### **Band Convenors**

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**FROM THE P&C**

Many thanks to those people who have agreed to be nominated for the 2010 School Council. If you are interested in being involved in School Council you have until Monday 2nd November to get your form in.

We will be voting at the next P&C meeting on a proposal to donate \$2387.00 to the school to cover the cost of the replacement air-conditioner in 1B's classroom.

Budgets for 2010 need to be presented at the next meeting.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 17th November at 7:45pm in the OOSH room.

Miriam Mulcahy. P&C President. (M) 0412 364 366. [mimbles2@gmail.com](mailto:mimbles2@gmail.com)

**Xmas Markets BBQ**

Last weeks request didn't yield a great response so I appeal again for some dedicated BBQ Cooks to assist with cooking and serving for just 1 hour at the Xmas Markets on 22 November. Trying to put together a roster (1 hour timeslots) and need 2-4 people per hour - anytime form 9am-3pm. It's a great opportunity to also do some special Xmas shopping.

Could anyone available and interested please call Michael Vandervelde on 0421 708 483 or email [mvandervelde@loretonh.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mvandervelde@loretonh.nsw.edu.au)

Thanks. Michael Vandervelde . Xmas Markets BBQ Co-ordinator

**NWPS OOSH Term 4 Meeting - Wednesday, 11 November**

Please join us at 7.30pm in the OOSH rooms for our Term 4 Meeting. Please join us if you are able - to discuss our valued NWPS OOSH service. A light supper (this means something made from chocolate) will be served.

Jill Taylor

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2010**

Please return the nomination form by the close of business Monday 2nd November 2009 to the NWPS School Office, in an envelope marked 'The Returning Officer'.

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I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Parent Member on the Normanhurst West Public School Council for 2010.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

