



NEWSLETTER

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The following students received a Principal's Award at assembly this week:

Matt Corish Madeleine Blunt Belinda Maxworthy Isabella Mariano
Jaime Dunn

Aug 13	Last day for Book Club orders
Aug 18	P&C Meeting 7:45pm in the OOSH Room
Aug 18	Cricket NSW visit Stage 2 students
Aug 19	ICAS Maths Test Yr 4 & 6
Aug 18-21	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Canberra & the Snowy Mountains
Aug 25	Combined ArtsNorth Choir Rehearsal

Dear Parents and Students,

Canberra Camp

Well it's not exactly the "Hogwarts Express" however stage 3 students will be going to camp next week and everyone is very excited! School camps are highly educational and visiting the Nation's capital is no exception. Students will be given the opportunity to visit Parliament House and experience where our politicians make the decisions that shape our future. For some students it's the first time they're away from home on their own without family support and this in itself is an experience. Thank you to the teachers who are giving up their time to accompany the students and we look forward to hearing about your camp when you return.



Term Fees

By now you should have received your statement of account outlining the term fees relevant to your child. If you haven't received your account please notify the office.

Security

A friendly reminder to be vigilant at all times especially when matters concern school security. If you notice any unusual behaviour please report the incident to the school

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security services. The contact details are always at the top of our newsletter each week.

School Security 1300 880 021

Helen Georgiou

Relieving Principal

Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others.

- Plato

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all the parents who helped with our Athletics Carnival last week. The day would not have been possible without your help. We know the children really valued your support.

NWPS Staff

CHESS CLUB

There will be no Chess Club on Thursday 20th August due to the Year 5 and 6 Canberra/Snowy excursion.

R. Gower

Coordinator

FROM THE P&C

Thank you to the (two!) people who have contacted me about Student Banking. I'm hoping to get a few more emails or phone calls soon (hint, hint). I'm looking for 10 volunteers, able to give an hour or two of their time on a Tuesday morning once a month, including someone willing to take on the role of convenor for Student Banking. The convenor will need to be available on Tuesday mornings to supervise volunteers as they learn the ropes and to deal with any unusual circumstances that may arise. If you have been involved in Student Banking in the past and are able to volunteer again that would be wonderful and very much appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions, are able to be on the roster or can take on the convenor role. Pre-schoolers are welcome at banking.

At our meeting next week we will be voting on the following proposals:

1. To donate to the school library a sum equal to that raised by the Secondhand Books stall at Family Fun Day. That amount is \$1031.00
2. To provide \$1790 (half the total cost) of replacing the blinds and completing the repainting of the OOSH/Pre-school room. The replacement of blinds is necessary to comply with the requirement that the room be lockdown secure.

Remember, P&C meetings are open to everyone, you don't need to be a financial member to come to the meetings. You can join the P&C at any time during the year and will be eligible to vote at the meeting after the one at which you joined. Plus, it's fun and sometimes there's chocolate :-)

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 18th August at 7:45pm in the OOSH room.

Miriam Mulcahy. P&C President

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OOSH NEWS

Just a reminder that the OOSH general meeting is on tonight at 7:30pm in the OOSH rooms. We will be discussing general issues with our service and we welcome any suggestions or feedback that you may have on how to improve our centre. We hope to see you there

GROUNDS FORCE DAY

This term we are calling all Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 families to come along and help get the school ready for Grandparents day. Also any other families that were not able to make it last term are very welcome!!

The Grounds Force Day will be held on Sunday 20th September. Apologies for the previously advertised date however there was a clash with band camp!! Please mark this date in your calendars and come along for an hour or two to help out.

Future Grounds Force Dates are:

15th November - All (pre Christmas markets)

Please mark these dates in your calendars now so that you will be available to help. The more helpers we have turn up on the day the less work for everyone!!

Belinda Pope & Helen Howse (Grounds Force)



Family Fun Day 2009



Thank You BBQ

The Family Fun Day Stall Convenors and Committee Thank You BBQ is on Sunday 16 August from 1pm-4pm. The BBQ is for all Stall Convenors and family just to review the FFD 2009 and thank everyone for such a wonderful effort. A sausage sizzle is provided. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

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

With thanks,

Michael Vandervelde
2009 Family Fun Day Convenor



BAND NEWS

BAND CAMP 2009

How many sleeps to go? Band Camp 2009 is our premier musical event and it's just around the corner. It's a hive of activity at Band Camp HQ and the word on the street is that Band Camp 2009 is going to be our best band camp ever. (We know, we say that every year, but every year gets better and better...) Just remember to keep on practicing for these last couple of weeks.

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CHOCOLATE MONEY

Well done to all those keen beans who have sold more chocolates than they've eaten. Keep it up (selling, not eating) and remember to return the money to the office ASAP.

Band Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

Vacant Canteen Shifts

Thanks to Jules "The Duck" for handing over such a full canteen roster and doing such a fantastic job for so many years. I have very big shoes to fill!

So my first newsletter request is for **2 positions to be filled the 2nd Wednesday 8.30am to 11:30pm** - no one is currently rostered on for this. Please call or email me so Lesley is not in the canteen by herself!

If you cannot commit to a regular shift but would be happy to volunteer for the emergency list could you please also let me know. My best contact details are 0412 151 564 or sallylusherman@hotmail.com Thank you in anticipation!

Canteen Email List

I would like to get an email address for all those on the canteen roster to try and cut down on paper usage and streamline communication. Could those on the roster please send your address to me at sallylusherman@hotmail.com

New Tupperware Knives for the Canteen

Are you a Tupperholic? Do you need to upgrade some of your kitchen items? Do you need Tupperware replacements? You are in luck!

The canteen is running a fundraiser to upgrade the knives in the canteen. Currently Tupperware is offering the fantastic Knife Block and Set as a Host Gift and we are going to work towards achieving them for FREE!

How It Works.....

Place an order or book a Tupperware demo to help reach our goal. We need \$1100 in sales and two bookings to get the knife set for free. All sales and booking over and above this will mean additional items from the Tupperware range added to the canteens cupboards and fridge! **The best thing is that there is a brand new catalogue so there will be lots of new items that you have not seen before!**

Catalogues and order forms are available from the office or canteen so that you can see the full range. You might like to consider some of the fantastic sandwiches keepers that you can put the sandwiches in without the use of plastic wrap - great for the environment! Or some Rock and Serves to store an extra meal in the freezer for those night you get home late from children's activities and want a quick and healthy meal on the table with little effort. Have you heard about our FridgeSmarts that keep fruit and vegies fresher for longer meaning you don't have to go to the supermarket as often (BLISS). Or do you need to get your pantry ship shape so that the contents don't fall on you head when you open the door - try our award winning Modular Mates.

Want To Talk To Me In Person?

I will be available outside the canteen on Friday the 14th from 2:30pm to answer your questions and take any orders. You might even like to bring your broken Tupperware to me to be replaced under the famous lifetime guarantee. If you are unable to make it you can also give me a call on 0412 151 564 or email me at sallylusherman@hotmail.com

