



NEWSLETTER

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Sept 2	Father's Day Stall
Sept 3	ArtsNorth Choir Rehearsal
Sept 8	Yr 1B, 1S 1/2R Westleigh Excursion
Sept 15	Yr 2G, 2P, 2B Westleigh Excursion
Sept 15	Year 6 Farewell Planning Meeting 6:30pm
Sept 15	P&C Meeting 7:45pm
Sept 14	Kindergarten Powerhouse museum excursion
Sept 17	Last day for Book Club orders

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

Lucas Allen Rebecca Mayer Evelyn Gawlas Isabella Taylor Jay Yaldwyn
Caitlin Johnston Tahlia Fisher Yasoda Paida Isaac Binet Emma Vandervelde
Bronte Michie

Dear Parents and Students

BER UPDATE

This week the interior of the hall is being painted, the renovation of the hat room ceiling to the kindergarten room has begun and an upgrade of the drainage under the COLA is expected to begin on Monday. Once again I urge you to take the utmost precautions when moving around the school.

Assembly

It is pleasing to see so many parents taking the opportunity to visit the school to see their child's class present assembly. Just a reminder that it is expected that all students resume class after assembly as lessons continue for the afternoon and on occasions activities have been planned with buddy classes.

Newsletter

The school newsletter is the major means of communication between home and school. I always find the reminder about upcoming events invaluable. The newsletter is distributed on Thursday afternoon. The youngest member of the family is responsible for delivering the newsletter home. Often notes about excursions, invoice reminders, book club promotions and other notes from the school are also distributed

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on the same day. Please remember to check the news and be aware of what's going on in our school community.

Values Education

This week's value is Participation.

Core Value: CARE

Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

In **school communities**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ providing early notice of students, parents and teachers experiencing difficulties
- ☺ volunteering to assist in school activities
- ☺ programming to actively counter bullying and harassment
- ☺ implementing responsive student support systems being in place

In **classrooms**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ maintaining friendly relationships
- ☺ making constructive and encouraging comment about other people's work
- ☺ listening to others
- ☺ modelling skills for positive and caring relationships

Helen Georgiou

Relieving Principal

The secret to happiness is not in doing what one likes to do, but in liking what one has to do.

- Anonymous

ZONE FIELD EVENTS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the children who participated in the zone field events and 800m heats last Wednesday. The children were great ambassadors for our school, competing with enthusiasm as well as positively supporting their team mates. 4 boys progressed to the 800m finals held yesterday and Jacqueline Page was placed third in the 11yr high jump. Congratulations to the following 3 children who will now represent Beecroft Zone in the Area Carnival at Homebush: - Max Goddard, 1st in Snr boys High Jump; Taylor Davie, 2nd in 11 yr boys High Jump and Daisy Morris, 2nd in 11 yr girls Shot Put. We wish you luck!

Mrs Gower
Organising Teacher

FROM THE P&C

Just a quick reminder about our next meeting – we will be voting on a proposal to allocate \$1500.00 to be spent on new banners for the Christmas markets.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 15th September at 7:45pm in the OOSH room.

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STUDENT BANKING

We're still sitting on a grand total of 3 volunteers for the Student Banking roster. We need 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 your child has used the Student Banking system in the past and you wish them to be able to use it again in the future please consider offering your services. We have until the next P&C meeting, if at that time we still don't have a full roster of volunteers Student Banking will cease operation at the school.

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.

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GROUNDS FORCE DAY

A reminder that this term we are asking 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. 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)

OOSH NEWS

This week at OOSH....

The children have still been very interested in paper airplane constructions and hand-string tricks and are having lots of fun learning and teaching each other new tricks. The children also have enjoyed modelling mini clay creations and have planned a tea party with fresh fruit and herbal tea for the end of the week

We also have got a new "OOSH letterbox" where the children can write each other letters, and at the end of the day, they are handed out by the OOSH postman.

For bookings or enquiries please contact Fiona or Emma on 9484 4412.

UNIFORM POOL

If you need uniforms for THIS summer season NOW is the time to order.

Order forms can be collected from Uniform Pool or down loaded from the website.

Delivery on uniforms is approx 6 weeks. Especially girl's tunics.

Due to insurance quotas we can only keep in stock minimum numbers.

Try on last summers school uniform and order today to cover that winter growth spurt.

Thankyou to the couple of volunteers who have offered to help with the supply of

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morning tea bags.

If you are handy with a sewing machine and can help lighten the load we would love to here from you.

Drop into clothing pool and we will give you further details.

GREEN GUIDE

Spring is here.

Don't forget to check out the Green Guide .

Some of these local businesses offer specials all year round.

Support those that help support your school.

2010 Family Organiser Calendar

Next week the newsletter will include order forms for the Family organiser that has been VERY popular in years past.

It is a great way to get organised with multiple columns for all the Family members. 2010 theme is recycling and going green.

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NWPS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Normanhurst West Public School P and C invites you to join this years Xmas Markets. **Sunday 22nd November 2009**

Welcome back to all the regulars and for the newcomers we look forward to welcoming you to our school community.

This year's markets will brandish new signage and festive entertainment.

Great food and of course your wonderful wares. Due to an overwhelming interest in stalls for jewellery we will be limiting the amount of jewellery stall positions for the day. This is to provide stall holders with a fair opportunity so sell their wares.

We are also taking interest for a giveaway showbag at the gate (first 50?). If you are interested in adding something to the bag please send details.(edible, non-edible, size etc).

Attached is the application form. Fill it in and either email it to me or post with your payment. NB to minimise banking for our volunteer treasurer cheques will only be banked at the end of each month or the end of application period.

Look forward to a fantastic 2009 Market event.

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