



NORWOOD NEWS - 25th July 2018

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From Our Principal....



Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you all had a lovely holiday, whatever it held for you.

At the Professional Learning Day on Monday, teachers participated in further learning in the area of positive behaviour support, teacher assistants participated in further learning around First Aid and other staff continued their preparations for welcoming our students back yesterday.

Thank you to families for helping your children to be prepared for another great term of learning and development. The messages that you give your children about the importance of working hard at their learning, seeing 'mistakes' as opportunities to learn and do better next time and working and interacting co-operatively and respectfully with other members of our school community are very important ones, and I thank you for working with us to support your children in this way.

Kindness challenge

About this time last year, I spoke in an assembly about kindness being something I consider to be important in our interactions with each other. I mentioned a book I read some time ago titled "Am I Being Kind?" and how this is a question that has stayed with me long after I finished the book. This is still very true, and I am, once again, putting forward a kindness challenge to our students – this time focussing specifically on using words kindly. In assembly today, students were asked to put up their hands if they had heard someone using kind words to someone else or to them since we have returned to school. It was pleasing to see that a lot of hands went up. They were also asked to put up their hands if they had deliberately used kind words to someone in the same time. Again, many hands went up. I spoke about seeing our words as a gift, and using them to help not hurt, and set a challenge to our students - to use their words in this way as often as they could each day. I said that I would ask the same two questions in an upcoming assembly and was hoping that all

hands would go up. You might enjoy asking your children to give you examples of the same two questions, and will, hopefully, be pleased with their answers.

Sally

Calendar

July:

26th

Bravehearts - The Ditto Show (Kinder - Gr 3)

31st

Everybody! Parent Info session 4pm - 5pm

Aug:

1st-10th

Everybody! Program (Kinder - Grade 6)

9th

5-6P/R on City Park Radio 4:30pm - 5pm

10th

Scholastic Book Club orders due

14th

Kinder H & 5-6 P/R Excursion

20th-24th

Book Week

22nd

Book Week Dress Up Day

30th

Fathers Day Stall

31st

Fathers Day Stall for Kinder House & Williams

Sept:

6th

Andrew Fuller Parent Session - 7pm

14th

Kinder House - 9:10am - 11am 'Children's

Gallery: Young Artists, Creative Minds'

20th

Reading Hour

27th

School Discos

28th

End of Term 3

Oct:

15th

Term 4 starts

22nd

Gr 3-5 Swimming and Water Safety begins

Nov:

2nd

Teacher Learning Day (Student Free Day)

5th

Recreation Day (Long Weekend)

20th

5-6 Swimming Carnival

26th

Gr 2 Swimming Program begins

28th/29th

Dance Fever Performance TBC

30th

LSSSA Swimming Carnival

Personal Development Programs

Commencing Soon:

Bravehearts - Kinder to grade 3

This Thursday (one off session). Here is an information link for parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcW7McpvGI&>

An information flyer was sent home with the last newsletter.

The Everybody! Program - Whole School

This is an 8 day program, commencing on Wednesday 1st August and concluding on Friday 10th August. A Parent Information session is to be held next Tuesday 31st July at 4:00pm. Please let the office know if you intend on coming as this will determine whether the venue is the Library or the Hall.

K/Prep Content

Safety
Gender differences

Grade 1/2 Content

Families
Birth and baby needs
Safety

Grade 3/4 Content

Gender differences
Families
Birth and baby needs
Safety
Conception and pregnancy

Grade 5/6 Content

Gender differences
Families
Birth and baby needs
Safety
Conception and pregnancy
Puberty

Flutter/Arrow - Grade 6

A Thursday program covering the term, which gives participants tips and traps when navigating the adolescent years.

Should you require further information please speak to your class teacher, or Gary Jones (Assistant Principal).

Medication at School

If your child needs to have prescribed medication (including antibiotics) administered by staff at school, we need two written and signed forms - one from the doctor/pharmacist of the dosage and times of administrations and one from the parent. These two forms can be accessed from the school office or downloaded via www.education.tas.gov.au Type 'medication' into the search box. Go to the Document Centre link - this will take you to the forms. The forms named '**Administration of Medication Authorisation Forms**' can be found here.

If these forms are not received, you will need to come in and administer the medication to your child personally.

Over the counter medication requires a Parent Permission form to be completed.



Kinder House Penguins

Each child in Kinder House has painted a 30cm high plywood penguin to go in a display in the 2018 Australian Antarctic Festival in Hobart on August 2nd to 5th. There are about 150 schools who have participated and they are anticipating 7000 penguins! The penguins will be on display at the Mac2 Tasports Cruise Terminal. Mawsons' Hut Foundation is organising the penguin project. You may like to Google for more details. The penguins will be returned to us after the display has concluded. Lynette House

Kinder House Excursion to LINC and Punchbowl



On Tuesday August 14th we are heading off to the LINC for a story and song session to promote the importance of reading and book sharing. We will leave school at 10.50am in time for an 11.15am-12pm session at the Library. We will then be dropped off at the top of the Punchbowl (buses can't take us in or out). After walking down into the reserve we will meet our buddies, have lunch and spend some time together before walking back to school. We will be walking out of the Punchbowl at 2.10 and returning to school in time for normal Kinder departure at 2.45pm. I am looking forward to some parent help for all or part of the excursion. You will require a current Working With Vulnerable People card. Please see me if you can oblige! Lynette House

5-6 PIR Punchbowl Reserve

5/6 PR will be walking to Punchbowl Reserve on 14th August to meet up with our Kinder Buddies and spend some time together. We will leave school at 12.00pm and have lunch at the reserve before supporting Kinder students with activities and games. Students will be walking back from Punchbowl at 2.10pm and return back to school by 2.45pm.

Megan Poke & Katrina Richards

Coles Sports for Schools



Many thanks goes out to the parents and friends of Norwood Primary who helped us collect a total of 66,460 Sports for Schools vouchers in the earlier part of this year. We have ordered a number of items through the supporting partner, RHSports. Our order is currently in the processing stage and should be delivered to the school by the end of term. Josh Leighton

Congratulations

Being Responsible:

- Prep C/F - Isabella V, Cibella W
Prep W - Mia R, Isabella F, Sienna B
1-2 B - Douglas H
1-2 M - Bella W, Ella B
1-2 P - Gracie B
1-2 Y - Jacki M, Jax P
3-4 B - Sophie F, Taiya M, Dottie M, Thomas H,
Jesse K, Saffron M
3-4 H - Hamish K, Mia P, Mattea W
3-4 S - Amira B
4-5H - Whole Class
5-6 D - Ryken L, Cameron P
5-6 PR - Eliza F, Sophie T, Mitchell J, Josh R
5-6 R - Oliver B, Will A, Anna M

Being Respectful:

- Prep C/F - Saxon B, Eli F
Prep W - Mia R, Isabella F, Sienna B
P-I T/M - Avery V
1-2 B - Hugo A, Drew F
3-4 S - Jorja E
3-4 H - Hamish K, Mia P, Mattea W
5-6 PR - Mitchell J
5-6 R - Lily D

Being Resilient:

- Prep W - Amir A, Harrison B
P-I T/M - Charlie M
1-2 B - Maya I, Rhys W
1-2 P - Bryce A
2-3 G - Danny S, Ace S
3-4 H - Hamish K, Mia P, Mattea W
5-6 P/R - Josh R

5-6 P/R City Park Radio

5-6 Poke/Richards will be taking over the airwaves on City Park Radio's School's Out program on Thursday the 9th of August. Please return permission forms asap. Students will be discussing a variety of topics and playing some fabulous music from 4.30-5.00pm on 103.7FM. We would love to have as many members as possible of our school community tuning in to support us! Thank you. Megan Poke

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home this week. Orders are to be placed online or returned to school no later Friday 10th August. Thank you!

Supervision of Children and Before and After School Care

Students are supervised from 8:30am and parents need to arrange for children to be picked up promptly at 3:00pm. There is no supervision after 3pm.

If you need your child to be at school before 8:30am, Norwood provides Before School Care from 8:00am - 8:30am in the Library. The cost of this service is \$2.50 per child per day.

If you are unable to pick your child up promptly at 3:00pm, there are a number of options for after school care. Lady Gowrie runs an After School Care program on site from 3:00pm to 6:00pm each day. Please ring Lady Gowrie to enquire about this program on 6336 6973. NCN and Hope Discovery also provide an After School Care Program on their sites. A bus picks up children from the school to travel to these services. NCN phone number is 63411555 and Hope Discovery phone number is 63434614. Please ring the school office to organise Before School Care.

Book Week Dress Up Day



Our Book Week dress up day will be on Wednesday, August 22nd which is in week five of term three. We are looking forward once again to seeing a range of imaginative costumes. Our theme this year is: Be an Extreme Reader. Mrs Poke and Mrs Richards have started the Extreme Reading Challenge and we have some photos of staff and students who are reading books in very unusual places. If you have an opportunity to take some photos of your children reading in interesting places over the holidays, please send them into Mrs Poke or Mrs Guy after the break. We will have an assembly on August 22nd for students to show their costumes. As always, we encourage families to use recycled, repurposed, simple everyday and household items with creativity and imagination to make costumes rather than going to any great expense. Have fun reading and creating!

Linda Guy

Assembly Roster

Early Childhood

Wednesday 1st August at 2:20pm
Hosted by 1-2 Youdale

Primary

Wednesday 8th August at 2:20pm
Hosted by 5-6 Rae

Norwood Primary School Association News

School Association Meeting

- Tuesday August 14th
- 7:30pm
- Lil Classroom
- All Welcome

Please forward agenda items to norwoodpsa@gmail.com

Norwood School Disco

Save the date: Thursday 27th Sept

Join us for dancing and fun with tunes from the amazing DJ DAN!!

Andrew Fuller

Save the date: Thursday 6th September

The Norwood Primary School Association is super excited to present another evening with Andrew Fuller for **FREE** on Thursday 6th of September 7-8:30 pm Norwood Primary School Hall. That's right **FREE**, no cost! It is ridiculous and crazy that someone of Andrew's calibre is **FREE**, so thanks to the CES grant and the Great Western hotel for enabling this event to be **FREE**. Andrew will be continuing on from his first talk at Norwood. Reserve your seat today by contacting the school office. Come along, bring a friend and prepare to be inspired. Did we mention....it's **FREE!**

Father's Day Stall

This year's Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 30th August (Kinder House and Williams on Friday 31st August). We are busily preparing and would greatly appreciate donations of the following items:

multi packs of chocolates (no nuts please), round mints, jelly beans, mini cereal variety packs, coffee sachets, hot chocolate sachets, dry biscuits, craft paper (any pattern or colour), mason jars, other gift items (all items must be new and in their original packaging).

Donations can be left at the school office. We are also needing volunteer help on the day (a WWVP card is necessary). A roster is now available on the notice board next to the school office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the stall coordinator Angela on 0422 210 527. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraisers!

The Parent Information Booklet has been updated with information from the following:

- **Hockey Tasmania** - Get Into Hockey Term 3 - Term 3 Stick2Hockey Winter Roster - for ages 6-12. www.hockeytasmania.com.au

LSSSA 5-6 SPORT ROSTER

Friday 27th July

Football	v	East Tamar at East Tamar
Netball	v	East Tamar at East Tamar
Soccer	v	Riverside at Riverside
Hockey	v	Riverside at St Leonards Hockey Centre
Bootcamp	at	Royal Park

Friday 3rd August

Football	v	Punchbowl at Norwood
Netball	v	Trevallyn at Norwood
Soccer	v	Riverside at Riverside
Hockey	v	Riverside at St Leonards Hockey Centre
Bootcamp	at	Royal Park



Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

A. Qkr! Is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! Order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

Qkr! Orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

- 1.Speeds up preparation time so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food
- 2.Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks
- 3.Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school. So no more worrying about lost lunch money.

The cut-off time for Qkr! orders is 9:00am. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.

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