



## From Our Principal...



### School Uniform

We have a great uniform at our school. The Norwood uniform is distinctive. The tartan in our winter dresses is Davidson tartan. The combination of the blue and the jade make it easy to identify us! The design of the uniform suits all body shapes and caters for students aged from 5-12. We are regularly complimented on our uniform.

Uniforms are important. Wearing a uniform helps children to feel that they belong in their school, places all children on the same level in terms of clothing, promotes a sense of pride in the school and is a safety factor. If a child wearing school uniform is outside the school grounds during school hours, they are easy to identify and members of the public look out for them and most often advise the school.

### Did you know?

- Wearing a school uniform is strongly encouraged in all Tasmanian Government Schools
- If a School Association has endorsed a school uniform policy, then that becomes a school rule which must be complied with
- If a student has difficulty wearing their uniform on a particular day, we ask them to go to the office to borrow one of the spare ones in the emergency clothing pool
- A register of second hand uniforms available for sale is kept at the office
- Targetts School Wear stock our branded uniform items; our unbranded uniform items are available from a number of clothing stores around our city.

In addition to our expectation that children wear full school uniform we also expect that:

- No jewellery, other than a wrist watch, stud earrings or sleepers, are worn to school
- Scrunchies and head bands are in school colours
- Footwear has laces or velcro to provide support
- No nail polish or makeup is worn at school

- No items are added to the uniform - any change to the school uniform requires a thorough process of consultation involving the School Association, parents, staff and students.

If you have any questions about our school uniform items or policy, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your support with this.

*Sally*

## Calendar

### Aug:

- 24th North - South Sports Exchange
- 24th Prep C/F, Prep W & Preps from P-IT/M
- 27th Excursion to Bunnings
- 28th Gr 6 students going to QHS in 2019 visit QHS
- 29th 5-6 P/R Donuts for Dads 10:30am - 11am
- 29th 5-6 M Donuts With Dad 11:00am - 11:30am
- 30th Fathers Day Stall
- 31st Fathers Day Stall for Kinder House & Williams

### Sept:

- 6th Andrew Fuller Parent Session - 7pm
- 6th 2-3 Glen Excursion to Tram Museum
- 7th Footy Colours Day
- 10th Kinder T & Kinder W Excursion to Hagley
- 11th Kinder Taylor - Grandparents Day 1:45pm - 2:45pm
- 11th School Association Meeting - 7pm
- 11th Kinder H & P-IT/M Excursion to Hagley
- 13th LSSSA Dance Event Prep-grade 6 at Silverdome
- 14th Kinder House - 9:10am - 11am 'Children's Gallery: Young Artists, Creative Minds'
- 19th Crazy Hair Day - Gold coin donation raising money for Guide Dogs Association
- 19th North/North-West Sports Exchange
- 20th Reading Hour
- 27th School Disco - Kinder to Gr 6
- 28th End of Term 3



## North - South Exchange Representatives

Congratulations to the students listed below who have been invited to represent the South of Launceston in the annual North-South Sports Exchange.

### Netball

Chloe C, Sophie B, Freya G, Bella W, Amber H

### Football

Cameron P, David S, Brady M, Cohen M

### Soccer (Girls)

Anna M, Kiarra J, Hannah M

### Soccer (Boys)

Dan H, Liam B, Mostafa G

### Hockey (Boys)

Graeme S, Lachlan M, Oliver B, Aaron C

### Hockey (Girls)

Emilie M, Madison P, Raine K, Abbie B

**As there won't be any buses from school taking students to or from the respective venues, please find parent/guardian transport.** Matches will be played at various venues across Launceston and are highly likely to be played even if the weather is inclement. If successful, students will then go on to represent Launceston in the North North-West exchange, where they will take on students from the Burnie and Devonport sector of the State on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Nigel Donachie

## Assembly Roster

### Early Childhood

Wednesday **29th August** at 2:20pm

Hosted by Prep Coyle/Fankhauser

### Primary

Wednesday **5th September** at 2:20pm

Hosted by 3-4 Barker

## Wanted

Canteen Volunteers - if you can help please contact the school office.

## **CANTEEN SPECIAL** **Tomorrow**



**McNorwoods - \$3.00**  
**Thursday 23rd August**

Hamburger in a roll with lettuce and tomato.  
Can be ordered on the Qkr! app in Hot Food.

## Kinder House Art Gallery



**Our Gallery: Young Artists, Creative Minds** is now on **Friday September 14th** beginning at 9.15am and concluding after morning tea at 10.50am. We look forward to seeing **parents and extended families**. The children are excited to share their learning with you. We hope every child will have one or more people to share this event with. Younger siblings are welcome too. Lynette House

## 2-3 G Excursion



On Thursday, September 6th, as part of our *History of Transport in Tasmania* inquiry, 2-3G will be going on an excursion to the Tram Museum and the Museum at Inveresk. We will leave school by bus at 9:30am and return to school by 2:30pm. Students will need to wear school sports uniform and bring a warm jacket, a recess snack, a cut lunch and a drink. Thank you to the parents/carers who have arranged to accompany us and work with a small group of children. Jacqueline Glen



## Prep C/F, Prep W and Preps from P-1 TIM Excursion to Bunnings

On Monday 27th August the Preps will be visiting North Launceston Bunnings as part of our science unit on 'Materials'. We will be leaving school at 10:40am and returning by 1:30pm. Parent help would be appreciated if you have a Working With Vulnerable People card. Please see your class teacher to let them know if you are available. Thank you. Sam Coyle, Tania Fankhauser, Tamsin Walker, Lisa McArthur and Peta Terry

## **Congratulations**

### Being Responsible:

2-3G - Charlie C, Buck B, Izaiah C, Ethan W,  
Hayden W, Sylvester G, Ebony K, Ace S,  
Danny S, Rohan C, Chloe P  
5-6 M - Ryan P-D, Brianna P

### Being Respectful:

3-4 B - Layla I, Apryl L,  
5-6 PR - Toby K, Zack B,  
Riley N  
3-4 S - Adam C, Liam I  
5-6 M - Freya G

### Being Resilient:

3-4 B - Mason H, Nathan P  
3-4 H - Tayla D, Jaxon K

## Kindergarten and Prep-1 T/M Excursion



Kinder Taylor and Kinder Williams - Monday 10th September  
Kinder House and Prep-1 T/M - Tuesday 11th September

On Monday 10th September Kinder T and Kinder W and on Tuesday 11th September Kinder H and Prep-1 T/M will be travelling to Hagley Farm School for 'hands on' animal experiences connecting us with our environment. The children will need plenty to eat and drink and a warm coat. Gumboots or a spare pair of shoes and socks will be handy especially if there has been some rain in the few days prior to our excursion. We will leave at about 9.20am and return by 2:45pm.

Children from Kinder Taylor who do not normally attend school on a Monday are invited to attend school for the day. Any questions, please ask. Melinda Williams, Lynette House, Alison Taylor, Peta Terry and Lisa McArthur

## Kinder House

Hagley Excursion - No more parent help required thank you. Unfortunately I have to limit helpers for this excursion and we are at capacity. If your child has any books, animals or toys (subjects for art work ) related to a spring or farm theme please see me and we will arrange a suitable time for them to come along. Many thanks, Lynette

## LSSSA Dance Event

When: 13th September  
Where: Silverdome  
Time: Grades 3-6: 11:00am  
Prep - 2: 12:30pm

## Primary Schools Basketball

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their services to work with NPS students, and enable participation in the 2018 tournament.

3-4 Girls	Tony Harrington
3-4 Boys	Corinne Leale/Tula Thomas
5-6 Girls	Paul Coates
5-6 Boys	Caleb Nason/ Mark Nason



The dates this year are grade 3-4 teams on October 20/21, and the 5-6s on October 27/28. Interested students are asked to sign up for squad training and selection this Friday in the corridor near the front office. **BUT be aware all participants need to go on-line and register a membership with Basketball Tasmania, or you will be ineligible to play.**

<https://www.basketballtasmania.com.au/state-primary-school-champs>  
Gary Jones

## 150 Years of Public Education

Tasmanian public education celebrates a significant milestone in 2018. This year marks 150 years of providing children across the state with the best start in life.

150 years ago Tasmania became the first State in Australia to make public education compulsory.

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated with a series of events promoting the achievements and significance of public education in Tasmania, with the theme of 'then, now and beyond'. The Department of Education is currently asking for nominations for the Public Ambassador Program, **closing 26 August 2018**. Ambassadors will become the faces of the yearlong celebrations. If you are a former student, or current or former staff member of a Tasmanian public school and would like further information, please visit: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/community-and-providers/150-years/> or email [150years@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:150years@education.tas.gov.au).

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Contacts: [150years@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:150years@education.tas.gov.au)

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

- **Stompin** - Primary Stompin Show Call - Saturday 25th August at 2pm - 4:30pm. The Annexe Theatre, Inveresk. To register Ph. 0438 936 605
- **Launceston Lanes - Bowl Patrol** - for kids aged 6-12. Register at [www.bowlpatrol.com.au](http://www.bowlpatrol.com.au)
- **Regis Tasmania** - Street Party Celebration - 18th October 11am - 4pm, 8 Blenheim Street, Norwood.
- **L'ton Swim School** - 5 day intensive Swim Program - October School Holidays
- **Stories Bookshop** - AFL Day - Tigers Roar - Saturday 25th August. 11am - 12pm
- **L'ton Grammar** - Spring Fair - Saturday 15th Sept. 10am - 2pm Button Street, Mowbray.
- **Free Swimming Lessons for Under 5s** - Book at [learn2swimweek.com](http://learn2swimweek.com) or call Just Swim 6344 2244
- **Junction Arts Festival** - Discover amazing children's events at Junction, 5th - 9th September. Tickets on sale at [www.junctionarts.com.au](http://www.junctionarts.com.au)

## Footy Colours Day (Friday 7th September)

As we enter the AFL finals season, students might like to wear the colours of their favourite footy, basketball, soccer, netball.....team. **It is a free event** and not a free clothes day. Gary Jones

# Norwood Primary School Association News Father's Day Stall

**Thursday 30th August**

(Kinder W and Kinder H Friday 31st August)

This year's Father's Day stall is only a week away! Thank you so much to the families who have provided such generous donations - they are greatly appreciated and have helped us out immensely. On the day of the stall, **please remember to send children with a shopping bag** to bring their purchases home in. All items will range in price from 50c to \$5. To help make things run smoothly on the day, it would be appreciated if children are sent with their money in a plastic zip-lock bag, with their name and enclosed money clearly marked on the front.

If children miss out on Thursday due to illness or other circumstances, **purchases can be made from the stall in the Kinder breezeway from 8.30am Friday morning.**

**We are still seeking volunteers for either day of the stall** - any help is greatly appreciated (a WWVP card is required). Last minute donations of multipacks of chocolates (no nuts please), coffee sachets, lollipops and mini cereal variety packs are very much welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Angela on 0422 210 527. Thank you so much for supporting our stall!

## School Disco

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Time: Kinder - Gr 1: 4:00pm – 5:15pm  
Grade 2-4: 5:30pm – 6:45pm  
Grade 5-6: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: School Hall  
Cost: **\$2.50 entry**

Soft drink, chips, chocolates and fizzy drinks will be available for purchase 50c, water free.

To ensure the night runs smoothly we also need adult volunteers with a WWVP card to help. The roster is on the parent notice board (near the school office) or email [norwoodpsa@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodpsa@gmail.com) with your availability.

Reminder - children will only be supervised upon entry to the Disco/Hall at the time allocated to their grade. Parents are expected to provide supervision outside of these times. Thank you for supporting us with keeping your children safe.

As this is a school event, children are requested not to bring mobile phones. With respect to our privacy policies parents are requested to take photos of their own children only.

**Students will need to be collected from the Hall.**

## Andrew Fuller

Andrew Fuller is returning for a second time to Norwood Primary School. His first talk was very informative, funny and thought provoking. Join us for another of his talks. No need to have attended the first talk, each are stand alone.

Date: September 6th  
Time: 7:00pm  
Where: Norwood Primary Hall  
Cost: Free  
RSVP: Please advise the office of your intention to attend

Book Sales: \$30 (cash only)



### **Shaping Your Child's Genius**

The genius in children often becomes hidden by a fear of making mistakes, anxieties, perfectionism or low motivation. Many bright children under-perform and do poorly at school. Others do well at school but never ignite once they leave. This seminar is designed to help your child's most important teacher - YOU - develop the skills and ingredients in your child.

#### **Topics covered will conclude:**

- Building concentration and memory power
- Creative problem solving and ingenuity
- Planning and anticipation skills
- Sequencing and listening skills
- Increasing motivation and pleasure in learning
- Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs
- Developing a mindset for success

## School Banking

Bank as often as you can this term for your chance to win a trip to Hawaii! (15 or more school banking deposits for 2018 have to be made by the end of term to earn an entry).

- ◇ Term 3 rewards are now available for redemptions, with limited stock of term 1 and 2 rewards (scratch pads are out of stock). There is a 2 week turnaround on receiving rewards once ordered.
- ◇ It would be very much appreciated if deposit slips are filled in correctly with child's name, deposit amount and student number, so it can be processed correctly.
- ◇ Please make sure the cash included matches the deposit slip, otherwise we may not be able to process the deposit.

Thank you for your continued support of our school banking program!

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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