



From Our Principal...

What a busy, but very exciting beginning of the year we have had. The children, and staff, continue to enjoy the wonderful sunny and warm days. Please remember that Tasmania continues to have a very high UV rating even on overcast days. It is therefore very important that children bring their hats to school every day. Children without hats are asked to sit in a shaded area or join the library lunch activities when they are available. Generally primary age children would much prefer to be out and about moving about. We, therefore encourage children to leave their hats at school. Names on these are essential!



Yesterday, Mr Jones and Mrs Holt joined a group of our grade 6 students at the GRIP Student Leadership conference. This is wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about the leadership in a primary school setting. The aim of the GRIP programme is that student leaders would leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas to take back and use immediately in their own school. Throughout the day they were able to practise some ideas and skills with a wide range of upper primary students from 26 of our Northern Tasmanian Schools.



School times...

The school day for all Department of Education schools begins at 8:30am. It is important that children do not arrive at school before this time as there is no duty of care supervision before 8:30am unless you child/ren have been booked into before school care. Children attending before school care should arrive from 8:00am onwards.

Karen

Norwood Primary School Association AGM

When: Tuesday 12th March
Where: School Library
Time: 7:00 pm

Agenda:

Principal's report, Chair report, Selection of Committee, Selection of Office bearers

Positions declared vacant:

Four School Committee positions including: Chair and Secretary

March meeting:

Time: 7:30 pm

Agenda:

Welcome to new Office Bearers and Committee Members, Scholastic Book Fair, Easter Raffle, Mother's Day, Uniform, Grade 6 T-Shirts, Makers Market

Please send any additional agenda items to norwoodpsa@gmail.com



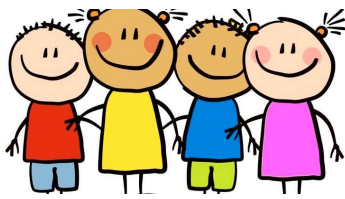
ICT Agreements (Grades 3-6)

Due by Friday 22nd February. Students who have not returned forms will be unable to access computers.



Launceston Cup Day Wednesday 27th February

Just a reminder that students **do not attend** school on Launceston Cup Day, Wednesday 27th February. Staff attend until 11:00am.



Launching Into Learning 2019

We are excited to be running lots of different sessions this year for our 0-3 year olds on Mondays and Wednesdays. While many session times still need to be confirmed, **Coffee and Climb** runs every Monday 9am-10 am in the School hall. All welcome.

Our other sessions will be; Chatterbox 0-3 years olds, Newborn group 0-10 month olds, Gumnuts 10 months to 2 years.

Keep an eye on the fortnightly newsletters for updates on session days and times. For any queries or questions please contact the office or phone 63442533 or email the school norwood.primary@education.tas.gov.au

We hope to see you soon!
Tania Fankhauser (LIL teacher)

Canteen News

The **Qkr! App** is available to use to order and pay for lunch and recess orders. Online ordering closes at 9:00am. Alternatively you can order and pay at the canteen prior to 9:00am.

Volunteers needed!

Norwood Primary School canteen relies on parent volunteers to enable it to operate. **Volunteers need to have a current WWVP card.**

Please let the office know if you are able to help.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Validations & Special Data Collection

Validation forms need to be returned asap. These annual validation forms enable us to update IMPORTANT information.

Each child has separate individual forms so it is necessary to complete, date, sign and return all forms (white & green).

Please check that all the information is correct:

- Details for Parent/Guardian 1 & Parent/Guardian 2
- Fill in details for emergency contacts **other** than Parent/Guardian 1 & Parent/Guardian 2 onto the blank pages **(these need to be re-entered each year)**
- Medical details (including medication taken at home)
- Parenting orders
- Address
- Parent data
- Immunisations - updates need to have proof (blue book or Medicare printout)

Please Note:

If your address has changed you will need to provide proof of the new address. Proof can be one of these original documents:

- Bank/financial statement
- Utility bill (phone, electricity, gas)
- Lease/Rent agreement
- Australian Taxation Office Assessment from the current or last year
- Certificate of Title
- Copy of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN ALL PERMISSIONS, DATE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EVEN IF NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

(In order for your child to attend excursions their form must be completed and returned.)

Assembly Roster

Early Childhood
Wednesday 6th March at 2:20pm
Hosted by I McCoy

Found

Have you lost a set of wrist watch walkie talkies? They can be found in the school office.

Prep - 2 Tabloid Carnival

Thursday 14th March

9:00am - 11:00am



Early childhood classes will be participating in their Tabloid Carnival on Thursday 14th March. This will be held on the school grounds.

Children are to wear their PE uniform, bring their HATS, a large drink bottle and apply sunscreen before coming to school. This carnival involves a lot of fun activities and it would be great to see as many parents, carers, grandparents and friends supporting the students.

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 20th March

9:30am - 1:00pm

St Leonards Athletic Centre



The Primary Athletics will be held on Wednesday 20th March. This year we are lucky enough to be heading to the St Leonards Athletic Centre for our carnival. This is a great opportunity for the students to use an excellent sporting facility.

Parents are reminded that all students will need to be at school by 8:50am, ensuring a prompt departing of buses, for a 9:30am start of the carnival. All students need to be wearing PE uniform, bring their HATS, a large drink bottle and sunscreen. Students are encouraged to wear their team colours in the form of ribbons, zinc cream, etc. Parents and family members are very welcome to come along and support.

Wattle: Blue Waratah: Red Banksia: Green

Children with asthma are reminded they **MUST** bring along their puffers for the day.

An estimated overview of the day:

9:30am	Year 3-6 400m	Year 6 Long Jump	
10:00am	Year 3-6 200m	Year 5 Long Jump	
10:30am	Year 3-6 100m	Year 4 Long Jump	
11:15am	Year 5-6 800m	Year 3 Long Jump	
11:45am	Tug-o-war		
12:15pm	Year 5-6 H2O race	Year 3-4 Egg & Spoon	Year 3-4 Sack Race
12:30pm	Year 3-6 Relays		
1:00pm	Close of Carnival		

Calendar

February:

27th

Launceston Cup Day
(Student Free Day)

March:

11th

Long Weekend

14th

Prep - Gr 2 Tabloid Sports Day

20th

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival at St Leonards

21st

Prep - Gr 2 Tabloid Sports Day Rain Day

22nd

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival Rain Day

27th

School Photo Day

28th

Kinder Photos for Kin H & Kin W

April:

4th

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

10th

LSSSA Athletics Carnival Rain Day

12th

Student Free Day

Prep Excursion



On Tuesday 5th March Prep Walker, Prep Taylor and Prep Coyle/Green will be visiting UTAS gym and Heritage Forest. The bus will be departing school at 10:30am and returning by 1:30pm. Children will need to wear their P.E uniform and take a packed lunch and big drink.

Any parents who have a current WWVP card and would like to come along as parent help please talk to your child's teacher.

Please ensure you have returned the validation form to the office as this includes a permission slip for excursions.

Tamsin Walker, Alison Taylor, Samantha Coyle and Sarah Green

Lady Gowrie Car Park



The Lady Gowrie Norwood Child Centre car park (adjacent to the child care centre) is for clients dropping off or collecting children at the Child Care Centre only. To ensure the safety of young children, clients must have close access to the Centre. The Centre is seeking your support by not parking within this car park unless accessing the Child Care Centre.

Reminders



◆ Bring your water bottles every day, they can be refilled at the water station near the office.

◆ **No hat no play!** Hats are required to be worn outside in term 1 and term 4.

Norwood Primary School Association News

Scholastic Book Fair

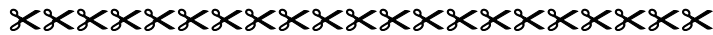
When: March 18th - 29th
 Time: 8.30am - 9.00am, 2.45pm - 3.15pm (Mon - Fri)
 Where: School Library

After a long hiatus, the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Norwood Primary in 2019! We will have hundreds of books for sale, both fiction and non-fiction from a variety of genres and authors. We would love to have as much parent help as possible in the mornings and afternoons to ensure this fundraiser is a success. Even if you can only provide 10 minutes of your time, it will be incredibly appreciated! A roster is up on the parent noticeboard (next to the school office) or you can contact book fair co-ordinator Angela on 0422 210 527 to register your interest. Thank you for your support of our fundraiser!

Norwood Primary School Association AGM Tuesday 12th March

Is an executive position for you?

Strong supportive team, great initiatives already in place.



Norwood Primary School Association Committee nomination form

I _____ nominate _____

to be a member of the Norwood School Association Committee.

Position Nominated: _____

Signed (Nominator): _____

Seconded by Name: _____

Signature: _____

I agree to be nominated to be a Committee member for Norwood Primary School Association.

Signed (Nominee): _____

Date: _____

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is coming!!!!

The NPSA is conducting an Easter raffle and we need your help. We are requesting donations of eggs, bunnies and bilbies of all sizes. If you are able to help please place them into the basket at the office.

Contact: norwoodpsa@gmail.com

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

- **Bike Week** - Variety of events from 3rd - 10th March. Visit www.tamarbug.org.au.
- **East L'ton Junior Football Club** - Register now to play football this year. Boys - U9, U10, U12 and girls - U11 & U14. Visit www.register.eljfc.com.au
- **Northern Rangers FC** - 2019 season kicks off in April. For more info visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/juniornorthernrangersFC.
- **YMCA L'ton** - Activities for 5-12yrs. Ph. 6344 3844
- **Heritage Islanders Netball Club** - Ages 8-16. Thursday nights at Hoblers Bridge, 4:30pm. Ph. Annette for more info. 0475 682 123.
- **L'ton City Devils FC** - Register now. Girls & boys aged 4-17. Visit www.launcestoncity.com.au
- **Cars for Kidz** - free event fro kids with a disability. 3rd March, 11:30am - 1:30pm, The National Automobile Museum. Ph. 63448594 for more info.
- **Lucy Meech** - private piano/keyboard lessons 0408443436
- **Resilient Kids Conference** - L'ton Conference Centre, Glen Dhu St, South L'ton, 23rd March, 9am-4pm. Visit www.resilientkidsconference.com.au

TOP EXPERTS ON ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN & TEENS, 1 DAY ONLY IN LAUNCESTON!

Resilient Kids CONFERENCE

SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE

- Tackling Anxiety & Mental Health
- Understanding & Responding to Self Harm
- Building our OWN Resilience
- Growing up Online
- Secrets of Happy Children
- Navigating Pain Culture

23RD MARCH 2019 | SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

ONLY \$79 FULL DAY Bookings Essential.

Launceston Conference Centre 50 Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston

FOR MORE INFO VISIT resilientkidsconference.com.au

Ticket price does not include food and beverages on the day



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