

Newsletter

Week 2 Term 1 Issue 19 9 February 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents and care givers

To our new parents and children, welcome to Northam Primary School. To all our returning parents, carers and children, welcome back.

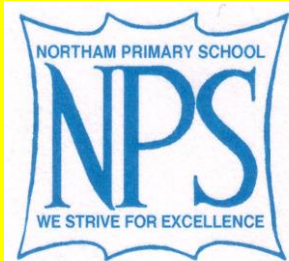
Start of the year: We have had a fantastic start to the new year. There is an excited buzz around the school, the classrooms look great and the teaching and non-teaching staff are rested, prepared and raring to go. You will have noticed that some of the teachers are in new classrooms and in new year groups this year. This is part of our drive for high quality teaching within the school. If a teacher changes year groups a minimum of every four to five years then their programs remain fresh and cutting edge and their enthusiasm remains high, all of which translate to effective teaching and learning for your children.

New staff: We welcome a number of new staff to the school and welcome back some familiar faces. Miss Amber Ness has joined our Admin team as the new Associate Principal and line manager of the K – 2 team. We have a new Phys Ed teacher, Mr Mike McGeever, our previous Phys Ed teacher, Mrs Tracey Miles, has taken over the year 6 class in room 13. In year 5/6, Room 4, is another new face, Miss Felicity Wiese. In year 1, Room 5, we have Miss Morgan Shaw. Our Chaplain for this year is Mrs Sue Cooke who will be working on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Staff members on leave: Miss Borshoff and Mrs Bennett are on Long Service leave for the first part of the year. Mrs Bennett will be back before the end of the term and Miss Borshoff will return in term 2.

Amanda Jones-Rowbottom

Principal



REMINDERS

**Wednesday 14 February –
P&C AGM 7.00pm staffroom**

**Friday 24 February –
Assembly Room 7**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mon – Fri

**Starting Monday 12 February
8.10am-8.30am
Science undercover area**

FACTION FRIDAYS

Early Close

Thursdays 2.30pm

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School Community 2018

Principal		Amanda Jones-Rowbottom
Associate Principal		Jan Harrington
Associate Principal		Amber Ness
Manager Corporate Services		Julie Purslowe
School Officer		Chris Edmonds
Room A	Pre Primary	Rosie O'Garr
Room B	Pre Primary/ Year 1	Tayla McGarry
Room C	Kindy	Lyn Morgan
		Kelli Lamond (Wednesday)
Room 1	Year 4 /5	Melissa Fordyce
Room 2	Year 1	Sharna Barnes
Room 3	Year 4 / 5	Julie French
Room 4	Year 5/6	Felicity Wiese
Room 5	Year 1	Morgan Shaw
Room 6	Year 4/5	Debbie Butler
Room 7	Year 2	Robyn Johnson
Room 8	Year 2	Louise Newman
Room 10	Year 3	Maria Wiebel
		Irena Tumak
Room 11	Year 3	Pamela Barr
Science		Racheal Flint
Music/Italian		Lynne Rockliff
Sport		Mike McGeever
Aboriginal Islander Education Officer (AIEO)		Lizzie Stack
Education Assistants		
		Michelle Cobb
		Cheryl Eaton
		Yvonne Hitchens
		Denise Leeson
		Phove Rafferty
		Debbie Thorbjornsen
		Gaye Wallace
		Anita Hayes
		Glen Rowling
		Mandy Fernihough
		Sean Thompson
		Kathy Porter
		Ros Callaway
Library		
Gardner		
Cleaners		
Canteen Manager		

WELCOME TO OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The first day of kindy was all about making a mess, sharing and having fun. We had a great day!



NPS HATS

A reminder that if you pay your school contributions before the end of term your student will receive a free NPS hat. For those who have already paid their contributions hats will be distributed shortly.



P&C NEWS

The P&C AGM is next Wednesday 14th February at 7pm. If you are interested in getting involved, come along. Office holder positions will be determined for this year at the meeting.

Thanks to everyone who donated wrapping bows and ribbons to the P&C, much appreciated.

NPS P&C shopping bags are for sale at the front office for \$5. They are strong, hold lots of stuff and have a water resistant lining. Check out the one on display office window. A fundraising event plan for Term One will be in the next newsletter.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club starts again next week Monday 12 February in the new undercover area 8.10am – 8.30am. Come along and have some breakfast and a chat. Parent help is more than welcome.



CANTEEN

Term 1 Canteen menu is included with today's Newsletter. A reminder that canteen is open

NO PARKING YELLOW BUS LANES

Parents, a reminder that the yellow lanes marked on the road in front of the school and the yellow poles are bus lanes. Please do not park in front of the yellow poles before school and after school. We have several buses that pull up during these times. If the buses cannot get into the bus lane the congestion causes a dangerous traffic hazard.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS

NPS is participating in the Coles Sports for School Vouchers. This program provides valuable sports equipment for our school. For every \$10 spent at Coles you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher. We have a collection box in the school office and in Room B. We all encourage families to participate as the more vouchers we receive, the more equipment we can buy.



SCHOOL TIMES

Below are the school times. Students arrive at 8.30am for 8.45am start.

8.45am	Siren	Start school day
10.45am	Siren	Start recess
11.00am	Siren	End of recess
11.05am	BELL	Lesson start time

1.05pm Siren Lunch eating time
 1.20pm BELL Lunch play time
 1.45pm Siren End lunch
 1.50pm BELL Lesson start time
 3.10pm Siren End of school day

2.30pm Siren Thursday end of school day

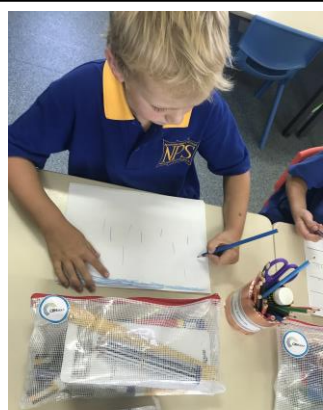
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	Friday 6 April	Assembly Room B start 9.00am
Week 11	Friday 13 April	Last Day Term 1
Term 2		
Week 1	Monday 30 April	School Development Day
	Tuesday 1 May	Students commence term 2



A huge thank you to CBH who donated pencil cases full of equipment to all our year 1 students.



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