

Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1 Issue 5

6 April, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents and care givers

School ANZAC Service

Officially ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays. To show our appreciation the school will hold its ANZAC Service next **Thursday 12 April at 9.00am**. The service will be run by our school leaders and each class will have representatives to lay a wreath. The RSL will be in attendance to address the assembly and we would like to invite our school community to join us.

Coles Sports for School Vouchers

Thank you to all our families and friends for the overwhelming support of our school during the Coles promotion. We have almost received over 50 000 vouchers which will entitle the school to an amazing array of outdoor equipment. A very special thank you to Mrs Cindy Clements and her Mum for counting and bundling up all the vouchers, we couldn't have done it without you!

Staffing

We would like to thank Mrs Julie French for her fantastic guidance and teaching of Room 3 while Mrs Borshoff has been on leave. Mrs Borshoff will be returning for the beginning of Term 2. We would also like to thank Mrs Maria Weibel for her teaching and support in Room 10 while Mrs Irena Tumak has been on leave. We are sure we will still get to see Mrs French and Mrs Weibel in a teaching capacity throughout the school next term.

A reminder that Mrs Jones-Rowbottom is on long service leave for the remainder of Term 1. Please direct any queries to Mrs Harrington (3-6) or Miss Ness (K-2).

End of Term

Thank you for a fantastic start to 2018. It has been wonderful to see students approaching their learning with enthusiasm and energy. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope it is a good time for students to recharge ready for Term 2. Term 1 concludes next Friday 13 April; students commence Term 2 on **Tuesday 1 May**.

Amber Ness
Acting Principal

REMINDER

**Thursday 12 April – ANZAC
Assembly 9.00am Start**

**Friday 13 April – last day term
Free Dress Day “Spooky”
theme**

**Monday 30 April – School
Development Day / Pupil Free
Day**

**Tuesday 1 May – students
commence term 2**

BREAKFAST CLUB

**Mon – Fri
8.10am-8.30am
Science undercover area**

FACTION FRIDAYS

**Early Close Thursdays
2.30pm**

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Honour Certificates

Room A	Ethan Horlin	Dahkota Mellsop
Room B	Hudson Eeles	Ketty Zeng
Room 1	Bridie Dillon	Andrew Miles
Room 2	Maebh Wooster	Kalari Painter
Room 3	Evan Clements	Nathan Mann
Room 4	Mitchell McGreevey	Max Smith
Room 5	Ava DeBarros	Harry Linklater
Room 6	Heather Brayshaw	Jesse Baldock
Room 7	Madison Spencer-Jones	Toby Lance
Room 8	Jax Fowler	Bridie Smith
Room 10	Akshi Jayakumar	Danika Zupanic
Room 11	Noah Rafferty	Lilly Neill
Room 13	Phaeton Gibbs	Amy Blechynden
Science	Room 4	
Phys Ed	Room 3	
Music	Room 3	
Italian	Room 6	
Tidy Bag Award		Room B
Golden Dust Pan		Room 3
Aussie Of the Month		Tara Garbett

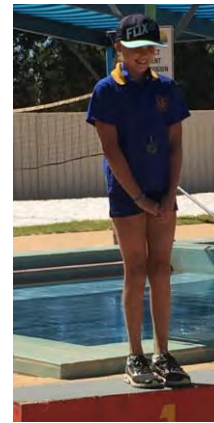


INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Interschool Swimming Carnival was held last Wednesday 28 March. It was a fabulous day for swimming and our team of 24 students competed magnificently and represented NPS some fantastic results.

Special Congratulations to:
Max Smith Champion Boy
Felicity Oliver Champion Girl

Well done to Henry Paynter who was awarded the Inaugural Sportsmanship Award.



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL, 2018

9.00am FLAG POLES NEAR UNDERCOVER ASSEMBLY AREA

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

Science Corner

Last week the Pre-Primary children in Room B got their hands really dirty when they helped to clean out the worm farm. They had to help scrape away all of the worm castings and then find the worms.



Nature Playground

NPS students are enjoying playing with the new kitchen equipment in the Nature Playground.

There have been some very “tasty” creations made and we are sure we have some up and coming cooks/chefs in the making.



P&C News

The Easter Raffle was a massive success, due to the amazing number of goods donated. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the amount of \$504 raised. The looks on the winners' faces as we handed them their prizes were just magic.

Our next in school event is a spooooky Friday, which is next Friday 13th April, last day of term. Zombies, witches, black cats, ghosts, ghouls, skeletons or other slightly scary characters can come to school, but need to pay a toll of one gold coin.

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 11th May (second week back at school). Students can purchase a gift with prices ranging from \$1 to \$6. There will also be a raffle with tickets at \$1. If anyone would like to donate any gifts, anything is appreciated. We are in particular hoping for items suitable to be raffle prizes, such as gift cards (don't need to be a big amount), boxes of chocolate, stationery or anything a student would like to win for their Mum.

A reminder that bulb orders need to be back at school by next Wednesday 11th April

Thanks again for your support of your P&C!

Canteen News

Term 2 Menu and Stationery lists are enclosed with this week's Newsletter

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped at the canteen this term. We really appreciate your time and look forward to your continuing support.



Medication / Immunisation Updates

We are currently updating all medication and immunisation records. Parents/carers who have been contacted throughout this term, could you please send current immunisation/medication and forms to school office as soon as possible.

Term Calendar

Week 11	Thursday 12 April	ANZAC Assembly commencing 9.00am
	Friday 13 April	Last Day Term 1 Free Dress Day – "Spooky" theme
Term 2		
Week 1	Monday 30 April	School Development Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 1 May	Students commence term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHAM HOCKEY CLUB

Northam Hockey Club Registrations are now open.
Register online at
<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3464/org>

Register as juniors for

Minky - for beginners

5/6 teams for primary schools ages

7/8 teams for school years 7/8

11/12 teams for school year 9 to 12.

"find me a team" - for anyone without a team yet

Contact Northamhockeyclub@gmail.com for more information.

Find us on facebook too "Northam Hockey Club"



Northam Theatre Group presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Special \$10 per seat

Experience pure fun, slapstick, mime and music

Lots of audience participation

Suitable for younger children and young at heart.

Family show 7th April

10.00am and 1.00pm

Link Theatre

Bookings at Everlastings

FREE
All Ages
All Abilities

NORTHAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

17th of April - 27th of April

Week 1:
 Tuesday 17th Apr: **Cooking** 9am - 11am at the Rec Centre 5 yrs+
 Wednesday 18th Apr: **Fitness in the Park** 10am - 2pm at Bernard Park
 Thursday 19th Apr: **Indoor Soccer** 9.30am - 11.30am at the Rec Centre
 Friday 20th Apr: **Multi-Sports** 11am-2pm at the Rec Centre

Week 2:
 Monday 23rd Apr: **Art & Craft Day** 10am - 12pm at the Rec Centre
 Tuesday 24th Apr: **Movie Day** 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Rec Centre
 Thursday 26th Apr: **Hockey** 9.30am - 11.30am at Bert Hawke
 Friday 27th Apr: **First Aid Focus** 9am - 10am at the Rec Centre 5-12yrs
 Friday 27th Apr: **First Aid Focus** 10.30am - 11.30am at the Rec Centre 12yrs+
 Friday 27th Apr: **Beatball** 5.30pm - 8.30pm at the Rec Centre

Children can watch Artists **Revolution** artists, Patricia Rose and company will be painting a mural in Gordan Place for the duration of the holiday program

» Food provided at all sessions » Water provided at all sessions
 » Parents & Carers welcome to stay and help » Remember Slip, Slop & Slap

To register please email - northampcyc@wappcyc.com.au
 or call the Northam PCYC on 9622 2220

