

Normanhurst West Public School

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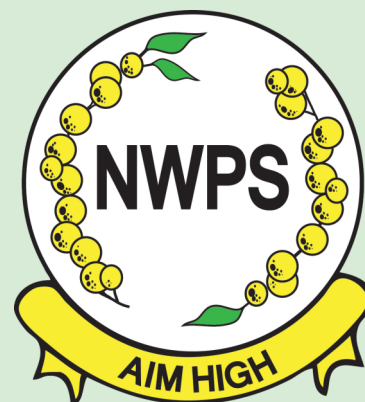
Calendar Events

WEEK 8	
Mon 3 Dec	Year 6 Masterchef
Tues 4 Dec	2019 High School Orientation Day
Wed 5 Dec	Year 6 Masterchef Last Day to order Group Photos

WEEK 9	
Mon 10 Dec	Year Six Farewell
Thurs 13 Dec	Christmas Service– Final SRE Classes for 2018 Parent Helper Morning Tea 11:00am– Library
Fri 14 Dec	Party Day

WEEK 10	
Mon 17 Dec	Student Academic Reports sent home
Tues 18 Dec	Annual staff vs students netball match
Wed 19 Dec	Year 6 Final Assembly and Principal Medallions Final day for students
Thurs 20 Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 21 Dec	Staff Development Day

WEEK 1 2019	
Mon 28 Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tues 29 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed 30 Jan	Students Return Kindergarten Best Start commences (Kindergarten 2019 classes begin Monday 4 February)



Term 4 Week 8 2018

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST



R/ Assistant Principal -Mrs Jane Grimshaw (Kindergarten) Assistant Principal -Mrs Helen Georgiou (Years 1 & 2)
 Assistant Principal -Mrs Tanya Boustany (Years 3 & 4) Assistant Principal -Miss Julie Sharpe (Years 5 & 6)
 R/ Deputy Principal -Mr Evan Gibbons School Administrative Manager -Ms Sue Shears
 Acting Principal -Mr Paul McSweeney

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Students,

As we head into the final weeks of the school year it is still a very busy time here at Normanhurst West with lots of fun activities happening as well as plenty of work being done by the whole school community to have lots of things in place to start the new school year.

Last week we celebrated our annual Presentation ceremonies. K-2 was held in the school hall during the morning and 3-6 at Hornsby RSL in the evening. What a day we had. Awards, singing and musical performances. Congratulations to everyone who participated as well as those who won awards. Congratulations, also, to our new school leaders for 2019 who were announced on the night. Claire and Josh are the new Captains and Gemma and Brendan the new Vice Captains. They will be fantastic ambassadors for our school and have a fantastic prefect team to support them. Thank you to our retiring leaders Alyssa, Riley, Amelia and Noah who have done a wonderful job all year culminating in being fantastic masters of ceremonies on Thursday.

Year 6 are all looking forward to next Monday evening when the Year 6 Farewell celebrations will be held at the school hall. This will be a great night for all of the students and a big thank you to the farewell committee who have spent many months in preparation to give the students a wonderful send off.

Unfortunately, the Musical Gala Evening had to be postponed two weeks due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, 12th December under the COLA.

Just a reminder that all school fees need to be paid by the end of the school year, which is Wednesday, 19th December. If you are having any difficulties with payments please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Many of you use the Before and After School Care service that is run by our P&C. Our OOSH, just like most other OOSH centres in schools, have had a huge amount of people apply for placements for next year. As it stands, some people are on a waiting list for a placement. The school and the P&C have been working together to help alleviate this issue for our parents. There will be some extra places available, on top of what is available now, for the start of the 2019 school year. The OOSH committee will be working hard to get as many people as possible a placement into the centre. Any questions about OOSH need to be directed to the OOSH committee, not the school, as they will keep you informed of where room is available.



PARENT INFORMATION

The staffing for 2019 is starting to take shape. The Principal position will be known before the end of the year and I will let you know the outcome of that as soon as the school finds out. We are, unfortunately, going to be saying farewell to one of our staff as Jane Grimshaw has been successful in being appointed as a Relieving Assistant Principal at Mt Colah Public School. Jane has done a wonderful job this year with our Kindergarten team and with the overseeing of our new Kindy students for next year. We are still waiting on staffing to confirm who our new Assistant Principal will be.

Until next time

Paul McSweeney

Acting Principal

Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea.

We would like to extend an invitation to all parent helpers who have supported the various programs conducted by our school throughout 2018. We simply cannot offer the many and varied learning experiences to our students without the support of our community. As a token of appreciation, the staff would like to provide a morning tea to say thank you. If you are available, we would love to see all of our parent volunteers on Thursday 13 December in the Library at 11:00am.



DVD for sale

Following the success of the Normanhurst West Public School Performing Arts concert, we are offering families the opportunity to purchase a DVD pack of the concert consisting of a DVD video of the matinee performance and a DVD with a detailed photo album. We also have a limited number of the 2016 concert if you missed out.

Cost: DVD 2018 video \$10.00

DVD 2018 photos \$5.00

DVD 2016 video/photo pack \$2.00

Please indicate below if you are interested in purchasing any of these items and forward the slip with your payment to your child's teacher.

Helen Georgiou
PAC Director

Paul McSweeney
Acting Principal

I would like to purchase:

_____ copy/copies (indicate how many) of the Normanhurst West Public School DVD video of the 2018 Performing Arts Concert @\$10 each.

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_____ copy/copies (indicate how many) of the Normanhurst West Public School DVD video of the 2016 Performing Arts Concert @ \$2 each.

Included is my payment of \$ _____ .

Family name : _____

Child's name and class: _____

PARENTS AND CITIZENS (P&C)

ORDERING NWPS 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

How to ORDER:

Please complete form below

Cost \$15.00 PER CALENDAR, professionally printed:

- 1) Payment through FLEXISCHOOLS OR
- 2) Pay cash at office labelled envelop.

All ORDERS must hand in form below to office.

THERE IS A SAMPLE CALENDAR ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE.

FORM TO FILL IN:



**Normanhurst West Public School
P&C Fundraising Initiative – ORDERING CALENDAR**

\$15.00 hand in form to office labelled: “NWPS 2018 CALENDAR - ORDERING”

ORDERING NWPS 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Full Name:

Class to be delivered to:

I Have:

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MBBS, FRACGP

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Westleigh NSW 2120

Open Mon to Fri
7:30 am to 5:00 pm
and Sat mornings

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- Voice Projection, Eye Contact
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TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL'S
WORLD CHALLENGE GROUP
PRESENTS

the Grinch

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

To raise money for
The Home of Hope, Faith and Love
in Cambodia

DECEMBER 14th FRIDAY -6:30 PM
EVENT CINEMAS HORNSBY
\$17/TICKET

There will be a raffle for a giant Toblerone as well as other Cadbury chocolates being sold. All proceeds will go towards our Cambodian community engagement in 2019 with World Challenge

Tickets can be purchased via: trybooking.com and searching 'The Grinch World Challenge Fundraiser'
OR this direct link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=449374&>

TENNIS CAMP & TERM 1- 2019 LESSONS

JIM WATTS TENNIS SCHOOL

- ❖ WESTLEIGH – RUDDOCK PARK
- ❖ BEECROFT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Clinic - details

WESTLEIGH

9am – 12noon

MON 21ST TO FRI 25TH

JANUARY 2019

6 TO 14 YEARS

FOR CLINIC BOOKINGS, CONTACT

WESTLEIGH NEWSAGENCY

9481- 9758



TERM 1, 2019 LESSONS

• WESTLEIGH

• BEECROFT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

1 Ashley Lane Hornsby NSW 2077

Phone: 9476 6689

Email: info@hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

Website: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

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JANUARY 2019 PROGRAM

Our popular recreational holiday gymnastics program will be running again throughout the January school holidays for all children aged 5 – 12 years (no experience necessary). The days are fun filled, fast moving and include use of all the gymnastics apparatus. Children have the opportunity to learn new gymnastics skills, participate in games, circuits, group activities, mini competitions and much, much more!! Classes are run by fully accredited Gymnastics Coaches, holding Senior First Aid Certificates. Bookings are essential and must be made via our website.

Class numbers are limited, so hurry and get your friends together so you don't miss out!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time:	9am – 3pm each day	
Dates:	Wednesday 9 th January Friday 11 th January Monday 14 th January Wednesday 16 th January Friday 18 th January Monday 21 st January Wednesday 23 rd January Friday 25 th January	Theme: Under the Sea Theme: Summertime Fun Theme: The Detectives Theme: Wacky Wednesday Theme: Fluro Mania Theme: Hawaiian Party Theme: Super Hero's Theme: Australia Day Fun
Cost:	Members Price* = \$45 per day Non Members Price* = \$50 per day * A member is a person who is registered for term time gymnastics classes in 2019	
What to bring:	Morning tea, lunch, water, sunscreen and a hat. No nuts permitted.	
What to wear:	Dress to suit the theme for the day!! Please ensure clothing is suitable for gymnastics or the dress up items can be removed for the activities!!	
Cancellations:	Please note that refunds or credits are not permitted.	

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE GREAT HOLIDAY GYM OPPORTUNITES:

- ✓ Tumble, Tricks and Flips sessions (8 Years plus)
- ✓ Advanced Gym Sessions
- ✓ Senior Gym sessions (high school students)

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.hornsbyrslgymnastics.com.au

LEARN TO SWIM

IN THE CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



INDOOR HEATED POOL
LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN, PRESCHOOLERS AND BABIES

Holiday Courses – 3 & 5 day courses start
Wed 2 Jan & Mon 7 Jan (AM classes)
Mon 14 & 21 Jan (AM & PM classes)
Also Saturday classes 5, 12 & 19 January
TERM 1 STARTS TUES 29 JANUARY 2019

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48 TENNYSON AVE, TURRAMURRA
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



MULTI SPORT CAMP

- Variety of exciting team sports
- Perfect for boys and girls, age 5+
- Supervision 8.30am - 6pm
- Prices from \$30 per day

DATES:
ALL WEEKDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

PRICES:
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EARLY BIRD DEAL FROM JUST \$30 PER DAY. BOOK MORE DAYS AND SAVE. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PRICING.

LOCATION:
PENNANT HILLS PARK TENNIS CENTRE, 25 BRITANNIA ST



BOOK: www.voyagertennis.com (Click Holiday Camps Tab)
INFO: 0426 104 567 Rafael@voyagertennis.com

We also run after-school tennis programs during the term.
Call us to arrange a FREE TRIAL.



REGISTRATION TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN 2019 WITH NORMANHURST EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB WILL OPEN FROM 2ND JANUARY

THIS YEAR WE ARE AIMING TO FIELD GIRLS ONLY TEAMS IN U6-U12 PLUS JUNIOR, ALL AGE AND O30S TEAMS

COME AND TRY SESSIONS MOST SUNDAYS FROM 5PM AT THORNLEIGH OVAL. CONTACT NICK ON 0415 564756 FOR MORE DETAILS.

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NEW PLAYERS

FEB 2
FEB 9

WWW.NORMOEAGLES.COM.AU FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

PLAY FOOTBALL WITH NORMO EAGLES IN 2019



Alan Stopford Tennis Coaching
Over 35 years coaching in the local area
School Holiday Camps (for ages 5 – 15 years)
Normanhurst Boys High School
Fraser Road, Normanhurst

Camp one 20th and 21st December 2018 (2 day camp) (\$100.00)
Camp two 21st January to 25th January 2019 (\$195.00)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$5 IF YOU BOOK AND PAY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP (full camp only – not casual bookings).
SIBLING DISCOUNT OF \$5 AVAILABLE FOR 2ND CHILD

Camp features:

- Coaching of forehand, backhand, serves, volleys. Correct grip /ready position.
- Fun games, challenges and tournaments. Footwork and movement training.
- Multi-sport activities including – soccer, basketball, dance contest, amazing race and table tennis. Golf Clinic/Putt Putt on Wednesday afternoons at Thornleigh Golf Centre.
- FREE pizza lunch on the last day of each camp. Prize money will be given for advanced group. Medals given for each group.
- Wet weather program operates when necessary using the school facilities.

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm daily

After camp care available from 3.00pm - 5.00pm at a cost of \$10.00 per hour

Half day option available: \$70 for camp one and \$145 for camp two.

(9.00 – 12.00) for the week.

Casual day rate: \$60.00 (for golf clinic price is \$80.00)

½ day casual rate: \$40.00 (9.00-12.00)



Contact: Alan Stopford Tennis Australia Qualified Coach
Phone: 0411 426 554
Email: stopfordalan@gmail.com
Website: stopfordtennis.com.au
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Pay by cash, cheque or EFT (direct deposit)
Make cheques payable to Alan Stopford
125 Baulkham Hills Road, Baulkham Hills NSW

Information for Term Lessons:

- Wednesday Squad (intermediate/advanced) 30th January 5.30-7.00pm at Mills Park, Asquith \$200.00 for the term.
- Thursday Junior/Intermediate class 31st January 3.30-4.30pm at Normanhurst Boys High, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Junior class 2nd February 10.00am – 11.00am at Normanhurst Boys High, \$155.00 for the term.
- Saturday Intermediate 2nd February 11.00am – 12.00pm at Normanhurst Boys High, \$155.00 for the term.
- Adult Clinic 14th February 6.30pm to 7.30pm Asquith \$95.00 for 4 weeks.
- Private lessons available by appointment.

December 2018/January 2019 School Holiday Camps: Please detach and complete.

Names: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone and mobile: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

School: _____

Date of birth: _____ School Year: _____

Please tick: Camp 1 _____ Camp 2 _____ Half day _____ Casual day _____



Netball Registration 2019 (online)

Normanhurst Netball Club

From under 8s - seniors welcome

Registrations close Sunday February 3rd 2019

Come and play netball if you are aged between 7 through to seniors. Mums you might like to find some friends and bring a team. You are never too old for netball.

Season starts early May

Come and try session for under 10s

Friday Feb 1st 2019

5.30 – 7pm

Bryan Avenue Netball Courts

Normanhurst

Registration is online. We need your email details to keep you in the loop. Email us if you are new and we will include you in all our material.

normonetball@gmail.com

NET SET GO
through to
Ladies



AGGIES

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registration
opens 1 Jan
2019

St Agatha's Netball Club

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3pm-4pm

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HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Join our swimvac program – children participate in a swimming lesson every day for a week of the school holidays.

This program is great for beginners and those children wishing to build on their skills.

For more information or to book into the program call Carlile Swimming Cherybrook on 9980 7822



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WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILDREN TO LEARN SPANISH?

We are assessing the possibility of offering Spanish lessons before or after school starting Term 1 2019. If you would like your child to attend, please follow the link below and submit your expression of interest.

www.spanishconnect.com.au/interest