## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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<td>Education Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Finance Sub-Committee Meeting – 4.15 p.m.</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6 Photography Excursion</td>
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<td>Cultural Performance – Street Sense</td>
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<td>Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 1 – Preps for 2015</td>
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<td>Tues 25 November</td>
<td>Environment Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wed 26 November</td>
<td>Whole School &amp; Grade 6 Graduation Photos</td>
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<td>Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 2 – Preps for 2015</td>
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<td>Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 3 – Preps for 2015</td>
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<td>Art Walk/Concert &amp; Picnic Tea</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6 MSAC Excursion</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 4 – 1.30 p.m. finish</td>
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### Nits

They’re back! It’s time again to check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

Thanks.
Pupil of the Week

(Assembly item by Grades 5/6)

00A - Lucas C
00N - Dean K & Andreas M
00L - Melina K
34A - Lexi M
34D - Mia P
34K - Waabe A
34R - Elly H-H
56C - Niamh B
56M - Amelie K
56S - Max F

Due to the 1/2’s attending camp on Monday, their Pupil of the Week selections will begin in Week 3 for presentation at assembly in Week 4. Thanks

Greetings ...

‘Northcote Primary School is a very effective school’

Extract from the Executive Summary - Northcote Primary School Review Report 2014

Northcote Primary School’s core purpose is clear – ‘to help children to become literate and numerate and prepare them for life.’ That the school and the adults within it act on the accompanying belief that every child can learn; that where you start does not matter - it’s where you end up that counts is also clearly evident from the review process, School Self Evaluation (SSE) and the panel meeting discussions. The Northcote Primary School (NPS) community has much to celebrate about its achievements during 2010 through 2013. Sustained improvement in student learning from existing high levels is evident over that period, along with high levels of student engagement and wellbeing. The review panel’s opinion, informed by a broad range of evidence, is that Northcote Primary School is a very effective school.

On Monday night October 27th, the Education Sub-Committee will discuss the Northcote Primary School Review Report. The above paragraph has been extracted directly from the opening section of the Executive Summary. As it states, we have much to celebrate, for our work over the last 4 years and continue to do so. We will continue to publish extracts in coming newsletters for your interest. The Review Report informs the direction of our next School Strategic Plan which is currently being developed. Soon, we will invite our community to attend an evening forum to discuss the report and gather feedback, along with feedback from students and staff, to inform our direction into the future.

Student Achievement

Speech Final at Northcote High School:

Congratulations to Ruby HD and Rinchen D for being selected to represent Northcote PS in the speech competition at Northcote High School. Every student in Year 5 and 6 delivered a 3 minute speech on the topic “Off to a Flying Start”. Students were given feedback on areas such as presentation (stance, body language, gestures and mannerisms), voice (pitch, volume, clarity and tone), content and language (appropriateness, organisation, vocabulary and within time limit) and general (enthusiasm, humour and confidence). Students exceeded our expectations with well-rehearsed, interesting and often amusing speeches. It was a very difficult decision to select only two students. Well done to everyone.
Congratulations Rinchen!
We would like to congratulate Rinchen for coming 3rd in the overall speech competition. Well done Rinchen!

Well done Regional Athletes
Our 7 students competed in the District athletics on Tuesday. Here are their results:

Ivy, Holly, Lexi and Xara (Girls 9/10 relay team) came 3rd in their heat and 6th in Finals
Heidi came 4th in her heat/final
Everett came 4th in his heat/final
Noah A came 6th in his heat
Hannah A came 5th in her heat
Finn A-F came 1st in High Jump!

We recognise the great effort from all students to compete at such a high level of the competition. Congratulations Finn, who will now go through to the State Finals!

Melbourne Marathon
Congratulations to anyone in our school community, who went in the Melbourne Marathon on the weekend. Lachlan (from Prep) did the 3 km bike ride and Andy (Prep A teacher) did the 40km run (yes, Andy was a bit sore at school on Monday but Lachie was as cheeky as ever!)

Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying
Students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

We put a big emphasis on preventing bullying at school – through education in the classroom, intervention in the playground and a focus on promoting positive behaviours. However, with the rise of social media, bullying now occurs online, as well as in person. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying, and it can occur at any time of the day.

Cyberbullying is an increasing issue in the wider community – and the best way to tackle it is for schools, students and parents to work in partnership. Our school is supporting the Victorian Government’s Bully Stoppers campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources for parents and students to support students in preventing cyberbullying.

These resources, called Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers - I encourage you to learn more by visiting the website and sharing the commitment to stop bullying and cyberbullying in our school and local community.

Planning for 2015
I am currently finalising enrolment numbers for 2015 which has a direct impact on how many classes, teachers and programs, we will need and be able to provide for 2015.

If you are moving location and considering leaving our school, could you please contact the office to let us know as soon as possible? It is vital that we have accurate student numbers to cater for adequate staffing and programs for the 2015 year and more importantly, secure your child’s school placement for the following year. If you are aware of any families who are yet to enrol their child at school, could you please encourage them to make contact with us as soon as possible otherwise they may miss out on a place at our school in 2015.

School Organisation 2015
In a coming newsletter, I will show you all the student numbers we have for 2015 and invite you to give us your feedback on class/learning area organisation for 2015.

Warm Regards,

Kerrie
Reminder
The Victorian State Schools Spectacular that our students performed in last month will be on the television this Sunday, 19th October on Channel 7 at 3.00 p.m. We are in the choir on the left side towards the back. Happy spotting!!!!

Medications – Important Reminder
We cannot give children medications unless we have written permission from the parents (form available on the school website – link below) and the medication is in its original packaging. Over the counter medications cannot be given either unless accompanied by a letter from the child’s doctor.

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Girl Guides - Friendship, fun, challenge and achievement! Yarra City District Girl Guides meet weekly during school terms - Junior Guides ages 6-10 (Clifton Hill, Monday evenings) and Girl Guides ages 11-14 (North Fitzroy, Tuesday evenings). Adult volunteer enquiries are also welcome. Our units are open to visitors – come and see how you like it. For information contact Gresley Wakelin-King (District Manager) ph. 9482 4584. email: yarra@guidesvic.org.au. Look for us online at www.guidesvic.org.au. Information in Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Indonesian, Khmer, Sinhalese, Somali and Vietnamese is online at www.guidesvic.org.au/Welcome.

You are warmly invited to a

Celebratory Morning Tea

Sunday November 30, 2014 at 10am

for the 150th anniversary of Cudgee Primary School

Please RSVP to the school by November 15th

Fiona Selway (Principal) and Matt Dodson (Classroom Teacher)
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Claim up to $1000 dental treatment every 2 years via Medicare

What is Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)?
CDBS is a new Medicare funded programme that allows for up to $1000 basic dental treatment over a 2 year period for eligible 2–17 year olds.

Am I eligible?
2–17 year olds are eligible if they receive Family Tax Benefit A or other relevant Australian Government payments.

Where can my children be treated?
Children can be treated at over 80 dental clinics across Victoria.

What dental treatments can be claimed?
Check-ups, fissure sealants, cleaning, fillings, x-rays, extractions, root canals. Benefits exclude orthodontic or cosmetic dental work and services provided in a hospital operating theatre.

Do I need to pay anything?
No, you will not have any out-of-pocket costs when your children are treated in a public dental clinic. All public dental clinics bulk bill treatments.

For more CDBS information you can visit humanservices.gov.au

To book an appointment today contact your nearest local clinic:
Darebin Community Health
East Reservoir tel: 84701111
Preston tel: 94859000
Northcote tel: 94031200

For more clinics and public dental information visit www.dhsv.org.au

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