NEWSLETTER
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If you need to contact the Out of School Hours Program please call 0420 637 931.
Thank you

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PUPIL OF THE WEEK
(Assembly item by Grades 1/2 DN&J)

00L - Isla McA
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00N - Sienna I
12DN - )
12J - )
12S - ) All the grade 1’s & 2’s
12T - )
34D - Connor H
34J - Lailah I-H
34K - Lucy Cav
34KL - Loren C
56C - Cassie S
56M - Ivy P
56N - Ethan C
56S - Caleb B

Greetings ...
School Achievement
School Wins $1,000 for little Orchard!
Great news! We were notified earlier in the week that we had won the Leader grant for $1000 with 1789 votes!!
The grant is to help our school create an urban orchard on our new Senior Campus that will complement the plans we have for landscaping the area. We have also made it to the front page of this week’s Northcote Leader with a wonderful photo of our smiling students, leaping for joy. Thank you and well done to all of our community members who made the effort to register 10 votes apiece, it all helped. Thank you to Fi Lang, School Council Vice President, for initiating the project and motivating us all!

Warm regards,
Kerrie

Annual Book Parade
On Monday all the students at Northcote PS disappeared and some rather strange creatures replaced them. No... it wasn’t a film crew from Dr Who... it was the annual Northcote PS Book Parade. It was hard to know who the teachers were and who the students were! Everyone looked amazing and all we all loved admiring the costumes and deciding which costumes were our favourites.

In the junior school, many parents and grandparents came along with their favourite books for a ‘read along morning’ after the book parade.

Tracy did a great job as our MC and looking out at the audience was like seeing an ocean of colour and crazy hairstyles. Maybe not Dr Who after all...a scene from Star Wars maybe?

We hope parents enjoyed the Book Parade as much as the children and teachers. There were many younger siblings dressed up too. Great to see all our families getting involved in such a fun celebration of books and reading.

Looking forward to next year’s celebrations and thank you for all your efforts at costuming our budding readers!!

Linda Batten
Northcote Leader Grant: WE WON!!
Northcote Primary won the Leader $1000 Grant and our Grade 5 and 6’s are on the cover of this week’s paper. See the article here: Northcote Leader - 26 August 2015

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote - apparently we got the highest number of votes ever recorded. Watch out for the orchard being planted soon and great to see such a supportive response from the NPS community.

Fiona Lang, School Council

Earn and Learn finishes on Tuesday 8th September, we’ll communicate the final results but if you are shopping at Woolworths please remember those stickers! There are boxes at school at one box at South Preston.

Thanks, Fiona Lang

Boston Towers Tickets

As from 8.00am Monday 24 August, tickets will be available from Try Booking for our Annual School Production. Bookings will close at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 9 September.

- Please note that students in grades 3-6 will be in BOTH shows.
- Prep L & Prep W and 1/2ST will participate in the 5.00 p.m. show ONLY.
- Prep N and 1/2DNJ will participate in the 7.30 p.m. show ONLY

Ticket Prices are as follows:
- Adults: $15.00
- Concession Card Holders and Seniors with a valid card: $10.00
- Students under 18: $5.00
- All bookings will incur a 30 cent booking fee on the website.
- PLEASE NOTE: You DO NOT have to pay for current NPS students. They have allocated seating. A child on your lap does not need to pay. However, any other child NEEDS A TICKET.

Below are the 2 URL addresses you can access the direct booking site:

http://www.trybooking.com/ITUR
http://www.trybooking.com/153989

You can also go to the Try Booking site and search for ‘BOSTON TOWERS’. If you have any problems you can contact me on: englander.lisa.d@edumail.vic.gov.au
Celebrating Principals’ Day – Friday 28 August

School Council is marking this Friday 28 August as the newly established National Principals’ Day as well as recognising the wonderful contribution of support staff all this month.

School Council understands that the many successes of our students are in most part due to their own hard work and perseverance. We also acknowledge that our students are magnificently supported by their teachers and other school staff. A shared love of learning and our safe and friendly school environment are vital success factors for all students.

Two of the most important people making sure all this works are Kerrie and Ross, our Principal and Assistant Principal. Their efforts and skills ensure that we have a school where both students and staff understand what they are meant to be doing and why, focus on being better all the time and share leadership opportunities across the school.

School Council and people active in key sub-committees have jumped at the chance to honour Kerrie and Ross on Principals’ Day 2015. In doing so we also recognise the importance of the support and cooperation they receive from all staff and our wonderful students. We have arranged cards and a small gift to be presented at assembly next Monday. Please join us in this celebration.

Ian Taylor, School Council President

NPS SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITE

Northcote PS is committed to environmental sustainability.

One of the ways we show this is through our student action team, Northcote Environmental Action Team (NEAT). The team is made up of 6 dedicated students from 5/6: Hannah, Sabrina, Indigo, Tahlia, Alicia and Imogen.

Throughout the year, they have worked to make the school more energy efficient by promoting our recent upgrade of our school’s lighting and by making signs to remind everyone to ‘switch off’ lights and appliances. The team has also made recommendations about the design and content of the gardens and grounds of our new senior campus, which is about to become a reality!

NPS is very close to completing the Core Module of the AussiVic Resource Smart Schools program. Our next module will be Energy.

More information about all of our sustainability achievements can be found on our school’s website. Please visit it at: http://northcoteps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=1862

Steven Bruce (on behalf of NEAT) - Sustainability Co-ordinator

Fortunate Footy Cards Update

Thank you to everybody who made a donation for people who aren’t as FORTUNATE as us. We have counted all the cards that we received and the total count was… 585!! # awesome! As I said thanks to everyone who donated.

Peace out! By Connor Hastings
This working Bee will focus on completing the following tasks at the Senior campus to be completed on the day

- Planting trees, Olives, Apples and Citrus
- Preparing new garden beds
- Spreading mulch on new beds
- Installing garden retaining boards along the bottom of the fence
- General cleaning and sweeping

School campus wish list if time permits

- Retaining wall for garden bed – Henry Street
- General sweeping and cleaning
- Raking and rejuvenating soft fall in Adventure Playgrounds
- Planting in the Kitchen garden
- Installation of watering system in front garden

In the school foyer there is a noticeboard with this list of tasks and the tools you will need to bring to complete them.

Please put your name beside the task you wish to be involved with. This will assist with organising teams and also give us numbers for the BBQ afterwards.

If you are unable to get to school to do this please email me on bennie.ross.a@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will add your name to the list.

Thanks, Ross Bennie

Fete News!!!!!

A fantastic opportunity to help the school in a key role - starting now.

We need your help! Planning for next year’s fete has already started! The fete committee are looking for someone with energy, creativity and a can do attitude to run sponsorship for next year’s fete.

The biggest income earner for school fetes come from sponsorship so this is very important part of our school fete and you will automatically become a VIP (if you aren’t already!). The role requires you to seek out sponsors either through cash donations and or product sponsoring.

The school currently has a sponsorship policy and a sponsorship pack and other resources. This role will involve (amongst other things) approaching local businesses, coordinating other fund raising volunteers and looking for other creative opportunities (including applying for grants and / or other resources we may not be aware of.)
This is a fairly autonomous role (no micro managing) but you will not be alone with the fete committee offering as much (or as little) support as you need. The fete committee has some financial goals and time frames to help give you focus on the task ahead.

If you'd like to discuss further or are keen on getting involved, please contact your fete committee at npsfete@gmail.com

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Music Theatre Boot Camp is an inclusive, engaging school holiday program exploring music theatre. The five-day program is for primary aged kids interested in music, drama, and dance.

For older kids we also have our Acting for Camera 2-session workshops
21, 23 Sept
28, 30 Sept

Now in 3 locations:
Surrey Hills - 24 to 29 September
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Carlton - 21 to 25 September AND 28 Sept to 2 Oct

Early bird special now available
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Romsey Primary School

Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on Saturday October 24th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students,
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue,
- Market Stalls,
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact on 04 5420 5960, email romsey.preston.vic.edu.au or visit www.romsey.vc.edu.au

At Be Taekwondo, our mission for youth is to establish life champions by teaching the core values of respect, dedication, self-control, passion and positive outlook through an environment that is fun, challenging and progressive.

Benefits of Taekwondo
- Bully management
- Creates safer kids
- Increases coordination and motor skills
- Boost confidence
- Learn empowering life skills
- Encourage positive social interaction
- Learn effective safety skills

Visit www.betaekwondo.com.au to learn more about Be Taekwondo
**The Boite - One Africa**

*One Africa* is an adventurous vocal journey traversing the ancient African traditions of the Griots and the colourful fusion of the contemporary African diaspora. Bringing a message of unity and connectedness, *One Africa* is directed by Lamine Sonko. Hear the power of the 300 voice **Boîte Millennium Chorus** led by Andrea Khoza, sharing traditional and contemporary African songs in one of the world’s finest concert halls.

Where: Arts Centre Melbourne - Hamer Hall - 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC 3000
When: 30 August 2015, 2:30 - 4:30pm
Tickets from $39 (kids tickets start $29).

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**Just Believe Fit**

For every body, mind and soul

A creative blend of Pilates and Yoga exercises to build overall body strength, flexibility, core stability and enhance wellbeing.


**@ DRUNSWICK SCHOOL OF DANCE 50 GADD ST NORTHCOTE**

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| 6.15 - 7.15 am    | Start your day in the best possible way with sequences to energize you physically and mentally. Set up your base and stay centered and strong all day long.
| $15               |

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<td>10.45 - 11.45 am</td>
<td>A fun class using barre, bands and the ballet barre. The workout happens with babys in tow, loads on the go and a dash of child-centred chaos!</td>
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Discounts for multiple classes.
See website for details justbelievefit.com.au
Enquiries: Marca 0419291628 justbelievefit@gmail.com
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!
Put your glad rags on and reconnect with the TWNH family at our first ever movie fundraiser! Grab a friend or two or three, and treat yourself to opening night of The Intern directed by Nancy Meyers (Something’s Gotta Give) starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway. Check out the the trailer here.

Tickets: $25 includes a film ticket, choc top or popcorn & 2 hours parking
When: 6.15pm for a 6.30pm film start Thursday October 1
Where: The Kino Cinemas 45 Collins Street Melbourne

SNAP UP YOUR TICKETS online here! Or give Kay a bell on 9480 0466
All proceeds to developing a bigger and better program of services and events for 2016!

IT’S OUR BIRTHDAY - WE’RE HAVING A PARTY!!
21-25 Munro Street COBURG Vic. ph: 03 9386 0491
Come and wish Vasili’s Garden a Happy 4th birthday this weekend and you can go into the draw to win a $1000 Garden Hamper to spruce up your garden in time for Spring!
Every purchase on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August will be entered into the draw for a chance to win!

The winner will be drawn and announced on Tuesday 1st Sep with Denis Walter and Vasili on 3AW at 2.15pm. Come along and celebrate with Vasili and the Team a wonderful 4th Birthday and don’t forget to tune in to 3AW to hear if your receipt number is the winning entry!
# Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre
## September 2015

### Floating Inflatable Fun
Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
1-3pm
no booking necessary

### Learn to Swim Intensives
Monday 21st — Friday 25th September
Cost $70
Concession $63
Monday 28th Sept – Thursday 1st Oct
Cost $56
Includes pool entry
Bookings essential on 9490 7111

### Children’s activities
#### Prep to grade 6
Cost $15 (bookings essential)

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<td>develop and maintain basic &amp; complex coordination skills in a fun, social environment. Give your child the physical and nutritional head start which will lead them towards living a happy, healthy and active life.</td>
<td>Come along in old clothes and crawl commando style, go on missions and test your skills and ability on obstacle course.</td>
<td>Trace, cut, out and send wood pictures to you can take home.</td>
<td>Experience fun lessons in tumbling, acrobatics, juggling, fire twirling (poi), devil sticks, spinning plates, hula hooping and more.</td>
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<td>Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home.</td>
<td>Paint, paste, draw, be creative without all the mess at home to clean up.</td>
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### MOVE CREATE DANCE
School holidays are coming and Move Create Dance is running two special holiday classes on the 20th of September. Start time 10:00am Triple-Play $60 Three to Five Year Olds from 10:00am to 1:00pm Cost: $15 Early Primary: Prep – Grade 3 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Cost: $30 light snack provided
For more information or to make a booking contact Issie Gallen on
34309400 or email: mcd@movcreate.com www.movcreate.com

### Class Times

- **Thursday**
  - Location: Northcote Town Hall
  - Age: Early Primary, Prep – 3
  - Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

- **Friday**
  - Location: Northcote Town Hall
  - Age: 4-9 year old
  - Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

- **Saturday**
  - Location: Northcote Town Hall
  - Age: Prep – 3
  - Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm
In conjunction with the 2015 Australian Speedgolf Open this Saturday morning August 29 from 7am, Yarra Bend Golf is excited to invite our schools and families in our community to try out our Junior Program.

Junior program coordinator and junior coach James Hartley is hosting an "Open Morning" where all juniors are welcome to join in a clinic from 8.45 am. Golf is great for socialisation, for physical fitness, for mental focus and it's fun!

There will be something for everyone and we'll be raising money for Cure for Brain Cancer Foundation with an early morning sizzle.

Sports presenters and sporting legends Andrew Gaze and Andy Maher are running and playing golf together in the celebrity speedgolf event. Neighbours actor Scott McGregor is also playing speedgolf and will be available for photo opportunities. There will be something for everyone on the day with the 18 hole championship event, the 9 hole celebrity and novice events team-play speedgolf events, so bring along your friends! Spectating is free. Speed tee off is 7.30 am this Saturday August 29. Enjoy some breakfast beforehand in the beautiful Yarra Bend surrounds and see the Junior Program clinics in action.

Yarra Bend Golf welcomes individual school fund raising requests. We look forward to supporting your future fund raising endeavours and playing our part in the community. If you'd like to play speedgolf or volunteer for the day, express your interest via this link - you can enter the celebrity event and play individually or with a friend!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JBRBW3D
Please email sales@yarrabendgolf.com with any inquiries