NEWSLETTER
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Important School Diary Dates

| Aug    | Thurs 11 | Grades 5/6 Incursion – Wheeltalk |
|        | Fri 12   | Grades 3/4 Incursion – Wheeltalk |
|        | Thurs 18 | MFB Fire Education Incursion - Preps |
|        | Fri 19   | District Athletics Carnival – Selected Children from Yrs 3-6 |
|        | Sat 20   | 2016 Annual NPS Trivia Night |
|        | Mon 22   | Book Week begins |
|        | Fri 26   | MFB Fire Education – Preps |
|        | Wed 31   | Curriculum Day – No Students required at school |

| Sep    | Mon 5    | Grades 3/4 Swimming begins |
|        | Sat 10   | State School Spectacular Performance |
|        | Fri 16   | Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30 p.m. finish |

| Oct    | Mon 3    | First Day of Term 4 – 9.00 a.m. start |
|        | Wed-Fri 5-7 | Grades 1/2 Camp |
|        | Mon 17   | Curriculum Day – No Students required at school |

Pupil of the Week
(Assembly item by 5/6)

00J Luciana G 12B Tahlia T 34H Asha S 56E Skadi H
00L Lily W 12NH Zach D-G 34J Henry W 56N Molly B
00W Nikos C-S 12K Oliver P 34K Maya S 56S Daniel F
12N Oscar P 34L Sammy S 56T Amal A
12S Eva D
Greetings …

Student Achievement
Well done for our year 5/6 representative basketball teams who played at the Northcote District Primary Schools Sports Association Basketball Competition on Tuesday. Steve, year 5/6 Team Leader, and Cheyne, Physical Education teacher, accompanied the 4 teams and reported back that the games were very exciting with a high level of skill and fitness. We were able to field 4 teams due to increased interest and the number of children playing basketball in outside of school competitions.

Steven and Cheyne also reported back that we would have been proud of the way our students represented our school in their behaviour and playing effort. For exciting news on the results, read the article in next week’s newsletter. Congratulations players!

DET’s Parent Opinion Survey
Thank you to the parents who filled out and returned the parent opinion surveys. The surveys are sent to the Education Department to be collated and the results will be sent to the school in term 4. We look forward to your feedback.

2017 Prep Enrolments
Prep enrolments for 2017 are in process of being finalised and welcome emails have been sent out to our new preps and families this week. Information about the Ready, Set, Go Program and other key dates are part of the welcome pack and have also been sent out to our current families who have a little Preppie starting next year.

If you have submitted an application, and have not received an email with information, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Warm Regards,
Kerrie

Book Week 22nd – 26th August
Once again we are getting close to the exciting week where we celebrate our love of reading and books by dressing up and representing our favourite book characters.

The theme for 2016 is: Australian Story Country.

The Children’s Book Council of Australia has published a wonderful list of Australian contemporary authors for all ages that can be accessed on http://www.cbca.org.au/book-week-2016.

Come dressed as one of the new popular characters or much loved ones from the past. It will be fun to guess who is who!

On Monday 22nd our morning assembly will be replaced by the very popular “BOOK PARADE”. Weather permitting this will take place on the ABC turf (Helen St. Side of the school). Plan B will be advised if it rains.

Our school has many budding authors so come and celebrate our published Australian authors and our Australian authors of the future.
Italian Update!
Ciao A Tutti! (Hello Everyone!)

Wow! What a great start to the term! The Year 3 to 6 students have been learning about numbers including ordinal numbers, simple Maths and number patterns and now we are learning about Le Olimpiadi! We are looking at Geography, continents, countries and different sports!

THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY COMPETITION RESULTS:
The Annual Dante Alighieri state wide poster competition is always of a high standard. Students who choose to enter compete against other students in the state. I am proud of the efforts and commitment of each student and of the pieces of work which were submitted to represent our school.

Si (Yes) the results have been released. I am extremely pleased to announce that Northcote P.S. has 2 prize winners! Congratulations to both Holly (1/2B) who received 2nd placing for Year 1 and Kate (5/6N) who received 1st Placing for Year 5 in the state for their year level! The girls will be representing our school at a special awards ceremony at The University of Melbourne with both date and venue to be confirmed.

Both Holly and Kate will be receiving a trophy with their name engraved on it, a prize, a certificate and they will have their photo taken for Il Globo - the Italian newspaper.

Congratulations also to the following students who have received recognition for their high achievements. These students will receive a certificate - date to be confirmed.

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Until next time, grazie for your continuing support and stay tuned for some Italian Apps in coming weeks!

Saluti (cheers),
Signorina Rosa - Italian Teacher and Co-ordinator (Mon/Tues)
Grade Prep-Two Italian Update

The Grade Preps this term have had an introduction to Italian literature and culture with the story of Pinocchio. They have also shown mastery in the pronunciation of the Italian vowels thereby sounding like true Italian students.

Working with the theme ‘Weather’, Grade 1-2 have not only memorised and understood the poem “Sole, Vento”, but can use all the pauses, expressions and hand gestures that demonstrate Italian cultural mannerisms. It has been fun.

Prep to Grade 2 are also consolidating their knowledge of colours in Italian by becoming familiar with the Olympic and Brazilian flags.

All grades are working extremely well and having fun while learning. Molto bravi!

Ciao da,
Signora Elena

Found
Near Junior playground a set of house keys. If you lost a set last Friday please call in at the office.

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR
2016 / THE ELEMENTS

Saturday 10 September: Hisense Arena: Shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.
Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)
Visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone Ticketek on 132 849

For more information go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:
Community News

**Renovating? Need a place to stay?**

We are looking for a short term renter for our house for September and October 2016. Located in Thornbury, a 10 to 15 min drive to school. Low maintenance, no pets, limited plants – please give me a call if you, or someone you know (and can recommend!) is interested. Brigid Mahar (Connor and Elinor Hasting’s mum) 0421 596 980

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**Monash University (Parkville) Open Day** – Sunday 21st August – visit http://www.monash.edu/open-day

Violin classes and freelance violinist. Call Costanzo on 0432 352 823 or email stanzi.1756@gmail.com

Contact information available on the noticeboard outside the school office.
‘VOCAL ARTS STUDIO PRESENTS’ NSC SUNDAY FUNDAY

FREE EVENT - LIVE ACTS, GIANT GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON TWISTER PLUS HEAPS MORE!
11 AM - 3PM

Bring your family and friends down for an action packed day that is suitable for all ages!

Northcote Social Club will be overflowing with free entertainment for the whole family and loads of activities for the kids for the launch of our annual family day.

Featuring live acts from Vocal Arts Studio very talented students, giant games (including Jenga, Connect Four & Lego), face painting from lily the magical fairy and ultra-cool balloon twister animals plus a Mini Maestros show for the toddlers! And if that is not enough, we have show bags, free ice cream and roving entertainment, there’s plenty to keep the kids busy. Don’t miss out on trying some scrumptious funday treats along with our a la carte menu all day!

We will be hosting a major raffle with some great prizes up for grabs on the day, with all proceeds going to Variety – The Children’s Charity.

Look forward seeing all your friends and families down at The Social!

Proudly supported by Vocal Arts Studio, Variety – The Children’s Charity, Child Magazine, High Street Northcote, Darebin United Apollo SC & Mini Maestros Northcote

Interested in playing Saturday basketball?

Girls & Boys Under 8 – Under 20

Register online at:

www.collingwood.basketball.net.au

New players welcome

Players must register and pay by 14th August to ensure a place in a Summer team

Enquiries: Megan Rouse 0417 106 490 manager@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Basketball Registration for 2016-17 Summer Season is now Open.

If you like having fun, making new friends, 7+ years old and being active in a safe and friendly environment, then give basketball a go. If you would like to join the Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club and play next season you just need to register. Summer Season aligns with terms 4 and 1 of the school year.

If you are new to the club, you need to attend our Registration Day in person.

When: Saturday, 13th August 2016
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Where: IEPS, Warncliffe Rd, 3079.

If you are already playing with the Ivanhoe Knights www.ivanhoeknights.org

DANCEFACTORY
SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

16th - 20th January
Juniors: 7 - 12 Years Adults: 13 years and over

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St Aloysius College, North Melbourne
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September

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Educational Webinars & Online Programs  Parenting Teenagers in the 21st Century

Adolescence is a time of rapid and dramatic change. These changes can be seen as well as heard! Knowing and understanding the challenges that adolescents experience can help parents to develop and maintain healthy relationships with their teenagers. This webinar is designed to provide insights and practical advice on how to provide positive parenting throughout this developmental stage.

Webinar Date: Thursday 17 September, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Online

Surviving Relationship Separation

Relationship separation can have a devastating impact on the emotional and financial wellbeing of individuals, children and extended families. Find out how to navigate the challenges ahead. This free webinar provides an overview of strategies that will help you manage separation, especially when children and finances are involved.

Webinar Date: Thursday 8 September, 7pm-8pm, Online

Bringing Baby Home - Online or Face-to-Face

What happens when ‘you and me’ become ‘three’. The Bringing Baby Home Program is designed to provide new or expectant parents facing the myriad of changes and new experiences associated with bringing their first baby home with tools, knowledge and skills that will assist them to thrive during this important relationship transition. Couples can access this program online and from the comfort of their home.

By appointment - making a booking