



NEWSLETTER

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Important School Diary Dates

2018

Jun	11	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No school
	13	Wed	Division Cross Country School Council Meeting
	15	Fri	Prep CERES Excursion
	22	Fri	Philosothon
	25	Mon	Melody's Music Concerts 12.30 pm Beginners concert 2.30 pm Advanced concert
	26	Tue	Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 Way Conferences
	28	Thu	2019 Prep enrolment forms due
	29	Fri	Last Day Term 2 – 2.30 p.m. finish

NO PUPIL OF THE WEEK FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

**From all staff at NPS we hope you have a wonderful
long weekend!**

Greetings,

Thank you working bee attendees

With a lovely winter sun shining, a small but dedicated group of parents and children turned up to help our school with our working bee on Saturday 2nd June. Unfortunately I was struck down by a horrible lurg that seems to be spreading around our staff at the moment, so was unable to attend. The School Council's environment committee and Assistant Principal, Ross Bennie, oversaw the work (see his report further on in the newsletter). When I arrived at school on Monday, the deck around the big plane tree was glowing and the shelter shed had been totally cleaned out so that it is now available for our children to play in! At last! (Thanks Donna and Chris for this job).

Thank you to all attendees, your time, effort and generosity was very much appreciated.

Warm Regards,

Kerrie

Parent Teacher Interviews and 3 Way Conferences – Tuesday 26th June

All interviews/conferences will be booked online through Compass from the morning of Thursday 14th June to Thursday 21st June. Interviews/conferences will be available from 11.00 am until 7.00 pm. for a duration of 15 minutes each. Students will compile a portfolio of work that will be available to be discussed with their parents/carers prior their interview. Student portfolios will be in a central area near your child's interview space, please only view your child's portfolio.

Parents/caregivers will be able to choose between two types of interviews, both of 15 minutes each. Please indicate to your child's teacher which interview you would prefer.

1. A 3 Way conference where the student is present for part of the interview process and the other part of the interview is between the teacher and the parent/carer without the student present.
2. A parent/carer teacher interview without the student present.

Student reports will be produced electronically and available via Compass from Thursday 21st of June. On Tuesday 26th June, parents/carers and students will be meeting with their Home Group teacher to discuss each student's learning progress, future learning and any concerns. On this day, students attend school ONLY for their conference. There are no regular classes on the day as all home group teachers are involved in conferences, which run from 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Lisa (Art Teacher) will be available for requested interviews via Compass from 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

An alternative program will operate from 9.00 – 3.30 for parents who are unable to make care arrangements for their child/children. Unfortunately, only students who are registered for the alternative program can attend, as we need to ensure adequate staffing arrangements in advance.

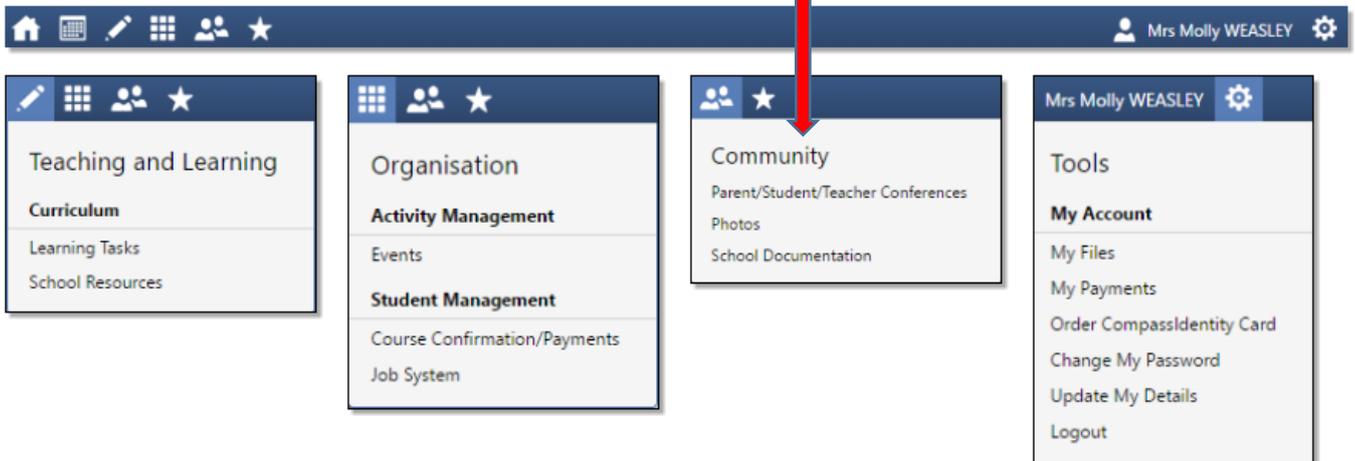
For example, if your 3WC/interview is scheduled for 12.00 p.m. you have your child at home with you, then you bring your child to school for your 12.00 p.m. conference interview and afterwards they leave with you – your child cannot stay on at school after that. If your child is attending the alternative program from 9.00 - 3.30 they may stay at school after their conference.

Details and instructions regarding the booking process for interviews using Compass and the alternative program please see below. If you have any questions, please contact me bennie.ross.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or by phone 9481 0009

How to make a booking on Compass

If you are using the app on your phone, please make sure you open it up in the web browser. This allows you to see all the information available.

Book Conferences Here



Making Bookings

Parents can make bookings online based on the settings configured within the PST Conference. To make a booking parents can select 'Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews' from the Actions button on the Compass home page.



The staff that parents are able to make bookings with is listed under the 'Available Staff', as well as the description and location of the staff members. To view the staff member's availability click on the staff member's name. This will display their schedule including free slots and already booked slots.

To make a booking select the time that you wish to make the booking, a list of the staff members available at that time will appear in the drop down list. Select the staff member you wish to book, and then click 'Update' to save the booking.

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking. For further assistance, click the blue help icon at the top of the page.

27/08 15:00 PM	Available	27/08 17:40 PM	Available	28/08 16:20 PM	Available
27/08 15:10 PM	Available	27/08 17:50 PM	Available	28/08 16:30 PM	Available
27/08 15:20 PM	Available	27/08 18:00 PM	Available	28/08 16:40 PM	Available
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27/08 16:10 PM	Available	27/08 18:50 PM	Available	28/08 17:30 PM	Available
27/08 16:20 PM	Jacqueline LEWIS	28/08 15:00 PM	Available	28/08 17:40 PM	Available
27/08 16:30 PM	Available	28/08 15:10 PM	Available	28/08 17:50 PM	Available
27/08 16:40 PM	Rowan ZHANG	28/08 15:20 PM	Available	28/08 18:00 PM	Available
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27/08 17:20 PM	Available	28/08 16:00 PM	Available	28/08 18:40 PM	Available
27/08 17:30 PM	Available	28/08 16:10 PM	Available	28/08 18:50 PM	Available

Key Available for booking Not available Current booking

If you are having trouble accessing the parent/teacher interview bookings, please contact the office for assistance.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

Tues 26th June 2018 9.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Children are not required to be at school on Tuesday 26th June. Children only attend for their conference with teachers and parents to discuss their learning progress and report.

There are no regular classes operating during the day of the Three Way Conference/Parent teacher Interview as classroom teachers will be involved in conferences all day. An alternative program will operate for parents who are unable to make other care arrangements. **Only students who are registered for the alternative program can attend, as we need to make staffing arrangements in advance.** For example, your 3WC is scheduled for 12.00 p.m. and you have had your child with you until then. You bring your child to school for your conference and they leave with you – your child cannot stay on at school after that.

Please return or email to your child's home group teacher by Thursday 21st June.

✂ _____

My children will attend the alternative program on Tuesday 26th June

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

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Working Bee

Thank you to the families, children and staff who worked so hard at our working bee last Saturday. The working bee started at 1.30 pm on a beautifully warm afternoon and finished a little after 4.00 p.m.

At the 3/4 Campus, garden beds were weeded with some replanting where a number of plants had been removed to provide access for the new relocatable classrooms. The olive and apple trees, which have been in pots since last November, were replanted establishing an olive grove on the west side of the site, with the apple trees creating a border to one of the paths. This work has really given a lift to the overall appearance of this campus.

At the school campus, the shelter shed and fete sheds were cleaned and reorganised. The shelter shed has now been emptied of all furniture and the fete equipment has been relocated to the new storage facilities on the 3/4 campus. This week students have been excited to use the shelter shed for a variety of activities. Students are providing teachers with their ideas about how this space can be used and enhanced by students. Another job completed was the oiling of the tree deck at the laneway entrance. A fantastic effort by all those who attended, given that we only had three hours and managed to complete so many tasks.

The Environment committee would like to thank the families, about 8, who attended. Thanks again to all those who participated, it was a very busy afternoon but extremely satisfying as we accomplished so much.

Ross Bennie
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Member of the Environment Sub-Committee

Time is running out to make your Tax Deductible Donation to the Library Fund and Building Fund

With the end of financial year fast approaching the NPS School Council would like to remind parents or community members wishing to make a tax deductible donation, that you can!

Donations to the School Library Fund support the ongoing maintenance of the library environment, equipment, books and resources.

Donations to the School Building Fund support ongoing improvements to the buildings, playgrounds and broader school environment.

Donations to these Funds are tax deductible. The funds have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status (ABN 30 859 560 502).

Please complete this section if you wish to make a **voluntary donation** ** to either the Northcote Primary School Library Fund and School Building Fund.

(please return this form with your payment to the office along with your payment If paying cash)

Parent/ Guardian Name: (Receipt will be made out in this name)	
Child(rens) Name(s):	
Class(es):	

I wish to donate to the:

	Amount
School Library Fund	\$
School Building Fund	\$
Total \$	

Payment Details:

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (complete and return with payment to the office)
Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Card Expiry: ___ / ___ Date: ___ / ___
Cardholders Name: _____
Cardholders Signature: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

** To ensure we can provide the paperwork required for your 2017/18 tax deduction we suggest you make the donation to the school fund **by Friday the 22nd June 2018**. Donations can still be made throughout the year in Terms 3 and 4 but will not be eligible for tax deduction until the following year.

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