



# NEWSLETTER

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## Important School Diary Dates

**2018**

Nov	2	Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> Ready, Set, Go session (2019 Preps!)
	6	Tue	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – <b>No School</b>
	7	Wed	Whole school and grade 6 graduation photographs – 2.30 pm
	9	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ready, Set, Go session (2019 Preps!)
	10	Sat	Allwell Assessments Princes Hill Secondary College – 8.30 am 12.45 pm
	13	Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ready, Set, Go session (2019 Preps!)
	14	Wed	Tea Towel orders close
	16	Fri	1/2 Drawing incursion
	17	Sat	Working Bee! 1pm – 4pm
	21	Wed	Triathlon 9.15am – 12.00pm
	26	Mon	Education Sub-committee 7.00pm – 8.30pm
	27	Tue	Environment Sub-committee meeting – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Dec	5	Wed	School Council Meeting 7.00pm – 8.30pm
	11	Tue	Year 7 – 2019 Orientation Day #1 8.30 am – 3.00 pm
	13	Thu	Grade 6 Graduation 6.30pm – 9.30pm
	17	Mon	Art Walk and Picnic Tea
	18	Tue	School Transition Day #2
	20	Thu	5/6 excursion to MSAC
	21	Fri	End of year 1.10 final assembly <b>1.30 Dismissal</b>

**REMINDER PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER – NO SCHOOL**  
**WORKING BEE SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER FROM 1PM TO 4PM**

**SCHOOL BANKING IS HAPPENING MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

## Greetings,

### Raring to go for Ready Set Go!

*We are gearing up for our first 'Ready, Set, Go!' program this Friday from 9.00am to 11.00am. Can hardly believe that it is this time of the year again when we welcome our new 2019 Preppies and parents to their first kinder to school transition program. Of course some (parents) will be 'old hands' as it may be their second or third child at school but for their incoming Prep, it will still be pretty exciting.*

We have enlisted the help of our student leaders, the year 6's, to be official guides, to greet new parents and preppies-to-be, at school gates and help them find their way to the prep classes and the Hall. Brooke, Prep Team Leader, and her team, have been working behind the scenes to plan an engaging and interesting three sessions for both children and parents. I know there will be a buzz of anticipation and expectation in the air and I am looking forward to it and I know I can count on you all to help make our new community members feel welcomed into our school.

## **Thank you Halloween Disco Bel and team!**

A huge thank you to Bel Recinella mum of Joshua (00L) and Elijah (1/2N) and her team of wonderful volunteers, for the planning and carrying out of the fun Halloween student Disco last Saturday afternoon and evening. Bel reported to me that the costumes were inspiring and creative (see photos) and children had gone to a real effort to engage with the fun of the theme. Great dancing once again by all ages with some parents getting in on the grooves and showing us where their children get their rhythm from!

**Warm Regards,  
Kerrie**

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

*Prep Brooke – Owen C*

*Prep Laura – Lola S*

*Prep Pip – Max F*

*1/2 Heather – Annabelle L*

*1/2 Linda – Piper S*

*1/2 Stephanie – Alice G*

*1/2 Anita – Kathleen O*

*1/2 Nicole – Django R*

*3/4 Kate – Tahlia T*

*3/4 Hilary – Hudson D B*

*3/4 Mel – Fabious M*

*3/4 Steven – James P*

*3/4 Sharif – Felix S*

*5/6 Janelle – Tiya S*

*5/6 Natasha – Isaac M*

*5/6 Penny – Jack S*

*5/6 Tracy – Angus C*

## **Chess Club**

Chess is alive and well at our school! Yesterday was the first session where we had thirty-three students of varying abilities all excitedly participating. Students were able to use two of the classrooms in the hall building (Nicole and Anita's learning area) as well as spreading out a little into the hall. We have had very positive feedback from both the students and instructors about how quickly the students learned and applied strategies to their games. One student remarked that he got 'smashed by a grand master' but that he learned many strategies for the next game.

For students enrolled in the program, the chess club will continue on Wednesday afternoons for the next six weeks. It starts at 3.45 and finishes at 4.45 in Anita and Nicole's learning area. For further information, please contact myself or Pearl at Northern Star Chess. [pearl@northernstarchess.com]

**Ross Bennie**

**Assistant Principal**



Our HALLOWEEN SCHOOL DISCO was held on Saturday evening.

Not many parents or students made it, but PLENTY of witches, vampires, skeletons and other strange and scary creatures came lurking through the doors of OSH club! Thanks to you all for making such AMAZING efforts to dress up!

Congratulations to all our prize winners for best dressed and best dancing, you did yourselves very proud!

Thanks also to Bop Til You Drop for great music and our vivacious host Georgia who ensured a festive event with lots of dancing, sing-alongs, games and more.

Finally, we would like to send a huge thanks to all our volunteers on the night who helped us with decorations, ticket collection, serving food and drinks, cleaning up and many other jobs – we couldn't have done it without you. A special thanks to Donna Cassidy for all your 'behind the scenes' volunteering. THANK YOU!

Bel (disco organiser)





# NPS Tea Towels

Each cohort has worked collaboratively to create a beautiful and unique piece of art for our 2018 tea towel project. These tea towels will make a wonderful memento of your child's time at NPS and a great Christmas gift for friends and family. You will also have the opportunity to WIN the original artwork which will be raffled at our Art Walk on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December (tickets on sale from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov).

Tea Towels cost \$16 each\*

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

Tea Towels will be delivered before the end of term.

## HOW TO ORDER

Complete this form and return to the office or your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked 'NPS Tea Towels'. Payments can be made using cash or EFT.

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Follow the Trybooking link to purchase online. <https://www.trybooking.com/ZDWT>



A. Prep Design  
No. Ordered



B. 1/2 Design  
No. Ordered



C. 3/4 Design  
No. Ordered



D. 5/6 Design  
No. Ordered

Total Number Ordered:	<input type="text"/>
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Total Cost:	<input type="text"/>
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Cash	<input type="text"/>	EFT	<input type="text"/>
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Student Name:	<input type="text"/>	Class:	<input type="text"/>
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### NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL – TEA TOWEL PROJECT

#### Payment Voucher for Visa & Mastercard

Child's Name:		Class:	
Card Holder's Name:		Contact Number:	
Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____	Visa	Mastercard	
Card Expiry Date: ____ / ____	(Tick Applicable)		
Total Amount: \$			
Signature of Card Holder:		Date:	

\*\*Please note for this project to go ahead the school has been informed that they need to sell a minimum of 20 of each design.



# NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY MARCH 2  
10am - 4pm

## Fete Newsletter 1

Work on next year's fete is well underway, and below are some ways families are already getting involved. If you would like to help out too, please send an email to [npsfete@gmail.com](mailto:npsfete@gmail.com).

### Towards Zero waste

In 2019 we hope to dramatically reduce the waste produced at the fete.

We are very grateful to **Monika Janik (Piper, Grade 1)** who has kindly agreed to lead this charge.

If you have some ideas on how to reduce the waste we produce at the fete, please contact **Monika on Mob. 0425 843 058**  
Email: [monika.janiak@gmail.com](mailto:monika.janiak@gmail.com).

A big shout out to local business, *The Northcote Bake Shop* - who have kindly agreed to take any compostable waste that we can't manage on fete day.

### Helen's Harvest

Thanks to **Kylie Chong (Edie, Grade 5)** who has kindly agreed to run this stall in 2019. Kylie, and her Mum, make lots of delicious preserves for this stall.

Also already making jams for next year are **Kim Henderson (Isabella & Zac, Grade 5, and Isla & Lexi, Grade 1)**, **Sophie Smibert (Rosie, Grade 3 and George, Prep)**, and **Amy Emptage (Rosie, Grade 2, and Jack, Prep)** who had a preserve making session recently. They will run another session before the year is out - please look out for details of the next session and join in if you can.

You can get making at home. Now is a great time to be making jams with all the beautiful summer fruits.

### Fete Branding

A huge thanks to **Ben Shackleton and Sophie Matson (Miette, Grade 1)** who have come up with this year's fabulous fete branding - featured above.

Really looking forward to seeing the amazing billboards up around town, kindly sponsored by **Jellis Craig, Northcote**.

### Silent Auction

Thanks so much to these parents who have agreed to help on the Silent Auction - **Tessa (Felix, Prep)**; **Sal (Archie, Grade 5, Ruby Grade 3, and Clancy, Prep)**; **Lily (Eva, Grade 1 & Lola, Prep)**; **Bel (Elijah, Grade 2 & Josh, Prep)**; and **Jude (Ben, Grade 2 & Freddie, Prep)**.  
If you can help too, please let us know.



**NPS SCHOOL FETE IS STILL A LITTLE WHILE AWAY**

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

**Until then, we want your *QUALITY* secondhand goods (yes we are starting early!!)**

**If you are having a spring clean or a clear out, please consider our Fete's Secondhand Stalls.**

**We are on the look out for:**

- Toys
- Bric-a-brac/ household items
- Books, CD's, DVD's
- Clothes- women's, men's, children's
- Small pieces of furniture
- **No electrical items please**

**Please call or email to let me know if you would like to drop off any goods.**

**Deliveries to Fete Shed- near Henry St Gate.**

***Many Thanks in anticipation!***

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### **Golden Gear STEAM Lab Robotics & Coding School Holiday Program**

Ages 7-12 @ Westgarth Primary School Northcote

Jan 14th - 18th 2019 Strict limit of 16 per workshop

Get in early to secure your child's spot!

Robots - Game design with Scratch - Digital art - Optical illusion crafts & more!! Kids have fun & make new friends while learning skills for the future!

Bookings/more info

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