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Term 2

- Mondays Assembly 9.10am
- 21st April Eid al-Firtr
- Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day public holiday
- Wednesday 26th April Term 1 begins for all students.
- 27th -3rd May Reconcilation Week
- Wedenesday 17th May 3pm Education Week Open Day
- 20th June World Refugee Day
- Thursday 8th June Battle of the Bands
- Friday 2nd June Prep 2024 Enrolments Forms completed.
- Monday 12th June King's Birthday

Term 3

- 3rd 10 July Naidoc Week
- 27th August Wear it Purple Day
- 7th September Indigenous Literacy Day

Term 4

- 27th October National Teacher's Day
- Curriculum Day- Monday 6th of November
- 11th November Remembrance Day
- 10th December World Human Rights Day

School Council and Sub Committee dates

Wednesday 3rd May	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting
	7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 10th May	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 7th June	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 14th June 6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 21st June 7pm - School Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th July 6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 19th July 6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 26th July 7pm - School Council meeting

Wednesday 16th August 6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting

6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 23rd August 6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting

7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 30th August	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 4th October	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 11th October	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 18th October	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 22nd November	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 29th November 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 6th December 7pm - School Council meeting

Monday 4th December 6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting

^{**}School Council and Sub Committee dates to be confirmed.



Greetings from Shaun

Welcome back to Term 2. It's time to put your sun hats away and to start to think about bringing out your winter coats. Gosh did it get cold this week.

Education Week- Wednesday the 17th of May 3pm

This year, Education Week runs from Sunday the 14th to Saturday the 20th of May. The theme is Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate celebrates the many ways students learn, through physical activity, hands on learning and student voice.

Education Week is an opportunity for our school to celebrate and share with you how we encourage our students to be active learners.

Northcote Primary School will be celebrating Education Week by holding a very special open afternoon on **Wednesday the 17th of May from 3pm**.

Parents, Carers and families are all invited, so please save the date in your calendar!

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is now live at Northcote Primary School. The theme for this years challenge is *wild about reading* so don't be afaid to join up and get *wild* about the books that you are reading. Choose a *wild* genre that you haven't read before or just read a book in a *wild* location. If you manage to snap a picture out in the wild, be sure to send them through to northcote.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



Information about how to register for the challenge is included in this issue of the newsletter under the "Premiers' Reading Challenge" on the contents page.

If you have any questions make sure you speak to Meagan, or if you need a book recomendation be sure to check in with Susi in the library.

Prep 2024 Enrolments

We have started accepting enrolments for the 2024 school year. If you or anyone you know has child ready to start school next year, send them in to speak with Donna.

So that the school can plan appropriately for 2024, it is appreciated that enrolment procedures are completed by Friday 2nd of June.

You will need:

- -A completed enrolment form which will be available from the school's website or office
- -A copy of your child's birth certificate
- -A copy of your child's immunisation record
- -Proof of residence

First round offers will be made available from Tuesday 6th June 2023, all offers will be finalised by Tuesday 25th of July 2023.

School Tours for Prospective Families

Prospective families and children can come and see the school on a 'business as usual' day, meet the principal and other members of staff.

School Tour times are **9:30am to 10:30am** and families are requested to confirm attendance by telephoning the school office and registering their name, contact phone number and email address.

Respectful Behaviours within the School

When parents, carers and school staff work together as one team, our students do better. Everyone at school, particularly staff and parents/carers, play a role in making school a better place for learning and work.

Parents, carers and school staff have a relationship that can last many years. This is an opportunity to work together to create a positive relationship in the best interests of the child. When this relationship is built on respect and trust, students learn better and feel like they belong in the school.

Every member of our school community has a right to feel safe and be protected. The Department of Education and Training has released the Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy that describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults.

For more information on how to engage positively with our school, please contact the office to make time to speak with me.

For more information, you can also visit our school website to read the Statement of Values and School Philosophy via the link below:

http://www.northcoteps.vic.edu.au/school-reports-policies/

Pupil of the week Term 2

2023

Week 1

Prep Natalie Liam D Prep Isabelle Minh N Athan X Prep Meg Grade 1/2 Sharif Phin A Grade 1/2 Brigitte Sakariye S Grade 1/2 Sam Harper D Grade 1/2 Stephanie Theo A Grade 3/4 Matt Alvy L Grade 3/4 Sarah & Nick Oskar T Grade 3/4 C Olive H Grade 3/4 Eleanor Henry H Grade 5/6 Steven Zara T Grade 5/6 Izzy Harry H Grade 5/6 Declan Blake N Grade 5/6 Luke Charlotte M

Week 2

* to be celebrated at Monday 15th May Assembly

Prep Natalie

Prep Isabelle

Albie C

Prep Meg

Grade 1/2 Sharif

Grade 1/2 Brigitte

Grade 1/2 Sam

Everly S

Grade 1/2 Stephanie

Billie F

Albie C

Margot H

Evelyn L

Naomi N

Everly S

Grade 3/4 Matt

Grade 3/4 Sarah & Nick Sahra A

Grade 3/4 C Lyla T

Grade 3/4 Eleanor Harrison W

Grade 5/6 Steven Rory T

Grade 5/6 Izzy Annabel P

Grade 5/6 Declan

Grade 5/6 Luke Josh B



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open** and Northcote Primary School is excited to be participating, because we are <u>WILD ABOUT READING!</u>

We **strongly encourage all students** to participate. As you know, reading helps our children build important literacy skills that they'll carry with them forever. Just as importantly, reading is a fun way to foster a lifelong love of learning. The challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books **by 8th September 2023.**

Children from <u>Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books</u> with their parents and teachers. Children from <u>Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books</u>.

With more than 12,000 titles on the reading list, there really is a book for everyone. Within our school library, 'challenge' books can be identified by a small sticker on the front cover. Also, our lovely **librarian**, Susi, will happily point these out to you.

When your child completes the PRC, they will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

If your child would like to be involved in this year's challenge please:

Email: meagan.porter@education.vic.gov.au

Add subject: LET'S DO THIS - PRC!

Include: your child's name, grade level and teacher

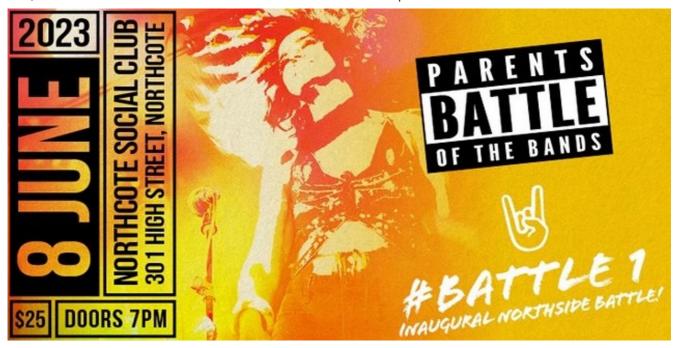
Once you have registered, I will email you the login details for your child. You can then access the website portal and record book titles that are completed from now until September.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, please visit:

https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

Look forward to hearing from you, and in the meantime, happy reading!!!

Meagan Porter



Parents Battle of the Bands-Tickets are now LIVE!!!

Exciting news! Tickets are now available to the Parents Battle of the Band event.

The Parents Battle Of the Bands is coming Northside for its inaugural #BATTLE1!

It will be held at the Northcote Social Club on the 8th June, 2023.

Our newly formed Northcote Primary School Parents' Band "The Nits" is participating with 3 other local primary schools including Brunswick East Primary, Fairfield Primary & Westgarth Primary.

The funds raised will be used to expand the musical education programs and improve facilities for participating schools & help further our children's musical education. It is also a great opportunity to connect with the different school communities and have a lot of fun.

All proceeds will be redistributed pro-rata of parents' attendance/number of tickets sold by each school.

The real winners are the schools that sell the most tickets! It is a fun night of great music and quality entertainment - legendary if you ask previous crowds Southside!

Head over to @parents_battle_of_the_bands on Instagram and Facebook to see what the fuss is about AND click on the ticket link

https://tickets.northcotesocialclub.com/outlet/event/1ddb68b5-78bb-4ec5-8a33-

<u>be73ee1471cf?utm_source=NorthcoteSC&utm_medium=eventFeed</u>

to purchase tickets and support our school.

See you there!

For more information and QR code to purchase tickets, please see the flyer below



NPS Future students

Tour Dates for 2023



NPS Future Student Tours are about to begin!

Prospective families and children can come and see NPS on a 'business as usual' day, meet the Principal and other staff. School tour times are 9.30 - 10.30am and prospective families are requested to confirm attendance by calling the our school office and registering their name and contact details.

Tour dates are as follows:

Tuesday 16th May 9.30 - 10.30am
Tuesday 30th May 9.30 - 10.30am
Tuesday 13th June 9.30 - 10.30a

Enrolment packs are available from our office.



Introducing our NPS Music Tutors

For all enquiries please email: npsmusicprogram@gmail.com

Oscar France

Meet our new piano teacher.

Oscar has returned to where it all began for him. He's still based in Northcote and is excited to be teaching at his old primary school. He studied music at Melbourne Polytechnic in Fairfield and has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance.

In the Northcote jazz scene Oscar is well known and plays around Melbourne with various bands. Around the corner from NPS at 6 o'clock on Monday nights at Bar 303 he's usually doing ambient soundscapes and if you hang around, you'll catch him in Northcote's legendary band – Bohjass, or his own band Toqui, or one of the many other local groups who are part of 3oh's Monday night's "Jass Hub". He's just recorded an album of his original tunes with Toqui – stay tuned for launch details - and is a regular at the Ragtime Tavern, a piano bar in Preston.

Oscar is excited to be teaching and inspiring some new young players just as he was when he was at the school.



Jordan Gilmour

Having been a musician for over 15 years Jordan has developed into a very well-respected and all-rounder musician amongst different musical communities in Australia and the U.K. He has a history in Jazz, Blues, Funk, Latin, Rock, Pop and Classical and have played all styles in different bands.

As a teacher Jordan has taught at various institutions, teaching different levels from extreme beginner to highly advanced. Student age groups have been from as young as 7 to adults as old as 32.



Corey Romeo Guitar

Corey is a highly experienced teacher and professional musician, proficient in rock, jazz, latin, and various traditional folk styles. He has been teaching individual students of all ages for thirty years, and primary school groups/individuals for the last eight years. His lessons are tailored to each student based on level, musical preference, and character, and he encourages a solid foundation in technique and theory, together with creativity and fun.

Corey currently performs regularly with several bands, playing traditional Italian, Irish, Balkan and original music. He has toured around Australia and overseas and has extensive experience in the



recording studio. A passion for education, exploring the depths of music, and a love of the musical community, bring an inspired energy to his lessons.



School Council

Now that the election is complete and the office bearer positions have been filled, we would like to introduce our parents who are on School Council for 2023.

Steve Horvat-President

Steve Horvat is returning as the School Council President for the 2023 school year.

Steve is the parent of Ollie in 3/4 Eleanor and Maddy in 3/4 Matt.



Joanne Pitt-Vice President

I am new to NPS, with my daughter Chloe Rivis starting in Prep B this year. I decided to volunteer on the school council to learn more about how the school works and to get

involved with helping where possible. I enjoy being part of the Northcote community where I live.

I chose to be part of the Environment sub-committee as I enjoy being outdoors, and I think there is great value in our children having significant outdoor areas to use in their learning and free time. If anyone has any thoughts or suggestions on improving the school grounds, please feel free to share your thoughts with me. I will take these to the following environment subcommittee meetings, or you can join us on the environment subcommittee if you have the time!



Stephen Moore- Treasurer

Stephen Moore is another returning member for School Council 2023, this time around he has taken on the role of Treasurer and will head up the Finance Sub-committee.

Steve is the parent of Sienna in 1/2 Brigitte.

Tom Payen-Payne

This is my first year on school council and to be totally honest, it is not something I have considered being a part of previously. However, through the last two and a half years I have

become more invested in the school collective and everyone that is working so hard to make NPS a wonderful place for our kids to be.

I have chosen to be on the community sub-committee as it was that sense of togetherness that first drew myself and Kat (Leo's mum) to Northcote Primary. It is important to me that NPS' culture retains and improves on (wherever possible) that sense of community, both inside and outside the school, and remains accepting, bright and fun.

I am really looking forward to collaborating with our amazing Northcote community to help engage and create great events, build relationships and hopefully as a by-product bring a little extra funding in to the school.

That is me and Leo btw, he's in 1/2A with Sharif



Lucy Sinclair

This is my first year on the School Council and I've joined the community sub-committee. If you're interested in getting involved in whole school events and fundraisers - please get in touch lucycsinclair@hotmail.com

I'm keen to strengthen the NPS community even more, especially after the School Fete! I loved seeing the children's faces running around and seeing how proud they were of their school.

I've got girl/boy twins in grade 1 - Everly in Sam's class and Harvey in Brigitte's class.

I look forward to meeting many more families throughout the year.



Christian Scallen

My name is Christian Scallan and I am father to Juliette in year 3. This is my first time on School Council. I am really looking forward to getting more involved with the school. What the last few years has taught me is that there is no time like the present. I have joined the Education sub-committee and really want to help support our whole school community. I encourage everyone else to get involved. Happy to discuss any of your comments or concerns to bring them to our school council. My best contact is christianscallan@gmail.com



Tarren Summers

Dadda to Clancypantsaroo in year 3/4. This will be my second year on the council and this year the convener of the Environments Sub Committee. The group assists the school with maintenance of the grounds, facilities (picnic tables, vege patch, sand pit). In short we manage a prioritised jobs list of works and projects aimed at maintaining a safe, enjoyable and pleasant environment for children and families. The group organises working bees to achieve a large part of our functions and specific targeted projects as they arise. Lots to do in this group and you don't have to be a council member to join us at the subcommittee so drop me a line to join. I like long strolls on the beach.



Ellis Richardson

Ellis Richardson is co-parent (along with "Fete Boss" Samantha) to Year 1 student Xander. This is my 2nd year at Northcote Primary and 1st year on the School Council. I will be working on the Finance sub-committee and helping Lucy and the Community sub-committee.

Originally from Sydney (Yes, I'm a Swans' fan!), I moved to Northcote in 2014, instantly falling in love with the vibe. As Xander's school days approached, there was never any doubt that Northcote Primary would be the place for him to be.

I look forward to assisting the school over the next few years, and I hope to bring my leadership and business skills to assist NPS remain a bright-light throughout the community.





Santa Maria College OpenDay

Come along to our Open Day!





Come to our Open Day



Kids on Queens Parade Childcare and Registered Kindergarten



OPEN DAY 27 MAY 2023

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM







Please Visit our homely Center

- For age group 0 to 5 years
- We operate from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm
- Long day care & Registered Kindergarten
- Occasional Care

Registration open now

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For More Information www.kidsonqueensparade.

com.au



Community Sports

Join a community sporting team.....



Join our club and be a part of grassroots footy. Fitzroy prides itself on its culture of fairness, safety and inclusion above on field success.

Limited places are avilable for Boys & Girls in all age groups from: U8's (born 2015) – U13's (born 2010)



SPECIAL OFFER! - The next 10 new players will receive a FREE custom fitted mouthgard worth \$70

Registration enquiries, email: registration@fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au For further information visit: www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au or like us on Facebook: facebook.com/FitzroyJuniorFootballClub for updates.





Come and swim with us!





Northcote Swim Club is welcoming new members!

Are you interested in joining a swim squad?





Northcote Swim Club is a community based competitive swimming club. Our squad sessions cater for every level and are supported by qualified coaches.

Dive into our club as we prepare to move into our new state of the swim centre – coming late 2023.

- Be part of a team
- Make new friends
- Exercise and stay active
- Build swim skills
- Professionally trained coaches
- Pathway to competition

Contact us to learn more and arrange a trial:

ntc.swimming@gmail.com northcote.swimmingclub.org.au



LACROSSE BRUNSWICK

For players aged 10 and under; an 8 week skills and games program with equipment provided, starts April 27th at Fleming Park 5.30-6.30pm.

Progam cost: \$120, including your own lacrosse stick!

Want more details?

Contact Anne

e: wearebrunswicklacrosse@gmail.com

p: 0409413735

Players welcome to come and try lacrosse on 13/4 and 20/4 at Fleming Park 5.30pm-



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Esafety for parents

eSafety parents

Screen time for your child - 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and you routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spront of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, a involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.





1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activitie with your child helps you gauge the app of what they are doing and manage potent's also a great way to start conversation child about their online experiences.



2. Work with your child to set bo for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time lifter you and your child, discuss these ne with your child. Older children are more cooperate if they have been part of the making process. Colourful pictures or climits and other important activities is a get younger children on board.



3. Be clear about the consequen switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clea and boundaries. The same applies to te limitations so, being clear and consister consequences for your child if they do r to these rules is paramount. The Raising Network provides some useful tools and



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THE BUSINESS END OF SCHOOL LIFE

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEATED INFORMATION ITEMS, WHICH CAN BE REFERRED BACK TO BY OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHEN NECESSARY

Parent Payments

Attached is a copy of the Parent Payment Arrangement has been approved by the school council on Wednesday 22 of February 2023, for Curriculum Contributions for student use for the 2023 School Year.

The cost for 2023 Parent Payment Arrangement is \$250.00

In the newsletter section compass information, you will find attached a copy of the Compass Pay Parent Guide on how to make payments via Compass.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school's office should you have any concerns. Kind Regards

Caterina Carnovale

Business Manager



Parent Payment Arrangement 2023 PPA.pdf

Compass Attendance

This is a gentle reminder to parents/carers, about the importance of logging student absences on Compass. This is a Department of Education requirement.

If your child is absent from school or is going to be absent in the future (for example a planned family holiday), it is important that this absence is logged via Compass.

Attached is a parent guide to using compass.



Parent-guide-Compass.pdf

CSEF: Camps, Sports and Excursions Funds



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





<u>Important Information</u>

Our school gates are unlocked at 8.45am each morning to allow students to enter, the yard is not supervised before this time. Students can enter classrooms from 8.45am each day. The

gates are again locked at 9.00am when the bell goes. The gates are unlocked again at 3.20pm and are locked by 3.45pm.

Helmets

When riding a bike or scooter to or from school, all students MUST wear a helmet at all times.

Bikes and Scooters

Helmets must be worn on the way to and from school. Bikes and scooters must also be WALKED (not ridden) once inside the school.

Please note: bike and scooter storage is not completely secure. Unauthorised access via the external fences has occurred in the past. We highly recommend the use of a personal bike/scooter lock to avoid theft. The school takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of equipment stored on site.

Kiss and Go

Just a reminder to families that the Kiss & Go zone is a short-term stopping area where drivers are allowed to stop and park the vehicle for a **short time** – no longer than two minutes – while the student exits or enters the vehicle from the curbside doors. This enables students to walk between the car and the school, using the safety of the footpath.

Ball games before and after school

To ensure everyone feels safe during the busy mornings and afternoons, ball games are not permitted during these times.

Classroom Cuisine 2023

This is the current lunch menu from Classroom Cuisine. Lunch orders are delivered to NPS everyday, with the exception Tuesdays.

For our new families please note that this is an external lunch provider, all lunches are ordered online and orders should be placed by 8.30am.

<u>Please Note</u>: The "Canteen" function on Compass is <u>not</u> to order lunches, it is used primarily for our fundraisers.



SERVICING NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg
Falafel with Tabouli Salad (V,G/DF, H)
Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

SUSHI

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2) Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2) Avocado Hand Rolls (2) Cucumber Hand Rolls (2) Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2) Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

Cheese and Bacon Roll
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
Topped with Only Cheese Roll
GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

Margherita Pizza Ham and Pineapple Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
Simple Salad Roll (V)
Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
Vegemite Sandwich (2)
Mild Salami and Salad Roll
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
Cheese and Salad Roll
Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
Garden Salad Wrap (GF, DF, V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Freshly chopped strawberries with Grapes
Fresh Fruit Combo
Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
Edamame (Lightly Salted)
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
Freshly chopped Orange Segments
Whole Fruit — Banana OR Mandarin

YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt Plain Chobani Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

Choc Chip Cookie
Cornflake Cookie
Finger Bun with Sprinkles
Hedgehog Slice
Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
Blueberry Muffin
Fruit Bun
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog Popcorn - Lightly Salted Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Lightly salted Fav'va Beans Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

Apple Juice
Orange Juice
Full Cream Milk
Nippy's Chocolate Milk
Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

OSH Club Information

https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/northcote-primary-school/



northcote-primary-OSHC.pdf



Let's go!

OSHClub pride ourselves on providing your children with fun, play-based learning experiences before and after school as well as during the school holidays. Whether your child attends OSHC daily or only occasionally, each visit is an exciting and engaging adventure!



Compelling programs

We'll empower your child to explore, navigate, experiment and engage in a diverse range of experiences.

Unified partnership

As an integral part of the school community, together we'll create a fun and engaging environment for your child to flourish.

Educators who care

Our educators will embrace your child's journey: caring deeply, thinking creatively and inspiring them to thrive.

Fabulous food

We fuel curious minds and growing bodies, helping to shape your child's understanding of health and wellness positively.

Future ready

We focus on building knowledge, skills and behaviours that help prepare your child for whatever the future may hold.

Peace of mind

You can be confident that your child is safe, happy and given every opportunity to fulfill their potential.

Join the fun. Be active. Get together.

Late Arrivals & Early Departures

If your child is late or you are collecting them early it is <u>essential</u> you do so through the front office. <u>All Students must be signed in and out</u> via the Compass Kiosk at the front desk. For late arrivals a paper slip will print out when they are signed in, this slip is to be given to the teacher so they know the student has signed in at the office.

Please note if you have put a Compass note in for a late arrival or early departure (for example you log on Compass that your child is being picked up at 1.30pm for a medical appointment) you do not need to sign them out via the Compass Kiosk at the office. However, you still must come into the office to collect the student.

The Department of Education requires a parent, carer, or listed emergency contact physically collect the child from the office when it is during school hours. This means we are **unable to allow students to leave on their own**, even if it has been logged on Compass. We understand this may be inconvenient at times so please contact or the office on 9481 0009 and they will do their best to assist you.

Also, if you know of an early departure in advance, please inform the office and your child's teacher, so they are able to have the student waiting and ready for you to collect.

Compass Pay for all school payments - Compass Pay at Northcote Primary School.

Compass Pay provides a more consistent approach to parent consent and payments of activities for students and confirm the student's medical requirements through the compass app.

Northcote Primary School has a streamline approach to the collection of payments for Camps, Excursions, Incursions, and the annual Parent Payment Arrangement, and fundraising activities.

This option allows parents/caregivers the opportunity to have all the information on one platform the Compass Parent App.

Cash, EFT and B-pay are available as options, the preferred method of payment is Compass. Compass creates efficiency for teachers and the office staff where immediately we will be able to see if parents/caregivers have consented and paid for the activity. Parents will receive a push notification from Compass when an activity has been created.

We have attached a copy of the Compass flyer on how to consent and pay for events.



CompassPay Parent Guide.pdf



2023 First Aid Team

Introducing the NPS 2023 First Aid Team

For our returning families there will be some familiar faces, and for our new families our first aid team is

- Donna Cassidy
- Caterina Carnovale

If your child becomes unwell one of our fantastic First Aid Officers will be tending to them and will be in contact with you if necessary.

The first aid office is located in front office (the other end to the front doors)

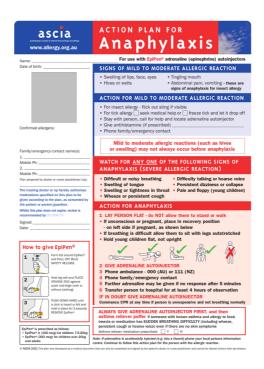
If your child is needing to be picked up, where possible we will organise their school bag and belongings and you can collect them from the front office ©

Action Plans

Parents and carers are reminded that if their child has anaphylaxis, allergies, or asthma that their child **MUST HAVE A CURRENT PLAN**.

Red ASCIA Anaphylaxis Plan for use with EpiPen® adrenaline (epinephrine)

autoinjectors is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it.

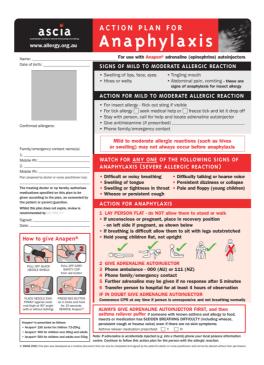


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Anaphylaxis Epipen Plan Template.pdf

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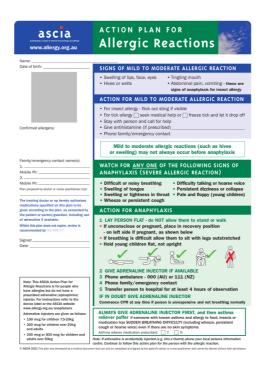
Anaphylaxis Anapen Plan Template.pdf

Blue Asthma Australia School Action Plan is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it. If your child has Ventolin at school, they must have an Asthma Action Plan.





<u>Green ASCIA Allergic Reaction Plan</u> is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it.





All plans <u>must be updated annually</u>, one of our first aid team will contact you when your child's plan is approaching expiration.

NPS Medication Authority Form

Parents <u>must provide all necessary medications</u> to be administered in the event of an emergency.

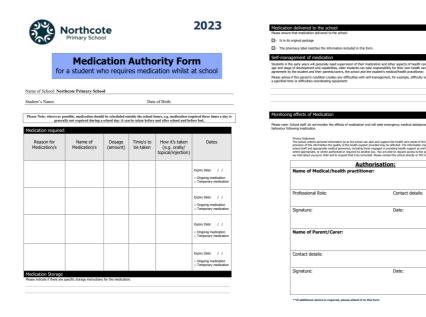
Medications will be administered by one of our trained First Aid Team members.

All medication is to be stored in the First Aid Room, NOT in the student's bag or classroom.

Any medication being stored at/administered on school grounds requires a NPS 2023 Medication Authority Form. These forms are to be <u>updated at the start of each year</u> (even if there has been no change to medications). These can be filled out by parents/carers or by a GP.

This form **must** be filled out regardless of a student having a medical plan.

It must also be filled out for ongoing medication as well as temporary (for example, this form is required if a student is unwell and needs to be administered a course of antibiotics during school hours, as well as if a student requires a hay fever tablet only when symptoms arise).

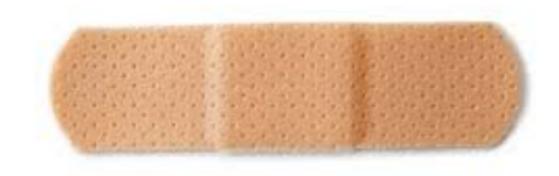




Copies of all forms can be found in the links on this page, alternatively printed copies of all forms can be collected from Donna in the front office.

Duty of Care

All NPS staff have a duty of care to our students – if we cannot establish contact with a parent/carer or emergency contact, an ambulance will be called if deemed necessary. Please ensure you make every attempt to be contactable during school hours, have voicemail set up on your phone and that your emergency contact details stored at the office are up to date.





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