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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Fri 19th December - Last Day of Term 4 for 2008 - 1.30 p.m. dismissal

2009

Wed 28th January - Curriculum Day No. 1 - No Students

Thur 29th January - Curriculum Day No. 2 - No Students

Fri 30th January - Curriculum Day No. 3 - No Students

Mon 2nd February - First day of Term 1, 2009 - All Students (no assembly)

Mon 9th February - Lunch Orders in Today for Lunch tomorrow

Thurs 12th February - Lunch Orders in Today for Lunch tomorrow



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy Holidays**

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM KERRIE

Well done Class of 2008 Year 6 graduates!

We all had a very enjoyable night on Monday evening, celebrating and acknowledging our outstanding young group of year 6's at a special Graduation Evening. Parents, relatives and friends came along to the Northcote Town Hall, to enjoy individual tributes, memories, and a disco dance with the Class of 2008.

I would like to thank the Graduation Committee, group of parents who worked hard behind the scenes before the event, and during the night to make sure it was a wonderful evening for everybody.

Thank you to all the staff at NPS

I would like to thank all the teachers, office, student support, out of hours, and maintenance staff for their energy, enthusiasm, and the 'extra' they are always willing to do to make our school such a great place to be. You have all worked so hard this year and deserve your break, thank you all.

Farewell to the families who have finally graduated primary school

The following families have been associated with Northcote Primary School for a number of years as their children have moved through the school. In that time, these families have contributed in many ways to our community.

<i>Ackroyd's</i>	<i>Basso's</i>	<i>Potocnik/Thompson's</i>	<i>Tosolini's</i>
<i>Richardson/Westwood's</i>	<i>Selim's</i>	<i>Baker's</i>	<i>Dunphy-Logan's</i>
<i>Ebel-Sweett's</i>	<i>Gaoulil/Newbound's</i>	<i>Heeps'</i>	<i>Kukuruzovic's</i>
<i>Ling's</i>	<i>Rehill's</i>	<i>Keiso's</i>	<i>Liousas'</i>
<i>Smith's</i>	<i>Spooner/Owens'</i>	<i>Wesley/Duniam's</i>	

Farewell to our 2008 Year 6's

We wish you the very best as you leave our primary school and head off to the next part of your learning journey. We know you will remember well your time here as we will fondly remember you all. So long and farewell to each of you.

<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Anouk</i>	<i>Anna</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Patrick</i>
<i>Maggie</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>Aidan</i>	<i>Lauren</i>	<i>Lizzie</i>	<i>Sasha</i>	<i>Francesca</i>
<i>Noah</i>	<i>Ellen</i>	<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Jamie</i>	<i>Lecy</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Sylvia</i>	<i>Jaquan</i>	<i>Sibha</i>	<i>Mansueta</i>	<i>Phong</i>	<i>Dolly</i>	<i>Elliot</i>
<i>Monica</i>	<i>Nick</i>	<i>Jesse</i>	<i>Mokao</i>			



And finally ...

An adieu to Cormac Alves-Perini and Ruby Sinclair and their families as they move away to other school's next year.

Another fantastic year at Northcote Primary School where we truly see our community working together, to contribute to a healthy and positive future for our students. It's getting close to that time to gather our loved ones around us, our family, friends, (and well loved animal members of our families!), and spend some time together before we let this year go and bring in the new one.

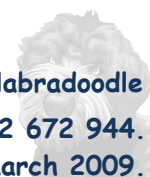
Thank you all for your support this year, wishing you and your families, a Merry Christmas, may the end of the year draw to a happy close and the new one start with much joy, laughter and fun. See all of you in 2009.

Warm Regards

Kerrie

STAFF NOTICE

Needed: someone to mind a well-behaved labradoodle from Jan 14 - 21st. Please call Nicky (LA5) on 0412 672 944. I am also available to house-sit from Jan - March 2009.



CONGRATULATIONS to Lecy Ling in LA6 who received a 1st placing in the state for 'La Befana' competition this year. Results were known this week! Lecy will have a Gift Voucher & a Certificate for her fantastic poster! OTTIMO! J Also, 'Buona Fortuna' to all the Grade 6 Students and other students leaving Northcote P.S. You all have been a pleasure to teach and I wish you well for your future! And until 2009, Arrivederci e buone vacanze (Happy Holidays)! Signorina Rosa.