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What coming up in our classrooms
this term...

GRADE 1/2 TERM 2

Curriculum Overview



READING

This term in reading we are:

- analysing the features of procedural and information texts
- learning the key features of information texts
- developing fluency when reading
- learning to identify facts in informative texts.
- Continuing to build our knowledge of spelling patterns, such as magic 'e'.

WRITING

This term in writing we are:

- Learning how to give step by step instructions for various purposes with procedural writing
- Learning key differences and features of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Learning how to write information texts, focusing on a whole year level topic: the natural world (linking closely to our science unit!)

MATHS

This term in maths we are:

- using tally marks to collect data
- displaying data on different types of graphs including column graphs, picture graphs, and dot graphs
- measuring length using informal and formal units
- using additive thinking to solve addition and subtraction problems
- understanding how addition and subtraction relate to each other
- identifying and continuing patterns in number sequences

SCIENCE

This term in science we are:

- learning about Earth's resources, how they are used and how to use them sustainably.
- observing and documenting changes in the weather and our environment caused by seasonal change and the effect they have on people, plants and animals.

PE

ITALIAN

- Throwing and Catching: students will learn and revise the basic techniques of throwing both underarm and overarm and also catching, focusing on hand-eye coordination, balance, and proper body mechanics.
- Kicking (Soccer): students will learn and revise the fundamentals of kicking a soccer ball, including how to control the direction and power of the kick, as well as basic game concepts such as passing to teammates and shooting at the goal.

- **1/2A Students** will be immersed in the Italian language through a variety of songs, rhymes, games, and tactile activities.

- They will revise words and phrases associated with greetings and colours and will be introduced to numbers above 10.

- Students will study the text 'Il Piccolo Bruco Maisazio – The Hungry Caterpillar' and will be introduced to the days of the week, seasons and the months of the year.

- 1/2 C, B and D

Students will learn a variety of Italian words, phrases and simple sentences to describe the topics of weather and seasons and animals and hibernation. Students will study the text 'Il Giorno Degli Animali a Scuola' by Lorraine Wilson and will learn how to say the days of the week and months of the year in Italian. Language learning opportunities will be maximized through students engaging in simple games, role play, songs, stories and rhymes.

MUSIC

- Music Practices - Rhythm: Students will develop their understanding of beat, rhythm and tempo. They will learn about beat through beat circles and remembering and understanding the rhythms: Ta, Titi & Za.
- Exploring & Expressing Ideas - Students will continue to learn songs and musical games which allow them to explore relevant musical concepts.

ART

Students will explore the world of clay as they craft whimsical fairy, pixie, or gnome houses. They will hone essential skills such as wedging, rolling, sculpting, and joining clay, helping them improve their clay skills.

GRADE 3/4 TERM 2 Curriculum Overview



READING

This term students will be reading and exploring a range of non-fiction texts. They will explore the features of non-fiction texts and will be learning to summarise and paraphrase information they have read. Students will also analyse a range of fiction texts, exploring character feelings and discussing opinions and connections to the text.

WRITING

This term we will be looking into both persuasive and informative writing. Students will be considering the structures of each text type, and how to make their writing interesting for their intended audience. Students will respond to a range of prompts, following the writing process to plan, draft, edit, revise, and publish.

MATHS

This term students will explore Additive and Multiplicative Thinking. They will be learning strategies and implementing these in a range of hands-on problem solving tasks. Students will also investigate the perimeter and area of various shapes using multiplicative and additive strategies.

SCIENCE

This term we will be exploring Biological Science. Students will be researching living things and their observable features, adaptations, life cycles and their survival in their environment. We will be visiting the Melbourne Museum as part of our Science unit.

PE

- Football (Soccer): students will learn/revise basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting, as well as simple game strategies like staying in position and working together as a team.
- Football (Aussie Rules): students will learn/revise basic kicking, handballing, marking techniques, and tackling, along with fundamental game strategies such as spreading out and passing to teammates.

ITALIAN

- Students will learn Italian words and phrases to describe the topics of living and non-living things and life cycles of animals. They will also learn the names of human body parts in Italian. Through researching and compiling vocabulary lists, practising speaking Italian words and phrases and studying Italian texts students will be immersed in the Italian language. Students will participate in games, role play, songs, stories and rhymes to maximize their Italian language learning.

- Football (Touch Rugby): students will learn basic passing, catching, and running with the ball, as well as simple defensive strategies like tagging opponents and working together with teammates to stop the other team from scoring.



MUSIC

- Music Practices - Rhythm: Students will develop their understanding of beat, rhythm and tempo. They will learn about beat through beat circles and remembering and understanding the rhythms: Ta, Titi, Za & Tikatika.
- Exploring & Expressing Ideas - Students will continue to learn songs and musical games which allow them to explore relevant musical concepts.

ART

Students will dive into the world of clay, inspired by artist James DeRosso, to craft their own clay monsters. They'll learn important clay techniques like wedging, sculpting, and joining clay, then add colour to bring their fantastical creatures to life.

GRADE 5/6 TERM 2

Curriculum Overview



READING

This term in Reading we are learning to:

- Search for and use information gleaned from non-fiction texts, including summarising and paraphrasing.
- Evaluate the structural features of non-fiction texts and their purposes, for example, sub-headings, glossaries, captions and diagrams.
- Predict using non-fiction texts, such as scenarios and 'what would happen if...'
- Evaluate the author's purpose and look for evidence of bias.
- Identify language features, discuss author's technique, consolidate comprehension strategies and make connections when reading and discussing our class novel.

WRITING

This term in Writing we are learning to:

- Use the beginning of a sentence to signal to the reader how the text is developing.
- Create literary texts that experiment with structures, ideas and stylistic features of selected non-fiction authors.
- Plan, draft and publish informative and multimodal texts, choosing text structures, language features, images and sound appropriate to purpose and audience.
- Reread and edit own and others' work using agreed criteria for text structures and language features, and explain their editing choices.
- Investigate how complex sentences can be used in a variety of ways to elaborate, extend and explain ideas.
- Use a range of software including word processing programs to construct, edit and publish written text, and select, edit and place visual, print and audio elements.

MATHS

This term in Maths we are learning to:

- Develop efficient mental and written strategies to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Use critical thinking skills and problem solving to explore everyday mathematical situations involving measurement.
- Apply our understanding of place value to convert units of measurement.

SCIENCE

This term in Science we are learning to:

- Create Science Journals that we can use to predict, explore and experiment on our topic Biology.
- Observe different types of plants and animals and how they adapt to their environments and what is required for them to live and grow. Students will explain how particular adaptations aid survival, especially those suited to Australian environments.

- Explore the concept of algebra through the lens of real life situations involving constants and variables.
- Identify the features of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers.

- Describe the growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment.
- Investigate how changing the physical conditions for plants impacts on their growth and survival.

PE

- Football (Soccer): students will revise passing, dribbling, shooting, and look at basic game strategies such as creating and denying space.
- Football (Aussie Rules): students will revise kicking, handballing, marking, and tackling, as well as basic game strategies like marking opponents, and moving into space.
- Football (Touch Rugby): Grade 5/6 students will learn passing, catching, evasive running, and defensive positioning, as well as basic game strategies such as creating space, supporting teammates, and making quick decisions.

ITALIAN

- Students will revise common courtesy words and phrases through a variety of activities.
- They will revisit and extend their knowledge on adjectives and language structure.
- Students will continue studying Italian Comic strips. They will complete their own comic using prior knowledge and language acquired during the year thus far. Students will present their comic to their peers.
- Students will achieve the above through a variety of tasks including drama, rhymes, and via individual and group work.
- Towards the end of the term, students will learn about 'il corpo – the body'.

MUSIC

- Music Practices - Rhythm: Students will develop their understanding of beat, rhythm and tempo. They will learn about beat through beat circles and remembering and understanding the rhythms: Ta, Titi, Za, Tikatika with room for extension.
- Exploring & Expressing Ideas - Students will continue to learn songs and musical games which allow them to explore relevant musical concepts.

ART

Students will explore clay, honing their skills by crafting clay cake slices. Drawing inspiration from painter Wayne Thiebaud's famous cake depictions, they'll learn clay techniques to infuse Thiebaud's style into their own creations. Throughout the clay unit, students will refine essential skills like wedging, rolling, coiling, cutting, sculpting, and joining clay, helping them improve their skills in clay sculpting.

Greetings from Shaun

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone. We hope you were able to take some time to relax and restore with loved ones over the term break and are ready for a great term's learning in Term 2.

There is a lot to squeeze into this term, so we are working on ways to help you stay on top of the upcoming events. If you haven't visited the website recently, I would really recommend you take a look (<https://northcoteps.vic.edu.au/>).

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the **Parent Information** section. To navigate there, you simply need to click the three horizontal lines at the top right of the page and it will bring up a drop down menu that has a list of really useful links, be sure to take a look around and explore.

The one in particular that I would like to bring to your attention is the link called **Key Dates and Times**. This link identifies for you all the school term dates for 2024, as well as our upcoming Curriculum days for the rest of the year.

The image shows a screenshot of a school website. On the left, the 'KEY DATES AND TIMES' page is visible, featuring a section for '2024 School Term Dates' with details for Term 1, Term 2, Term 3, and Term 4, and a section for 'Curriculum Days 2024' listing specific dates and events. On the right, a teal navigation dropdown menu is open, listing various site sections: Home, Our Story, Our Community, Teaching and Learning, Wellbeing and Engagement, Enrolment and Transition, Parent Information, Contact, and Newsletters. The 'Parent Information' section is expanded, showing sub-links: Attendance and Absences, Newsletter, Forms and Resources, Key Dates and Times (highlighted in orange), Lunch Orders, Before and After School Care, Instrumental Music Lessons, Noone, Kelly Sports, and Compass. At the bottom of the page, a footer indicates the current date is 'APRIL 2024'.

Once you are there, you will also notice that there is now a calendar that will help you to identify and navigate the chaos of school and all of our upcoming events and activities. Be sure to check regularly, as we will endeavour to update as new events and activities are organised. Please note that we will continue to include the key dates in the newsletter for your convenience.

2025 Prep Enrolments

Do you or someone you know have a child starting school in 2025? We are now accepting enrolments for next year, with school tours being held fortnightly on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am.

Term 2	
Week 1. Thursday 18 th of April 4pm – 5pm	Afternoon Tour
Week 3. Tuesday 30 th of April 7pm – 8pm	Information Session
Week 3. Thursday 2 nd of May 4pm – 5pm	Afternoon Tour
Week 4. Tuesday 7 th of May 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 6. Tuesday 21 st of May 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 8. Tuesday 4 th of June 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 10. Tuesday 18 th of June 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 11. Thursday 27 th of June 4pm – 5pm	Afternoon Tour
Term 3	
Week 2. Tuesday 23 rd of July 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 3. Thursday 1 st of August 4pm – 5pm	Afternoon Tour
Week 4. Tuesday 6 th of August 9:15am – 10:15am	Morning Tour
Week 6. Tuesday 20 th of August 9:15am–10:15am	Morning Tour

Additionally, prospective families are invited to join us on Tuesday 30th of April 2024 at 7:00pm for our Prep 2025 Information Evening. The evening will provide families with information about our school, our curriculum, our community and the 2025 enrolment process. Be sure to spread the word!

2025 Year 7 Enrolments

Last week, the enrolment process for students transitioning from Year 6 – 7 began for students enrolling in Victorian Government Secondary Schools in 2025. This included the distribution of a Placement Information Pack, along with a Year 7 Transition Factsheet.

The Transition Factsheet can be found [here](#) and is available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Dari and Vietnamese.

If you have any questions regarding the enrolment or transition process, please reach out to your classroom teacher or speak to someone in the office.

150th Anniversary- Afternoon Tea

This year we are celebrating our anniversary with an afternoon tea and a tour of the school. Everybody past and present is welcome to come along to help us celebrate.

When: Friday May 3rd at 4pm

Where: 33 Helen Street Northcote Primary School in the school hall

Landscaping and Playground Update

While the process has been lengthy, I am pleased to announce that we have now reached another milestone in the process. Our landscaping proposal to the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has finally completed all stages of the technical and financial review and has now been approved. Next week, I will be meeting with the Landscape Architects to commence the next phase of the project and to begin to finalise the design before the project is put out to tender for construction.

Numeracy

This week our Learning Specialist, Natalie, had the privilege to work alongside our Numeracy consultant Carmel O'Beirne to further strengthen and develop the Numeracy program at Northcote Primary. Carmel and Natalie worked with the PLC leaders for each team to discuss how their Numeracy planning and assessment is tracking and provided support to further develop their capability in leading their teams to continue providing targeted and differentiated learning for all their students.

They completed classroom observations and provided feedback to our 1/2 teachers on the strategies that they are implementing to provide an engaging and challenging learning environment in their Numeracy lessons. We also undertook a whole staff professional learning session on 'Additive Thinking' and worked with staff to develop a range of tasks focusing on additive strategies that students will be exploring in their next unit of work in Numeracy.

The work undertaken this week will ensure that we continue to provide our students with targeted, differentiated learning that is data informed, engaging and hands on to further develop their potential and passion for Numeracy.

First Aid Training

This week during one of our after school staff meetings, all teachers and Education Support staff completed a suite of First Aid Modules and Training. This included topics like CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

Thanks Coby for supporting us all through this very important professional learning.



ANZAC Day

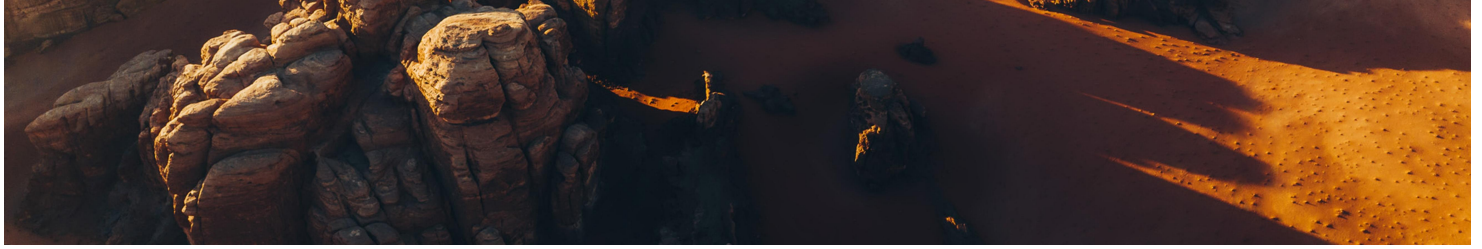
This week we also pay tribute to the brave soldiers of Australia and New Zealand who served and sacrificed. ANZAC Day marks a significant date in our history, commemorating the landing of Gallipoli on April 25th 1915, a pivotal moment that forged the ANZAC spirit.

NPS Event and parent volunteering

Term 2 is shaping up to be a busy one with a number of events coming on the NPS calendar.

We value our parent volunteers support with these event, so if you are thinking about attending any of the excursion, camps or events as a volunteer you will need to have completed our Northcote Primary School OHS Parent Induction, there is another session coming up on Friday 10th May at 9.15am

Take Care,
Shaun.



Dates to Remember 2024

Just a little reminder

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 8.50am each day. The gates are locked again at 9.00am when the bell goes. The gates are unlocked again at 3.20pm and are locked by 3.45pm.

2024

Term 2

- Mondays Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 15th April - Term 2 begins
- Monday 22nd April to Friday 10th May - Smile Squad visits NPS
- Friday 3rd May - 150 years Celebration Morning Tea at 4pm
- Friday 10th May - 9.15am Parent Induction
- Monday 13th -15th May - 5/6 Lady Northcote Camp
- Monday 20th May to 30th May - Grade 3/4 Swimming Program
- Thursday 23rd May - Grade Prep Museum of Play and Art excursion
- Thursday 9th May - District Cross Country
- Tuesday 11th June - Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY
- Friday 14th June - 3/4 excursion to IMAX
- Wednesday 19th June - NMR Cross Country
- Friday 21st June - 1/2 Excursion to Scienceworks
- Friday 28th June - Term 2 ends, early dismissal 2.30pm

Term 3

- Monday 15th July - Term 3 begins.
- Mondays Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 22nd July - Thursday 25th July, Monday 20th July to Thursday 1st August - Grade Prep to Grade 2 Swimming Program
- Thursday 1st August - Parents Battle of the Bands at The Northcote Social Club.
- Wednesday 14th - 16th August - 3/4 Camp Toolangi
- Friday 23rd August - Professional Planning Day PUPIL FREE DAY
- Trivia Night < Welcome to Thornbury Thursday 12 September 2024
- Friday 20th September - Term 3 ends, early dismissal 2.30pm

Term 4

- Monday 7th October - Term 4 begins
- Mondays Assembly 9.10am
- Icypole Fridays are back!
- Tea Towel Fundraiser (more details to come)
- Mango Fundraiser (more details to come)
- Tuesday 8th - 9th October - 1/2 Mt Evelyn Camp
- Monday 4th November - Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Day
- Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November, Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November - Grade 5/6 Swimming Program
- Monday 2nd December - End of Year Picnic and Art Show (more details to come)
- Friday 20th December - Term 4 ends, early dismissal 1.30pm

School Tour Dates

2024 NPS Tour Dates

- Tuesday 20th February, 9.15am to 10.15am
- Tuesday 5th March, 9.15am to 10.15am

- Thursday 7th March, 4 – 5pm
- Tuesday 19th March, 9.15am to 10.15am
- Thursday 18th April, 4 – 5pm
- Prep Parent Information evening -Tuesday 30th April, 7 – 8pm
- Thursday 2nd May, 4 – 5pm
- Tuesday 7th May 9.15 - 10.15am
- Tuesday 21st May, 9.15am to 10.15am
- Tuesday 25th June, 9.15am to 10.15am
- Thursday 1st August, 4 - 5pm

School Council and Sub Committee dates 2024 - TBC



Parent Payment Arrangement 2024

2024 Parent Payment Arrangements.

We very much value being able to support our student's learning and growth by offering them opportunities through resources like Mathletics, Reading Eggs, books , stationery and programs such as Evolve, Pivot , Essential Assessments, to name a few.

The '2024 Parent Payment Arrangement' is located Compass.

This will allow Northcote Primary to support the standard curriculum for our children.

This also allows us to strive to offer the best possible education to our children with supporting programs and resources to foster optimal learning outcomes and

experiences for all. The exact details of what this contribution covers and how it is spent is in the document attached. All students receive their individual student materials on the first day of school next year.

We would like to acknowledge that although this contribution is higher than previous years, we have tried our best to avoid this as much as possible. There has been very careful consideration taken, in reaching the final amount for 2024. We have tried to reduce the number of payments across the year whilst also absorbing the increasing general costs to make sure that the school is not running at a loss and can still provide a wide range of programs and experiences to enhance the standard curriculum.

We would like to remind you that these payments are voluntary and assure you that they are in line with the Victorian DET guidelines and similar to surrounding schools.

Please continue to regularly check Compass - we use the Compass platform for all our official communication with families.

The cost for 2024 Parent Payment Arrangement is \$350.00

In the newsletter section 'THE BUSINESS END OF SCHOOL LIFE' 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.



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Pupil of the week Term 2

2024

Week 1

Prep A		Amelia F
Prep B		Genevieve B
Grade 1/2A	Nick	Grace S
Grade 1/2B	Brigitte	Liam D
Grade 1/2C	Izzy	Everly S
Grade 1/2D	Sam	Gem B
Grade 3/4A	Matt	Sienna M
Grade 3/4B	Luke	Elke M
Grade 3/4C	Eleanor	Petra K
Grade 3/4D	Stephanie	Eddie J
Grade 5/6A	Declan	James P
Grade 5/6B	Emma	Jakob V
Grade 5/6 C	Angus	Mani M
Grade 5/6 D	Steve	Leo S

Week 2 to be celebrated at Monday 29th April Assembly.

Prep A	Natalie	-----
Prep B	Meg	Rufus E
Grade 1/2A	Nick	Levi W
Grade 1/2B	Brigitte	Spencer C
Grade 1/2C	Izzy	Sean A
Grade 1/2D	Sam	Margot H
Grade 3/4A	Matt	Finn B
Grade 3/4B	Luke	Oliver B
Grade 3/4C	Eleanor	Oskar T

Grade 3/4D	Stephanie	Zoe S
Grade 5/6A	Declan	Shanaya S
Grade 5/6B	Emma	Noah I
Grade 5/6 C	Angus	Finn Y
Grade 5/6 D	Steve	Arthur C



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 keen to **EXPLORE, LEARN, ENJOY!**

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 6th September 2023**.

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

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. storyboxlibrary.com.au also has over 270 PRC challenge books on their website - you can go to the 'stories' page and search 'VIC PRC' under 'reading challenges' down the left hand side.

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 OR izzy.phillpotts@education.vic.gov.au

Add subject: LET'S DO THIS – PRC!

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

Once you have registered, we 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. You don't have to wait to start though, you could start reading now, just record the books you've read and add them once you've registered.

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 and Izzy



Northcote Primary 150th Anniversary Celebration

You're invited to

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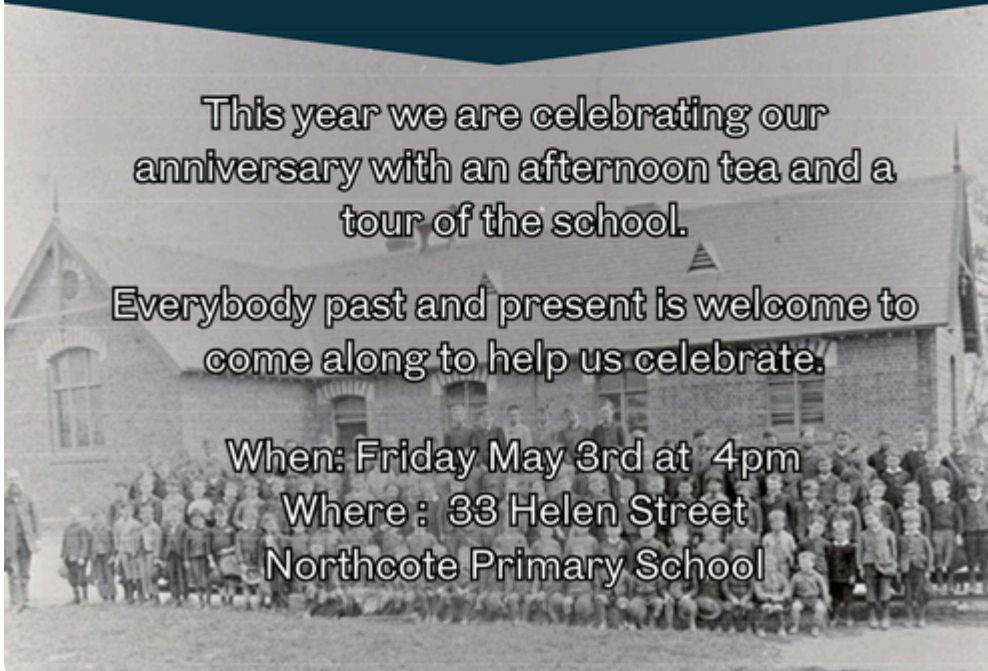
150TH ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON TEA

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Everybody past and present is welcome to come along to help us celebrate.

When: Friday May 3rd at 4pm

Where : 33 Helen Street
Northcote Primary School





NPS Fete Wrap Up



NPS 2024 Fete a huge success! Over \$80,000 raised for the school's landscaping project!

The biggest thank you to everyone in our school community who helped on Fete Day. In total we had over 200 parents, carers and family members volunteering on Friday night and all-day Saturday to make the Fete happen. This year's fete was extra big and extra special as we marked our school's 150th anniversary.

Our Silent Auction alone had over 200 donations with more than \$52,000 worth of goods. These were generously donated to us by local businesses, suppliers and NPS families.

Other standouts from the day were seeing the music students and teachers performing on stage, our parent band The Nits and their impressive dance moves. NPS students from the Green Team and their recycling efforts. Plus, the huge line-up of awesome live music thanks to our stage sponsor Northcote Social Club.

A huge shout out to our Fete sponsor Jellis Craig for their donations of billboards, posters, flyers and marketing support. Plus Matthew McIntosh from Jellis Craig who sealed the deal with the Auction for an Auction - Matt raised \$30K alone for our school on the day.

As always, the best is always left to last, and Slime the Teacher didn't disappoint. A huge hit every year, we give a big shout out to Matt for being slimmed!

I think we can all agree that the Fete was awesome, it takes a lot of time and effort behind the scenes to pull off this event. It's not only a huge fundraiser for the school, but a great way to let our amazing NPS community shine.

The Fete organising team have put together a few key roles that we need help with for the next Fete. Please see below and if you think this is something that you'd love to be a part of and contribute to our school's community, please get in touch with the committee 1401-npsfete@schools.vic.edu.au

Thanks again for all your support for the NPS 2024 FeteFrom the Fete committee!

Key Fete roles

- Fete coordinators x2 – shared across two roles to manage workload
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Marketing & promotion
- School promotion
- Logistics Coordinator
- Stall coordinator
- Ride coordinator
- Stage Coordinator
- Food and Beverage Coordinator
- Silent Auction coordinator
- Signage coordinator



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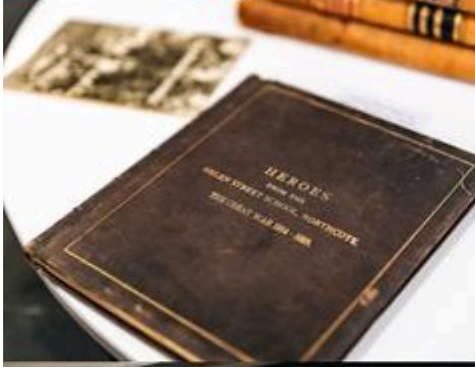
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Fairfields
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Bakehouse
Field Black
Finki
First Ocean Nail Beauty
Fitness First
Fitstop
Fitt & Co
Flinch Coffee & Play
Fluffy Torpedo
Francesca's Bar
Fresh Flowers on High
Freshco Deli
Fufanu
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George Hall Autos
Ginger & Chives
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Moondog World
Mutual Muse
Northcote
My Skin
Mysore Melbourne
NARC
Nature Play Learning
Neighbourhood
Books/Little
Bookroom
Nest Legal
North Seafood & Grill
Northcote animal
hospital
Northcote Bake Shop
Northcote Bottleshop
Northcote Flowers
Northcote Junior
Football Club

Northcote Lawyers
Northcote Social
Club
Northcote tennis
Northcote Theatre
Northside Boulders
Northside Dentist
Northside Wines
Now Buildings
Obus
Officeworks
Oku Den
Oliver & Co
Framing
ONE20 Group
Architects
OSH
P&S Drapes
Paint With Me
Palace Cinema
Pan Macmillan
Pastificio Sandro
Patra Thai massage
Peacock Hotel
Penny Farthing
Espresso
Piccoli Portraits
Pilates Republic
Pizza e Vino
Pizza Meine Liebe
PJ's Mexican
Phil's Bake House
Playnook
Plaza Deli
Pretty Nails &
Footspa
Primo
Purple Emerald
Rain & Lucky
Dance School
Revive Thrive
Northcote
Salon Duval
Samuel Pepys
See Change
Serendib
Shining Light
Yoga

Side Show Burgers
Silk Road
Simply Brows and
Lashes
Simply Gnocchi
Souvlaki GR
Stellar Brows
Story Martial Arts
Studio Croxton
Sweet Party
Supplies
Sweet Salt Fish and
Chips
Tahina
Taitas House
Terra Madre
The Card Cave
The Croxton
The Keys
The Osteos
The Sweet Life
Tattoo
The Terminus
Clifton Hill & Cinder
Thornbury Picture
House
Tinker
Toothworks
Twinkle Tots
Umberto Espresso
Upton Hill Cottage
Velissaris
Photography
Vex
Village Kebab
Gozleme
Wazzup Falafel
Weaver & Co
Architects
Welcome to
Thornbury
Wild Enchanted
Boutique
Wine Republic
Yarra Leisure
Yokoso Izakaya
Zap Fitness
Zsas





Welcome to Thornbury Rewards card for NPS

Welcome to Thornbury have issued NPS with a rewards card.....

How does it work?

Anytime a parent/family books a function at Welcome To Thornbury and mentions 'Northcote Primary', the school will get a \$100 voucher to spend. We are hoping to put any voucher towards our Trivia Night on the 12th of September!



COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Simply mention "Northcote Primary School"

When booking an event at Welcome to Thornbury
And the school will receive a \$100 voucher*
To use how ever they wish!

* Terms and Conditions | Client must book a prepaid function with pre-organized food and beverage to validate offer for Northcote Primary School.
Minimum \$150 prepaid. Regular table bookings without prepaid food and beverage is excluded from the offer.



Parents Battle of the Bands - Thursday 8th August

SAVE THE DATE & GET YOUR TICKETS!

2024 BATTLE SEASON

23 MAY

PRINC BANDROOM
ST KILDA

30 MAY

PRINC BANDROOM
ST KILDA

31 JUL

NORTH@TE SOCIAL CLUB
NORTH@TE

8 AUG

NORTH@TE SOCIAL CLUB
NORTH@TE

12 SEP

@RNER HOTEL
RICHMOND

BATTLE FINALS

**PARENTS
BATTLE
OF THE BANDS**



TKX \$30+BF

The Northside Parents Battle Of the Bands is back for its 2nd year!

It will be held over two EPIC nights at Northcote's iconic live music venue, the Northcote Social Club on the 31st July & 8th August, 2024.

Our School's Parents Band "The Nits" are participating with x8 other local primary schools including *Brunswick South Primary, Brunswick East Primary, North Melbourne Primary, Westgarth Primary, Fairfield Primary, Wales Street Primary, Ivanhoe East Primary and Preston South Primary.* (If you are interested to find out more about being involved with our band please reach out to Jasmin @ northsidepbob@gmail.com, we still have space for musicians and would love to hear from you).

The ticket sales proceeds are donated back to expand the performing arts/music education programs and help improve facilities for participating schools. It is also a great opportunity to connect with the different school communities and have a

lot of fun. All monies 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!

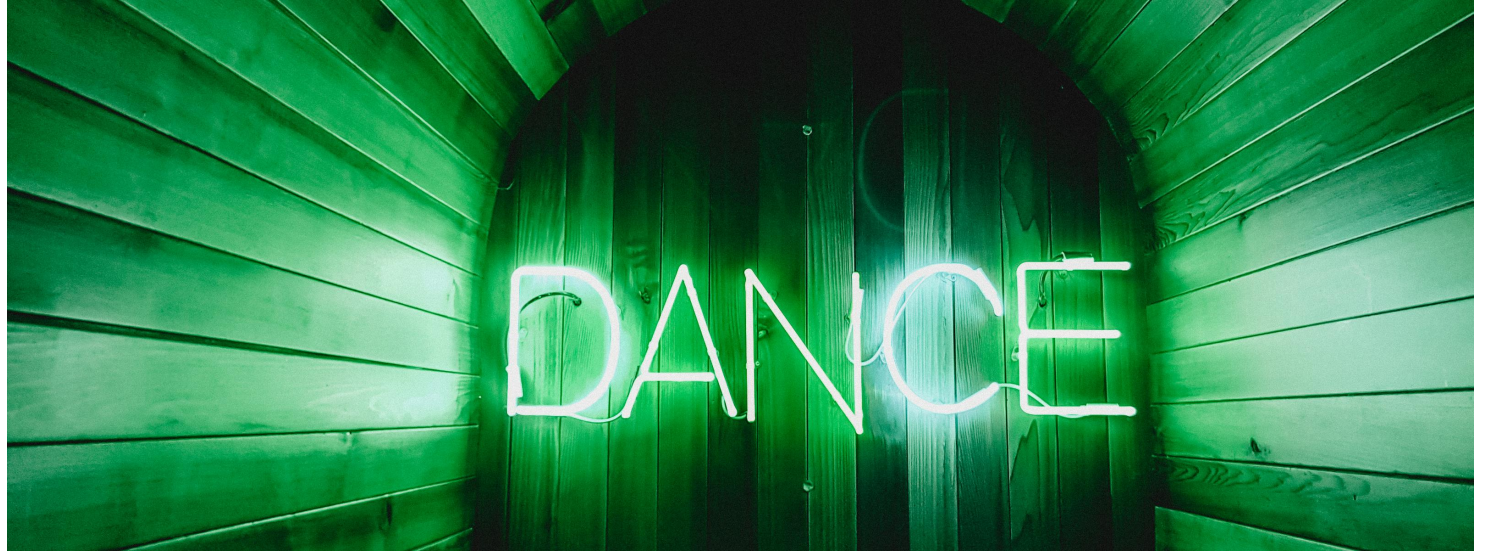
Head over to @parents_battle_of_the_bands on Instagram and Facebook to see what the fuss is about AND click on the ticket link where you can select your school:

8TH AUGUST – Northcote PS, Ivanhoe East PS, Brunswick South PS, Westgarth PS, Wales Street PS

[https://tickets.northcotesocialclub.com/outlet/event/b48a1cce-c03f-4b2a-9a67-6edafbcdbd652?](https://tickets.northcotesocialclub.com/outlet/event/b48a1cce-c03f-4b2a-9a67-6edafbcdbd652?utm_source=NorthcoteSC&utm_medium=eventFeed&_gl=1*1dnsv0*_ga*MTA1NDU1Njc4NC4xNzEyNzlwMDg2*_ga_T9ZJN4NBC3*MTcxMzkzNjk0Ny4yLjEuMTcxMzkzNjk4OS4wLjAuMA..)

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Last year's event SOLD OUT so get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.



Kelly Sports & Dance

Term 2 enrolments



**KELLY
SPORTS**

KELLY SPORTS SPORT & DANCE

TERM 2 2024



**KELLY
SPORTS**



IT'S TIME TO GET THE KIDS ACTIVE

AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS

Get ready for some after-school fun with Awesome Autumn Sports! Our program focuses on making sports enjoyable and accessible for kids of all levels. With convenient timings and a strong emphasis on participation and skill-building, your child will have a blast while staying active. Join us at Awesome Autumn Sports and watch your child thrive both on and off the field! In Term 2 we are focusing on Soccer, AFL, Invasion & Evasion Games & Hockey

WHEN: Monday's

DATES: 15th April - 24th June (no class 10th June)

TIME: 3.30pm - 4.40pm

YEAR LEVELS: Prep's - 4's

COST: \$160 (10 weeks)

DANCING DYNAMOS

Calling all young movers! Get ready to groove with Dancing Dynamos, our exciting dance program for kids at school. This term, we're dancing to the infectious beat of "Happy." Led by experienced instructors, children explore creativity, coordination, and confidence-building through the joy of movement. Plus, don't miss our weekly practice videos on [YouTube](#) and the end of term performance where our stars shine! Join us for endless smiles and unforgettable memories. Sign up now!

WHEN: Wednesday's

DATES: 17th April - 26th June

TIME: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

YEAR LEVELS: Prep's - 6's

COST: \$176 (11 weeks)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/INNER-NORTHERN

Website: kellysports.com.au/inner-northern

Contact: Shane Oliver

Email: shane@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0432 522 829

Facebook: #KellySportsInnerNorthern





Walk to School Day is coming soon.....



FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU



@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday



@natwalktoschool



@natwalktoschool

#WSTSD



National
Road Safety
Week 2024
5-12 May

**SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE,
TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**



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Parent & Carer Tips- Online safety for CHILDREN

Parent & Carer Tips Online Safety for CHILDREN

MODEL

Model safe practices by:

- Setting profiles to private
- Avoiding hashtags
- Keeping personal information private
- Reviewing your 'friends' and 'followers'

Model consent by:

- Asking before taking and sharing pictures

PARTICIPATE

- Praise the positive
- Co-view and co-play
- Ask open questions about their online world
- Watch for changes in behaviour around device use

COMMUNICATE

Talk early, talk often, talk openly

- Encourage children to seek your help
- Reassure rather than react (eg ban devices)
- Listen and believe
- Support and find a solution together

SUPERVISE

- Turn on SafeSearch for Google
- Try safer alternatives to Youtube
- Use parental controls where practical
- Use devices in shared spaces
- Use Common Sense Media for reviews

DIGITAL WELLBEING TIPS

- Balance offline and online activities
- Consider your family's media diet
- Use Digital Wellbeing apps to set limits
- Set family values using the PlayingITSafe

How to encourage children to speak up...

I know you like...

Among Us



Roblox



Youtube



Sometimes you might...

See



Hear



Receive



Words



Photos



Videos



That might make you feel...

Upset



Confused



Worried



You can always tell me.

There's nothing you could ever do, or
tell me, that would make me love you
any less.



trusted
eSafetyprovider
esafety.gov.au



EVOLVE
ENGAGE | EDUCATE | EMPOWER

Trusted organisations to turn to for help

CARER RESOURCES



Click on the circles below for our 60 second video tips

Beacon App

"Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world.

It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online."

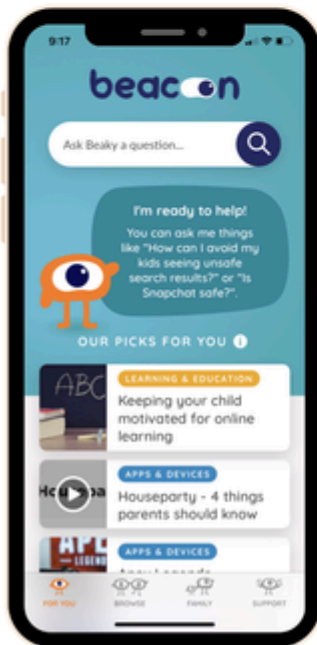
Free for download on:



Common Sense Media

For reviews and age classification ratings on games, apps and media

Families and teachers everywhere trust Common Sense for expert reviews, objective advice, helpful tools, and so much more.



Evolve Education



We love feedback!
info@evolve-edu.com.au





Watch Playschool's Online Safety Episode

Kiya's Excellent eBirthday

Join Teo, Leah and the Play School crew as they team up with the eSafety Commissioner in this special episode exploring National early childhood online safety messages.



Click the Playschool gang to watch!



Read Swoosh and Glide

Read the picture book online or download it. You can also read along to the video or audio version. Discuss your online values as a family.

- [Read the book](#)
- [Watch the video](#)
- [Listen to the story](#)

PlayingIT Safe

"Helping parents, carers and educators teach young children how to stay safe online."

Explore the activities with your child to improve their online safety.

Click on the screen to access family media agreements and complete for your family members.



How to use PARENTAL CONTROLS



What are parental controls?

Parental Controls are used to block, filter, monitor and limit use.



How do I turn them on?

Internet Matters has a comprehensive, step by step guide on how to set up parental controls on devices, networks and programs.

[internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Where can they be used?

Parental controls are available on devices, networks and programs.



Why use them?

Physical supervision is always best. However, parental controls can help reduce accidental exposure and provide some coverage when 'over the shoulder' supervision isn't possible.

No parental control is 100%, which is why building an open and trusting relationship with your child and their online world is so important.

Which option is best for my family?

Every family is different, so you need to consider the following when choosing which parental controls are right for you.

- The age of your child/ren
- Whether devices are shared between adults and siblings
- Where the devices are used and how they connect.

Simple changes you can make today

- Set Google as the default search engine and turn SafeSearch on
- Use Youtube Kids or curated content like ABCKids
- If using Youtube, lock restricted mode
- Create profiles for your kids on streaming services and password protect adult profiles.



Community Sports Programs



JOIN UP AND PLAY FOOTY WITH THE COUGARS!



REGISTER HERE!



U'8S – U12S FEES 2024 \$305.00

U11S AND ABOVE FEES 2024 \$350.00



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

**ALL EXPERIENCE / ABILITY LEVELS
WELCOME**

South Melbourne Womens FC are looking for a few players to finalise our teams before the season begins.

Players needed:

U8 - x 2 players

U9 - x 1 player

U12 - x 1 player

U14 - x 2 players

U16 - x 2 players



Please reach out if you are interested or know anyone who is.

Contact Lizzie on 0410213110.



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



TERM 2, 2024 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 24TH APRIL



**FIRST 30 NEW
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!**

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0422 738 494

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$155 FOR 8 WEEKS**



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS**



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$165 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**



M: 0422 738 494 | E: melbournecentral@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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TERM 2, 2024 ENROLMENT FORM - STARTING FROM THE 24TH APRIL

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Parent/Guardians Name: _____
 Address: _____ Suburb: _____ P/Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____
 How did you hear about us: _____

TERM 2 CENTRES: (Please Tick)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLEMINGTON - (WEDNESDAY)
St Brendan's Primary School (103 Wellington Street, Flemington 3031)
8 week program starting on the 24th April
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHCOTE - (THURSDAY)
Merri Park (1 Summer Ave, Northcote 3070)
8 week program starting on the 25th April
<input type="checkbox"/> ESSENDON WEST - (FRIDAY)
Buckley Park College (59 Cooper Street, Essendon 3040)
8 week program starting on the 26th April | <input type="checkbox"/> NORTHCOTE - (SATURDAY)
Merri Park
(1 Summer Ave, Northcote 3070)
8 week program starting on the 27th April
<input type="checkbox"/> ESSENDON - (SUNDAY)
Essendon Primary School
(40 Raleigh Street, Essendon 3040)
8 week program starting on the 28th April |
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PROGRAMS: (Please Tick)

	<input type="checkbox"/> MITE-E (2-3 YO)	<input type="checkbox"/> PINT SIZE (4-5 YO)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YO)	<input type="checkbox"/> MICRO (6-8 YO)	<input type="checkbox"/> MICRO PLUS (8-12 YO)
CLASS TIMES	MITE-E	PINT SIZE	INTRO TO MICRO	MICRO	MICRO PLUS
FLEMINGTON - WED	N/A	N/A	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm
NORTHCOTE - THURS	N/A	N/A	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm
ESSENDON WEST - FRI	N/A	N/A	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm	4.30 - 5.30pm
NORTHCOTE - SAT	9am - 9:30am	9am - 9:50am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am
ESSENDON - SUN	9am - 9:30am	9am - 9:50am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am
TERM FEE	\$155	\$160	\$165	\$165	\$165

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD | (Grasshopper Soccer has a **NO REFUND** Policy)
 Please Note: Payments with cc will incur a 1.7% processing fee

Name: GHSMelbCentral BSB: 063 097 Acc: 49868886 Reference: Childs name

Credit Card Payment (please circle) Visa Master Card

Credit Cards processed as Grasshopper Soccer

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry: ____ / ____ CW: _____

ADD: Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts & Hat - Enrolment Special \$65 (Size - Please Circle) **XXS XS S M L**

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs. Photos/Videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.

Please Tick: Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$ _____

TERM FEE \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



NORTHCOTE WATER POLO CLUB

KRAKENS

Presents the:

UNDER 10 WATER POLO - KRAKLES -



Thursday FUN!
7.15pm to 8.00pm

Free Trial - 18th April
an introduction to water polo
9 weeks in term 2



REGISTER
www.nwpc.org.au

NORTHCOTE AQUATIC AND REC CENTRE INDOOR POOL

AGES BETWEEN 7 TO 9

We also have U12, U14, U16, youth and adult teams



We pride ourselves on being an inclusive and welcoming club

JellisCraig






OSH Club

OSH Club Information

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

 northcote-primary-OSHC.pdf


Welcome to OSHClub 



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.

Educators who care

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

Future ready

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

Unified partnership

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

Fabulous food

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

Peace of mind

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



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 2024 Parent Payment Arrangement for Curriculum Contributions for student use for the 2024 School Year.

 [2024 PPA Northcote PS Final Version SW JP School Council Approved 11...](#)

CSEF - Are you eligible?

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:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 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.



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](#)

Compass Attendance

This is a gentle reminder to parents/carers, about the importance of logging student absences on Compass prior to the school day commencing. 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

Important Information

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 2024

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.

Please Note: The "Canteen" function on Compass is not 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

<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH ITEM ONE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALADS</p> <p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUSHI</p> <p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAKERY</p> <p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAKED FRESH PIZZAS <i>(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)</i></p> <p>Margherita Pizza Ham and Pineapple Pizza</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS</p> <p>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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRESH FRUIT & VEG</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOGHURT</p> <p>Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt Plain Chobani Yoghurt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAKED GOODS</p> <p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIPS & CRACKERS</p> <p>Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POPCORN/SNACKS</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DRINKS</p> <p>Apple Juice Orange Juice Full Cream Milk Nippy's Chocolate Milk Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk So Good Soy Milk</p>
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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

Late Arrivals & Early Departures

If your child is late or you are collecting them early it is **essential** you do so through the front office. **All Students must be signed in and out** 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.

SUN SMART- Purchasing NPS Hats

Northcote Primary School reversible bucket hats are now available to purchase online from noone.com.au



Choose NPS, click 'shop online' – Choose your child's size and house colour.

You have the option to elect to have hats delivered to our NPS office for pick up.

Cost: \$17.50

S – 55cm

M – 57cm

L – 59cm

XL – 61cm

Trading hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Sunday and Public Holiday CLOSED

Email: ivanhoe@noone.com.au

**Address: 283 Lower Heidelberg Rd,
Ivanhoe East, Vic 3079**

SunSmart

Don't forget to pack your hat!

This is a reminder to all families that all students are expected to wear a sun hat during any outdoor activities at school. A wide brimmed hat or a legionnaires hat are the only type to be worn. Beanies and caps are not sun smart and should not be worn.

Please remember to apply your sunscreen at the start of each day and wear your hat!

No hat means restricted play in the shade.

We have NPS hats available to purchase **online** or **in store** from **Noone Ivanhoe, 283 Lower Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe East VIC 3079.**

AVAILABLE INSTORE - Reversible Bucket Hats, UPF Protection 50+ (Sunsmart approved & made from sustainable materials)

House Colours - \$17.50 each Navy/GreenNavy/RedNavy/RoyalNavy/Gold

Phone: [\(03\) 9499 1439](tel:(03)94991439)

<https://www.noone.com.au/school/northcote-primary-school/stores>

For more information, please refer to our Sun Protection policy located on our [website](#)

UV Index

Tap or click the button below to check the daily UV index, or download the SunSmart app [here](#)



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the [Bureau of Meteorology website](#) and live UV levels are available from [ARPANSA](#).



SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect children and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

- 1. SLIP on covering clothing**
For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



- 2. SLOP on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen**
Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

- 3. SLAP on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears**
Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

- 4. SEEK shade**
Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

- 5. SLIDE on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses**
When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

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About Matthew

With an impressive record of outstanding sales results, Matthew McIntosh has established himself as a leading Sales Agent and Auctioneer in Fairfield, Northcote and Melbourne's inner north suburbs more broadly. Always genuine in his approach, he quickly builds rapport with both clients and buyers. He communicates with transparency, sharing all updates with vendors, from the initial preparation of their property to the final signing of the contracts.

"I'm client focused at every step. I don't leave any stone unturned in my pursuit of the best possible result on every campaign," he says.

Matthew compels buyers to remain engaged throughout the marketing campaign, maximising interest and competition as the sale approaches. An accomplished auctioneer, he uses charisma and energy to generate a spirited atmosphere at every auction.

"I try to keep the energy up and the atmosphere positive on auction day," Matthew says. "Emotions can run high, so it's important buyers don't feel intimidated by the process. We want them to feel confident as they put their best offer forward."

Thorough market research is a pivotal element of Matthew's success. In a fast-paced selling environment, he stays on top of buyer sentiment and broader economic factors to accurately price properties and provide clients with informed advice.



What are Matt's clients saying?

Verified reviews provided by



“Matt was a fantastic bloke to deal with all around. From the moment we stepped in for an inspection to getting the keys to our new home, we couldn't have asked for a more genuine and considerate person as an REA. He kept us updated on the proceedings, was easy to deal with, connected well with our people (e.g. conveyancer/bank) and even had some minor touch-ups to our new place sorted out of his own goodwill. Will highly recommend him to other potential new buyers.

★★★★★
Ahn G 7 days ago

“Matt's commitment to our campaign was extraordinary. His professionalism and easy communication style created a trusting partnership. He had a clear vision on what strategy he felt best to achieve a great outcome. We challenged him a few times, but he was able to justify his rationale, explaining clearly and leaving us feeling confident. I highly recommend Matthew McIntosh to any prospective vendors.

★★★★★
Alex A 2 months ago

“Great and responsive communicator, excellent market knowledge. We felt reassured and in good hands from first contact with Matthew, all the way through to the excellent final result. Thanks!

★★★★★
Matthew D 3 months ago

“Matt has been helpful and professional. As a first home buyer, my knowledge with buying a property is very limited. Matt helped me through the whole process. He is a very trustworthy real estate agent. Highly recommended.

★★★★★
Lizzie M 3 months ago

“We had the pleasure of recently working with Matt, and he truly exceeded our expectations. From the beginning to the end, he was always so polite, friendly, and readily available to provide advice whenever needed. cannot emphasize enough how highly we recommend Matt. If you are in search of an exceptional estate agent with whom you will genuinely enjoy working, someone who will wholeheartedly dedicate themselves to achieving the results you've always envisioned, then look no further than Matt.

★★★★★
Stuart K 3 months ago

“I can't recommend Matt highly enough. He worked extremely hard to sell our property, really went above and beyond to achieve an outcome we are very happy with. Throughout the process he was responsive and happy to answer our questions, and helped us to have the confidence that we were in safe hands. He's also a genuinely lovely person and was all round great to deal with. Thank you Matt!

★★★★★
Nareeda L 3 months ago

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North Agent to sell or lease their home throughout 2023. Please Mention you are part of our NPS village to ensure our school receives these generous donations.

Jellis Craig

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. . . . have done it again!

Let's show the FMM team our community appreciation for their ongoing annual commitment to NPS & surrounding schools throughout the 2023 Spring / 2024 Summer Fetes season. 😊

Book them in for all your big moving truck needs via <https://friendlymovingmen.com.au/melbourne>

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2024 First Aid Team

Introducing the NPS 2024 First Aid Team

For our returning families there will be some familiar faces, and for our new families this is our First Aid team:



- Sarah Epaminondas
- Caterina Carnovale
- Donna Cassidy

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The first aid office is located in front office.

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.



www.allergy.org.au

**ACTION PLAN FOR
Anaphylaxis**



For use with EpiPen® adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjectors

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Confirmed allergens: _____

Family/emergency contact name(s):
1. _____
2. _____

Mobile Pht: _____
Mobile Pht: _____

Plan prepared by doctor or nurse practitioner (NP): _____

The treating doctor or NP hereby authorises medications specified on this plan to be given according to the plan, as consented by the patient or parent/guardian.
While this plan does not expire, review is recommended by GPs, NPs & N.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

SIGNS OF MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Swelling of lips, face, eyes
- Tingling mouth
- Hives or welts
- Abdominal pain, vomiting - these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy

ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- For insect allergy - flick out stinging if visible
- For tick allergy seek medical help or freeze tick and let it drop off
- Stay with person, call for help and locate adrenaline autoinjector
- Give antihistamine (if prescribed)
- Phone family/emergency contact






Mild to moderate allergic reactions (such as hives or swelling) may not always occur before anaphylaxis

WATCH FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OF ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- Difficult or noisy breathing
- Difficulty talking or hoarse voice
- Swelling of tongue
- Persistent dizziness or collapse
- Swelling or tightness in throat
- Pale and floppy (young children)
- Wheeze or persistent cough

ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS

- 1 **LAY PERSON FLAT - do NOT allow them to stand or walk**
- If unconscious or pregnant, place in recovery position
- on left side if pregnant, as shown below
- If breathing is difficult allow them to sit with legs outstretched
- Hold young children flat, not upright

- 2 **GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR**
- 3 **Phone ambulance - 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ)**
- 4 **Phone family/emergency contact**
- 5 **Further adrenaline may be given if no response after 5 minutes**
- 6 **Transfer person to hospital for at least 4 hours of observation**


IF IN DOUBT GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR
Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally

ALWAYS GIVE ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTOR FIRST, and then asthma reliever puffer if someone with known asthma and allergy to food, insects or medication has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) even if there are no skin symptoms.
Asthma reliever medication prescribed: Y N

Note: If adrenaline is accidentally injected (e.g. into a thumb) phone your local poisons information centre. Continue to follow this action plan for the person with the allergic reaction.

 Anaphylaxis EpiPen Plan Template.pdf

Red ASCIA Anaphylaxis Plan for use with Anapen® 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.



www.allergy.org.au

ACTION PLAN FOR Anaphylaxis

For use with Anapen® adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjectors

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____

Confirmed allergens: _____





Family/emergency contact name(s):
1. _____
Mobile Ph: _____
2. _____
Mobile Ph: _____

Plan prepared by doctor or nurse practitioner (print): _____

The treating doctor or NP hereby authorises medications specified on this plan to be given according to the plan, as consented by the patient or parent/guardian.
What this plan does not explain, review is recommended by GDMSE/NT.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

How to give Anapen®

Anapen® is prescribed as follows:
• Anapen® 150 Junior for children 7.5-20kg
• Anapen® 300 for children over 20kg and adults
• Anapen® 500 for children and adults over 50kg

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Asthma reliever medication prescribed: Y N

Note: If adrenaline is accidentally injected (e.g. into a thumb) phone your local poisons information centre. Continue to follow this action plan for the person with the allergic reaction.

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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.

FOR USE WITH PUFFER AND SPACER
ASTHMA ACTION PLAN


VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

Student's name: _____

DOB: _____

Confirmed triggers: _____

PHOTO



ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

Child can self-administer if well enough

Child needs to pre-medicate prior to exercise

Face mask needed with spacer

ALWAYS give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, and then asthma reliever puffer if someone with known asthma and allergy to food, insects or medication has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) even if there are no skin symptoms.

Adrenaline autoinjector prescribed: Y N Type of adrenaline autoinjector: _____

ASTHMA FIRST AID

For Severe or Life-Threatening signs and symptoms, call for emergency assistance immediately on Triple Zero "000"
Mild to moderate symptoms do not always present before severe or life-threatening symptoms

1. Sit the person upright
Stay with the person and be calm and reassuring
2. Give _____ separate puffs of Airomir, Asmol or Ventolin
Shake the puffer before each puff
Puff 1 puff into the spacer at a time
Take 4 breaths from spacer between each puff
3. Wait 4 minutes
If there is no improvement, repeat step 2
4. If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance
Dial Triple Zero "000"
Say "ambulance" and that someone is having an asthma attack
Keep giving _____ puffs every 4 minutes until emergency assistance arrives
Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma.


SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	MILD TO MODERATE	SEVERE	LIFE-THREATENING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor difficulty breathing • May have a cough • May have a wheeze • Other signs to look for: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral speak a full sentence • Sitting hunched forward • Tugging in of skin over chest/throat • May have a cough or wheeze • Obvious difficulty breathing • Lethargic • Gone lumpy (young children) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to speak or 1-2 words • Collapsed/exhausted • Gasping for breath • May no longer have a cough or wheeze • Drowsy/confused/unconscious • Skin discoloration (blue lips) 	

Emergency contact name: _____ Plan prepared by Dr or Nurse Practitioner: _____

Work ph: _____ Signed: _____

Home ph: _____ Date prepared: _____

Mobile ph: _____ Date of next review: _____



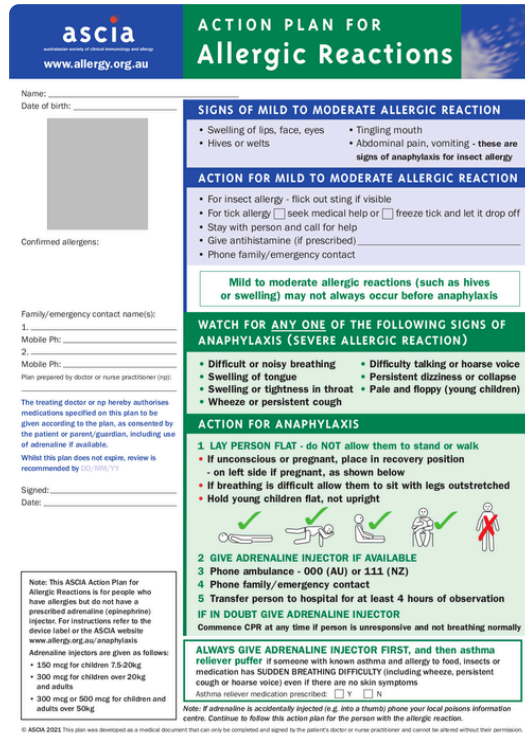
- Assemble spacer.
- Remove cap from puffer.
- Shake puffer well.
- Attach puffer to end of spacer.

- Place mouthpiece of spacer in mouth and ensure lips seal around it.
- Breathe out gently into the spacer.
- Press down on puffer canister once to fire medication into spacer.
- Breathe in and out normally for 4 breaths (keeping your mouth on the spacer).

1800 ASTHMA (1 800 278 142) | asthma.org.au

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Green ASCIA Allergic Reaction 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.



The form is titled 'ACTION PLAN FOR Allergic Reactions' and is from ASCIA (Allergy Society of Australia). It includes fields for patient name, date of birth, confirmed allergens, family/emergency contact names, mobile phones, and a date. The form is divided into several sections: 'SIGNS OF MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION' (listing symptoms like swelling, hives, tingling, and vomiting), 'ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION' (instructions for insect and tick allergies), 'WATCH FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OF ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)' (listing symptoms like difficulty breathing, swelling, and dizziness), and 'ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS' (a 5-step protocol: 1. Lay person flat, 2. Give adrenaline injector, 3. Phone ambulance, 4. Phone family/emergency contact, 5. Transfer to hospital). It also includes a note about always giving adrenaline first and then an asthma reliever puffer, and a note about accidental injection. A small note at the bottom left explains the use of adrenaline injectors for children and adults.

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

NPS Medication Authority Form

Parents **must provide all necessary medications** 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 current NPS Medication Authority Form. These forms are to be **updated at the start of each year** (even if there has been no change to medications) and can be requested from the office. 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).



2023

Medication Authority Form
for a student who requires medication whilst at school

Name of School: **Northcote Primary School**
Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside the school hours, e.g. medication required three times a day is generally not required during a school day. It can be taken before and after school and before bed.

Reason for Medication/s	Name of Medication/s	Dosage (amount)	Time/s to be taken	How it's taken (e.g. orally/topical/injection)	Dates
					Expiry Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary medication
					Expiry Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary medication
					Expiry Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary medication
					Expiry Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary medication

Medication Storage
Please indicate if there are specific storage instructions for the medication.

Medication delivered to the school

- Please ensure that medication delivered to the school:
- Is in its original package
 - The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form.

Self-management of medication

Students in the early years will generally need supervision of their medication and other aspects of health care management. In line with their age and stage of development and capabilities, older students can take responsibility for their own health care. Self-management should follow agreement by the student and their parents/carers, the school and the student's medical/health practitioner. Please advise if this person's condition creates any difficulties with self-management, for example, difficulty remembering to take medication at a specified time or difficulties coordinating equipment.

Monitoring effects of Medication

Please note: School staff do not monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's behaviour following medication.

Privacy Statement
The school collects personal information so as the school can plan and support the health care needs of the student, without the provision of this information the quality of the health support provided may be affected. The information may be disclosed to relevant school staff and appropriate medical personnel, including those engaged in providing health support in and as an emergency response, where appropriate, or where authorised or required by another law. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about your/your child and to request that it be corrected. Please contact the school directly or PDI Line on 96372676.

Authorisation:

Name of Medical/health practitioner: _____

Professional Role: _____ Contact details: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Contact details: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form

 Medication Authority Form.pdf

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