

OUR SCHOOL VISION:

“Norris Bank Primary School’s Vision is to develop caring, creative, problem solving students who will embrace challenge to reach their personal best, whilst still retaining a strong sense of social justice and kindness.

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Congratulations to our 'School Values Award Winners'



Josh Roguska – Respect – Always listening and showing Respect

Yianni Kalkanakos – Kindness – Always thinking of others and being kind

Jaeden Ly – Honesty – Can be trusted to be honest all the time

Message from the Principal Team



"Back in Time" 2019 Whole School Musical Performance

Hello everyone,

What a fantastic night we all had last Friday. Our students once again have entertained us all with their great performances. In the end they performed in 3 shows over 2 days and 1 night. It was excellent to see all the families who made the effort to attend the night performance. Events such as these can only be offered when the school and all families work in partnership. A lot of effort went into making the show a success. I would like to thank Ms Gee for writing and producing the production. I would also like to thank Mrs Degenhardt and all the teachers for their tireless efforts. I would also like to thank Sarah Yin, Camille Hickling and Swetha Marella for assisting with the setting up of the hall and backdrop.

We have high expectations that **all** our students attend such events, as these are part of the school curriculum and it leaves many children disappointed when they have practised very hard and their classmates don't make it to all the performances.

We had nearly 200 Pre- school children attend the day performances and I would like to thank Mclean's Road Pre-school, Keon Park Pre-school and Nino Early Learning Centre Pre-school. The children loved the show and sat totally focused, swinging their legs and singing along.

We have received our 2019 NAPLAN Results back and we are very pleased with the outcomes. The results are the best we have seen in 4 years in Year 3 and Year 5 reading and maths. Our students are sitting on the state line average and above the state line in Spelling in Year 5. We have more students making high relative growth as an average between Years 3 & 5 in Reading than our schools network average as well as the state average. The time and effort that has been put in by the leadership team and the teachers both in assessment for learning and the PLC cycle is really starting to show results. We have a great team of teachers and staff here at Norris Bank and wonderful families that invest time and interest in their children's education.

As this term draws to a close we will once again enjoy the "footy fever" that grips Melbourne every September as we all parade our favourite team colours around on Thursday after assembly at 9.15am.

After the parade the students will enjoy participating in some footy activities outside led by Ms Gee and the Student Leadership Team.

Also when we return on the first day back all students will require their school hat as per our Sunsmart Policy. No hat, No play.

Lastly, a reminder that this Friday all students have an early finish and will need to be collected from school at 2.30pm.



I hope everyone has a relaxing and fun break and we will see you all back at the start of Term 4 on Monday 7th October.

Take Care

Sandra James (Principal)

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“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD.”

NELSON MANDELA

TERM 3 CALENDAR	
Thursday 19th September	"Footy Day Parade"
Friday 20 th September	Last day of School Term – Students finish @ 2.30pm
Monday 7 th October	First day of Term 4
Monday 21 st October	Year 3 -6 School Camp
Wednesday 23 rd October	"Stepping Stones" 2020 Prep Orientation Program begins
Wednesday 30 th October	School Council Meeting

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Message from our School Captains



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Being a school captain means not only do I help out around the school yard but I also come up with ideas alongside the Student Leadership Team led by Mrs Handley.

Mrs Handley is the teacher facilitator of the Student Leadership Team. We meet every second week for 60 minutes in the morning and we discuss ideas and ways to help the school as well as the community. In our most recent meeting we talked about the upcoming "footy day". We organised the events and exercises for the junior part of the school to participate in.

On Friday the 20th of September the Student Leadership Team will go to Norris Bank Reserve for the fourth time. We are the official Ambassadors for the new Norris Bank Reserve Park. Whittlesea Council will have finished building everything. We will be the first students to be allowed to test the new play equipment and there will be photo opportunities for the Leader newspaper.

Eam Huoy Choeu NBPS School Captain 2019

Specialist Certificate Winners

LOTE



Kate Giulliani 2/3

PE



Em Huoy 5/6

Art



Alicia 1/2

What's happening in the Classroom

In the PREPots room on Tuesday, all our students had a pre-writing activity of drawing a recount of a story that was read to them. The challenge was to include as much detail as possible from memory from the story. It was fun and we learnt how to remember detail about characters and setting.

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Garden Grubs Club Season : Spring

Chris Bank

Spring time in our garden is always so nice. We have been watching the baby birds And enjoying the smell of new flowers and blossoms on the trees. We still have more Vegetables to harvest as well.

Mrs Johnson will be away for 5 weeks on Holiday in New Zealand so Daniel in Grade 5/6 Will be leading the Garden Grub Club and keeping an eye on things.



OSHC NEWS



We were busy making "best Dad" trophy cups & other special gifts for all the Dads, grandpas & other special people in our lives for Father's Day.

We did some recycled box constructions. Indiah made herself a suit of armor, a diamond helmet & a hammer. Some of our other activities were: harmer beads, connector straws, lego, marble-race-construction game, train set & tree-house. Tommy built a wonderful castle with blocks. We did some stenciling & other drawings.

Sybella & Hasti made their own word search puzzles, for each other to complete.

We read jokes & riddles, and played games of: duck-duck-goose, wink murderer, buzz, gobble-gobble-munch-munch & charades.

We played some role-play games of "secret spy stuff" & "the mice game".

We spent some active time outside on playground and played games of soccer, lacrosse, scoop-ball, volley-ball, grip-ball & tennis

Parent information for upcoming school holiday programs:

To find most suitable locations and to book in your children for the holidays, please visit: campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs. Theme for these holidays is "SUPERHEROS." There will be excursions, art & craft, action-packed fun, sports, games, and lots more...something for everyone!

LAST DAY OF TERM: After school care will commence earlier at 2:30 pm on Friday 20th September, when school finishes early for end of term.

Have a great holiday break! Look forward to seeing you all again for lots of fun and activities next term!

Sharon Tyler

Camp Australia OSHC Mob: 0411847607



Our School Holiday Programs

AFL Footy Day
MCG Tour
Body Balance
Arts & Crafts
...plus much
more!

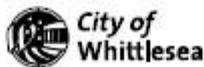
Fun, Educational, Safe School Holiday Programs
that foster a sense of Identity & Belonging

- School Holiday Program Children aged 5 - 8 years
- Junior Leadership Program Children aged 9 - 12 years
- Dates: 23 September – 4 October 2019

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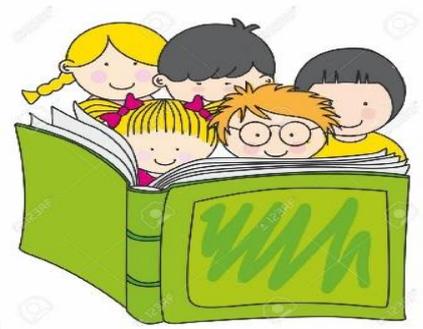
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* Price depends on your entitlement to Child Care Subsidy, as assessed by Centrelink. If you know your CCS rate, feel free to contact us to discuss how your fees will be reduced. If you have not been assessed for CCS, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50. Multi-lingual helpline 13 12 02. Prices for excursions may vary - please refer to the program for the set price.

AUSTRALIAN READING HOUR

On Thursday September 19 2019, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want you to either rediscover or introduce yourselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, escape and relax.



In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea.

GIVE IT A GO.



Student Banking

Student banking is processed each week on a Wednesday. Students have the opportunity to bank with the Commonwealth Bank, Dollarmites Account.

Deposits can be processed here at school, through the student banking scheme. All other transactions and queries must be attended to by parents through the bank. Bank books are to be handed in to the classroom teacher first thing in the morning and they will be returned to classrooms by the end of the day.

For each deposit made, your child will receive a silver token, once you have 10 tokens, you may redeem this for a prize. If you wish to join our student banking program, please see the office for an application form.

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