

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 20th November 2019



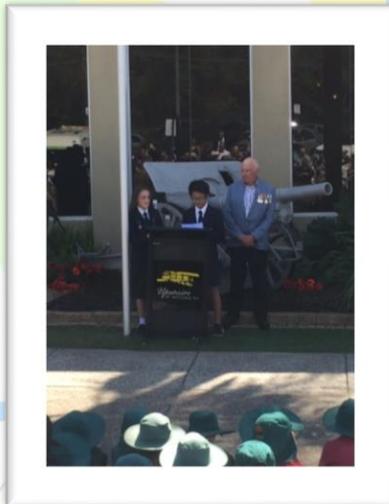
Message from the Principal Team

Hello everyone,

It was such a proud moment on Monday 11th November, as we bowed our heads in silence whilst remembering all those who have given so much to protect our freedom as a nation. As the ceremony at the Watsonia RSL unfolded I couldn't help but observe some elderly ladies sitting on the RSL chairs. I wondered what their younger lives must have been like when their loved ones or even themselves were sent off to war, not knowing if they would ever see home again.

We must never forget and take our security and our democracy for granted nor forget those who suffered so much.

Our 2 school captains could not have done a better job. They have taken their roles on this year with so much pride and responsibility and are both great ambassadors of our school.



A big congratulations to Indi Watsonia RSL Leadership Award goes directly to Indi's new fees.

Well done Indi!



Quinn in Year 6 who was awarded the after the ceremony. This small scholarship Secondary College to assist with school

On Monday 25th November, the school will be having a DET Rolling Facilities Audit. Inspectors from Macutex will be here most of the day and a drone will be flying over the roof around 7.15am in the morning so if you are dropping off students to Camp Australia don't get a fright. We have been given some funding

for some repairs to the school such as replacing the guttering and putting in electronic emergency exit lights. We have also paid for a 4 year tree management plan as part of our Essential Safety Measures. As a result of this there will be some trees removed from the grounds over the Christmas holidays. We are also thinking of a replanting program to replace some of the lost trees and if there is any money left over some more landscaping. We have spent a lot of money this year on updating our computer systems internally throughout the school and next year we can start repairing the outside of the buildings, culminating in refurbishing the administration area in 2021.

As we head closer to Christmas, leadership and staff are already thinking and planning for 2020. If you know that you will be leaving the school because you are moving house or for other reasons could you please let Sonia in the office know ASAP as we are working on class lists now. Our Year 7 Transition Day and School Step up Day is fast approaching on Tuesday 10th December. This day is a huge experience for our Year 6's as they go off to their new Secondary Colleges. Our students back here at school will be joined by the 2020 new foundation (used to be called Prep) students to step up a grade and meet their new teachers for 2020. Even in a small school like ours where every child knows every teacher and feels cared for by all, this is still an exciting time as they get to think about their new class for next year. There is also a difference in the mix of students in classes due to students going up a grade so there is plenty of change happening.

Lastly, a very big thank you to the whole school community for the amazing support around the donut fundraiser. It has been very popular and the donuts are delicious. It has given the students a real treat and raised funds towards our Reading Rotunda at the same time.

Take Care *Sandra James (Principal)*

kindness • respect • curiosity

TERM 4 CALENDAR	
Wednesday 20 th December	Order day for donuts
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 students visit to Greensborough SC
Monday 25 th November	Assembly @ 9.10am
Monday 25 th November	DET Whole school facilities Audit
Wednesday 27 th November	1 st Prep Transition session @ 2.15pm with 2020 prep teacher
Wed 27 th December	Order day for Donuts (last one for the year)
Wed 4 th December	2 nd Prep Transition session – 2020 Parent information Session
Wed 4 th December	School council meeting rescheduled
Saturday 7 th December	Choir singing @ Encompass Church from 6.30pm
Monday 9 th December	Final Assembly
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 7 Orientation day & NBPS Step up day
Wed 11 th December	Last School Council meeting for the year
Thursday 12 th December	Choir singing at Bunnings in Thomastown
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 6 Graduation

Message from our School Captains



On Monday the 11th November (11/11/19) we attended the Watsonia RSL to read a poem in Remembrance and lay a wreath on behalf of the students, staff and families of Norris Bank Primary School. There were 14 other schools who sent students to the ceremony. After the ceremony had finished, we were both invited upstairs for some morning tea.

When we first arrived we felt pretty nervous reading in front of all those people in the crowd but later on I calmed down and enjoyed the ceremony.

At the morning tea, a local councillor and Colin Brooks MP presented Indi with a Scholarship for Leadership. This money will go directly to my new secondary college to help pay for fees. Indi felt very honoured to receive it.

Kind Regards,

The School Captains

How to build digital intelligence

KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online



Encourage safe and responsible behaviour

- Work on achieving a healthy balance in your child's online and offline activities and set boundaries for digital device use in your home. Find out how in time online.
- Remind your child of the importance of safeguarding personal information that can be used to identify or locate them.
- Explain why they should be suspicious of unsolicited messages and emails, and avoid clicking on pop-up ads on websites. Some pop-ups that seem safe can lead to inappropriate sites or ask for personal or financial information. Find out more in taming the technology.
- Help them configure the strongest privacy settings on all the social media apps and sites they use. It is best that only their circle of friends can view their information, tag them in a photo or share posts. And get them to check their settings regularly as updates can sometimes change them back to the default. Read more about privacy settings in The eSafety Guide.
- Ensure your child uses strong passwords on devices and accounts, and explain the importance of not sharing passwords, even with friends. See protect your personal information for advice on setting strong passwords.
- Find more advice in privacy and your child.

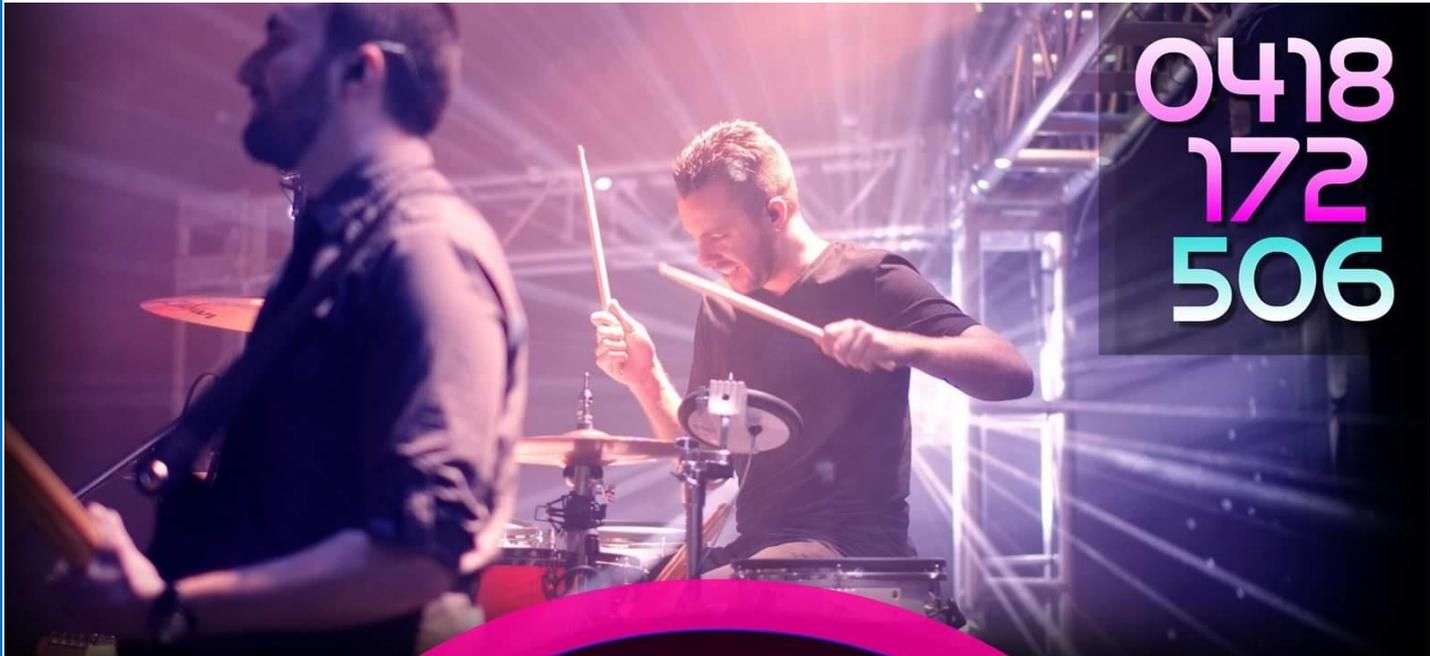
Help them build resilience

- Keep your cool if your child experiences a negative experience online. Remember, the choices they make as they navigate difficult situations can help them learn.
- Remind your child that they can screen who they accept as online 'friends'.
- Make sure they know how to block and report users or pages on the sites they use.
- If they have a negative online experience, find out how they are feeling about it, offer support and encourage them to keep things in perspective at the same time.
- For example, you might say: 'What that person has done is not OK. They must be feeling pretty bad about themselves to treat you like this. How are you feeling? Let's block them to stop their messages coming through.'
- Build your child's confidence and encourage positive ways of thinking — looking on the bright side, thinking rationally, understanding that difficult times are a part of life but there is help and support available.

Promote respectful communication

- Encourage your child to use the same positive manners and behaviour they would use offline, understanding that others may have different cultures, backgrounds or points of view. If it is not OK to say or do something face to face, it is not OK online.
- Remind them to avoid responding to negative messages and to tell you or another trusted adult if they receive them. Tell them it is OK to report others who are not being nice.
- Emphasise the positives. For example, 'I know what a kind and respectful person you are, and it makes me so proud to see you acting the same way when you're online. You are such a great friend — I can see how much everyone looks up to you at school.'

Excerpt from <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young>



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\$25 PRIVATE LESSONS

JAC MUSIC SCHOOL
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SINGING GUITAR BASS GUITAR ACOUSTIC
GUITAR ELECTRIC PIANO KEYBOARD
DRUM KIT UKULELE VIOLIN



Garden Grubs Club Season : Spring

Chris Bank

Mrs Johnson is now back and has been very busy in the garden tidying up and pulling weeds. It is so good to have her back overseeing everything. She has checked on the progress of the tiles for our new sensory path. Every student has been working on these in Art lessons this term and they are almost finished.

Once installed they will look amazing and will form the path around our new Reading Rotunda Memorial for Nikki Boglis that we hope to have installed early next year. So far we have \$700 saved through fundraising to go towards our dream rotunda. Thank you to everyone for adding to this by buying donuts 😊



OSHC NEWS



We have been getting involved with lots of fun activities. We had ongoing jigsaw puzzle comps which continued over a few days. Some teamed up, while others worked alone on their individual jigsaws. This was such a popular activity. Some wanted to be timed to see how quickly they could complete theirs, & others quietly took their time & worked at their own pace.

We've been spending some time painting & extending our recycled box houses; or should I say some look more like mansions! Eliza, Cassandra & Anna have been combining their ideas to re-style inside their house project. They've added extra furniture pieces & made some extra food to feed the hungry people living inside.

Harry drew a wonderful whiteboard picture of a very detailed "ant colony."

Our other popular whiteboard activities have been: maths, spelling & drawing comps.

Some of our group games & construction activities have been: monopoly, twister, wink-murderer, Simon says, marble-race-game, polydron, 3D-magnets, tree-house, lego & gears.

We have received some new activities at the program: "architect town" which pieces can be connected together in many ways to construct a town of shops, banks, offices & more. "zingo", "math-dice", & "little-bits inventors" which has been very popular & captivating!

Our recent birthday celebrations have been with Sybella, Cassandra & Tommy. They all chose yummy cakes for us to bake, for their special days!

Parents: Bookings are open for **Summer Holiday** Club. You can visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs to find out information about daily activities & to make bookings for your children.

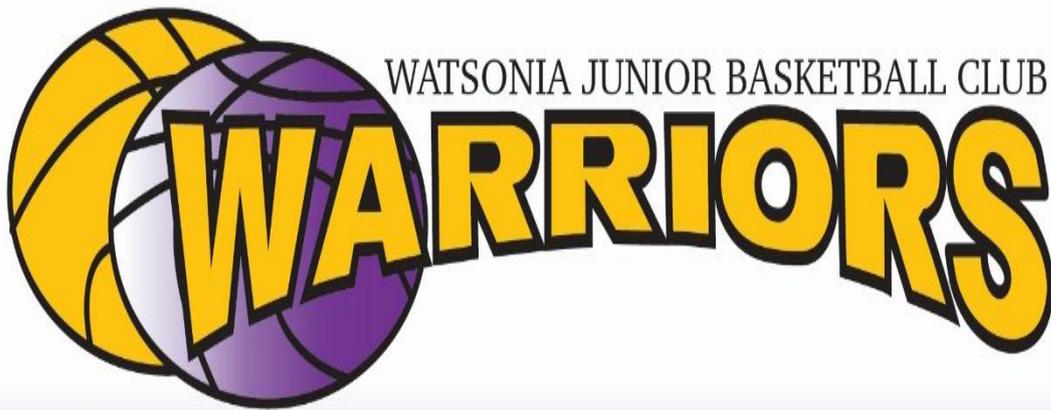
We look forward to seeing you at the program for lots of fun!

Please remember to bring your hats!

Sharon Tyler

Camp Australia OSHC Mob: 0411847607





DO YOU LOVE TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

Come along & have some fun at Watsonia Warriors
Boys and girls teams from U8-U16 and we are growing!!
A family friendly club with experienced coaches to help
develop your child's basketball skills.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Discounts for multiple family members available.

****FREE uniform for all NEW girl registrations**

Enquire at www.watsoniawarriors.com.au

2019 School Crossing Supervisor Awards Nomination Form



To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Professional and great presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Good attendance and punctuality.

Name of nominated person: _____

School crossing number (if known): _____

Location of school crossing: _____

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of 2019:

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form to:	Janina Chandler City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1 Bundoora MDC VIC 3083	Email info@whittlesea.vic.gov.au	Fax 9409 9836
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Please note: Nominations close 5pm Wednesday 4 December 2019. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Function. The winner will be presented with a certificate and a \$100 Coles voucher.



Norfolk Bank

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

As our last fundraising effort for the year, we will be holding a Christmas raffle!

We are asking all families if you could please donate an item so we can make some hampers for prizes. It could be food, toys or any other items you think are suitable for a Christmas hamper.

Could you please drop off your donations at the office by Friday the 6th of December.

Thank you,

Alison Giuliani and The Fundraising Team

Bookings now open for

Summer Holiday Club



Every Holiday Club across Australia has a unique program filled with fun activities, games, projects and sports that are designed to include key learning opportunities.

Children discover themselves at Holiday Club.



Adventures at HQ

Get hands-on and create something cool with a project-based workshop or experience something new with special guests.

This Summer we've got:
Dino Days • Hip Hop Parties
• Cooking Science • Music days • WizardBall • Mindfulness • And heaps more



Embark on a journey

Join us on an adventure into the wild and visit new and exciting places.

This Summer your children could go to: The Movies • The Zoo • Trampolining • Playcentres • Rock Climbing • Ice Skating • Inflatable Playgrounds • Roller Blading • And heaps more



Holiday Club has

- Over 200 showcase activities & events
- Over 220 locations
- Government subsidies available for eligible families
- Mindfulness activities in every program
- And is open to all primary school aged children



of a day in the life of holiday clubs.

Al Fresco

Monday

6:30am Breakfast

Flexible Play options:
Comic Books • Bead Jewellery

8:45am Group Discussion

Sun Safety & Playing Fair

9:00am Activity

Create your own game
We'll discuss all different sports and then everyone can create their own game.



10:15am Morning Tea

10:30am Activity

Group time
Set up tents for picnic.
Outdoor games
Frisbees, Mit & Ball Catch, 44 Homes

12:00pm Lunch

in the picnic tents



12:30pm

Making refreshing lemonade to share

1:30pm Flexible Play

Board games • Playground •
Art Corner • Dress up Corner

3:00pm Group Game

Water-balloon Baseball

4:00pm Afternoon Tea

4:30pm until close

Key Activity
Mindfulness Meditations & Storytelling.
Flexible Play options
Group Games • Dance Party •
Home Corner • Quiet Corner

Zoo Crew

Wednesday

6:30am Breakfast

Flexible Play options:
Lego • Drawing • Clay



8:45am Group Discussion

Excursion Safety

9:00am Excursion

The Zoo
A MONSTER 3 hour tour of the zoo to meet some new friends!



10:15am Morning Tea

12:00pm Lunch

Shaded area at the zoo for lunch.

12:30pm

Continue Zoo tour.

2:00pm

Group time back at the club.

2:15pm Flexible Play

Outdoor Games • UNO •
Home Corner • Music Corner

3:30pm Activity

Creating cities with building bricks.

4:00pm Afternoon Tea

4:30pm until close

Key Activity
Dance Party with Crazy Confetti.
Flexible Play options
Playground • Board Games •
Art Corner • Quiet Corner

Dream Team

Friday

6:30am Breakfast

Flexible Play options:
Monopoly • Clay • Making Pancakes

8:30am Group Discussion

Teamwork & Friendship

9:00am Activity

We'll split into 4 teams and every group will come up with a team name and draw a mascot and badge.

10:15am Morning Tea

10:30am Challenge #1

Sports Round Robin
Basketball • Soccer • Volleyball

12:00pm Lunch

12:30pm Challenge #2

Construction Challenge
Build the biggest and strongest structure.



2:00pm Flexible Play

Card Games • Outdoor Games •
Craft Corner • Home Corner

3:00pm Challenge #3

Trivia
Test your general knowledge with a fun quiz!

4:00pm Afternoon Tea

4:30pm until close

Key Activity
Learning Magic Tricks with everyday objects
Flexible Play options
Board Games • Playground •
Art Corner • Quiet Corner



To book, visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

MERRY XMAS



To see Bunnings' amazing range of outdoor play equipment go to bunnings.com.au/outdoorplay

To enter our competition to win a Colonial Cubby House valued at \$599 (including delivery) take a photo of your completed colouring, post it on your Instagram page and tag @bunnings and #colourwithbunnings. Please ensure you mention your local store in the post to be eligible. To also enter our in-store competition to win \$50 worth of products or branded merchandise, deliver it to your local store by COB Sunday 15th December but don't forget to post it online first!

Please fold here before posting online



First Name: Age: Parent/guardian Telephone: Local Store:

INSTAGRAM COMPETITION: To be in the running to win the Colonial Cubby House valued at \$599 (Inc. Delivery), post a photo to Instagram showing off your colouring in sheet and tag @bunnings and #colourwithbunnings by Thursday 12th December 2019. Instagram winners will be notified Tuesday 17th December. There will be 5 winners nationally. (Cubby Dimensions: 150 x 180 x 180cm)

IN-STORE COMPETITION: Bunnings is giving you the chance to win \$50 worth of products or branded merchandise in our colouring competition. There will be 3 winners per store for in-store entries. To enter deliver your completed entry to your local warehouse by COB Sunday 15th December 2019. The winners for the in-store competition will be notified Thursday 19th December by phone.
*In-store entries are not eligible to win the cubby house prize unless they are also posted on Instagram.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into
- Bunnings employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Bunnings collects and manages your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy can be found at <http://bunnings.com.au/privacy-policy>. If you have any questions, email us at privacy@bunnings.com.au
- Open to entries residing in Australia and New Zealand only
- This promotion is offered by Bunnings Group Limited (in Australia) and Bunnings Limited (in New Zealand), without any endorsement, sponsorship, administration, or co-operation with Instagram.

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