



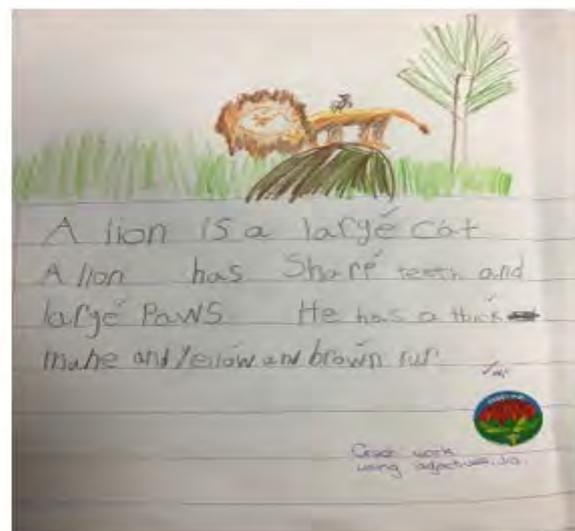
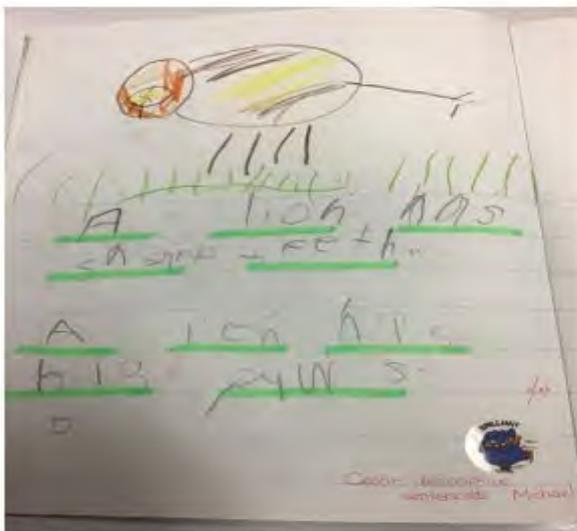
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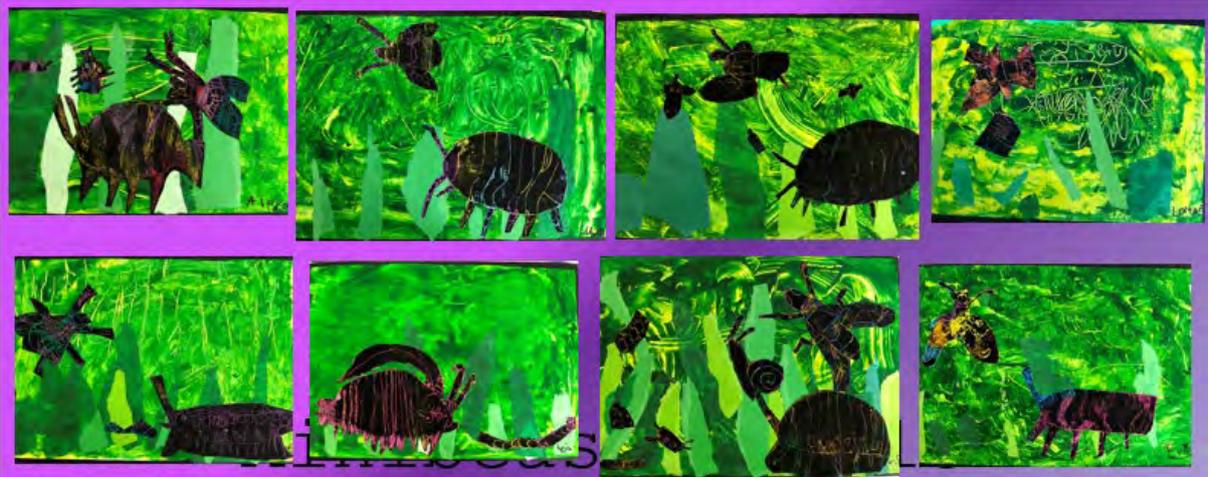
NEWSBREAK

Early Stage One EALD students have been learning to use simple adjectives to describe or add emphasis.

Below are some of the students work related to the text being read in class.

How To Be A Lion by Ed Vere.





Artworks created by the students in 1F



AT A GLANCE!

2021 DATES TERM 4

- ✦ Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2022? On-line enrolments are being processed right now!
- ✦ Thurs 2 December – Yr 6 Sports Fun Day with Y5
- ✦ Mon 6 December Presentation Day #1
(Student Award winners only in the Assembly)
Assembly to be videoed
Stage 2: 9:15am
Stage 3: 11:40am
- ✦ Tues 7 December Presentation Day #2
(Student Award winners only in the Assembly)
Assembly to be videoed
Kindergarten: 9:15am
- ✦ Tues 7 December Y6 Farewell Dinner Rydges Norwest
All details in notes to parents/carers
- ✦ Thurs 9 December Y6 Movie/Mufti Day
(all Y6 events in T4 have been communicated to Y6 families in notes)
- ✦ Mon 13 December Sem 2 Reports Emailed
- ✦ **Last day Term 4** for students: Thurs 16/12
- ✦ Staff Dev. Day Fri 17/12
- ✦ 2023 – Term 1
Staff return Fri Jan 28 – for 2 x Staff Dev Days (28 & 31 Jan)
Year 1-6 return: Tuesday 1 February



• EVERY MINUTE COUNTS • EVERY CHILD COUNTS •
• EVERY CHILDHOOD COUNTS • Kailash Satyarthi

Dear Northmead P.S. Community:

The countdown continues...I don't know about you but I do feel how can we do all we have to do before Christmas/families celebrations and Summer holidays this year? I am usually a **Decorations December 1** traditionalist. I confess I have started the home decorations earlier this year as I felt between school and home/family commitments, if I didn't at least get started on decorations and "the tree" a little earlier, I was going to find it difficult to get everything done. Teachers have been busily writing about your child's learning progress in the **Learning from home** time in Term 3 and since returning to school. Our students have demonstrated amazing resilience returning to school and the routines of class and playground. But there is no question that they have individually and collectively also been challenged by learning what it means to be back in their respective classes and also be in playground with many more students to play with, share with and communicate with. I think our students have done a wonderful job of adapting back to school but if they are sharing concerns with you about the playground and our older students about inappropriate "shares" via social media, please contact the school via phone/email for their class teacher and Assistant Principal to be aware of any challenges on the roadmap back. We want our students to be happy and safe back at school.

To our Year 5 students who asked to be considered for Student Leader positions in 2022. What a privilege to watch your speeches via video. You can all be VERY proud of your contributions and aspirations. The students who will undertake student leadership roles in 2022 will be announced in the Stage 3 Presentation Day. A Leadership Assembly including the formal badging (following 2022 COVID advice) and morning tea will be held early Term 1 2022.

THANK YOU both to Mr Gorrie along with awesome admin assistance from Ms Rebecca Moloney – for making the School Photo experience with restrictions work so well. It's a BIG JOB! We can't wait to see the photos of your children collaged into Class Groups. It was my absolute privilege today to be photographed with the 2021 School Leaders (Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects). Thank you for including me in your life in Year 6 in 2021.

Some parents/carers have communicated their understandable frustration via emails to the school of not being back on site, or the restrictions to meetings and/or events, particularly if they have made the choice to not access vaccination. Please keep in mind that everything NSW public schools are required to do and uphold, is based on keeping our students from the ages of 5-12, who are unvaccinated, **safe**. N.P.S. like all other schools in NSW is upholding NSW DoE requirements based on NSW Health advice. Thank you for understanding this is a state-wide public school requirement – not an individual Northmead P.S. process.

Please continue to visit the **DoE Advice to Families** page and to our families in cultures of varied languages – here is the link to access advice in English and other languages:

[Term 4 roadmap \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/term-4-roadmap)

ARE YOU MOVING ELSEWHERE 2022? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

In order for us to be up-to-date for 2022 class planning, we ask that **families with students in K-Y5 who already know they will not be returning in 2022 to inform the school by phone call or email as soon as possible.**

*My ask of all our students as we see out this very different year.. **BE YOUR BEST SELF EACH and EVERYDAY!***

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle

I look forward to chatting with you in the next Northmead Newsbreak ...

...Anno Ezzy (Principal)



THE ROADMAP IN TERM 4 FROM 8 NOVEMBER

All NSW Public schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4 2021, with the following activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner:

- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. **Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.**
- Dancing, bands, ensembles and music classes will be allowed within cohorts. **However, everyone must wear masks while playing instruments indoors. Other instruments that rely on breath or require a mask to be removed to be played, as well as singing and chanting, are not permitted in Term 4.**
- Excursions are allowed outdoors (and indoors where sole use of the premises is available).
- Incursions are allowed indoors and outdoors where cohorts are kept separate.
- Year 6 graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to. Schools must follow the COVID-safe plans of external venues.
- Students in Year 6 who are not vaccinated and attend their formal at external venues **must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent, who must remain at the venue**, but may not enter the function room where the formal is occurring.
- School sports are allowed, including inter-school sports (**after school hours**) and access to indoor and outdoor pools (from 1 November).
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students and follows the school's organisation.

Scripture (Special Religious Instruction...SRE/Ethics)

- Can recommence from 8 November if providers have volunteers who are fully vaccinated and classes are held without mixing of student cohorts;
- After contacting the coordinators of the providers for Northmead P.S. who received advice from their respective head offices, they will provide classes on Thursday 2 December in order to wish students well for the year ahead and say farewell to Year 6.

THE ROADMAP IN TERM 4 FROM 8 NOVEMBER [CONTINUED]

Student attendance at school

- All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions. Find your local [testing clinics](#)External link.
- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be sent home and must not return to school unless you have either:
 - isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
 - a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you what you need to do. For more information, refer to the [NSW Health fact sheet on close contacts](#)External link.

Rapid Testing

- This is currently only an option if there is a close contact at school and the Department will supply the school with testing kits to send home and for staff. There is still a requirement to have the regular COVID-19 test before returning to school. If your child has cold-like symptoms, they are still required to have the full test and necessary isolation before returning to school. Returning to school cannot occur until a Negative test result is sent to the school. If your child has been sick and not with flu/cold symptoms, please send this explanation/COVID Documentation to the school before they return. Thank you.

Parents and carers on site to support school operations

- Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on-site to support curriculum delivery, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example, canteens and uniform shops – with adherence to COVID square metre requirements for the space being used).
- **Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.**
- As it is late in Term 4, activities such as reading groups with parent helpers, **will not resume until 2022.**

Thank you again for your continued support during this final school term for 2021

On behalf of the N.P.S. staff, please continue to stay safe and well

With kind regards ... Mrs Anne Ezzzy | Principal

In Loving Memory

Peter Cecil Rose

27 January 1945 – 9 November 2021



Mr Rose was a much-loved member of staff at Northmead Public School. He began working as the General Assistant in 2010 at Northmead and retired in 2016.

He was hard working and always brought a sense of joy to Northmead. Many a hat or ball was recovered for students by Mr Rose.

Nothing Mr Rose was asked to do was too much trouble.

His retirement farewell was one of the most remembered events at Northmead.

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Rose and family.



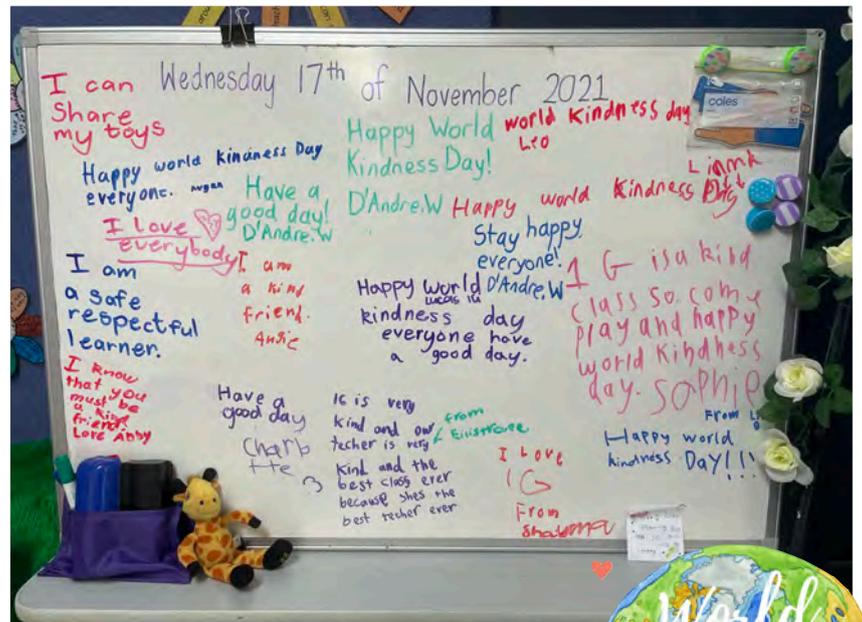


On the 13th of November the world celebrated World Kindness Day.

It is a day where we can pause and reflect on times when we have received a kind gesture and instances where we could be more compassionate.



1G have been working really hard to be kind to all and have started a 20 Day Kindness Challenge! Today our challenge was to write a thoughtful note and hide it in a random book for someone to find! Our teacher's challenge was to eat lunch with us!



Community Connection Groups



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Community Connection Groups

At NPS we are connecting families with similar language backgrounds using WhatsApp.

If you have an Indian language background and you would like to be the **school contact** for the group please email Mrs Melanie Fletcher at:

melanie.fletcher9@det.nsw.edu.au

If you would like to join our Farsi & Dari, Urdu or Arabic Language groups please email Mrs Fletcher



KINDERGARTEN - STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)

CLASS WEEK 5

KC *Luca C.*
 KC *Marouge W.*
 KL *Ellie W.*
 KL *Joseva S.*
 KMB *Andre I.*
 KMB *Carol V.*
 KS *Amity F.*
 KS *Kabeer R.*
 KT *Nicholas J.*
 KT *Kai K.*

CLASS WEEK 5

1C *Liam B.*
 1C *Hannah N.*
 1D *Riley M.*
 1D *Chloe L.*
 1F *Zac B.*
 1F *Mayar M.*
 1G *Leyla Y.*
 1G *Daphne C.*
 1/2JL *Marius F.*
 1/2JL *Amelia G.*

CLASS WEEK 5

1/2M *Grace S.*
 1/2M *Adam F.*
 2C *Carter Z.*
 2C *Aaliyah A.*
 2H *Naysa A.*
 2H *Polohiva K.*
 2K *Wanya F Q.*
 2K *Bowen Z.*
 2P *Salma E.*
 2P *Mayan D.*

STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 AND 4) - STAGE 3 (YEARS 5 AND 6)

CLASS WEEK 5

3/4A *Charlotte M.*
 3/4A *Daniel Q.*
 3/4C *Thomas V W.*
 3/4C *Rafael A.*
 3/4F *Ella C.*
 3/4F *Iliesa J.*
 3/4K *Orris M.*
 3/4K *Andrew M.*
 3/4L *Tommi R.*
 3/4L *Vihaan P.*

CLASS WEEK 5

3/4M *Samira A.*
 3/4M *Trisha S.*
 3/4P *Aria B.*
 3/4P *Michael J.*
 4/5F *Mahi K.*
 4/5F *Ethan S.*
 5/6E *Lara Q.*
 5/6E *Sherwin A.*
 5/6H *Gemma C.*
 5/6H *Leo P.*

CLASS WEEK 5

5/6M *Atrina F.*
 5/6M *Calvin A.*
 5/6N *Joe S.*
 5/6N *Calvin G.*
 5/6S *Legon C.*
 5/6S *Taylor B.*
 5/6W *Max B.*
 5/6W *Layla G.*



KINDERGARTEN - STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)

CLASS WEEK 6

KC *Ahaan S.*

KL *Nathaniel H.*

KL *Abigail H.*

KMB *Amy A.*

KMB *Harper B.*

KS *Cameron A.*

KS *Kalianah N.*

KT *Jia M.*

KT *Mary M.*

CLASS WEEK 6

1C *Braxtin E.*

1C *Ariadne I*

1D *Aanya V.*

1D *Aliya M.*

1F *Leila V.*

1F *Adam J.*

1G *Isabella D-C.*

1G *Liam Q.*

1/2JL *Jashvi O.*

1/2JL *Harvey I.*

CLASS WEEK 6

1/2M *Isabel M.*

1/2M *Vaseva T.*

2C *Allira H.*

2C *Khizer I.*

2H *Estelle D-S.*

2H *Ryan H*

2K *Emelia H.*

2K *Madeline G.*

2P *Tannon S.*

2P *Charlotte K*

STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 AND 4) - STAGE 3 (YEARS 5 AND 6)

CLASS WEEK 6

3/4A *Nashua L*

3/4A *Isabella B.*

3/4C *Jamal P.*

3/4C *Joshua H.*

3/4F *Huskín L.*

3/4F *Ramneek K.*

3/4K *Jaylan S.*

3/4K *Bani S.*

3/4L *Sophie C.*

3/4L *Holly T.*

CLASS WEEK 6

3/4M *Xavier G.*

3/4M *Ameliyah T.*

3/4P *Quiana L.*

3/4P *Emily W.*

4/5F *Kaydence W.*

4/5F *Alana K.*

5/6E *Charlotte J.*

5/6E *Nathan T-G.*

5/6H *Ada O.*

5/6H *Amelia H.*

CLASS WEEK 6

5/6M *Adrina A.*

5/6M *Prabh S.*

5/6N *Samaira R.*

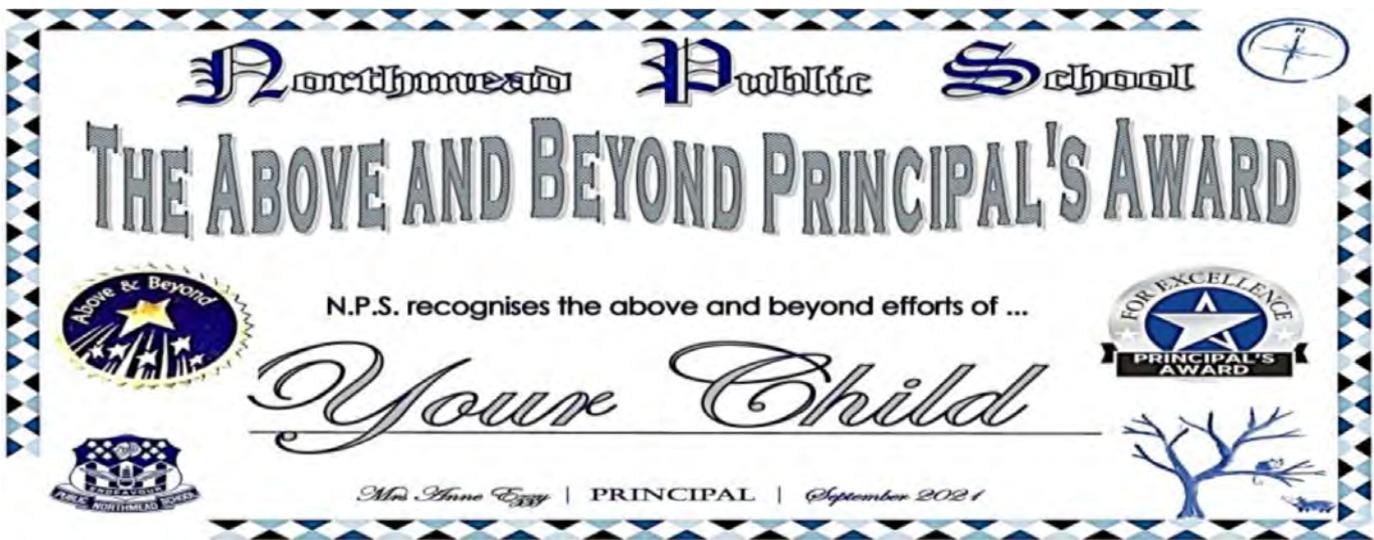
5/6N *Sepehr G.*

5/6S *Boko T.*

5/6S *Leonard S.*

5/6W *Zali F.*

5/6W *Alexander B.*



KINDERGARTEN – STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)

CLASS WEEK 7

KMB *Ayesha K.*

KMB *Jiaan O.*

KS *Fatima T.*

KT *Jia M.*

1C *Ignatius L.*

1C *Jordan S.*

CLASS WEEK 7

1G *Breanna D.*

1/2M *Sienna D*

2C *Ritika R.*

2C *Jasmine A.*

2H *Harrison P.*

2H *Fynn H.*

CLASS WEEK 7

2K *Jackson S.*

2K *Jacob T.*

2P *Jayden Z.*

2P *Diana S.*

STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 AND 4) – STAGE 3 (YEARS 5 AND 6)

CLASS WEEK 7

3/4A *Praneel M*

3/4A *Lincoln H.*

3/4C *Laila K.*

3/4C *Ameila A.*

3/4F *Chelsea S.*

3/4F *Coco S.*

3/4K *Zainab T.*

3/4K *Jainden F.*

3/4L *Arló D.*

CLASS WEEK 7

3/4L *Somer Z.*

3/4M *Tommy Y.*

3/4M *Havana C.*

3/4P *Josephine H.*

3/4P *Jayden M.*

4/5F *Abigail S T.*

4/5F *Charlotte H.*

5/6E *Latifah N.*

5/6H *Rohan L.*

CLASS WEEK 7

5/6H *Yamen A*

5/6M *Niamh O'T.*

5/6M *Taemin K.*

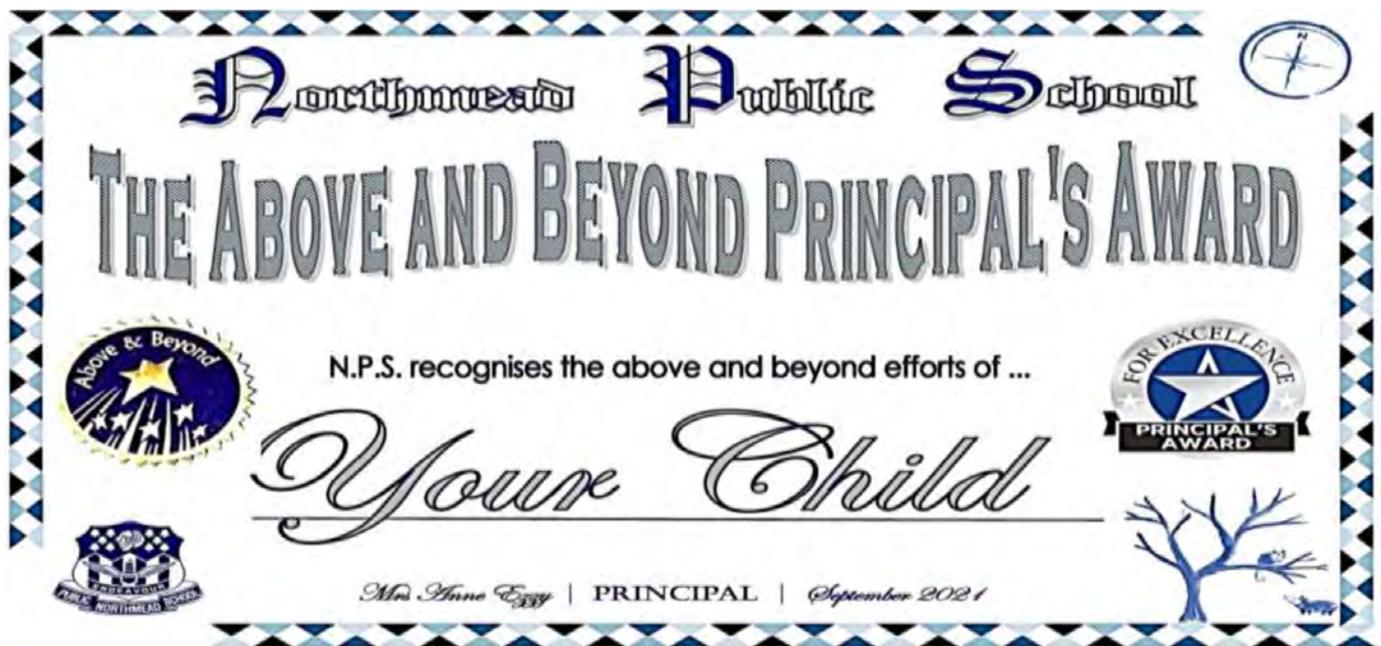
5/6N *Alex B.*

5/6N *Tolga A.*

5/6S *Loreli M.*

5/6S *Keith A.*

5/6W *Bodhi S.*



KINDERGARTEN - STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)

CLASS WEEK 8

2C *Maya S.*

CLASS WEEK 8

2H *Charlie R.*

STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 AND 4) - STAGE 3 (YEARS 5 AND 6)

CLASS WEEK 8

3/4C *Medina Z.*

3/4C *Benjamin N.*

3/4F *Jordan B.*

3/4F *Cooper M.*

3/4K *Simrat M.*

3/4K *Jay R.*

CLASS WEEK 8

3/4M *Mohammed A.*

3/4M *Cathrine C.*

3/4P *Gene F.*

3/4P *Gabriela B.*

4/5F *Felix U.*

4/5F *Lisa P.*

Northmead Public School - P & C Association

NEWS & EVENTS



Dates For the Diary

P&C General Meeting - 7 pm
Wednesday 16th February 2021 via
Zoom.

2021 P&C Wrap Up

What a year it has been! After not having issued a newsletter since the end of Term 2 it seems fitting to wrap up the year with a final update as we say goodbye to 2021.

Contact Us

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The Clothing Shop

npsclothingshop1@gmail.com

Our School Canteen

ourschoolcanteen@gmail.com
02 9630 3133.

Northmead Public School Band

npsband@hotmail.com



The P&C executive team would like to thank our wonderful school community for your support this year. To all those who have volunteered your time for fundraising, canteen, clothing shop and

band duties, attended and contributed in our virtual meetings and shown support through donations and participation in the events we were able to hold earlier this year - thank you.

Please join us in extending a huge thank you and warm wishes to our outgoing Clothing Shop Manager Dana Brown, who has tirelessly volunteered her time to our school community in various roles over the last 14 years. We wish you well on your next adventure Dana!

We also say farewell to our P&C Secretary Filza Nauman and current Band Treasurer Timea McGuire at the end of the year. Thank you both for your time and dedication to our school community and best wishes for your future endeavours.



World Teachers Day

The P&C recently provided morning team on World Teachers Day for the amazing teachers and staff of Northmead Public School to thank them for all the wonderful work that they do. Staff enjoyed individual serves of delicious treats prepared by our Canteen Manager Jo and her team of volunteers. Thank you again to the teaching staff, school executive and administration team who have gone above and beyond this year for our families and students.



Clothing Shop Update

Open for online orders only - The Clothing Shop is currently open for online orders via Qkr! only. Orders are being filled by our volunteers and delivered to the school office for distribution to classroom teachers. Please refer to the below measurement chart for sizes if you are intending on placing an order online for new uniforms for 2022.

Second Hand Uniforms - We are working on a way to be able to provide second hand uniform items to families from next year via Qkr. If you have any second hand uniform items that you would like to donate with all profits made by the P&C going back to our school, please wash them and put them in a bag **marked to the attention of the Clothing Shop** and have your child deliver them to the school office. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. More information to come regarding availability of second hand items in early 2022.

Northmead Public School Clothing Shop

Uniform Size Guide

Sizes and measurements for school uniform items are listed below. For larger sizing please contact the clothing shop for further information.

BOYS

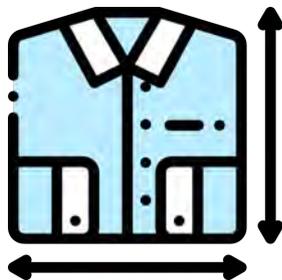
Size (cm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Height	108	120	130	140	150	155	160	165
Chest	60	64	68	72	76	80	86	90
Neck	28	30	32	34	35	36	38	40
Waist	46	58	60	64	68	72	76	82
Hip	62	66	70	74	78	84	90	95

GIRLS

Size (cm)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Height	108	120	130	140	150	160	165	170
Chest	60	64	68	74	80	85	90	95
Neck	28	30	32	34	35	36	38	40
Waist	56	58	60	62	64	66	70	75
Hip	62	66	72	78	84	90	95	100

HATS

Size (cm)	HATS			SOCKS				
	S	M	L	Size / Age	2-4 Years	5-7 Years	7-10 Years	10+ Years
Head	55	57	59	Shoe Size	5-8	9-12	13-3	2-7



npsclothingshop1@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/The-Clothing-Shop-Northmead-Public-School



Order online using Qkr!



Exchanges and Returns

If you have any questions regarding sizes, orders or returns/exchanges, please contact the NPS Clothing Shop via email

npsclothingshop1@gmail.com.

Returns / exchanges can be arranged for items that are the wrong size. Items must be unworn with tags still attached.



Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

This flyer has been designed using resources from Flaticon.com
- Freepik and Smashicons

Uniform Stock Update - Unfortunately during lockdown, the manufacturer of our Summer tunics had to close. Size 8, 10 and 12 Summer tunics are currently out of stock with the supplier estimating delivery on the 10th December 2021. Backorders will be filled once stock is received. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please contact the Clothing Shop via email at npsclothingshop1@gmail.com for further assistance.

Labels for Literacy - Stocking Stuffers

With a new school year approaching and lots of new school items to be labelled, please keep our **ongoing** labels fundraiser in mind. Name labels for school belongings as well as other personalised items make great Christmas gifts! Use our fundraising codes with the companies listed below, and help support our fundraiser for school literacy resources (e.g. home reader books) at the same time.

Labels for Literacy

Northmead Public School P&C Association - Name Label Fundraiser

Share our codes with family and friends and keep them handy for orders throughout the year ahead!



BRIGHT STAR KIDS

Use link: www.brightstarkids.com.au

Click 'link a fundraising account' and enter **Northmead P&C** at checkout. P&C receives **15%** from every sale.



STUCK ON YOU

Use link: www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/NORTHMEADPANDC

or use code **NORTHMEADPANDC** at checkout.

P&C receives **20%** of full price purchases and **5%** on sale items.



OZ LABELS

Use link: www.ozlabels.com.au/FRS1477 or enter code **FRS1477** at checkout.

P&C receives **15%** from every sale and parents receive a **5%** discount.

Label school belongings, avoid lost property and support our school at the same time!



Happy Holidays

The P&C would like to wish you a very happy school holiday period. Stay safe and enjoy the festive season after the year that we have had. We look forward seeing and working with you in 2022!



Northmead Public School Band News



Geoff Stevenson's generous contributions to the NPS band over the last 23 years have allowed it to develop into the successful program that it is today. We honour his dedication and love of music by asking each tutor to nominate a commendable Year 6 Performing Band student. This year's nominations for the Geoff Stevenson Perpetual Award are: **Draco Kumaran-Eriksson**, **Ibrahim Nauman-Farooq**, **Morgan Cain**, **Samantha Halliday**, **Thomas Binet**, and **Violet McGuire**. The finalist is chosen by our conductor Dr Steve Clark, and will be announced on Presentation Day.



Auditions for Jazz Band 2022



Jazz band audition information has already gone out to all Concert and Performing Band students. Auditions close on Friday 3rd December. Please get your videos in before the end of the day. Don't forget to have fun with the auditions kids – it's a good chance to show Dr Clark what you can do!



Thank you and farewell

Thank
you

The NPS Band will sadly be farewelling **Timea** at the end of this year. **Timea** has been instrumental to the running of band over the past seven years, and her friendship, commitment, knowledge and love for music will certainly be missed! We thank her for the time and care that she has dedicated to our kids, music and the school throughout her time at NPS, and wish her all the best!

Band Instrument collections



For students **not** returning to band next year (including Year 6 students), instruments will be collected on **6th December** from the hall.



Part-Time Work

1x Permanent Part-Time Position Available Northmead Public School – 45222

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents, and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight.
Hours for this role are 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 3.30pm.
Shifts are Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy



For more information, please contact **Caitlin Ritchie**

E: Caitlin.ritchie@transport.nsw.gov.au

P: 02 9983 2782

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close: Friday 3rd December 2021

