

Important Dates

Thursday 6th June

Parent Information Session,
9:30am RC

Monday 10th June

Queen's Birthday, Public Holiday

Friday 14th June

Epping Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser,
10am – 2pm

Thursday 27th June

Last day of Term 3, 3:00pm finish

Friday 28th June

SSG Day

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 29th January to 5th April

Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3: 15th July to 20th September

Term 4: 7th October to 19th
December

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Education Week

It was great to see so many families in the school last Thursday. Thank you to the families for attending this event. Most of the students coped very well having their loved ones in the classroom and were very proud to demonstrate what they do at school. The open morning is a fabulous way for parents to see their children working in the classroom.

Reports

Reports will be sent home towards the end of this term. Please be aware that instead of a 9 point scale NSA has moved to a 5 point scale which has been mandated by DET.

Parent Information Session – 6th June

There is parent information session scheduled for this Thursday the 6th, 9:30am to 10:30am, in the Reservoir Campus Multipurpose Room. Ian Brooks from CarersLink North will be discussing what supports their organisation can provide to families. I would encourage families to attend this session if they are needing more support.

School Camp

Some of the students at Lalor are going on camp to Blackwood this week. I would like to thank Simon Williamson and the staff at Lalor for organising and attending camp. School camps are a fantastic experience for our students.

Playground and classroom behaviours

Whilst our staff work hard to reinforce the positive behaviours with our students, there are a small number of students who can make some 'mistakes' when in class or on the playground. As a leadership team, we have spoken to several staff and students and a decision has been made that certain behaviours will no longer be permitted. These behaviours are perceived as bullying and the school has a zero tolerance of these behaviours. Staff will be making reports directly to the Leadership Team if they believe there are any instances of bullying and individualised

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consequences will be implemented. Teaching teams will be focusing on implementing anti-bullying curriculum in the hope that students make the right choice when interacting with each other.

Australian Hearing

The visiting teachers service will be supporting our school in the future with a particular focus on supporting students who are experiencing hearing loss. If your child has previously been assessed by Australian Hearing please fill out the consent form attached to this newsletter to allow NSA to have access to your child's audiological information.

Pamela Mathieson
Principal

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FROM THE LEADING TEACHERS

We have accomplished many things in EYB sub-school so far this term. All teachers have been busy completing both Maths and English Assessments in all EYB classrooms. Students have been working really hard with support of teaching staff to achieve their learning goals.

It's been another fun term filled with exciting events and activities. The Science Incursion with lots of 'mad' and hands on science experiments attracted everyone's attention. A big thank you to our awesome science teacher Paula for organising, liaising and helping with the preparations and supervision of the event. Some students participated in circus program and others participated in soccer groups. Students worked incredibly hard on the various tasks associate with these challenges. Some of them showed a great talent in balancing and kicking in which they did a fabulous job.

Access to our local communities is always a crucial part of NSA teaching and learning. Swimming has gone off without a hitch for the Norris Bank Satellite Rooms. Other rooms from EYB will begin swimming program in Term 3. In addition to this swimming program, classroom excursions have been planned and organised by teachers for specific learning intentions to ensure our students receive the best learning opportunities and outcomes.

Overall, All students from EYB have been very productive and we are looking forward to more exciting news next term.

Angeline Chen

Leading Teacher EYB

Over the next few weeks three of the classes in Later Years B will go to Blackwood for a 2 night camp (the fourth group will go in term 4). They will get to enjoy a range of activities such as frisbee golf, imagination walk, archery and a camp fire. I'm sure both staff and students will all have a wonderful time and will return with lots of great stories.

This term Later Years B students have been involved in 'Activities' on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The activities have included: swimming, gym, circus skills, STEAM, trampolining, bike education, gardening, ICT and community excursions. The activities afternoons allows students to spend time doing activities with different students and teachers from their class groupings, giving them the opportunity to practice their social and communication skills with new staff in different environments. Overall the activities have been successful and we hope to continue them into term 3.

Finally, 14th June will be another Bunnings BBQ. As well as students from Later Years B attending, some students from Later Years A will also attend which is exciting. Hopefully we might see some of you there

Trudy Williams

Leading Teacher LYB

Release of Information

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION:

I acknowledge I have provided consent to Australian Hearing to release the audiological information of _____
to Northern School for Autism and Visiting Teacher Service by signing this Client Consent form.

I specifically authorise the release of audiological information held by Australian Hearing to the following:

Name of Student:	Date:	Parent/Caregiver Name:	Relationship to Student:	Signature:

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