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### **Dates to Remember**

#### 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 8.45am 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.

### Term 2

- Mondays Assembly 9.10am
- June Prep 2024 Enrolments Forms completed and returned
- Wednesday 7th June Cut off date for Pasta Fundraiser ordering
- Thursday 8th June Battle of the Bands
- Monday 12th June King's Birthday
- Saturday 17th June NPS Working Bee
- 20th June World Refugee Day

### Term 3

- 3rd 10 July Naidoc Week
- Wednesday 19th July Student Conferences
- 27th August Wear it Purple Day
- 7th September Indigenous Literacy Day
- Thursday 14th September Whole School Production

<u>Term 4</u>

- 27th October National Teacher's Day
- Curriculum Day- Monday 6th of November
- 11th November Remembrance Day
- 10th December World Human Rights Day

#### **School Council and Sub Committee dates**

Wednesday 3rd May	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 10th May	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 17th May	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 7th June	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 14th June	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 21st June	7pm - School Council Meeting
Wednesday 12th July	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wed <b>ne</b> sday 19th July	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Wed <b>ne</b> sday 26th July	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 16th August	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 23rd August	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday 30th August	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 4th October	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 11th October	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 18th October	7pm - School Council meeting
Wednesday 22nd November	6pm - Environment Sub Committee meeting 7pm - Education Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 29th November	7pm - Community Sub Committee meeting
Monday 4th December	6pm - Finance Sub Committee meeting
Wednesday 6th December	7pm - School Council meeting

\*\*School Council and Sub Committee dates to be confirmed.

## **Greetings from Shaun**

It's that time of year again, where illness rears its head and spreads through grades and cohorts like wildfire. A reminder that if your child is sick, or is displaying covid symptoms, please conduct a RAT test and keep your child home whilst they are unwell.

The school has also been heavily impacted by staff absences due to illness. Whilst we try to secure replacement teachers when this occurs, the education industry, like many other industries, has been severely impacted by workforce shortages and, consequently, we are facing difficulties in securing casual relief teachers. When this happens, there are times when a class is 'split' to other classes, usually within their own cohort. Thankfully, the small class sizes here at Northcote mean that we are able to do this whilst still maintaining manageable classes sizes. All year level classroom teachers undertake planning together and deliver a consistent teaching and learning program across the cohort so please be assured that when children are split to other grades, they continue on with the learning that they have been undertaking throughout the week.

#### Fundraising

Hopefully you will have all seen that the Community Sub-Committee has launched a pasta fundraiser to round out term 2 and to raise money for a new bike shed AND if we raise enough money, a new marimba set for the music room. If you don't know what a marimba is, I will give you a clue, its a musical instrument. For more clues, make sure you find Anita some time soon and ask!

If pasta isn't your thing, don't forget that the **Parents Battle of the Bands** is taking place this Thursday the 8th of June. Be quick though because tickets are selling fast.

If you've been to the Little Local recently for a morning coffee, you might have also noticed that we made the Northcote Social Gig Guide. The Nits may just become famous worldwide!



#### **Student Attitude to School Survey**

It's that time of year again when we provide our Year 4 – 6 students with the opportunity to provide feedback about their experience at school. The survey allows the students to share their feedback in the areas of learning, peer and social relationships, relationships with staff, along with mental health and wellbeing.

Later this year, when results come through, this data provides the school with important information about student perceptions of their school experience and points of future focus and growth.

We are aiming to complete the survey next week for our year 4-6 students. Please reach out if you have any questions about the data collection process.

#### Making our school a positive, respectful and safe environment

As we come towards the end of term 3, I wanted to reach out and thank you for your involvement in making our school a safe, inclusive and vibrant learning environment for our students.

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I also wanted to take the opportunity to talk again about how we all share responsibility for making our school a positive, respectful and safe environment for our students to learn and thrive.

As adults, it's important that we take the time to periodically reflect on the school's *Statement of Values and School Philosophy* and consider how we can model our values for our students. The Statement of Values and School Philosophy is available on our school website, and in hard copy from the front office on request.

We expect all members of the school community to communicate politely and respectfully with all other members of the school community. Please remember that communicating directly with, or confronting another parent or child about concerns or perceived issues between children is not consistent with our school's values and expectations.

While we understand that every parent and carer wants to advocate for their child, in our experience as educators, direct confrontations and accusations rarely help to resolve the underlying issues. As children grow, they learn valuable social skills that will help them for the rest of their lives. It is common for young children to navigate occasional negative interactions, hurt feelings and changing friendship groups at school, and we are always here to help support them to develop and grow in these areas.

If you have any concerns about your child, please communicate with their classroom teacher in the first instance. You can also contact the office if you would like to arrange a time to speak with me.

Thank you all for partnership in supporting our students in their learning and in creating a positive and caring school community.

Shaun.

## Pupil of the week Term 2

2023

#### Week 5

Prep Natalie	Sybil M
Prep Isabelle	Willa B
Prep Meg	Beatrix Q
Grade 1/2 Sharif	Mav G
Grade 1/2 Brigitte	Emily V
Grade 1/2 Sam	Eden T
Grade 1/2 Stephanie	Beatrix E
Grade 3/4 Matt	Willa B
Grade 3/4 Sarah & Nick	Dion V
Grade 3/4 C	Alex L
Grade 3/4 Eleanor	Clancy K
Grade 5/6 Steven	All 5/6 Campers
Grade 5/6 Izzy	All 5/6 Campers
Grade 5/6 Declan	All 5/6 Campers
Grade 5/6 Luke	All 5/6 Campers

#### Week 6

Prep Natalie	Olivia A
Prep Isabelle	Freddie H
Prep Meg	Edward S
Grade 1/2 Sharif	
Grade 1/2 Brigitte	Mila H
Grade 1/2 Sam	Charlee C
Grade 1/2 Stephanie	Maya D
Grade 3/4 Matt	Thenuja H
Grade 3/4 Sarah & Nick	Peyton T
Grade 3/4 C	Aiden S
Grade 3/4 Eleanor	Finn B

Grade 5/6 Steven	Anika G
Grade 5/6 Izzy	Sophia D
Grade 5/6 Declan	Deckard A
Grade 5/6 Luke	Arthur C

To be celebrated on Monday 5th June



# Grade 5/6 Lord Somers Camp

### 5/6 Camp to Lord Somers

Despite the chilly weather, the adventurous Grade 5/6s headed off to Lord Somers Camp for 3 days and 2 nights of indoor and outdoor action.







So, as you can see, the students had lots of fun in the sand, in the kitchen and on (or sometimes in) the water. Raft building, beach games, pizza making, initiative games, screen printing and SUP (Stand Up Paddleboarding) kept everyone busy during the day.

A trivia competition, dancing, a talent show, a joke competition, and a movie kept us all entertained after sunset. Homemade lasagne and homemade ice cream were a hit with most people on the second night.

All in all, Lord Somers Camp was a magnificent experience, filled with fun, laughter, sand, seaweed, shark eggs, fox holes, shivering, sogginess and a bit of Cotton Eye Joe and Nutbush!















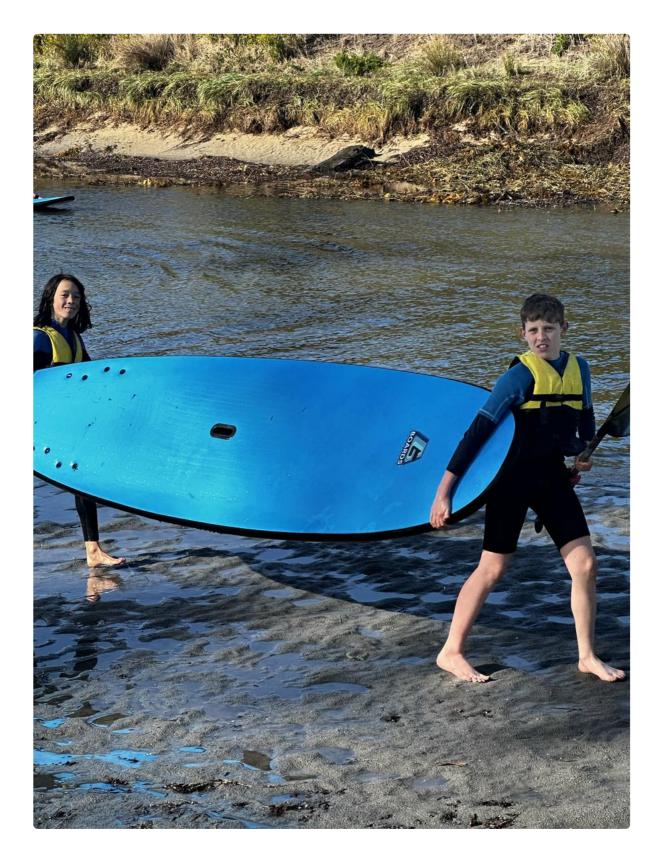






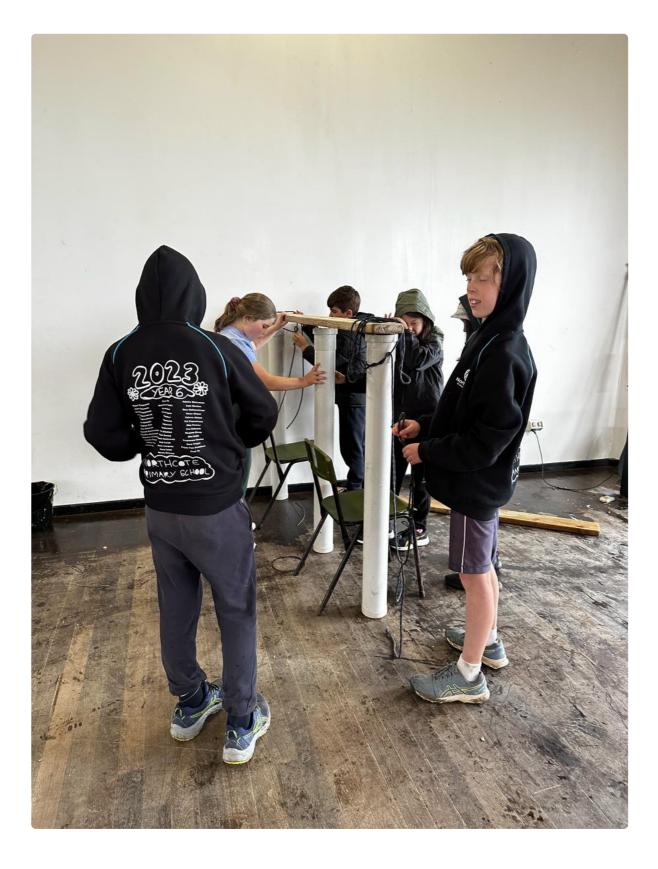






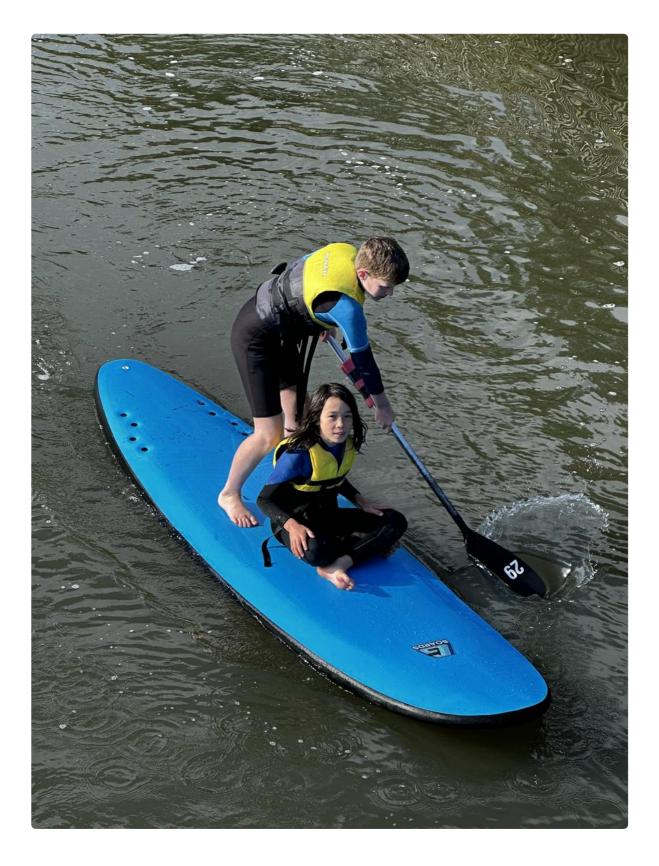






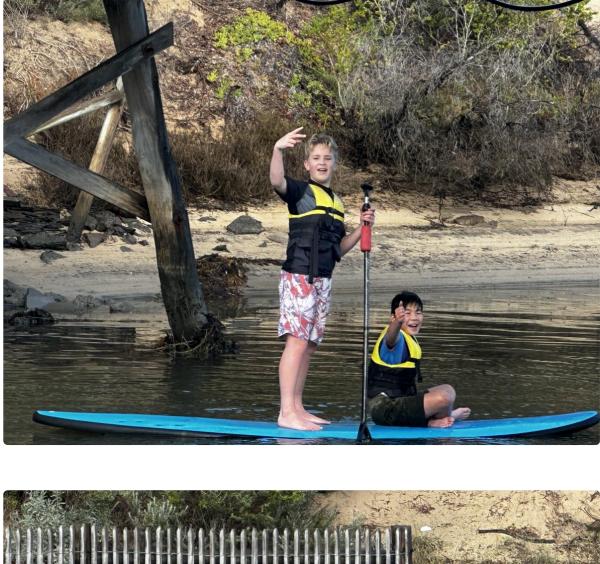




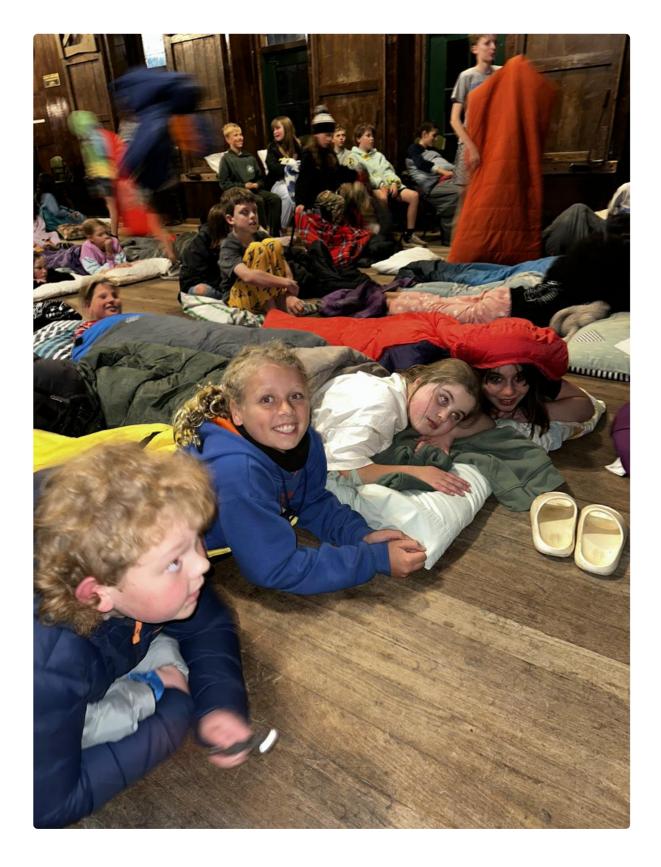




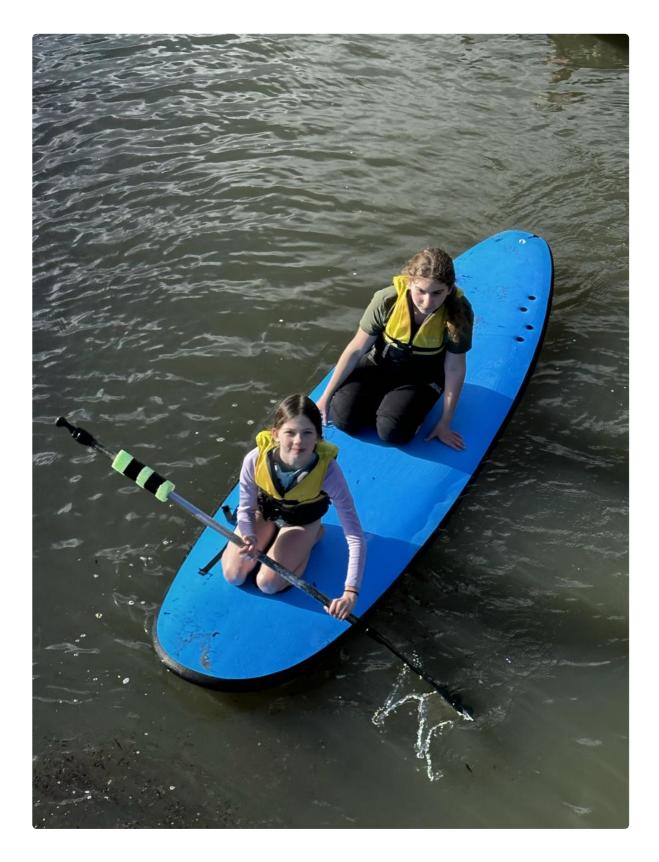




























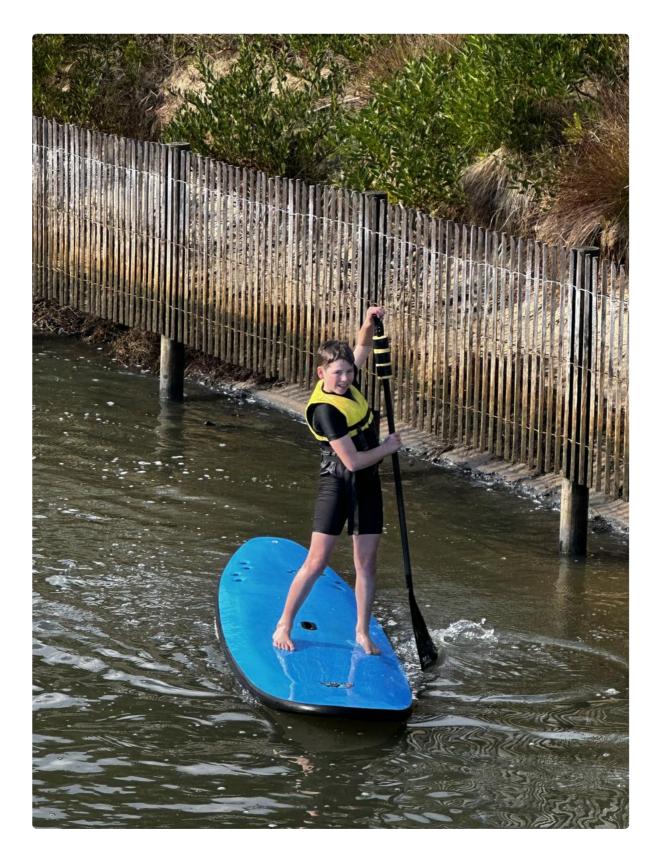




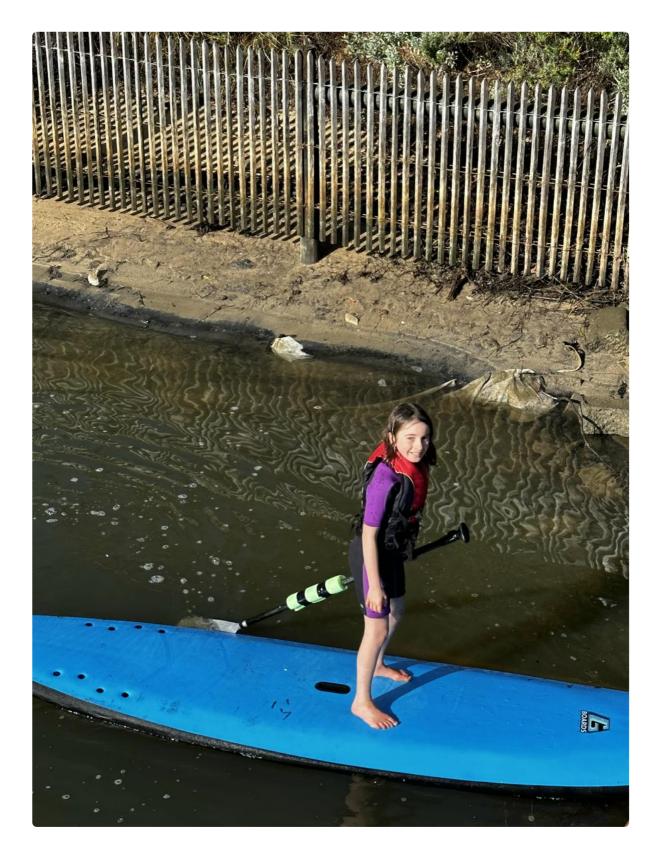


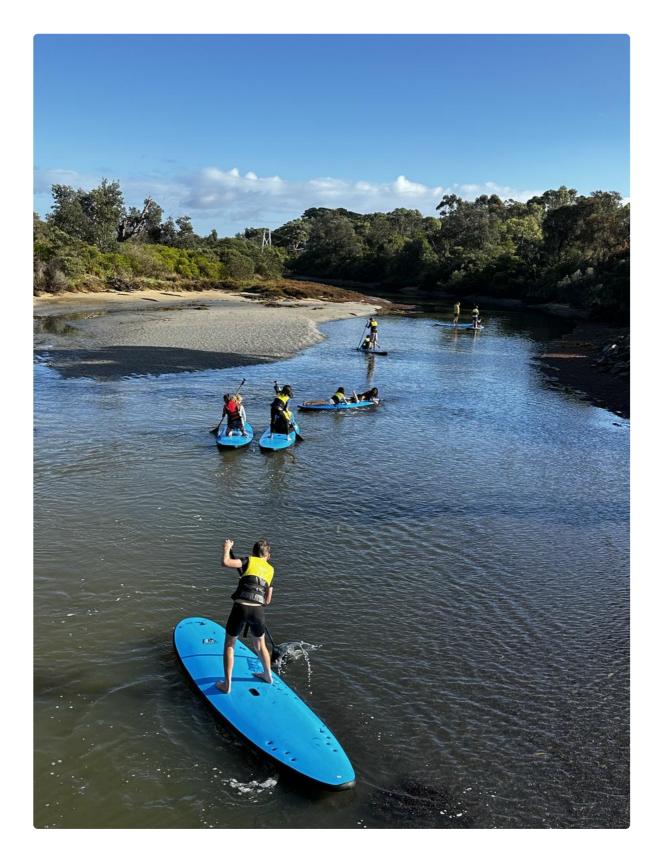












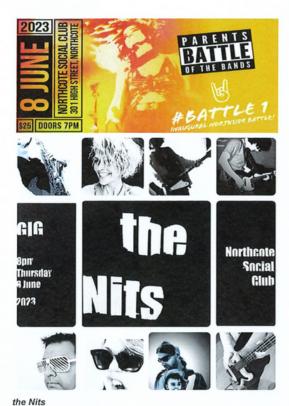






## Parents Battle of the Bands-Tickets are now LIVE!!!

Exciting news! Tickets are now available to the Parents Battle of the Band event.



See you on the Dance floor!

featuring the sublime parental talents of

Bianca - Bass guitar (Chiara and Bjössi's mum, grade 2), Jude- Vocals (Freddie's mum, grade 5), Laura & Jason- Vocals, guitar and keyboard (Felix's parents, 3/4), Matt – Clarinet (Rohan's dad, prep), Patsy- Saxophone (Max's mum, grade 3), Steve - Drums (Sylvie's dad, grade 3)

As you've probably heard by now the inaugural **Parents Battle Of the Bands** is happening at the Northcote Social Club on **Thursday 8th June, 2023**. Get ready!

We want to take this opportunity to introduce you to <u>our</u> newly formed Northcote Primary School Parents' Band "**the Nits**" who will be battling it out on stage next month. After 4 successful years Southside, sold out shows and over \$40K raised at the Prince Bandroom, the Northcote Social Club is hosting the *Northside* Battle and four local primary schools- Brunswick East Primary, Fairfield Primary & Westgarth Primary are getting their act together to perform for YOU!

The funds raised from ticket sales will be used to expand the musical education programs and improve facilities for participating schools & help further our children's musical education. It is also a great opportunity to connect with the different school communities and have a lot of fun.

All proceeds 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 will be a fun night of great music and quality entertainment!

Head over to *@parents\_battle\_of\_the\_bands* on Instagram and Facebook to see what the fuss is about AND if you've not yet bought your tix then just click on the ticket link <u>HERE</u> to purchase yours and support our school.

Finally, if there are any amazing parents/friends in our school community who are interested in being involved on the night by way of DJ'ing in between band sets or with photography skills please reach out to Jasmin at <u>northsidepbob@gmail.com</u> for more details.

The Parents Battle Of the Bands is coming Northside for its inaugural #BATTLE1!

It will be held at the Northcote Social Club on the 8th June, 2023.

Our newly formed Northcote Primary School Parents' Band "The Nits" is participating with 3 other local primary schools including Brunswick East Primary, Fairfield Primary & Westgarth Primary.

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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 https://tickets.northcotesocialclub.com/outlet/event/1ddb68b5-78bb-4ec5-8a33be73ee1471cf?utm\_source=NorthcoteSC&utm\_medium=eventFeed to purchase tickets and support our school.

See you there!

For more information and QR code to purchase tickets, please see the flyer below





## Save the date Whole School Production

## Whole School Music Production Thursday 14th September.

Our wonderful music teacher Anita is well into the planning of our bi annual Whole School Production!

Stay tuned, more ticketing and timing information to come in term 3...... and please save the date in your diaries!



## **NPS Pasta Fundraiser**



#### PASTA PASTA Northcote Primary's Pasta Fundraiser!

In case you didn't know, the NPS community subcommittee is a running a pasta fundraiser. Just in time for the school holidays.

Proceeds sold from the pasta will go towards fundraising for a new bike shed.

We've teamed up with Alligator Brand's fresh pasta so you can choose from:

- delicious, artisan quality pasta;
- made fresh with no added preservatives; and
- handmade in Tottenham, Vic

#### **HEALTHY** family meals from only \$2.50 per serve!

See the attached poster for the different types of fresh and frozen pasta that you can order at wholesale prices. Note: Fresh pasta can be frozen for up to 6 months. Best to freeze straight away and not too close to the fresh expiry date

What you need to do:

- Order your pasta through the Canteen tab under Community on Compass. 1.
- 2. Click on the Wednesday 7 June date.
- 3. Choose your pasta, indicating which flavour you want as prompted i.e., if you want a 'Roasted Pumpkin' and 'Spinach & Ricotta' ravioli, you'll choose X2 ravioli and then customise the order and choose the flavours.
- Make sure you select your preferred pick-up date and time: 4.

Wednesday 14 June SCHOOL CANTEEN 3.30pm to 3.45pm

Wednesday 14 June OSH CLUB 4pm-6pm

Thursday 15 June SCHOOL CANTEEN 8.45am to 9.15am

OR fill out the pasta order form and pay in person at the school Office.

HURRY. Get your pasta orders in by Wednesday 7 June.

Lucy Sinclair 0403668669 lucycsinclair@hotmail.com



Pasta order form 2023.doc



# 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 <u>WILD ABOUT READING</u>!

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 8th September 2023**.

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

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.

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

Add subject: LET'S DO THIS - PRC!

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

Once you have registered, I 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.

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 Porter

# NPS Future students

# Tour Dates for 2023



## NPS Future Student Tours are about to begin!

Prospective families and children can come and see NPS on a 'business as usual' day, meet the Principal and other staff. School tour times are 9.30 - 10.30am and prospective families are requested to confirm attendance by calling the our school office and registering their name and contact details.

Our next tour date:

Tuesday 18th July 9.30 - 10.30am

Enrolment packs are available from our office.



# Northcote High School needs Homestay Assistance



## Full boarding homestay families are sought for International Students at Northcote High School

(For new International Students arriving in July 2023)

We are very excited to be welcoming International Students back to Victoria post the onset of the COVID Pandemic.

Northcote High School seeks quality homestays from our local community, to help care for new international student arrivals (Year 10-11 age group) in July 2023.

Our international students are mainly from Asian countries, such as China, Vietnam, Korea, Japan and Thailand and they will continue to complete their VCE studies with us in the following years.

Hosting International Students can bring a rich cross cultural experience and opportunity for families. Many local families already on board with the Northcote High School Homestay Program over the years, have enjoyed and benefited from the diverse cultural and language exchange experience, especially when they have school age children at home. The reverse experience for our International Students is very much part of their overseas study journey.

If you have a spare room and are willing to take care of a young international student please contact the International Student Office 9488 2334 (or General Office 9488 2300 or email jocelyn.hill@education.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Full boarding homestay fees are \$340 per week (tax free), which covers a fully furnished room, 3 healthy meals daily, laundry, household bills (including internet). Students are encouraged to participate in the normal household family chores and responsible for their own transport.

Jocelyn Hill Director of Global Education Northcote High School

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# Santa Maria College OpenDay

Come along to our Open Day!

## UPCOMING COLLEGE TOURS



Tuesday 6 June: 9.15am Wednesday 19 July: 9.15am Wednesday 9 August: 9.15am Year 7 2025 enrolments close in August! Very limited places for 2024

Express Tours

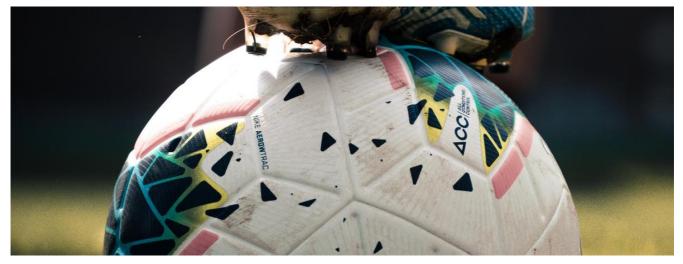
We are now also hosting small, group express tours every fortnight, for approximately 45 minutes.

Visit the College website or scan the QR Code to register for a tour



P: 9488 1600 E: registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au

W:www.santamaria.vic.edu.au



# **Soccer sessions for free!**

### Student soccer voucher- see link below for voucher

We are giving away \$25 vouchers to all parents in the area. The whole idea is to give students the opportunity to get professional soccer sessions for FREE.

We have found that sending this through compass has the best results or any equivalent communication channel the school uses.

Football Star Academy voucher for a free soccer trial: <u>https://forms.gle/Cbe9zTx6zK3m3pct9</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Yours in Sport,

Sebastian Business Operations FSA VIC 38: Aberfeldie, Brunswick South West, Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Moreland West and Pascoe Vale M 0422853411 Email:<u>vic38coach.football@sportstaracademy.com.au</u>



# **Community Sports**

Join a community sporting team.....



Join our club and be a part of grassroots footy. Fitzroy prides itself on its culture of fairness, safety and inclusion above on field success.

Limited places are avilable for Boys & Girls in all age groups from: U8's (born 2015) – U13's (born 2010)



## **SPECIAL OFFER!** - The next 10 new players will receive a FREE custom fitted mouthgard worth \$70

Registration enquiries, email: registration@fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au For further information visit: www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au or like us on Facebook: facebook.com/FitzroyJuniorFootballClub for updates.

WE ARE FITZROY



## Come and swim with us!





Northcote Swim Club is welcoming new members!

Are you interested in joining a swim squad?





Northcote Swim Club is a community based competitive swimming club. Our squad sessions cater for every level and are supported by qualified coaches.

# Dive into our club as we prepare to move into our new state of the swim centre – coming late 2023.

- Be part of a team
- Make new friends
- Exercise and stay active
- Build swim skills
- Professionally trained coaches
- Pathway to competition

#### Contact us to learn more and arrange a trial:

ntc.swimming@gmail.com northcote.swimmingclub.org.au





## 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 Parent Payment Arrangement has been approved by the school council on Wednesday 22 of February 2023, for Curriculum Contributions for student use for the 2023 School Year.

The cost for 2023 Parent Payment Arrangement is \$250.00

In the newsletter section 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. Kind Regards

Caterina Carnovale Business Manager

### **Compass Attendance**

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



## **CSEF: C**amps, **S**ports and **E**xcursions **F**unds



# 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.

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

MORE INFORMATION

• \$225 for secondary school students

For more information about CSEF visit:

#### HOW TO APPLY

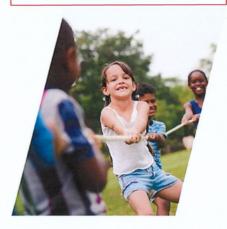
New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

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.





# 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 2023

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.

<u>Please Note</u>: The "Canteen" function on Compass is <u>not</u> to order lunches, it is used primarily for our fundraisers.



### LUNCH ITEM ONE

### SALADS

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)

#### SUSHI

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)

### BAKERY

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)

#### BAKED FRESH PIZZAS (Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

Margherita Pizza Ham and Pineapple Pizza

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

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)

### SERVICING NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

### LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

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

### YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt Plain Chobani Yoghurt

### BAKED GOODS

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)

DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

#### POPCORN/SNACKS

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

### DRINKS

Apple Juice Orange Juice Full Cream Milk Nippy's Chocolate Milk Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to Schooll More information about Our Offering including Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at WWW.classroomcuisine.com.au

# **OSH Club Information**

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

### northcote-primary-OSHC.pdf



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.

### **Unified partnership**

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

#### **Educators who care**

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

### **Fabulous food**

**Future ready** 

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

#### Peace of mind

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

bodies, helping to shape your child's understanding of health and wellness positively.

We fuel curious minds and growing

Join the fun. Be active. Get together.

### Late Arrivals & Early Departures

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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.

### 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

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# 2023 First Aid Team

# Introducing the NPS 2023 First Aid Team

For our returning families there will be some familiar faces, and for our new families our first aid team is

- Donna Cassidy
- Caterina Carnovale

If your child becomes unwell one of our fantastic First Aid Officers will be tending to them and will be in contact with you if necessary.

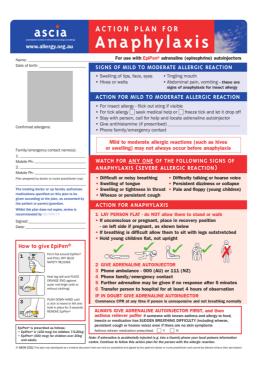
The first aid office is located in front office (the other end to the front doors) If your child is needing to be picked up, where possible we will organise their school bag and belongings and you can collect them from the front office 😊

# **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)

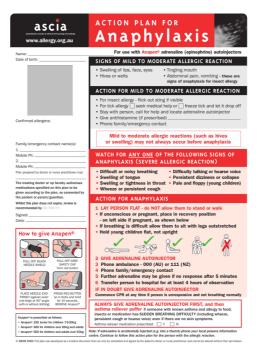
autoinjectors is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it.



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.



Anaphylaxis Anapen Plan Template.pdf

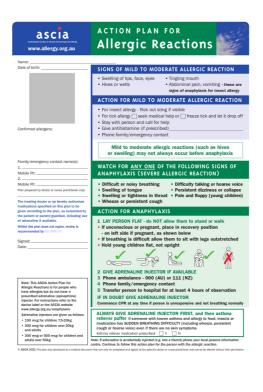
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**Blue Asthma Australia School Action Plan** is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it. If your child has Ventolin at school, they must have an Asthma Action Plan.

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<u>Green ASCIA Allergic Reaction Plan</u> is attached below and must be prepared in colour, completed by your GP and have a current photo of your child attached to it.



Illergy Plan Template.pdf

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 NPS 2023 Medication Authority Form. These forms are to be <u>updated at the start of each year</u> (even if there has been no change to medications). 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).

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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 Donna in 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.





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