

# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

8th May	Literacy Quilt Workshop 9:00am - 9:45am
11th - 15th May	Naplan Testing Yrs 3, 5 & 7 School Council Meeting 3:30pm
12th May	Triple P Program 1:00pm - 3:00pm P & C Meeting 7:30pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### SWINE FLU

At North Woodvale PS we are concerned about children's health and the possibility of the 'swine flu' or for that matter any flu hygiene issue. Students are able to use the antibacterial soap provided at school, after they have visited the toilet. This soap is the type that does not need water – students are able to use a small amount and simply rub well into the skin.



Teachers will encourage students to use the soap as frequently as possible and to demonstrate that they must use this after they have visited the toilet. The swine flu is something that we must be proactive about and to ensure that we do not have this occurring or spreading in our community. Please take the time to discuss this issue with your child/ren and to emphasise the importance of washing their hands. We appreciate your assistance on this matter.

### BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION.

I am able to report that we have been successful with our submission and our school is one of 160 schools that will receive funds to improve buildings and make ground improvements. Areas that will be addressed include painting and gutters, basketball/netball courts upgraded and providing shelter in the lunch areas outside each of the cluster of classrooms.

As soon as we hear how successful our other applications for additional purpose built rooms has been we will pass this on. In the meantime we are looking forward to seeing the paintwork etc begin!



### REMINDER – STAFF CAR PARK DANGER!!

As we head into the winter months I would like to remind parents that the car parking areas at either end of the school is **OUT OF BOUNDS**. If you choose to use these car parks to either drop off or pick up students you are choosing to endanger your own loved ones or other students. The 'kiss and drive' is for everyone to use and with a little patience you can drop off or pick up in complete safety.



PLEASE do the right thing by everyone and we can all be safe!

### NAPLAN – TESTING YEARS 3, 5 AND 7

Please be aware that we will be holding national testing in Numeracy and Literacy over the course of next week. Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will be participating in these tests across the whole of Australia. Parents please ensure that your child/ren do have early nights so they can perform at their best.

## APOLOGIES

We omitted to mention in our last newsletter that we would like to say a big thank you to our talented school choir for making the Anzac Service a memorable occasion.



## LITTLE LEARNERS 3YR OLDS

We invite you to participate in our 3yr old program. The program will run twice per term this year. The date for this term are 22nd May and 12th June 2009.

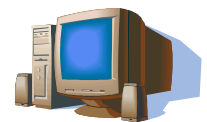
The sessions will be interactive parent and child sessions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please register your expression of interest at the school admin office. Information letters explaining the program will be sent home to you next week.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Free Computer Recycling 9am - 4pm, Saturday 6th June and Sunday 7th June 2009.

Location:  
City of Joondalup  
Opposite Joondalup Operations Centre  
Carpark  
Off Ocean Reef Road Joondalup,



### What can I Take?

#### Computer Equipment

- Desktop PCs, Laptop PCs, Hand held devices (iPods, iPags, etc)
- Monitors, Hard drives, Keyboards, Mouse, Power Supply
- Network & Memory Cards, Floppy Disc & CD/DVD drives, Toner & Ink Cartridges, UPS Systems

#### Home Office Equipment

- Printers, Scanners, Mobile Phones, Telephones

#### Electronic Games & Toys

- Joysticks, Computer game consoles incl hand held

#### Entertainment Equipment

- Televisions, Video players, Hi-fi & Stereo equipment.
- Digital cameras, Video cameras

Products that **will NOT** be accepted:

White Goods, overhead projectors and other kitchen and household appliances. Hazardous waste, contaminated equipment, CRTs that have been removed from their cases or CRTs that are cracked or broken, batteries that are not an integral part of the system.

## REMINDER

The school newsletter can now be accessed at your convenience on the school website at [www.northwoodvale.wa.edu.au](http://www.northwoodvale.wa.edu.au).

Mr Greg Brice  
Principal

## P & C NEWS

### BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that Book Club will be collected on Thursday 14th May. All cheques need to be made payable to Scholastic Australia.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

#### ***Sausage Sizzle Saturday 16th May 2009***

The Social Committee will be holding a sausage sizzle at the school on the day of the referendum for Daylight Savings. We will be cooking Bacon & Egg Rolls early in the morning then a Sausage Sizzle for the remainder of the day.

We are seeking volunteers to help. Those parents who work during the week but have a couple of spare hours on Saturday we would love you to join us. We will require volunteers from 7:00am till approx. 3:00pm. An hour of your time is all we ask. If you would like to contribute, please call Linden on 9409 9800.

### ENTERTAINMENT VALUE BOOKS

Gold Entertainment Value Books are available once again this year for \$65.00. Order forms will be sent home this week and will need to be returned by 22nd May 2009.

Please place order forms and payment in the P & C Box in the front office. Any queries please contact Tanya Ladbrook 0417 904518.

### P & C MEETING

Will held on Tuesday 12th May 2009 in the Staff Room. New members welcome - \$1 joining fee. Membership forms are available at the front office.

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### **ORDER FORMS OUT NOW!!**

Order Forms for **Uniforms and Faction Shirts** are being sent home today and extra forms are available on the desk in the front office, if required. **Faction shirts** are ordered in once a year – we do not hold supplies in stock – **so now is the time to place your orders.**

#### **The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform fittings from 8.30am – 9.15m on**

**Friday 15th & Friday 22nd May.** Orders can be placed on those days... Orders can also be placed in the front office. Please see the reverse of the Order Form for notes on how to place your order.

Please take the time to think about your coming needs, complete the order forms and **return them by Friday 22 May at the latest.**

### SECOND HAND SALE

The Uniform Shop holds a range of second hand uniforms in good condition – some near new. These items are donated and sold to raise funds for the school. The Uniform Shop will be open for **Second Hand Sales only on Tuesday 12th May from 8.30am – 9.15am.**

The stock will be displayed in size ranges and examples of prices are:

Pullover windcheater \$4.00, Zip front windcheater \$5.00, Trackpants \$4.00, Jazz pants \$5.00, Polo shirt \$4.00. There are some second hand faction shirts available in various colours and sizes.

If you wish to donate items to be sold, please leave them in the front office for collection and thank you for doing so. All funds raised go directly towards improving the school facilities.

Any queries, please contact Cathie Lynch 0448 877 083 or Di Kelly 0407 308 945.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

*Thursday 7th May 2009*  
*Friday 8th May 2009*  
*Monday 11th May*  
*Tuesday 12th May*  
*Wednesday 13th May*  
*Thursday 14th May*

*M. Patterson, K. Van Drunick*  
*N. Hutchison, B. Millen*  
*M. Chapman, M. Moxham*  
*L. Sharpe, S. Varis*  
*M. Brown, F. Warnock*  
*R. Singleton, T. Stutt*

