

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

As you may be aware this year the school is having a Junior Sports Carnival on the 4th September and Senior Sports Carnival on 18th September.

JUNIOR FACTION CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzle will be available to participants, parents and helpers on the day - **Pre-orders are a must.** Sandwiches and rolls are also available from the canteen. All orders need to go to the canteen in the usual way by *Wednesday; 2nd September (Junior)*, please clearly mark "Sports Day" on your bag. Please put name, room number and faction (correct money).

Parents - you are welcome to order. If you want to collect your lunch mark "pick up from Canteen". Please only one order per bag.

There will be NO ice cream van at the sports carnivals but lunch orders will be available as usual and drink, ice creams etc. will be available for sale from the canteen at recess and lunch time.

The P&C will be fundraising by holding a tea, coffee and cake stall at both Sports Carnivals. Your donation of cup cakes, slice or muffins would be greatly appreciated. Please take your contribution to the canteen on sports day.

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH SPORTS DAYS.

Ideally if your child is in the Senior Carnival you could volunteer for the Junior Day so parents with students in Junior classes can watch their child participate and vice versa.

Volunteers for the canteen are desperately needed for Friday 18th September. If you can help out in any way please see Chris in the canteen.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE!!

Tickets for the Fathers Day Raffle will go on sale in the undercover area from Tuesday 1st September to Friday 4th September. There are some great prizes including Movie Tickets from Grand Cinemas in Warwick and a Bistro voucher from the Woodvale Tavern. Tickets are 3 for \$2. So don't forget to purchase your tickets for a chance to win Dad a great prize.



NORTH WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION WINE FUNDRAISING WINE DRIVE*****ON NOW*****

Quality wines from \$7.00 a bottle from Australia's premium wine regions including Margaret River, Pemberton and more.

FULL MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Tell you friends, family and workmates. Stock up your wine cellars and support North Woodvale Primary School P&C.

Orders Closing Date: *Thursday 10th September* Wine will be available for collection from **Thursday 24th September**

For any queries please contact Carey Benier on 9309 6559.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BUNNINGS JOONDALUP

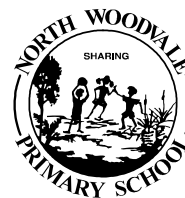
NWPS has fortunately been given the opportunity to hold a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Joondalup over the weekend of Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September. To enable us to be successful with this fundraiser we require your help. We will need approximately 4 - 5 people at all times between 8:00am - 5:00pm both Saturday & Sunday. If anyone could spare an hour or two on either day, please call Linden on 9409 9800.



CANTEEN ROSTER



<i>Thursday 27th August</i>	<i>R. Singleton, T. Stutt</i>
<i>Friday 28th August</i>	<i>B. Millen, G. Bissett</i>
<i>Monday 31st August</i>	<i>A. Meikle, S. Varis</i>
<i>Tuesday 1st September</i>	<i>N. Pryer, M. Moxham</i>
<i>Wednesday 2nd September</i>	<i>K. Prinsloo, J. Fitzgerald</i>



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DATES TO REMEMBER

24th - 28th August	Life Ed Van
27th August	Rms 13 & 15 Library Visit
1st September	Assembly 7
2nd September	Tales of Time Past Rms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15
3rd September	Immunisation Yr 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CANBERRA VISIT – 24TH & 25TH AUGUST!

I have been lucky enough to be invited to the Access Asia conference held in Canberra for 2009, for a second year. Paul Leech, the Principal at Woodvale Senior High School, and delivered a presentation to many other schools in Canberra about how we are developing links between the schools. Although we know we have a long way to go we have made significant links;

- Corridors of Excellence program for Japanese studies years 5 and 6 held at the High School – 2008, 2009
- Successful integration of Asian studies into informational Text literacy yrs1-7- 2009
- Year 9 students participating in our whole school concert – 2009.
- Discussion between LOTE (Languages other than English) staff at the 2 sites.
- Parent meetings with staff from Access Asia about the importance of Asia to our students 30th July, 2009.
- Applications for further funding for 2010, with possible links to year 7 and 10 International trip to Japan 2010.
- Building networks that will benefit our resourcing of events and programs.

The teaching of Japanese at our school has been a significant part of the Nth Woodvale School and we are extremely fortunate to have the staff that can teach the language and the culture. We are also very fortunate to have our 'big brother' high school that also provides the opportunity to learn about Asian languages and cultures. As we learnt recently from Greg Harper (Access Asia staff member) the opportunities that the Asian countries will provide for our students will be enormous and one we can ill afford to ignore.

I am looking forward to this conference and the opportunities for our school in the future. More to come!

ABSENTEEISM?

It has been reported recently about the significantly high number of students not attending school. In case you were wondering our attendance rates at Nth Woodvale PS have been consistently over the 95% mark for many years and it is a credit to all parents that it is that high. It is extremely important that we all make sure that student's attendance at school remains high and that any absence is explained with a note to the classroom teacher.

REVIEW VISIT

I am very proud to report that our Standards Review visit, conducted by Sue Cuneo (District Director) has confirmed that the standards at Nth Woodvale PS are, 'At and consistently above, expected level'. Sue's report is available for all parents to read. The report is a reflection of the hard and dedicated work that is done by caring and competent staff and supportive parents.

The nature of schools is that there is always more work to be done and improvements to make, however it is very pleasing to receive such positive feedback and exciting to work with enthusiastic staff and parents. Well done everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS EDEN!

If you are looking for advice on how to dance, look no further. Eden Velarde from Yr 4 has come home with a bag full of medals and trophies from competing in the recent 'Dance Master Association' Spring Championships. Eden won Beginners Standard Sub Juvenile, Beginners New Vogue and Beginners Modern sections. Fantastic effort Eden we are very proud of your efforts!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School class photos will be held on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September 2009 and envelopes will be coming home with this newsletter. Please read these envelopes carefully as each child will need to **return an envelope with their order on the day of the photos and hand to the photographic staff.** Please ensure correct change is placed in the envelope as change cannot be given.

If you would like sibling photos please ask at the school's admin office for a special "Siblings" envelope.

APOLOGIES

In our previous newsletter we mentioned that Tamzen Paine received a participation certificate in the Tim Winton's Young Writers Award - this information was incorrect. The participation certificated was awarded to Jessica Nichols. We apologise for this error.

SCHOOL ROUTINES

Third term is always a great time to remind everyone about our school routines. In such a large school it is important to maintain our routines to keep operations running smoothly.

ARRIVAL TIME

8:30am Ideally students should be at school giving them ample time to place lunch orders in the canteen, hand notes and money to teachers, unpack their bags and sort their belongings for the day and talk to their friends.

8:45am (First Siren) Students in class getting ready to commence work.

8:50am (Second Siren) students at desks ready to commence work.

Continuous late arrivals disrupt students and teachers who have already commenced the day. Students miss important instructions and information required for the days routine. Punctuality is an important part of organisational skills that we strive to develop at Primary School.

If you arrive after 9:00am you will need to proceed to the office for a late note to hand into the class teacher.

MONEY COLLECTIONS

Money for class/school incursions and excursion are collected in classrooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays. School contributions may be paid at the office at anytime. We accept cash, cheque and eftpos.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are to be handed in *before school starts*. With very few volunteers helping in the canteen, it takes all morning to process and pack the lunches. Please hand in your orders in on time.

SIGNING OUT STUDENTS

Parents are reminded that students must be signed out (file in office) at time of pick-up for any early departures.

Due to emergency procedures, students cannot be signed out earlier than their pick-up time (ie. sign out 9:00am than their pick-up time of 1:00pm).

Thank you for continuing to help make North Woodvale PS the wonderful school that it is.

MATHS CURRICULUM CORNER

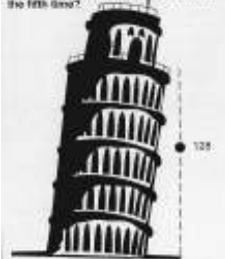
Have-a-go and try and solve this week's puzzle. When have solved puzzle, come to the office and see Ms Spencer.

1 Move two matches without severing from the arrangement below to make exactly four squares.



A ball rebounds $\frac{1}{4}$ of the height from which it is dropped. Assume the ball is dropped 120m from a leaning tower and keeps bouncing.

How far will the ball have travelled up and down when it strikes the ground for the 10th time?



Well done to all the students who participated in the last maths puzzles. Keep up the great work.



LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Well done to Jessica Nichols and Hakim Mohamed Ayub who successfully solved the Cipher puzzle.

TALES OF TIMES PAST

Senior storytellers from this organisation will be visiting a few of our classes on **Wednesday 2nd September 2009**. (Rooms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15). They will tell stories of:

- Growing up in the earlier part of the last century
- Changes in the environment, technology and society
- Living through historical events, local and worldwide
- The heritage of Wanneroo/Joondalup districts
- Migration and settlement.

Tales of Times past is a volunteer organisation and although no charge is being made for the visit we are asking if children could please bring a gold coin donation to show our appreciation.

Many thanks, Carol Bradley (Library)

SCHOOL SPORT WA (SSWA) PRIMARY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION SCHOOLS EVENT

North Woodvale Primary School's running teams attended the annual SSWA Primary Cross-Country Championships at UWA Sports Park, Mt Claremont for the first time on Tuesday, 18th August. The Year 5 (1500m), Year 6 (2000m) and Year 7 (2500m) courses were well set out and tested the endurance of runners. About ninety government and independent schools from across the state were represented at this huge event by up to three-hundred competitors in each fast & furious race.

I am proud to report that all of our students tried their best, learnt a lot about cross-country running and contributed to team & total scores by completing the courses. Results below are impressive and reflect the high level of enthusiasm & talent on display at North Woodvale everyday. Thank you to Mr Hills and Mrs Phillips for ensuring that students had a safe, enjoyable experience. Once again, it was great to see parent and family support for the students over the day. Thank you to those supporters who braved the cool temperature and occasional shower at UWA Sports Park.

Team Results:

North Woodvale (Boys) **8th**
North Woodvale (Girls) **11th**

Overall Results:

North Woodvale P.S. **7th**



Individual results can be found at www.schoolsportwa.com.au. Click on 'Primary School' and then 'Cross Country'.

YEARS P-3 TABLOID SPORTS DAY (INCLUDING YEARS 1-3 CROSS-COUNTRY)

Students in Pre-Primary and Years 1-3 have an opportunity to display their skills at the Tabloid Sports Day on Friday, 4th September (*Reserve Day: Tuesday, 22nd September in case of inclement weather*). All P-3 classes have been busy training for this fun and exciting day during their Thursday afternoon sport time. Students can participate in up to eleven events including beanbag relay, corner splay, long jump, obstacle course, sack race, 60m sprint and 'tug of war'. New signs will make all events easy to find. Pre-Primary students participate up to lunchtime. Years 1-3 students participate all day. Parents of P-3 students are invited to join their children on the oval for a picnic lunch. The official P-3 Sports Program will be sent home this week.

Mr Mike Zyrucha — Physical Education Teacher