

## P & C NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**Winter Uniform Order Forms are out now.** Order Forms are being sent home with all children today and extra forms are available on the desk in the front office. **Now is the time to place your orders for the coming chillier months.**

The Uniform Shop operates best when orders are placed in bulk twice a year – for winter and summer stock. The shop holds only limited stock, and this is intended for new families and urgent requirements only. So please take the time to think about your coming needs, **complete the order form and return it by Friday 13 March at the latest.**

***The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am – 9.15am on Thursday 12 March for checking sizes.*** Orders can also be placed on that day. However, no stock will be given out – it will be open for checking sizes and placing orders only. 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.

#### ***Second Hand Uniform Sales***

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 Thursday 5 March 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.

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.

#### ***Volunteers Needed***

The Uniform Committee would like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing Co-Ordinator, Shiree Kuzminski for all her hard work and dedication to the smooth running of the Uniform Shop for the past number of years. If you'd like to help out in the uniform shop this year, we'd love to hear from you. Please give us a call if you'd like more details - Cathie Lynch 0448 877 083 or Di Kelly 0407 308 945.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to the mums and grandparents that have already put their names down for canteen duty. There are still several holes that need filling. If you can assist on any of the following dates, please let Chris know as soon as possible.

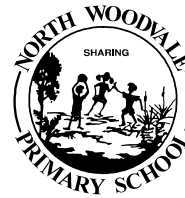
**19th, 25th & 31st March    3rd, 7th & 9th April**

*Every little bit helps.*

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Thursday 26th February**  
**Friday 27th February**  
**Monday 2nd March**  
**Tuesday 3rd March**  
**Wednesday 4th March**

**K. Greenall, C. Lynch**  
**A. Crampton, M. Quinton**  
**Labour Day - Public Holiday**  
**J. Fitzgerald, N. Pryer**  
**M. Ellery, J. Goldspink**



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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>2nd March</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>6th March</b>	<b>K-Yr1 Braidy Workshop for Parents 9.15 - 10am</b>
<b>10th March</b>	<b>Assembly Leaders</b>
<b>9th April</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>10th April</b>	<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

#### **KISS AND DRIVE**

A reminder to all parents that the 'Kiss and Drive' service is available at Nth Woodvale PS. This means that any parent is able to drive through the 'kiss and drive' entry which is located at the eastern end of the school and either 'drop off' or 'pick up' their child.

With this service some common sense rules need to apply;

- Please enter the 'Kiss and Drive' coming from Chichester Drive heading **north ONLY. This saves a traffic jam with some people heading south along Chichester and cutting in front of traffic**
- Please drive slowly through the roadway as there may be students wanting to walk through the area – 5kph
- **Pre Primary pick up is first – 3pm sharp**
- **Years 1-7 pick up is second – at 3.10pm** if you have a pre primary and / a child in years 1-7 try to be at the beginning of 3.10pm.
- Please do not arrive too early unless you are only picking up a pre primary student. Parking to one side on our grass areas or in the teachers car park does not help the safety of our students.

Your support on this matter is appreciated.

#### **PARENT SURVEY**

The random parent survey sent out to families at the end of 2008 has been collated. The return rate was just over 42% which has enabled us to get some quality feedback from parents across the school. While the vast majority of the responses over the 40 questions were very positive and appreciated, two areas were highlighted.

The two areas are;

- Helpful information about my child's progress
- and Bullying

To address these issues we will be having a Parent-Teacher interview from Years 1-7 late in Term 1. In this way we hope that you will get valuable contact with your child's teacher early in the year. We have already initiated strategies in the school that centre on positive behaviour and good values. We are extremely fortunate to have such well behaved students and this will be our focus rather than giving attention to negative behaviour or poor manners.

Once again thank you to all parents who gave up a little of their time to give us this valuable feedback. A summary of this information is available for your perusal from the administration office of the school.

#### **GOOD STANDING – YEARS 1-7**

This year we have initiated a school behaviour policy that rewards all students who have maintained their 'good standing' in the classroom and therefore are able to join in special rewards such as Year 7 camp, special classroom excursions or activities, and a special end of term activity. Students are able to maintain their 'Good Standing' or have their 'Good Standing' reinstated by simply behaving well.

If a child should decide to misbehave they may lose their 'Good Standing' and therefore need to demonstrate to the teacher over a period of time (this timeframe will vary with the year level) that they can behave and therefore have their 'Good Standing' reinstated. This also means that should a child not have their 'Good Standing' at the time of a special event, then they will not be invited to attend.

If a child should decide to keep misbehaving and this cycle keeps occurring then parents will be contacted and kept informed. This initiative is about rewarding good behaviour and students who have maintained their 'Good Standing'. From time to time parents can play their part by simply asking "Have you maintained your 'Good Standing'?"

#### **MATHLETICS 2009!! - YRS 1 - 7**

Just a reminder that the Mathletics Computer Program will be running for 2009. In Order to do this we will need to charge each child \$10. This will allow each individual child to enter into the program and progress throughout the year. A separate note will be following this to explain about the program and to collect the \$10 per child.

#### **SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Just a reminder for those who did not pay their Contributions either through the Jackson's or so far this year the costs are:

Kindy & Pre-Primary	\$50.00 per student
Yr1-7	\$60.00 per student
P&C Contributions	\$25.00 per student (Max \$50.00 per family)

#### **FIRST ASSEMBLY**

Congratulation to Mr Coutts and our Year 6's in Room 11 for a wonderful start to our assemblies for 2009. The poem 'Willies Wart' was well recited and performed. Chelsey O'Donnell and Caitlin Wood were the assembly leaders and were well organised and spoke clearly.

Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded for their fantastic work with a school Merit Award;

Jasmine Goldspink, Locki Bunter, Halle Lockwood, Harriet Sheppard, Harrison Edwards, Mya Oman, Christian Gardiner, Kaitlyn Acres, Jack Cassidy, Ashley Imrie, Hayden Fraser, Shanae Castagna, Hannah McNally, Lily Hooper, Tahlia Paget, Megan Gebert, Tyson Finch, Vanessa Tucek, Zoe Metcalfe, Tyrone Watt, Emma Kuzminiski, Koby Williams, Jackson Fletcher, Teigan Goldfinch, Stephen Wood, Jessica Nel, Charlotte Veal.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to Sinead Burke who competed in the Under 10's Kayaking competition on Saturday. Sinead competed in three races 500m race, 200m race and 1000m race and she was awarded 1st place in all three races, what an amazing effort.

All best for the Nationals which will held in Perth later this year.



#### **TWO WEIROS HAVE BEEN FOUND AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2009**

**THEY ARE IN TEMPORARY CARE. IF YOU HAVE LOST A BIRD OR BIRDS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**

#### **EARLY YEARS LITERACY WORKSHOP K-YR1 - 6TH MARCH 2009**

Braidy is taught in all K-Yr2 classes this year. Braidy is an explicit tool used to teach both oral and written story telling (narrative).

Before children can write they must be able to orally tell a simple story or retell in sequence.

**REMEMBER - IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT SAY IT, IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE IT**

This fun workshop will introduce you to the Braidy icons, character, setting, feelings and kick off etc.

Mrs Laing and Mrs Rodriguez will show you how to use the icons to help with news telling and other activities.

A flyer will be coming home soon.

Stay tuned!

Dianna Spencer - Deputy Principal

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

##### **North Coast Tri Club**



Have-a-go Triathlon for 7 - 15 yr olds at Craigie Leisure Centre on Sunday 8th March;  
Registration 7:15am, Race briefing 7:45am, Start 8am - Cost \$10 + Pool Entry.

##### **Bouncer Sports Centre - Joondalup**

Is currently accepting registrations for their Junior competitions for Indoor Netball, Soccer and Cricket. Ages 6 - 18 are catered for in Soccer and 8 - 17 in Netball and Cricket. Soccer can be played on either Friday afternoon or Saturdays and our Netball/Cricket competition runs Saturday only. These are fun social competitions for both boys and girls interest in meeting new friends and learning new skills.



We also run Ladies Netball, Soccer and Softball competitions on weekdays for any mothers looking for fun, fitness and friendship in a social environment. A crèche is available and all levels of competition are catered for.



For any enquiries, please phone 9300 1600

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