**Normanhurst News**

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**Week 10**                      **3rd April 2013**

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| Thursday | 11 | Anzac Day ceremony 10.30am  
School Disco  
No Assembly |
| Friday  | 12 | NPS Cross Country Carnival  
at Loreto Normanhurst  
Last day Term 1 |

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**Notes sent home this week**  
Manly Sea Life Sanctuary – 2N and 2P

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents,

I trust you found some time over the Easter break to relax and spend some time with your families, and not overdo it too much on the chocolate!

Normanhurst Public School’s ANZAC Day ceremony will be conducted on Thursday, 11th April at 10:30am in the K-2 assembly area. Parents are most welcome to attend. This year ANZAC Day falls towards the end of the school holidays. I would prefer such an occasion to be commemorated before, rather than afterwards, hence the early date. The children will be in mufti that day due to the disco, but that should not impact on the solemnness of ANZAC Day. The following day, the last day of Term One, is the Cross Country. Never a dull moment at Normanhurst!

Parents should have returned their slips to the classroom teacher regarding parent/teacher interviews on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April. If you have missed out on a time of your choice, the teaching staff are happy to find another mutually convenient time. As I have mentioned before, the earlier time of the year for these interviews is a great opportunity to tell your child’s teacher about your child and give them any information that you feel might help them design learning experiences which will maximise your child’s academic, social, cultural or sporting development.

Once again a reminder that this year the Department has allocated an extra Staff Development Day (pupil free day) for staff to work on the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum. This means that both Monday, 29th April and Tuesday, 30th April are Staff Development Days. Students will commence Term 2 on Wednesday, 1st May.

**David Beggs**

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at assembly last week.

- Harrison S KIJ Louis N 2P
- Zoe H KIJ Aydan K 2P
- Sophie P KS Kiera B-S 2N
- Luke P KS Nicholas S 2N
- Kiren F KB Molly V 3V
- Nathan S KB Joshua W 3V
- Jack L-S 1H Jessica T 3/4G
- Sandra G 1H Ian A M 3/4G
- Robert D 1S Grace R 4C
- Zoe W 1S Jamie O 4C
- Thomas H Library Ethan F 4/5J
- Edward W Library Ruby A 4/5J
- Bethany H Computers Alyssa B 5/6B
- Elizabeth H Computers Edward W 5/6B
- Nathan H ESL Emily B 6G
- Jaanvi K ESL Sean G 6G
ANZAC DAY

Normanhurst Public School is commemorating Anzac Day on 11th April this year. Our ceremony is being held a little earlier this year due to school holidays. As usual, we would appreciate any flowers from your garden to add to our Normanhurst Public School Wreath that will be placed under the flagpole during the ceremony. Could flowers be taken to the office before school on the 11th April.

Thank you
Jeanette Bendeich

PARENT BAND ROSTER

Thursday 4th April  Concert Band
7.25am-8.30am
Tomomi Muir
Training Band
12.55pm-1.55pm
Tram Nhan

Monday 8th April  Training Band
7.25am-8.30am
Cecelia Tencza
Concert Band
12.55pm-1.55pm
Leigh Hudson

Thursday 11th April  Concert Band
7.25am-8.30am
Annette Phillips
Training Band
12.55pm-155pm
Jenny Turner

Thank you
Robyn

SCHOOL DISCO

The Normanhurst Public School Performing Arts Group invites all students to attend a School Disco which will be held on Thursday 11th April.

K-2's disco will be held between recess and lunch, while 3-6's will run after lunch. Entry to the disco will cost $4.00 per person with money raised going towards the purchase of our costumes for this year's Dance Festival.

Money will be collected by classroom teachers on the day (Thursday 11th April). Please do not send money in before this date.

As this is such a special day, all children will also be allowed to wear appropriate sun safe mufti clothes. Please make sure that suitable footwear is worn. No thongs or slip-on shoes.

Your support in this fun and exciting fund raising event will be appreciated by all twenty-four members of the 2013 Dance Group.

Mrs Bryant

NORMANHURST EAGLES SOCCER

Is your son or daughter interested in playing soccer this season? Our team is looking for an extra player – child born in 2006. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Emma Veale on 0410 440 664.