Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful night last Saturday at the Trivia Night. The theme was “Movies” and some tables really went all out. I can’t say too much more – I am told what happens at the trivia night stays at the trivia night! I can say that the teachers’ table was very competitive without actually winning (I’m sure it was an administrative error). There is always a danger of omitting someone when you do a lot of thank yous, but thanks so much to Lisa Christy and Leigh Hudson for doing a lot of the organisation, Joe Maisano for getting the hall ready and Ian Frank for the awesome lighting to set the mood. Thanks also to Scott Veale for bringing the night together – I hope you have been able to prise yourself out of your outfit by now Scott!!

Yesterday was our Open Morning for Kindergarten parents for 2015. We had a really great turnout and it was lovely to speak with new and experienced parents. Thanks to Amanda Dougall and Emma Veale who set up morning tea for the group.

A word about our Traffic Supervisor Stan. He is such a great asset to Normanhurst. Stan’s care for the kids and parents has made him an invaluable member of our school community. He has made some extra safety signals, through his own initiative, to alert cars that they are entering a school zone. We appreciate this extra care and commitment enormously Stan.

Our Book Fair was a HUGE success last week. I am reliably informed we took in close to $5000 worth of books, which was an amazing effort! Mrs Spender and a number of other teachers gave up a lot of their time to have the books available for purchase for families and their effort, above and beyond the call of duty, was much appreciated.

You may have thought that the school photos would have been here by now. Me too! I have been contacted by Advanced Life and they apologise for the delay. They have had some issues with new machinery which will hopefully make the photos even better. They hope to have them to us in a couple of weeks’ time.

I mentioned the Zone Cross Country last week. Firstly, the children’s behaviour was first rate, which is always pleasing to hear. Secondly, we had some fabulous results. Look for Mr Norman’s article later in the newsletter to see
how it all unfolded. Thanks again to Mr Norman and Miss Derriman who went with the students.

Dare I say it – Go the Blues!

David Beggs

The following students were proud recipients of Striver badges at our last assembly.

Lara U. - Red Annie Z. Charlotte D. Malinsa R. Charlie S.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at assembly last week.

Billie H KIJ Jonah H 2/3N
John P KIJ Lara U 2/3N
Grace Mc KS Lily A 3B
Joshua P KS Jack B 3B
Evie W 1H James Y 4N
Isaac S 1H Miriam T 4N
Corey M 1S Poasa T 4/5D
Sophie P 1S Mitchell R 4/5D
Zoe H 1/2M Paris N 5/6B
Damien K 1/2M Ben T 5/6B
Courtney S 2P Sophie M 5/6G
Oscar P 2P Erika M 5/6G

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Year 2 are learning about nutrition and healthy eating. Here is what they have learnt, enjoyed doing and what they are looking forward to.

“More than half our body is water. I like learning about our body. I am looking forward to making carrot and zucchini noodles”.

Sophie – 2P

“We know protein is meat, tofu and beans. We like watching the videos of how to keep healthy. We look forward to cooking things”.

Darcy & Ethan – 2P

“In 2P, I learnt that 60% of our body is water. I liked making the 1,2,3 dinner plates even though I haven’t finished yet. I am looking forward to cooking yummy snacks at school”.

Virginia – 2P

“Sixty percent of our body is water. Seventy-five percent of our brain is water. You need carbohydrates the most. You need brown bread, brown pasta and brown rice. We enjoyed looking at the videos. We are looking forward to making the healthy eating parts”.

Bridget & Yumi – 2P

“We have learnt that you should mostly have carbs each day and we liked watching the videos about healthy foods. We also like making the posters that teach us about all sorts of nutrients. We are looking forward to Miss Prince teaching us healthy food choices”.

Charlotte & Siena – 2P

“Carbs should be brown like brown rice, pasta, grains or brown bread”

Maximus – 2P

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at packaging labels, TV advertising and learning to make healthy snacks and meals and how to make healthy choices.

Katrina Prince

PSSA SPORT

NETBALL

It was another challenging game for both A and B teams last Friday against Epping West. No wins but all the girls put in their best efforts. I am very impressed at the improvement the B team is showing given this is the first year most have played.

Thanks to the parents who came to support the girls. They love seeing you there. Players of the week were Paris N and Claire K.

This week we play Dural Public School at Greenway Oval in Cherrybrook.

Katrina Prince

SOCCER

On Friday last week, Normanhurst Public School PSSA soccer teams travelled to Normanhurst oval, this time to face Epping West Public
School. In their third PSSA game of the season our players came out determined to strike good form.

The Red Team proved hard to break down defensively as Joey, Joel and Phillip worked together to great effect limiting the opposition’s time on the ball in front of goal. Despite several shots on target, some strong glove work by Eddie ensured no breakthrough. In the second half the Red Team rallied and made a number of counter-attacking moves up the wings thanks to Archie and Bradley. Again the midfielders got through a power of work with Nick making some great runs. Bradley was unlucky not to score with a powerful strike late in the game. Some strong defensive work up front by William and Eric helped Normanhurst secure the draw, 0-0.

The Blue Team put in another excellent effort with solid performances by Shakib, Eric and Justin in defence. Jamie in the sweeper role was a revelation and he harassed the opposition in both defence and attack. Once again, Annalise played a great game in the middle of the park and she combined well with Tom and Cameron on a number of occasions to penetrate Epping West’s defence. William played out of his skin this week and made a number of dazzling runs up front; Abigail also made some great breaks and both were unfortunate not to find the net. The team showed great heart despite going down, 2-0.

Keep up the brilliant teamwork.

Jason Cull

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday, around 40 students headed to Fagan Park in Galston to compete in the Beecroft Zone Cross Country Carnival. It was a fantastic day as the children competed against 21 other schools from the zone. The never-give-up attitude from Normanhurst Public was well and truly on display as children dug deep to give it their all in tough conditions.

Congratulations to Phoenix A, Alexandra P, Stephanie Mc, Cate F and Ellen B who together won the Under 10 Girls Age Championship. It was a fantastic effort by the girls. Our winning flag has taken pride of place in the office. Phoenix A came 2nd in the race (out of about 110 girls) and she will now go on to compete at the Regional Carnival in Gosford. Well done Phoenix!

Thank you to all the parents who assisted in transporting the children to and from Fagan Park.

Anthony Norman

DANCE NEWS

Please join me in congratulating our fantastic dance group. We have been successful in our audition for the Sydney North Dance Festival.

Our spectacular group was appropriately labelled ‘the perfect package’ by the Sydney North Dance panel.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who assisted in transporting our students to the audition. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Normanhurst will be performing in two shows. Monday 23rd June at 5pm and Wednesday 25th June at 7:30pm.

Please see the ticketing information if you wish to purchase tickets to see our girls and boys shine. Tickets sell quickly and seats are limited, so get in fast to make sure you don’t miss out.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Bridie Moore
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 has been sent home this week. Please note orders will need to be back at school by Monday 16th June.

Please note that payment can be made by cheque or credit card online. No CASH. Any queries please contact the school office.

P&C NEWS

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Nothing Trivial About It

What a fabulous event on Saturday night as we once again hosted our annual Trivia Night. It was tremendous to see so many people make such an effort on costumes and really get into the spirit of things and I haven't seen the hall look better.

Thank you to all our amazing sponsors for providing such a fantastic array of auction items and prizes for the night.

And to the team who made it all possible my sincere thanks; Fraser, Joe and Nick for putting together a fantastic trivia package; Ian Frank for lighting up the night; Emma for her promotional skills; Joe again for giving up a chunk of his day to setup; all the kids who blew up balloons; and of course the driving force behind the whole thing, Lisa and Leigh, where would we be without you.

Northconnex (M1 – M2 Tunnel)

Transurban have advised that the Environmental Impact Statement is taking longer to prepare than originally anticipated. As a result the Air Quality Forum that was scheduled for June 4 will be pushed back to July once the EIS has been released. I will keep you all in touch with further developments and would encourage families who think they may be impacted by the development to follow its progress at www.northconnex.com.au

Scott Veale

BAND NEWS

Parent Band Roster

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WORKING BEE

Sunday 15th June – 1.00pm-4.00pm – Years K,3,6

A great opportunity to catch up, meet other parents and do a little bit to keep our children’s school looking great.

Remaining Working Bee dates:

Term 3: September, Years 2 and 4
Term 4: November (if required)
Regular reminders will be sent out and you can also find information on the P&C website.

Another reminder that I would like to hand over my Grounds Coordinator clipboard and the role at the end of 2014. Please approach me at the working bees or at the P&C meetings and I can let you know what is involved.

Louise Courtney
P&C Grounds Coordinator

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**TRIVIA NIGHT – Thank you!**

Our Trivia Night was a great success! Thanks to you all for making such a great effort to be there — and for wearing those amazing costumes down the red carpet!

A special thank you to our SPONSORS who were so receptive to our requests for donations for our silent auction. My ask of you all — please return the favour to these local businesses — they give to our P&C and school without any hesitation. The silent auction was a huge success and will allow us to fund equipment and activities for our children this year.

We have one page of our newsletter dedicated to the sponsors for our Trivia Night and we will post their details on our P&C website.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the night — Scott has shared details in his P&C write-up — but I should give him applause for his great efforts preparing for and hosting the night — not to mention, and what a costume! Marked in our Trivia Night history for sure!

Hoping you all had a fabulous night — and look forward to next year! Don’t forget to frequent our sponsors.

Lisa Christy