



Northfield Primary School

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Important diary dates!

Monday, 11th February
PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 15th March
PUPIL FREE DAY

*PLEASE NOTE

UNIFORM SHOP TIME CHANGES

Wednesday 8:30—9am
Thursday 8.30—9am
Friday 8.30—9am

No Hat No Play

Term 1, 2019 students are required to wear a hat while outside at all times.

Hats can be purchased at the uniform shop at a cost of \$11.00.



Remember your hat!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2019 year of learning.

It has been a wonderful start to the year. Teachers and SSO's have been working hard to set our learning environments up and have done an amazing job. All learning areas are flexible, inviting and well organised.

To our new families we welcome you and are very happy you have joined our Northfield community. To our returning families welcome back. It has been lovely to hear all about your holiday.

I would like to introduce the following new staff members and welcome them to our wonderful staff:

Tricia Crowley: Tricia worked with us last year as a relief teacher and she loved it so much she is working as an SSO in our support and intervention team this year on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Payal Lakhani: Payal also worked with us on a relief basis last year in our preschool. We welcome her this year once again in our preschool.

Ash Manser: Ash joins our support and intervention team as an SSO. She has previously worked at Dernancourt School and is also passionate about art.

Lydia D'Ambrosio: Lydia worked as a relief teacher last year and is back this year as one of our specialist teachers in Performing Arts and on Friday's she will work in Mr C's class.

Caryn Duell: Caryn worked as a permanent relief teacher in the country last year and has joined us this year as our Aboriginal Education Teacher and Performing Arts teacher on Thursday and Friday's.

Kelsey Scotland: Kelsey worked with us last year as a relief teacher and this year she has a very mixed teaching role. On Monday and Wednesday Kelsey is one of our specialist teachers of Performing Arts and Physical Education, on Thursday she works in Ms Jaimee's room and on Friday's she works in Ms Chanelle's room.

Lara Tittoto: Ms Lara joins our early years team this year. She works in room 21 reception class.

We are very excited about all of our new staff members joining our skilled teach of educators.



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We will be continuing our Assemblies on a **Friday morning at 9:15 am** this term. It is an opportunity for students to share their learning and be recognised for their ongoing achievements. Please come along and join us. Week 3, 6 and 9.

The uniform shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays this year. 8:30-9am.

All schools have 4 pupil free days for staff training. We usually use one of these days a term. This year we are doing things a bit differently. We have two pupil free days this term:

Monday 11th February: Staff will be involved in professional learning in one of our priority areas: Maths/Numeracy.

Staff will be working with Mike Chartres working on a shared pedagogical approach to the explicit teaching of Number/Place Value. We are focussing on teaching students visualisation techniques in the use of number and teachers will continue to improve their questioning skills to support the development of reasoning in number problems. We want all students to be able to think about the processes needed to solve problems, articulate why they used that strategy and what the outcome was. We want students to make connections between literacy and mathematics.

Staff come to school on this day and students do not.

Our second pupil free day is on Friday March 15th. This is a partnership pupil free day. All schools in our area will be participating in professional learning. Staff attend the training and students do not come to school this day.

Donna Beaney

Northfield Whole School Event

Preschool-7 students are going to Water World on Monday 18th February. This is a day for students and staff to get to know each other and build relationships.

More details to come.

Northfield Open Morning

We would like to invite you to our Open Morning on Wednesday, 20th Feb.

The purpose of this morning is for students to share their learning environments with their families. Teachers, SSO's and Students will share class routines, homework expectations, learning areas, curriculum and much more.

When: Wednesday, 20th February 8:50 - 10:45 am

8:50 am Welcome by leadership (library): you may wish to ask us questions or introduce yourselves to our team

9:20 am Classrooms will be open for families to visit

10 am Families are invited to join leadership and School Council for our AGM in the library. Donna will talk through the Annual Report, you can meet our school council members and perhaps think about joining our School Council in 2019. Morning tea will be provided.

10:45 am close