



THE Normanhurst News

The weekly newsletter of Normanhurst Boys High School

Celebrating 50 years of quality boys' education

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From the Principal

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr Jeff Bruce has accepted the position as Principal of our school. Mr Bruce is currently one of the Deputy Principals at Cherrybrook High School. On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate him on his appointment. We are looking forward to working with him when he takes up his appointment after the Easter break.

Congratulations to Jonathan Ramsay, Matthew Hyde, Malcolm Ramsay and Jonathan Sun who have all been successful in gaining places in the state performing arts ensembles. This is a wonderful achievement and comes as a result of on-going commitment to their music and great talent. This commitment will continue as there is a need for the students to attend rehearsals and performances out of school time. Daniel Yu is also to be congratulated on winning the zone junior golf competition with an overall sub par score. More details on this fine result appears later in this newsletter.

It has been a busy time for Year 11 in the past week or so with a field study in Geography, a Visual Arts excursion and a visit to the Honda Australia Roadcraft Training facility at St Ives for the U Turn the Wheel program. All these activities enhance the educational programs provided to the students. The U Turn the Wheel program provided students with a better understanding of important issues associated with owning and driving a motor vehicle.

I would like to thank Mr Tim Lawson for the contribution he has made to the school since the start of the school year teaching in the Mathematics and Science faculties. Mr Lawson has assisted us in this position whilst we have been waiting for a permanent appointment. We wish him well in the future.

Our first grade cricket team has won the zone competition for the first time in many years after winning against Homebush Boys High last Wednesday. All the members of the team are to be commended on their efforts. Of special mention was a hat trick by Matthew Taylor of Year 10 and an unbeaten 71 runs from Elliot Kliffen of Year 11. Well done and thank you also to Mr Ridley for coaching the team.

It has come to our attention that a number of students are misusing their mobile phones. In particular students

are now using the phone to produce high pitched (and very annoying) sounds. Your support is requested in reminding your son of the importance of using mobile phones sensibly and responsibly and following the School Mobile Phone Policy.

Our school's 50th anniversary special celebratory activities that were planned for early May this year have been postponed to be a time to be notified. A number of events throughout the year will focus on the anniversary – Fest for instance will be 'FEST 50!' and will celebrate the arts over the last 50 years. The school musical *Grease* will also be part of the celebrations – although I doubt that our first Year 7s in 1958 were anything like the characters in *Grease*.

In the last week we have received several complimentary comments from community members. Particular mention was made of the courteousness and thoughtfulness of our students. It is important to note that the vast majority of our students do behave in a way that brings great credit to themselves and our school. Sadly also in recent times concerns have been expressed by other members of the public about the inappropriate behaviour of a number of students whilst on their way to and from school. Students have been reminded that when in school uniform they are representatives of the school, and are expected to behave in an exemplary way.

F Johnson
Acting Principal

P & C NEWS

P&C Contributions

A letter will come home shortly seeking contributions from each family. The amount for the P&C Contribution (\$115 per family) has remained unchanged from 2007. These contributions are the main source of funds for your P&C to provide the many and varied opportunities, and support for your son at 'Normo'. Please submit this contribution promptly to ensure the many projects seeking funds can be assured of P&C support. It is important to support the school in this way even if you are not able to attend P&C activities.

Next General Meeting

The next P&C General Meeting will be held in the School Library from 8:00pm on Tuesday 11 March. The agenda (and the topic for the presentation) will be confirmed next week.

Speaker : (TBC)

Agenda Items currently on notice are:

- Review of the Constitution
- Confirmation of Office Bearers
- School requests for P&C funding
- Grounds & Working Bees
- Fundraising Plan
- 50th Anniversary update

Best wishes,

Pevlin Price
President

DEBATING NEWS

On Tuesday 19th February the Year 12 Debating team of Oliver Mitchell, Tim Patrick and Adam Smith represented Normanhurst BHS at the Macquarie University Schools Cup (Senior Division). Schools attending included Gosford High School, Sydney Boys High School, PLC Pymble and James Ruse Agricultural High School.

Normanhurst debated James Ruse on the topic: *That the federal government should take over health policy from the states.* This was a very close and engaging debate with victory going to James Ruse (who argued the negative case).

The following debates were against Tangarra and St Pius X College with Normanhurst awarded both debates:

That Australia should only provide foreign aid to countries that implement environmentally sustainable policies.

That juries should have a say in sentencing criminal cases.

The day proved invaluable as it provided our students with practice and helped the cohesiveness of the team develop.

Thanks to the students for all their efforts.

Mrs R Fowell
Debating & Public Speaking Coach & Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

- Congratulations to Daniel Yu of Year 10 on winning the Zone Junior Golf Championship with a score of 5 under par.
- Congratulations also to the Open Basketball team who won their Round 2 knockout match against Forest High School with a score of 63-21.

D Rodgie
Sports Coordinator

STUDENT TRANSPORT

Any students wishing to change the route by which they travel to and from school must submit new application forms to the school office by **midday Wednesday, February 27, at the latest.** After this week (Week 5), no further route changes will be allowed until the beginning of Term 3. New application forms can be obtained from the front office.

Office Staff

REMINDER FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Please be reminded to submit your:

- Yellow student record card, if you have not done so, urgently
- Permission and payment (to front office) and medical form (to silver box outside science staffroom) for the Northern Explorer excursion before Wednesday 5 March 2008.

Thank you and kind regards,

Mrs D James
Year Adviser

<i>e</i> Normanhurst Boys' High School				Term 1, 2008	
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	25 Feb Yr8 Visual Arts Exc	26 Yr 11 Ex.-Live Theatre	27	28 Year Assembly Yr12 Theatre Exc (e'ning)	29 Yr7 Geog Field Study School Clean-Up Day
	Yr12 Chemistry	Yr12 Legal Studies			Yr12 Biology
6	3 Mar Yr7/8 French Incursion Staff Meeting	4 Yr7 Teachers' Meeting Yr 11 Exc. Theatre	5	6 Zone Swimming	7 Yr7 Geog Field Study Yr9 Commerce Field Study Battle of the Bands
	Yr12 Physics	Yr12 English Ext1		Yr12 Software Design Yr12 English Adv Yr11 Drama	Yr11 English Adv

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	10 Mar Yr12 exams for printing LST Meetings NSW Cancer Council Headshave	11 Yr11 Geog Field Study	12	13 Selective Schools Test	14 Yr7 Maths Fun Day
		← P&C Meeting	Yr9 Northern	Explorer →	
		Yr10 Maths Yr12 Visual Arts Yr12 Modern History Yr10 Photo Dig Media	Yr10 Photo Dig Media	Yr11 Maths	Yr12 Business Studies Yr12 Economics

SPORTS RESULTS

GRADE SPORT	OPPOSITION	DATE:20/2/2008 WINNER	ROUND No 14 SCORE	
1st Cricket-Final	(2) vs (1)Homebush	Normanhurst	N'hurst 8/146 def H'bush 128	Premiers
2nd Cricket	4 vs (1) Homebush	Day 1	H'bush 5/168 vs N'hurst	
15a Cricket	(1) vs (4) Epping	Day 1	N'hurst 54 vs Epping	
14a Cricket	(2) vs (3) Epping	Day 1	N'hurst 8/128 vs Epping	
14b Cricket	(3) vs (2) Nth Syd	Day 1	N'hurst 134 vs Nth Syd	
Senior Baseball	Bye	-	-	
Junior Baseball	Asquith	Normanhurst	10-8	
1st Basketball	Asquith	Normanhurst	56-42	
2nd Basketball	Asquith	Normanhurst	Forfeit	
15 Basketball	Asq o/a	-	-	
14 Basketball	Bye	-	-	
1st Volleyball	Asquith	Normanhurst	2-1	
2nd Volleyball	H'bush 3	Homebush 3	0-2	
15 Volleyball	Bye	-	-	
14 Volleyball	Asquith	Asquith	0-2	
1st Tennis	Bye	-	-	
2nd Tennis	Bye	-	-	
15 Tennis	Bye	-	-	
14 Tennis	Bye	-	-	
Senior OzTag	Asquith	Normanhurst	10-9	
Junior Oz Tag	Asquith	Asquith	5-19	
1st Waterpolo	4 vs (1) Ashfield	Ashfield	12-3	
2nd Waterpolo	2 vs (3) Nth Syd	North Sydney	0-11	
15 Waterpolo	3 vs (2) Epping	Normanhurst	1-0	
14 Waterpolo	3 vs (2) Nth Syd	North Sydney	1-6	
Senior Futsal	Asquith	Draw	Venue under repair	
Junior Futsal	Asquith	Draw	Venue under repair	

NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST – January 2008

ROLLS

Chicken lettuce & mayo	\$2.80
Ham and salad	\$3.00
Roast beef and salad	\$3.00
Chicken and salad	\$3.00
Cheese and salad	\$3.00
Salad	\$2.80
Chicken and avocado	\$2.80
Chicken Caesar Roll	\$3.00
Mediterranean Beef Roll	\$3.00
<u>Extras</u>	
Beetroot, pineapple, cheese etc	.20

SANDWICHES

Egg and lettuce	\$1.50
Chicken and avocado	\$2.80
Ham cheese and tomato	\$2.80
Roast beef cheese and tomato	\$2.80
Chicken and salad	\$3.00
Ham and salad	\$3.00
Roast beef and salad	\$3.00
Salad	\$2.50
Chicken lettuce and mayo	\$2.80

WRAPS (with tabouli)

Chicken and salad	\$3.00
Ham and salad	\$3.00
Cheese and salad	\$3.00
Falafel and salad (order only)	\$3.00

Salad Box	\$2.50
Salad Box with Chicken/ham	\$3.00
Fruit Salad (seasonal)	\$2.20
Pasta Salad	\$2.00

SUSHI

Chicken/Tuna or Vegetable	\$2.40
Wasabi	.10

MILK

Dare (Mocha/Caramel/Espresso/Capuccino)	\$3.30
Moove Chocolate 250ml	\$1.20
Moove Wicked Choc/Choc 500ml	\$3.30
Oak (Choc/Straw/Vanilla Malt Iced Coffee)	\$3.00
Plain milk 1 Litre	\$2.00
Plain milk 600ml	\$1.50
Skim milk 600ml	\$1.60
Tea/coffee/hot chocolate	\$1.00
Up N Go (Straw/Choc/Banana)	\$2.00
Custard (600ml)	\$2.10
Sipahh Straws + 600ml plain milk	\$1.90

CAKES

Banana Bread	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1.50
Finger Bun	\$1.50
Apple Pies	\$1.40
Chelsea Buns	\$1.70
Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.30

ICE CREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt Bucket	\$1.30
Paddle Pops	\$1.20
Calippo,	\$0.80
Quelch Sticks	\$0.40
Juice Cups	\$0.50

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Chicken Burger	\$2.50
Chicken Burger and salad	\$3.00
Hamburger and salad	\$3.00
Chicken tenders	\$2.00
Doner Kebab (Tue/Thurs only)	\$3.00
Chicken tender wrap (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$2.50
Cheese and Spinach triangle	\$2.70
Beef and Vegie Pastie	\$2.50
Sausages roll	\$2.20
Meat Pie	\$2.60
Potato Pie	\$2.60
Chicken & Vegie Pie	\$2.60
Pizza Rounda	\$1.60
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Fantastic Noodles	\$2.00
Hot Meals	\$4.00
Hot Roast Beef & Gravy Rolls	\$2.80
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$2.80
Vegie Roll	\$2.50
Quiche	\$3.00
Spring Rolls	\$1.20

AVAILABLE ON ORDER ONLY

Hot Chicken and Sweet Chilli Roll	\$2.60
Normo Burger or Vegie Normo Burger (with pattie, salad, beetroot, cheese and pineapple)	\$4.00
Vegie Burger	\$3.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$1.80
Lasagne	\$3.50
Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$2.50

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL DAYS

Nachos (beef or salsa)	\$2.50
Jacket Potatoes	\$2.50
Pasta in Bolognaise Sauce	\$2.00

DRINKS

Berrie 100% Juice	
(Orange/Apple/Pineapple 300ml)	\$1.50
Daily Juice	
(Orange/Apple/Orange and Mango)	\$2.00
Fuze (Orange/Passionfruit and Lemon)	\$1.50
Water 500ml	\$1.00

SNACKS

Focaccia (Ham and Cheese)	\$1.20
Red Rocks Chips	\$1.00
Doritos	\$1.00
Glucose Lollies	.70
Raisin toast (2 slices) before school only	.60