

Northbourne Park News



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Message from the Headmaster

We have had a successful week at school. Congratulations to the children in the 5e and 6e classes who completed their end of term exams and the Year 3 and 4 children performed their nativity which we will share with parents very soon via Stream. The senior pupils enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Thursday evening and the Christmas Fair was great fun, lots of stalls with a real festive atmosphere. It all goes to show what a great community spirit we have here at Northbourne Park.

Pottery Club

Children in pottery club have been busy creating some very festive ornaments.



Pre-Prep News

It has been a busy week at the Pre-Prep but we have managed to fit in Nativity rehearsals as well as preparing our crafts for the Christmas Fair!

In Maths, Badger Class have been learning different methods of addition and subtraction, Hedgehog Class have been learning about Money and Rabbit Class have been exploring 2D shapes. The Rabbits particularly enjoyed going on a shape hunt around the school!

Squirrel Class have had a festive week learning about the Christmas story and decorating the Christmas Tree.

Next week we have some lovely activities planned for the children to do at our Craft Afternoon on Wednesday.



Boarding

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We kicked off the weekend with a shopping day in Canterbury, enjoying all the festive lights and decorations, with the first (very light) snowfall of the season. Our boarders had a great time buying their secret Santa gifts and browsing the shops, before ending the day at the Cinema watching the new Marvel movie Eternals. On Sunday, our boarders had a few hours of prep or music practice, before braving the cold weather and enjoying some time on the Astro. The girls practised their hockey skills and played a mini match, and the boys played a game of football after, with a few practising their diablo tricks. Over the weekend, our boarders have also been practising their gymnastic routines that they are learning in their PE lessons. For Mystery Monday, the girls made and decorated Christmas Photo Frames, and the boys played Dodgeball in the Gym. On Wednesday, the Girls House prefects came back early to help decorate the house and put up the Christmas trees before the others returned to the girl's boarding house as a 1st of December surprise! In the evening, we had our Boarding Clubs - Basketball, Origami, Baking, and Just Dance. On Thursday, our seniors had their Christmas dinner and disco, while our Intermediate and Junior boarders were treated to a dinner from McDonalds whilst they had a movie night together - a great end to a great week.



Christmas Fair

I think we'll all agree that the Christmas Fair was a resounding success. The first time we have held it outdoors, it resembled a Christmas market with the school as a fitting backdrop. Our thanks go to all the staff for organising the event, in particular the Pre-Prep staff. There are some raffle prizes to collect with the numbers: pink 103, pink 45, pink 110, yellow 122.



Senior Christmas Party

The senior pupils celebrated the festive period on Thursday with a Christmas dinner and disco.



Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Mon 6	WEEK 14 Review Week
Tues 7	
Wed 8	14.30 Pre-Prep craft afternoon
Thurs 9	
Fri 10	16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins
Sun 12	Super Sunday