

Northbourne Park News



Friday 4th March 2022

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Message from the Headmaster

What a fabulous week! It was great to host the Cross Country for the Prep Schools and to see so many visitors on site. We have also had Mardi Gras and World Book Day celebrations in both the PrePrep and Prep School, the younger children really enjoyed reading stories with some of the older children.

Next Saturday is our Open Day from 9.30 to 12.30. If you know any families that might be interested in finding out more about our school, please do encourage them to come along and see the school in action.

Have a great weekend.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the senior pupils who took part in the Stevens and Waiman Cross Country this week. Muddy conditions made it difficult but they should all be commended for their perseverance and supporting one another.



Pre-Prep News

It has been a week of excitement at the Pre-Prep with the Mardi Gras parade on Tuesday, and World Book Day on Wednesday.

In celebration of Mardi Gras, with their masks on, the children proceeded to weave their way around the classrooms of the Prep School. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed pancakes in the Dining Hall, served to them by the older children.

The costumes for World Book Day were amazing with a huge range of characters. Children from Year 7 visited and read books to Squirrel, Rabbit and Hedgehog classes.

Next Friday, Rabbit Class will host Coffee Morning.



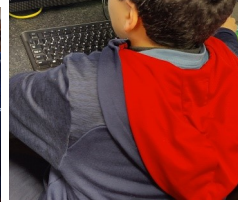
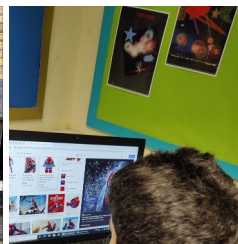
Under 13 Netball

Some tough matches on Wednesday for the Under 13 squad against JKS. However, they all showed incredible commitment and should be proud of their performance.

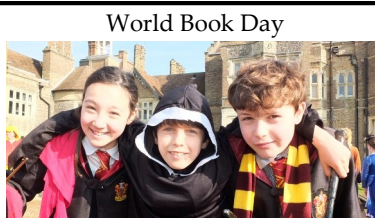


Boarding

We kicked off the weekend with a good movie night and a quiet night in after a busy day of Saturday School, and Rugby and Netball matches. On Sunday, we played sport on the astro, practiced music, and prepped for the week ahead. For Mystery Monday, the girls had a Spa Night to celebrate the end of year 8 exams and to simply treat themselves! The boys went to the ICT room and in honour of World Book Day made posters, and researched their favourite books. On Tuesday, it was Tuck and Electricals, and extra prep after Calamity Jane Rehearsals. On Wednesday, the boarders took part in a Club of their choice – Debating Club, Book Club, Doodle Club, and Fitness Club. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and saw some fabulous outfits! Ending off an exciting day with Tuck and Electricals in the evening. Happy Friday!



World Book Day



Haiku

Congratulations to Densho in Year 4 as one of the winners in an international competition to write a Haiku in Japanese.



Diary Dates

	WEEK 10 French Exams week
MARCH	
Mon 7	18:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tues 8	Primary Schools U11 Cross-Country @ NPS
Wed 9	Rugby U9A and B vs Wellesley House (A) Rugby U11A and B vs Wellesley House (A) Rugby 1st Team vs Wellesley House (H) Netball U11A Tournament @ Wellesley House Netball U13 A, B and C vs Duke of York's (H)
Thurs 10	U9 TAG Rugby vs Lorenden (H)
Fri 11	8.20 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning 9:00-15:00 Pet/Ket/FCE Mock Orals
Sat 12	Saturday School Yr.4-8 9.30-12.30 Open Morning 11:00 Prep School introduction for Year 2 parents U13A and B Boys Hockey vs Wellesley House (H)