

School Newsletter

North East Valley Normal School Est 1851



Upcoming:

Fred Hollows Fundraiser
Thursday 15th April

School holidays: Last day is Friday 16th, and the first day of term two is Monday 3rd of May

Dyscalculia

May 20th, 6 - 7, GEORGE ST
NORMAL SCHOOL, brought
to you by the North
Dunedin Community of
Learning:

RSVP bit.ly/2PnbCkc

ARE WE THE LUCKIEST SCHOOL IN TOWN? What other schools have an experienced and registered occupational therapist running our perceptual motor programme (PMP) for our five year olds? This programme is run twice a week for the juniors and the activities are designed to develop fine and gross motor skills, including coordination, cooperation, concentration, eye tracking and memory skills. Kristy leads the sessions and is assisted by the teachers and parents. To find out how you can help speak to your child's teacher.

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP:

Please find the link for the upcoming holiday camp. We are mixing things up this year with having the Nuggets back this season. We are joining up with them to deliver our camp alongside some of our Gold Rush girls. Nuggets Coach Matehaere is overseeing our camp and is making sure his boys are firing on all cylinders getting amongst the festivities of the camp.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=98422>

Kind Regards,

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VOLUNTEER (or Part-time) BUS DRIVER/S WANTED

The school has a bus - a 29 seater coach - bought from a generous donation from a local family. The bus is currently being tidied up for service. We require a few locals with a passenger service licence to drive for us. Please contact the office staff if you are able to help. office@nevn.school.nz or 4738246.





"I believe the basic attribute
of mankind is to look after
each other."

- PROFESSOR FRED HOLLOWS

FRED HOLLOWS FUNDRAISER NEXT THURSDAY 15th April- DRESS UP FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Fred Hollows is one of our famous former pupils. Each year we like to remember his work by holding a fundraiser for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Children can come dressed up in a way that shows what they want to do in the future. We will hold a parade at 10.15. We ask for a donation from the whanau of a gold coin. Here is what the Foundation works towards:

"The Fred Hollows Foundation works in more than 25 countries and has restored sight to over two million people worldwide. This has been achieved with the overwhelming support of our donors. Like Fred, we're deeply committed to ending avoidable blindness. Four out of five people who are blind don't need to be, and while we've achieved so much, we still have a long way to go.

Fred wouldn't have stopped until he put an end to avoidable blindness, and neither will we. We continue to train eye doctors and nurses, raise money for essential equipment and medical facilities, and perform eye surgeries just like the ones Fred himself performed over 30 years ago.

We're restoring sight and restoring lives. After their eye sight is saved patients are able to return to work or school and provide for their families. Fred believed that good eye care was the right of everybody and it's with his ethos in mind that we won't hold back until we end avoidable blindness in the Pacific".



ANZAC DAY POPPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.