



Norths' News



A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DAY	DATE	EVENT	DUE
Wednesday	28 February 2018	Graffiti Education Talk –Stage 3	
Thursday	1 March 2018	Welcome afternoon tea - Kindy	
Friday	2 March 2018	District Swimming Carnival	
Monday	5 March 2018	Premier's Reading Challenge Starts	
Wednesday	14 March 2018	School Photographs	14 March 2018

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23 February 2018

MUSIC PROGRAM

Building on from last year's successful partnership with the Australian Chamber Orchestra, this year we have an entire class who will be learning the violin or cello as part of a pilot music program. 1 Gumnuts and Mrs Donas are very excited to be involved. Daily instruction occurs in the classroom as a whole group and students have small group lessons each Thursday with experienced music tutors. 'Music Bootcamp' took place last week and our very clever students have already begun to play a song together. All staff will be working with Dr Anita Collins, a professor studying the links between music and neuroscience. Research has proven that learning to play a musical instrument at a young age increases a child's ability to learn with determination and grit and subsequently apply this to other areas of their learning. All classes will benefit from the professional learning delivered by Dr Collins. We would like to thank the contributions by the ACO to deliver this program to our students. Thanks also to The Arts Unit who have provided the money to purchase the music instruments. St Catherine's School- Waverley, will provide funding each semester that is collected from fund raising by their music department, to ensure the instruments are able to be well kept. Our students are indeed lucky to be provided with such an amazing opportunity. We hope that this program may be able to include more students in the future.



ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

We are extremely proud to have commenced with our own Aboriginal dance group. Mrs Wallace sought expressions of interest from students in years 3-6. The students will have dance lessons each Wednesday during the second break. The dance group will perform at our NAIDOC week celebrations and hopefully at other events throughout the year.

SCHOOL BANKING

Following up from a visit last year with a representative from the Commonwealth Bank we will be moving forward with student banking in 2018. A visit has been planned for the Dollarmite mascot to visit our assembly in Week 6. Information packs will go home on the same day. Banking will take place on a Friday. More information will be sent home in Week 6.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

In joining our community on Facebook, St Marys North Public School follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook's Community Standards. We ask that all Facebook users abide by the following:

- **Facebook rules of engagement**

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- **Students**

Facebook Terms and Conditions state no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any comments or page fans from primary students on the St Marys North PS page will be removed and, if warranted, users will be reported.

- **Tagging or naming student photos**

Photos of students can only be published if the correct Department of Education permission to publish forms have been completed by the student's parent or guardian. For privacy and protection, please do not tag photos of children, and please do not name them in your comments, unless the previously mentioned permission is sought. On rare occasions and with parental permission, students may be named by the school Facebook administration team. Tagging of parents or friends within the comment box is permitted with the understanding that all other rules of engagement are followed.

- **Comments**

St Marys North PS encourages interaction from participants with the understanding that the school does not endorse comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page. We ask that visitors making comments on the page show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. Personal attacks, trolling or spam will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to remove comments that do not adhere to the rules of engagement of the page and Facebook's community standards including comments that:

- are deemed racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam
- advocate illegal activity
- are wildly off-topic
- libel, incite, threaten or make personal character attacks on St Marys North PS students, employees, guests or other individuals.

We reserve the right to remove any participant that does not adhere to the rules of engagement or Facebook's Community Standards. Remember, your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to all visitors to the page. We will not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures.

'You do not learn anything by doing everything right.'

Mrs Parrello

Relieving Principal



Principal's Awards



Chelsea Koprivcic
Kiera Dunn



ABORIGINAL STUDENT LEADER

Kyeesha Hemana, our Year 6 Aboriginal Leader, in consultation with Maryanne Wallace has re-worded the 'Acknowledgement of Country' to include what it means to her as this year's leader and representative of our Aboriginal community.

I would like to acknowledge the Darug people who are the traditional custodians of this land.

I would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Darug nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people present.

This land is and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

Acknowledging the past, we move forward with hopes and dreams of a brighter future for all people who call this land home.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photographs will be held on Wednesday 14 March, 2018. Photo envelopes will be handed out today and sibling photo envelopes are available from the school office. Envelopes are to be returned to school on the day of the school photos.



What is more fantastic than a talking dog?



PBL NEWS

The PBL awards for this week and next week are:

WEEK 4 PBL AWARDS

Good Work Card: All settings – Safe

Playground Award: Safe – Stay in bounds

WEEK 5 PBL AWARDS

Good Work Card: All settings – Learner

Playground Award: Learner – Learn and accept rules



WEEK 3	RESPECTFUL	WALKING TO LINES WHEN THE MUSIC STARTS	WEEK 4	SAFE	SAFE STAYING IN BOUNDS
 K BLUEBELL	RUBY COLLINS	SAMUEL KEESING-SMITH	 K BLUEBELL	JAYDEN MAMOE	SHARNIE-LEE EVERETT
 K DAISY	STANLEY DIXON	SCARLETT BROWNLIE	 K DAISY	CHRISTINA GOLD	ANTHONY HAMMOND
 K COOLABAH	OLIVEJUNE POLOGA	JAMES WETERINGS	 K COOLABAH	BRAITHYN KING	JAELA REWI
 1 GUMNUT	ISABELLA BAKER	ERIKA BROOKS	 1 GUMNUT	ISABELLA BAKER	JAYCE STEPHENSON
 1 PROTEA	MAY AIONO	LEON SINGH	 1 PROTEA	SKYE THOMPSON	MALAKIE PAMPLING
 1 BLUE GUM	MELIYA FORD	EMILY KUTASI	 1 BLUE GUM	ALLY THOMPSON	BLAIR GRISEDALE
 2 FRANGIPANI	BILLY BALLANTINE	ARIELA NIKO	 2 FRANGIPANI	RYDER HANSLOW	RUBY HUNTER
 2 WARATAH	MIA ROSE ROBINSON	LOTE MAKASINI	 2 WARATAH	SEBASTIAN AUNG	BRITNEY JONES
 2 GREVILLEA	ALLYSE MALLITT MACDOUGALL	JAKIN REUELU	 2 GREVILLEA	JESSICA CLAVAN	SANVI SAHDEV
 3 LILLY PILLY	MADDISON MOUNT PARKER	BRYANNA WALSH	 3 LILLY PILLY	ANGELIKA HOWES	ELIJAH MOLLOY
 3 ORCHID	ELIZABETH BRAID	PAKIZHA KHAN	 3 ORCHID	ELIJAH MARRIO BRYBAG	AJAY TYSON
 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	MANAMO'UI IKAMANU	OLIVIA KOPRIVCIC	 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	TALISHA BASIUK	RYAN RICH
 4 JACARANDA	JAYDALEAH BROWNING	LOGAN THOMS	 4 JACARANDA	LIANA HAYNES	MADISON EGGMOLESSE
 4 BANKSIA	BLAKE DAVID	CHARLEE COLLIS	 4 BANKSIA	TIAHNA RITCHIE	BEAU T TOBIN
 5 ACACIA	JJ WILKES	MICKAYLAH HOLDEN	 5 ACACIA	KAMIL KNIBBS	GRACIE HAYNES
 5 KANGAROO PAW	MATARI NIKO	MICHAELA ARMODOROS	 5 KANGAROO PAW	JERMANINE MARSHALL TAYLOR	BELLAH VITNELL
 6 JARRAH	SIMON ANKUMA	SAMANTHA KELLY	 6 JARRAH	SHAYLEE BLANCHARD	GARRY PESL
 6 EUCALYPTUS	JACK ALDERTON	JORDYN DUFFY	 6 EUCALYPTUS	ASHLEE BARKER	RHIANNA MOUANISS

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Learn Discover Inspire



Year 7 2019 Information Afternoon Tuesday 27th February 2018



Chifley College Dunheved Campus is a progressive, collaborative and compassionate middle school, Years 7-10, where together students, staff, collegial partners, parents and community "Learn, Discover and Inspire".

At Chifley College Dunheved Campus, there is a strong commitment to the goal *that every child is known, valued and cared for in our school* so that they can connect with their learning, succeed and thrive.

At Chifley College Dunheved we promote:

- Educational engagement leading to success and celebration.
- A supportive and caring environment.
- Individualised learning, creating pathways to a world of opportunity.
- Community partnerships to support students' informed, planned and quality transition to school, through school and from school.

Your child will feel welcomed and valued at Chifley College Dunheved Campus.

Staff will be available on the afternoon to speak about the school, subjects and speciality programs we offer. The afternoon will also include a tour of the school's outstanding facilities. We look forward to seeing you.

Location:

Chifley College Dunheved Campus
120 Maple Road North St Marys
School Library

Time: 4.00- 5.00pm

Light refreshments will be served

Erskine Park High School

Pride In Achievement



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Year 7 2019

2018

Erskine Park High School is a modern, vibrant comprehensive 7-12 high school with rich relationships with the primary schools of our learning community. We are the outstanding choice of school for every parent in our area of Western Sydney. Erskine Park High School offers every student the opportunity to excel and to achieve their personal best through outstanding teaching and learning practices in a safe, happy and purposeful environment where full school uniform is the clear expectation.

Our school enjoys a highly supportive and involved parent group and community. Our ethos is one of collaboration, teamwork and consultation. We provide an ordered and inspiring atmosphere where strengthening student wellbeing and enhancing academic, cultural and sporting student outcomes is our motivation. Innovative and strategic programs to engage our students and enhance their spirit and involvement are at the forefront of our daily work.

Serving the Erskine Park learning community, the school motto of '*Pride In Achievement*' sets us apart as a school of high expectations, energetic achievement and excellent results. Erskine Park High School boasts an enthusiastic, committed staff whose outstanding qualifications, experiences and achievements deliver a quality classroom product each day.

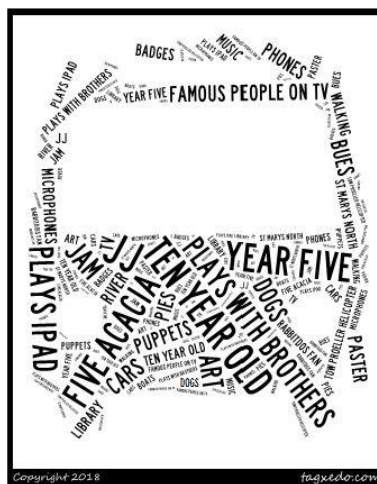
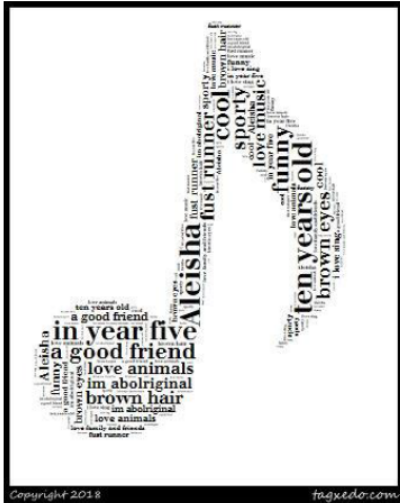
COME ALONG TO OUR YEAR 7 2019 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 15TH MARCH AT 7.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**A SCHOOL TOUR WILL OCCUR ON THE EVENING AT 6.00PM.
MEET AT THE SCHOOL HALL**

Ms Leiza Lewis
Principal

Getting to know 5 Acacia!



5 Acacia are a team of hardworking, resilient learners who strive to do their best every day at school!

