



Norths' News



A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DAY	DATE	EVENT	DUE
Wednesday	14 March 2018	School Photographs	14 March 2018
Friday	16 March 2018	School Banking Forms	16 March 2018
Friday	16 March 2018	Camp Deposit	16 March 2018
Friday	16 March 2018	Year 7 Expression of Interest	16 March 2018
Tuesday	20 March 2018	P&C AGM – 9.30am Start	
Wednesday	21 March 2018	Harmony Day	
Thursday	29 March 2018	Easter Hat Parade	
Friday	30 March 2018	Good Friday	
Monday	2 April 2018	Easter Monday	
Tuesday-Friday	3-6 April 2018	Student Led Conferences	
Thursday	12 April 2018	ANZAC Day Service – 10.00am Start	

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8 March 2018

EVERYDAY LEADERS

Strong leadership occurs daily at St Marys North. It occurs everywhere. We find leaders right across our school in every classroom and learning space. Great leaders stand tall and inspire others to work hard, pursue dreams and encourage others to be the best version of themselves that they can possibly be. We have recognised many new leaders lately in our school. It has been with absolute pride that we have watched on as students have been selected by their peers in leadership positions. I would like to congratulate all newly elected SRC representatives and Sport House captains and vice captains. We know that you will carry on our strong tradition of leadership and will ensure that every day you are setting the very best example for others to follow.



SCHOOL BANKING



This week we had a visit from the Commonwealth Bank's Dollarmite. Each student was provided with an information pack that detailed how to get started with banking at school. School banking is a great way for our students to become financially literate and learn about money while developing good saving habits. Rewards are offered to students as an incentive to regularly save. **Banking day will be each Friday.** Students will need to hand their bank books in at the office before 9am. Should you require further information please contact the school office.

SCHOOL GATE TIMES

A reminder that students should not be on school grounds before 8.30am in the morning. There is no supervision provided before this time. At the moment, we are having a small number of students entering through the gate next to the pre-school before 8.30am. Can I please ask that this does not occur as students are not monitored until teachers are on duty, making this an unsafe situation. Gates open at 8.30am and again at 2.50pm in the afternoon. Thank you for your assistance.



YEAR 6/7 TRANSITION



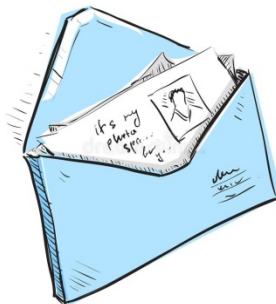
Yesterday, all Year 6 students were given forms to select the high school that they wish to attend in 2019. **It is vital that these forms are returned by next Friday 16 March.** The information needs to be entered to ensure placements are available for Year 7 entry. All students must return these forms. If you require assistance, please contact Mrs Coleman in the office.

'We don't grow when things are easy. We grow when we face challenges.'

Mrs Parrello

Relieving Principal

What starts with an "e", and ends with an "e", and only has one letter in it?



An

Envelope

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING – PBL

PBL FOCUS WEEK 6:

PBL Good Work Awards is All Settings – Responsible.
PBL Playground – Play sensible games.

PBL FOCUS WEEK 7:

PBL Good Work focus is All Settings – Respectful.
PBL Playground – Respectful – play fairly.
PBL Team



WEEK 5	Learner	Learner - Learn and accept rules	WEEK 6	Responsible	Playing sensible games
	JAYDEN DENNER	MIA PAUL	 K BLUEBELL	EMMA NOUATA	LINCON ANDERSON
	CHARLOTTE HABIB	ARIZONA DANDO	 K DAISY	MIA SHEILD	HAYDEN ELPHICK
	WALLACE COX	NATHANIEL DAWSON	 K COOLABAH	MIA MACK	PHILDELPHIA LIO
	ANGEL VALASIS-IKA	XAVIER TOOTOO	 1 GUMNUT	NARA TUIVASA	LACHLAN MARTIN
	MAX WATTERS	MASON PAUL	 1 PROTEA	AALIYAH SIAFOLAU	NITA TUTOLU
	SOPHIA WALKER	HEMI BONSER	 1 BLUE GUM	ZAC THOMPSON	KIERAN DONALDSON
	TELOHA TOLOA	ESI LUKE	 2 FRANGIPANI	SIONEFONAU IKAMANU	ELLE LYONS
	JD BRADFORD	EMILEE-ROSE WESTBROOK	 2 WARATAH	LOTE MAKASINI	TYLER SHIELDS
	LEVI TOBIN	TAYLOR SHUTTLEWORTH	 2 GREVILLEA	ELLIE COOK	ALICIA SOLTANI
	CHRISSY BARKER	TORREN SEU	 3 LILLY PILLY	EDWARD HATFIELD	SAIMONE TAUFA
	JANITTA DIXON	LEO BONSER	 3 ORCHID	AKIULA NAMOLI	YINAAAR-KARLIN HOPKINS-KINCHELA
	PHOEBE PANNAYE	MANMO'UI IKAMANU	 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	PAIGE STACY	ABUBAKAR ABDUL
	SCARLETT HENSHAW	RILEY DUFFY	 4 JACARANDA	KIARA THOMAS	MARCUS SPITERI
	ISABELLA VASSALLO	LACHLAIN MOORE	 4 BANKSIA	EMMA HOBSON	LIKA NOTATA
	TAVANIA HANSLOW	KURT ALDERTON	 5 ACACIA	ELLA MACKAY-PATTEN	HAMZA ABDUL REHMAN
	BAILEY HEPENSTALL	DAVUT CAN HARPUT	 5 KANGAROO PAW	SISIGAFUA POLOGA	HENIFHA ANDROMEEDAN
	TAHLIA MILLER	DYLAN BRYBAG	 6 JARRAH	CHELSEA KOPRIVCIC	FORD WATERS
	JASMINE BORG	ARASI POLOGA	 6 EUCALYPTUS	CURTIS WATTERS	IZZABELLA SHORTLAND

STAFF LIST 2018

ADMINISTRATION:

Mrs Lisa Parrello	Relieving Principal
Mrs Joanne Coleman	School Admin Officer
Mrs Jackie Greenow	Community Liaison Officer
Miss Maryanne Wallace	Aboriginal Education Officer

Mrs Sandie Homfray	School Admin Manager
Mrs Lyndal Lapin	School Admin Officer
Mr Geoffrey Tanswell	General Assistant
Mrs Agathe Malsungai	Education Family Worker (Friday)

TEACHING STAFF:

Mrs Amy McAlister	Relieving Assistant Principal (S3) 5A Teacher
Miss Lee-Anne Bishop	Instructional Leader (Y3-6)
Mrs Michelle Du Ross-Smith	Instructional Leader (K-2)
Miss Eliza Clarke	KB Teacher
Mrs Nicole Mawson	KC Teacher
Mrs Kate Fisher	1P Teacher
Mrs Donna Smith (M/Tu) Mrs Natalie Cassone (W-F)	2G Teachers
Mrs Sian Barnard	2W Teacher
Miss Amanda Allatt	3O Teacher
Mr James Cox	4J Teacher
Ms Lysa Scott	6J Teacher
Mrs Lyn Hunter	Learning & Support Teacher (M/Tu/W)
Mrs Kathy Nolan	Learning & Support Teacher
Mrs Leah Romiti	Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher (W/Th)
Mrs Julie Galea	Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher
Mrs Helen Campbell	Librarian
Mr Andrew Vidler	School Counsellor

Miss Catriona McDonald	Assistant Principal (S2) 4B Teacher
Mrs Donna Smith	Assistant Principal, Instructional L (K-2) 2G Teacher
Miss Amanda Allatt Mrs Megan Robertson	Relieving Assistant Principal – L and S
Miss Priya Mani	KD Teacher
Mrs Nia Donas	1G Teacher
Mr Kurt Caguin	1B Teacher
Miss Rebecca Roberts	2F Teacher
Miss Alex Chambers	3L Teacher
Mrs Michelle Taylor Mrs Sharon Judd	3/4G Teacher
Ms Abbey Pagan	5K Teacher
Mrs Carol Roddy	6E Teacher
Mrs Megan Robertson	Learning & Support Teacher (W/Th/F)
Mrs Kelly Stevens	Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher (Tu/Th/F)
Mrs Melissa Shields	Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher (W/Th/F)
Mrs Jeannine Umback	Literacy/Numeracy Support Teacher (M-Th)
Mr Bruce Noble	ESL Teacher (Tu/W)

Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO)	Mrs Nicole Baker Mrs Lisa Dunn Mrs Allyson Drake Mrs Di Elphick	Mrs Kim Ferguson Mrs Daya Lewis Mrs Marina O'Connor
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HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS 2018

Last Monday, 16 children were presented with badges after being elected by their house group to be the leaders for 2018. Congratulations to you all! We are certain you will do your house teams proud!

	Allens	Elliots	Landys	Sands
Captains	Alex Eggmolesse	Ryan Hyde	Tyson Mack	Trike Thornton
	Emily Clavan	Kyeesha Hemana	Tahlia Miller	Monique-Rose Saunders
Vice Captains	Jack Alderton	Juleita Holden	Gene Portelli	Kurt Waters
	Shaylee Blanchard	Chelsea Koprivicic	Chelsea Niven	Laveena Sahdev



PSSA TRIALS

In week 3 we had a number of students attend PSSA trials. We would like to congratulate the following students on their selections.

Naomi Hart – Soccer, Jordyn Duffy – Rugby League and Tema Yates – Touch Football, 11s and Opens Rugby League.



3 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

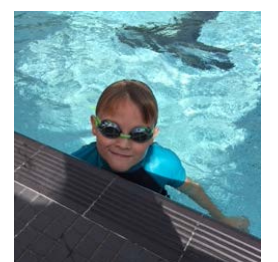
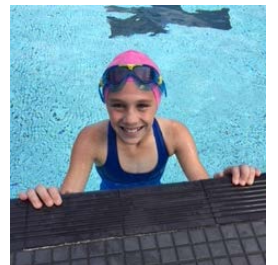
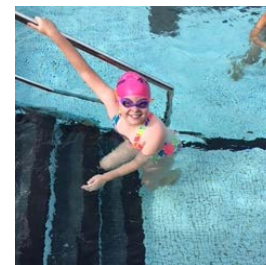
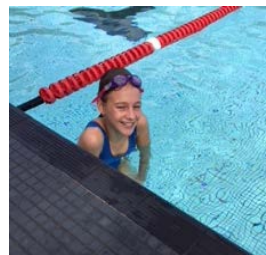
Well done to the children who competed in the 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 21st February. What a lovely morning we had. We were so impressed at the determination of all students, who gave their best for each event. Thank you to the parents for supporting and encouraging all the children as they raced. Finally, thank you to the parents who helped time the events and helped in making our carnival run smoothly.



Well done to the following children, Callam, Kurtis, Ryan, Seth, Emily, Juleita, Daniella, Teeara, Makayla, Koby, Trump, Lucy, Leilani, Azaria and Nikora.
Mrs Shields and Miss Allatt

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 2 March, Miss Allatt and Mrs Shields were fortunate to attend the District Swimming Carnival with 9 AMAZING students. Miss Allatt and Mrs Shields could not be any prouder of the efforts and sportsmanship that our school representatives displayed. Every student set new PBs in every race they competed in...WOW! We would like to say a special thank you to our fabulous, supportive parents and grandmothers. You were the best cheer squad on the day! We would like to congratulate Nikora Rogers and Lucy Doole-Dunham who have qualified to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival.



2018 DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM:

Koby Halvorson, Makayla Halvorson, Azaria Siafolau, Nikora Rogers, Lucy Doole-Dunham, Emily Clavan, Leilani Siafolau, Ryan Hyde and Seth Armodoros.



GRAFFITI EDUCATION TALK

Last week, Stage 3 students participated in a Graffiti Education Talk presented by Penrith City Council. The session was highly informative and a worthwhile learning experience for all. Students learned about:

- the difference between urban art and illegal graffiti
- the negative impact to the visual appeal of homes / businesses
- the cost of graffiti removal to the community
- the consequences of illegal graffiti (fines and imprisonment)
- the strategies to use in order to deal with peer pressure in relation to unsafe or illegal activity



MIX AND MINGLE

Our first Mix and Mingle was in Week 4. We welcomed new kindergarten parents. We are always pleased to see new faces come along and see what this parent group is all about. We also welcomed Mrs Kathy Nolan who is now a part of the Learning and Support teacher team. All the participants in the Mix and Mingle group enjoyed a fun time learning an art skill from Mrs Nolan. We have some great examples which are to be displayed in the Office window.

Mrs Nolan along with other teachers share a great creative talent and run the art club activities for Fun and Games at play breaks.

Please take a look at the window, as you walk by. All the members were so pleased with their finished artworks that they are wanting to have an art lesson once a term. That activity is just one of many. Next time we are looking at the Fun and Games timetable and having a try at one of the activities.

There is always lots to do and learn, plus make friends and have afternoon tea!

We would love to see you, there! Mrs Megan Robertson (information can be found at the office or on Facebook)



TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY STUDENTS IN YEARS 4-6

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 20 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 16 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Penrith district
scouts
REGISTRATION DAY

11th of March from
10am to 3pm

Come along and see what
scouting is like there will
be activities, jumping
castles and a sausages
sizzle

70 Glenbrook St,
Jamisontown NSW
2750

JOIN SCOUTS TODAY

Everyone Welcome
Ages 6 and up
(02) 9639 2488 eng
penrithcityscouts.com.au

SCOUTS

Rooby Roo Reading Verandah



The 2018 Rooby Roo Reading Verandah launch was held on Wednesday. Rooby Roo came for a visit and was so excited to see all the children that came to share a book with her. Rooby Roo with the help of Jerry, read the children a story and then sang and danced with the children. This year, the children who visit the verandah and stay to listen to the story will be given a passport which will be stamped each time they visit. Mrs Nolan will be holding onto the passports for safe keeping and they will be given to the children each time they come and listen to a



The Rooby Roo Verandah will be open again on Tuesday 20th March, week 8.

Who will be reading next time? Clue 1 They love dogs, especially one particular dog.

ILLEGAL GRAFFITI HURTS EVERYONE

WORKING AS A COMMUNITY TO HELP STAMP OUT GRAFFITI

PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL



Graffiti is a highly destructive problem which affects the entire community. It has damaging economic, social and environmental consequences and costs many millions of dollars each year to police and clean up. Every dollar spent on graffiti removal is a dollar that could be used in other positive ways in our community.

HOW STUDENTS CAN HELP

Your child will be exploring the issues of graffiti in an educational presentation. Delivered by leading educationalists Warner Youth Education, the Graffiti Education program informs young people about the legal, social and personal consequences of graffiti. It encourages them to be part of the solution by developing a sense of civic pride.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- ✓ Encourage your child to discuss with you and others what they learned in the presentation.
- ✓ Encourage your children to become involved in a range of city wide youth activities and programs. For information call Council on 4732 7777 or visit the web page www.penrith.nsw.gov.au.

UNDERSTAND GRAFFITI LAWS



Tough graffiti laws in New South Wales give police special powers to search, arrest, fine or charge individuals. Penalties range from community services and/or compensation and can include:

- Marking property without owner's consent.
Max penalty: \$2,200 fine or imprisonment for 12 months.
- Possession of a graffiti implement with intent.
Max penalty: \$1,100 fine or imprisonment for 6 months.

REPORT GRAFFITI !

We encourage residents and businesses to report graffiti in our City to help us remove it promptly.

Call our free hotline: 1800 022 182 or to report graffiti log on to:
www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/Services/Other-Services/Graffiti-Removal/

growth **MINDSET**

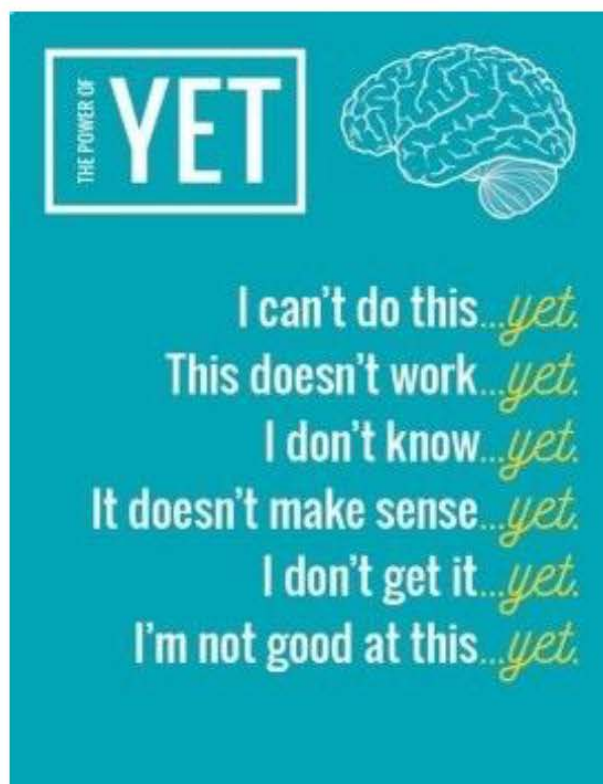
Assumes that intelligence and other qualities, abilities, and talents **can be developed** with effort, learning and dedication.

~ Carol Dweck

At St Marys North, the teachers and students are learning to have a positive growth mindset.

Do you and your children have a positive growth mindset?

Our growth mindset quote this fortnight is...



Please talk with your children about how they can use this mindset in their learning every day at school.



Junior Indoor Soccer

THE BEST COMPETITION IN THE WEST!

PH: 9623-5523

0406 237 779

STARTING MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018

- Times from 4:20, 4:45, 5:10, 5:35 and 6pm
- Mon: U6-8'S Tues: U9-16'S
- 5 A SIDE
- U/6-U/16- Boys and Girls (Play Together)
- Individuals and teams welcome!

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: NOW!

Visit the centre weekdays between 4pm-6pm to register

Where to Find Us:

20 Forthorn Place
St Marys NSW 2760

www.nationalindoorsports.com.au
stmarys@nationalindoorsports.com.au



Rego & Game

Fees Total = \$120

\$60 upfront

\$30 by round 5

\$30 by Round 10

This includes each player's:

- Rego
- Game Fees
- Insurance



Junior Indoor Cricket

Wednesday- U10's and U12's

Starts Wednesday 21st March 2018

(please note age cut off date is: July 1st (If Unsure, please ask us at the centre)

Friday- U14's and U16's

Starts Friday 23rd March 2018

- Times from 4:20, 5:10 and 6:00pm
- 6 a side, Individuals and teams welcome!
- Boys and Girls Mixed Indoor Cricket (Play Together)
- Register Online Anytime or Mon-Fri at the centre from 10am-4pm.

Where to Find Us:

20 Forthorn Place
St Marys NSW 2760
Phone 9623 5523/0406237779

www.stmarysindoorsports.com.au
info@stmarysindoorsports.com.au

Rego &

Game Fees

Total = \$150

\$70 upfront

\$40 by round 5

\$40 by Round 10

This includes each player's:

- Rego
- Game Fees
- Playing Shirt
- Insurance