



Norths' News



A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday	11 November, 2018	P&C Family Portraits in the School Hall
Wednesday	14 November, 2018	Kindy Orientation - 2
Thursday	15 - 16 November, 2018	High School Transition Day at Norths
Thursday	15 November, 2018	Starting School Group Thursday Club
Friday	16 November, 2018	Colour Run Fundraiser School Banking
Monday	19 November, 2018	Principal's Award Assembly
Wednesday	21 November, 2018	Youth Eco Summit – 3 Lilly Pilly Brewongle Environmental Education Centre – Stage 1
Thursday	22 November, 2018	Kindergarten Orientation 3 Teddy Bear's Picnic Mix-n-Mingle
Friday	23 November, 2018	School Banking

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With only 28 days of learning left in 2018, we are certainly noticing a buzz of learning happening in our classrooms as we get closer towards the end of another year. Returning from my leave last week, it was wonderful to get back into classrooms and engage with our students in all of the exciting things that are happening. As a staff, we are incredibly proud of our students and the effort that we are continuing to see as our learners strive to achieve their goals before the end of the year.

Yesterday saw a new buzz of excitement across our school. We had a film crew spend the entire day with our youngest musicians in 1 Gumnut. The film crew were here to document the exciting music program that we have been engaging with all year, in partnership with the Australian Chamber Orchestra. The film that will be produced will be shown at the ACO end of year fundraiser before our students take the stage to perform with the ACO musicians. It will also be shared with the Department of Education as part of our documentation into the benefits of music education. I would like to thank our wonderful families who volunteered to take part in the filming yesterday. I look forward to being able to share with you the film a little latter in the year as well as how the music program will develop in 2019.



This week, we had the privilege of meeting our new kindergarten students for next year. It is always wonderful to welcome new families into our school community and we are looking forward to having our newest students commence school in 2019. Our kindergarten orientation sessions will continue over the next 2 weeks. If you are aware of a family who is considering our school for 2019 we would love for them to contact us. At this time of the year we are looking at how to structure our classes for 2019. It is vitally important that we know who will and won't be returning next year. I would ask that you contact the office to let us know if your child will not be returning in 2019.



'Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.'

Mrs Parrello

Principal

SCHOOL DENTIST VISIT

After The School Dentist visit last week that saw more of our students visit than last year, The School Dentist has kindly donated breakfast supplies to our school. We would like to thank them for their kind donation that will assist our Breakfast Program. We hope that more families will take advantage of the service next year.



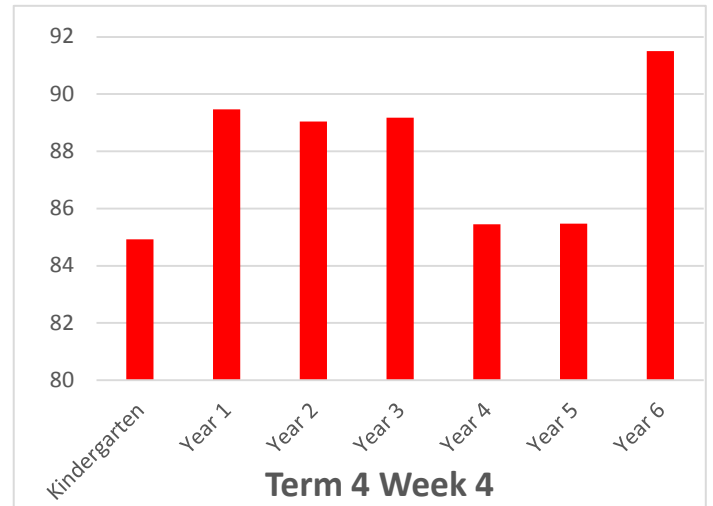
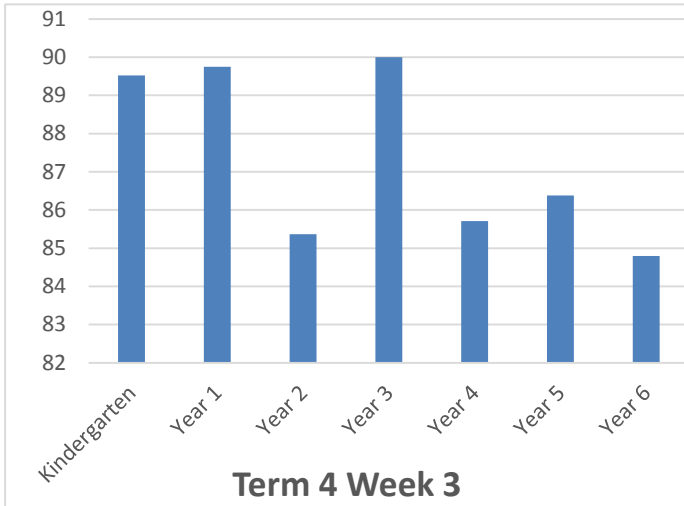
NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

At St Marys North Public School, we pride ourselves on how wonderful our students look in their school uniform. As a school rule, all students are to wear a school hat at lunch and recess to protect them from the elements. With the hotter weather fast approaching, the students need to make sure that they bring their hat daily so they can enjoy their time outside safely.

If you need to purchase a new hat, any part of the school uniform or make any payments, the office is able to process these payments between 8.30am and 12.30pm. Alternatively, you can make a payment online through the school website.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – TERM 4

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	88.43	89.49	87.51	87.86						







































Congratulations to the following class for having the highest attendance rates over the last 2 weeks and for meeting our school target.

Week 3 - K Daisy 94.2%

Week 4 - K Daisy 94.0%



WEEK 3	Library Safe	Safe Look ahead and around	WEEK 4	Library Learners	Library Go directly to your learning area
 K BLUEBELL	Holly Hayes	Braysten Corrigan	 K BLUEBELL	Ellie-Kate Carroll	Sam Keesing -Smith
 K DAISY	Stanley Dixon	Claire Foster	 K DAISY	Seon Singh	Charlotte Habib
 K COOLABAH	Reed Gadd	Mia Mack	 K COOLABAH	Samuel Hobson	Lianna Shakya
 1 GUMNUT	Nara Tuivasa	Isabella Baker	 1 GUMNUT	Leah Hyde	Jayce Stephenson
 1 PROTEA	Skye Thompson	Nita Tutolu	 1 PROTEA	Ebenezer Nomor	Mya Tobin
 1 BLUE GUM	Emily Kutasi	Blair Grisedale	 1 BLUE GUM	Kile Pannaye	Hemi Bonser
 2 FRANGIPANI	Xavier Habib	Nevaeh Valasis-Ika	 2 FRANGIPANI	Sione Ikamanu	Ariela Niko
 2 WARATAH	Coen Mathieson	Isabella Brown	 2 WARATAH	Emilee-Rose Westbrook	Andrew Hatfield
 2 GREVILLEA	Tyreece Salway-Keever	Axle Ryan	 2 GREVILLEA	Allyse Mallitt-MacDougall	Chloe McAlister
 3 LILLY PILLY	Annabella Ali	Felix Monares	 3 LILLY PILLY	Maddison Mount-Parker	Kydon Fields
 3 ORCHID	Elijah-Marrio Brybag	Kayla Dee	 3 ORCHID	Koby Halvorson	Ajay Tyson
 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	Aleira Murphy	Connor Knibbs	 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	Jonae Rochfort	Emma
 4 JACARANDA	Liana Haynes	Jonnie Gordon	 4 JACARANDA	Eli Haynes-McLean	Scarlett Henshaw
 4 BANKSIA	Emily Bartlett	Charlee Collis	 4 BANKSIA	Mokai Bonser	Jordan Howes
 5 ACACIA	Madison Suckling	Gracie Haynes	 5 ACACIA	Janarri Morgan	Rita Reuelu
 5 KANGAROO PAW	Bellah Vitnell	Zoe-Jane Hill	 5 KANGAROO PAW	Chelsey Tideswell	Bryce Atkins
 6 JARRAH	Seth Armodoros	Juleita Holden	 6 JARRAH	Charleise Thode	Serenity Mitchell
 6 EUCALYPTUS	Jamie-Lee Coles	Harly Tobin	 6 EUCALYPTUS	Kiera Dunn	Maison Haynes-Mclean

Principal's Awards

Omar Abdul Rehman

Kayla Dee

Amelia Kavana

Jack Gullo

Amalia Bradney

Zoe-Jane Hill

Michaela Armodoros

Emily Bartlett

Miley Alderton

Noah Armodoros

Emily Clavan

Banner of Excellence

Jai Thompson

Imogen Page

We're Kicking Our Goals!

Well done to the following amazing students who have been kicking their learning goals. We continue to be so impressed by the drive and grit shown by our students as they persevere with their learning.

Congratulations to:

3 Lilly Pilly – Hayden, Kyedon and Maddison.



Grandparents' Day



Grandparents are Special





PLAY BASED LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN

This term, Kindergarten Coolabahs are investigating Play Based Learning. Students are enjoying learning while they play, as play based learning reflects their interests and respects their ideas as a learner. Learning spaces have been created to bring new experiences and provide creative and open-ended experiences. These spaces promote motivation, inspiration and belonging. They are child centred, rich in a range of materials, resources and opportunities in which children can engage.



DRAMATIC PLAY AREA

This term, Coolabahs have created a Post Office in the dramatic play area. This is an area where speaking and listening skills are developed as well as problem solving, decision making, persistence, collaboration, negotiation and creative thinking are occurring and it is the most popular area during play investigations.

NUMERACY AREA

This area contains the tools and resources of numeracy for the learners to use throughout their investigations. It helps to develop their mathematical thinking. This area provides the tools for use rather than activities to be completed. Students enjoy sharing what they know about number sense to their peers in this area.



SCIENCE AND NATURE AREA

In the science and nature area, learners are provided with experiences to touch, explore, experiment, discover and create. Learners are able to make observations, guesses, estimates and problem solve. Students discuss with their peers what they are discovering while playing.



LITERACY AREA

This area helps learners associate reading and writing as a useful tool in their investigations. Just like the maths area, the literacy area provides the tools for use rather than activities to be completed.



CONSTRUCTION AREA

This area allows learners to explore the concepts of size, weight, leverage, balance and gravity. As learners investigate these concepts, and arrive at conclusions independently, their buildings will become more and more complex.

The excitement in Kindergarten during Play Based Learning is electric. The students are enjoying the discoveries they are making. Next year all our new Kindergarten students will be involved in Play Based Learning and we are looking forward to what they will learn and discover for themselves.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On the 24th October our four finalists presented their (well-rehearsed) speech at the Mount Druitt/Minchinbury Public Speaking Competition at Shalvey Public School. They competed against 14 other schools and although they were nervous, spoke with expression and confidence!

Well done Elizabeth, Emma, Zoe-Jane and Chelsea, we are very proud of you!



TRASH AND TREASURE

Miss Bishop and Mrs Roddy will again be running a 'Trash and Treasure' stall on Fun Day. They would love any donations of toys, games, books or anything else that kids will love. All donations can be taken to the office. Your support is much appreciated.

This year you will need to bring your own plastic bags for your purchased items as we are unable to provide plastic bags.



P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



The P&C will be holding a Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 14th December, 2018. The tickets will be given out to students on Friday 16th November and will need to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 12th December. The tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you would like to donate prizes for the raffle please drop them to the office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please be aware we cannot accept alcohol, knives or razors.

We would like to thank the following companies for their kind donations that will be raffled.

- Taronga Zoo - Adult passes
- Jenolan caves - Family pass
- Saints Leagues Club - Gift vouchers
- The Band Club – Dinner voucher
- Yarramundi Tree top adventures – Gift voucher

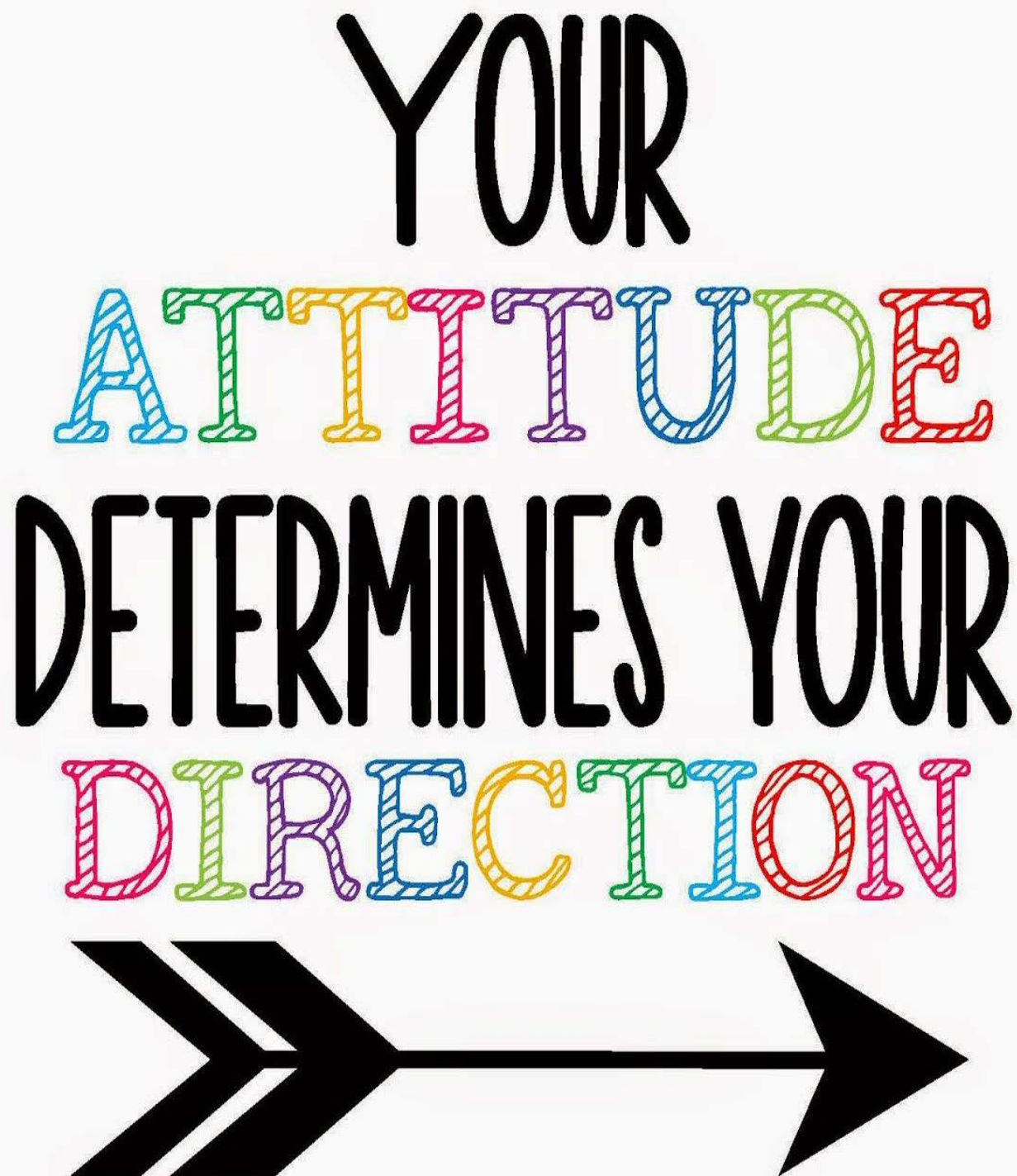
More prizes will be added.

HOT DOG DAY

Hot Dog Day notes will go out to students soon. Notes need to be returned to the office no later Wednesday 5th December, 2018. Notes and money will not be accepted after this date, due to orders being place.



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.



YOUR INVITED.....



You have been invited to attend the
BRIC Program - "Building Resilience and Improving Confidence"
The program will run for 4 weeks during Term 4 to support you with your transition to high school. Together we will focus on building confidence and chat about concerns or questions you have about starting high school. Parents will also have the opportunity to discuss ways we can work together to support their child through this exciting new chapter.

For students in Year 6

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

When: Monday 12th November - 3rd December 2018

At: North St Marys Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr Debrincat Ave and Oleander Rd Nth St Marys

Cost: Free - afternoon tea provided

For more information please contact Jemma on 9673 3908 or
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