



Norths' News



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

Monday	26 November, 2018	Student of the Month Assembly
Thursday	29 November, 2018	Hire-a-Helper Auction ACO Fundraiser 3.00-7.00pm
Friday	30 November, 2018	Road Safety Talks for all Grades NRMA Science and Road Safety Day School Banking
Monday	3 December, 2018	2019 Captain and Councillor Speech Assembly P&C Meeting at 2pm
Thursday	6 December, 2018	Thursday Club Christmas Excursion
Friday	7 December, 2018	Fun Day School Banking
Monday	10 December, 2018	Christmas Concert Rehearsal Principal's Award Assembly Hire-A Helper Day Hot Dog Day
Wednesday	12 December, 2018	Christmas Concert
Thursday	13 December, 2018	Thank You Morning Tea WOW Games
Friday	14 December, 2018	Presentation Day School Banking Last Newsletter for 2018
Monday	17 December, 2018	Year 6 Cruise Party Day K-5
Wednesday	19 December, 2018	Mix-n-Mingle Morning Tea Year 6 Graduation Assembly Last Day of School

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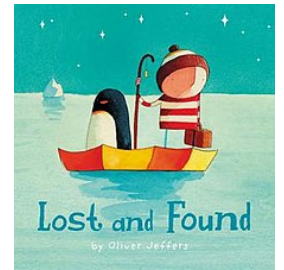
COLOUR RUN

What a wonderful day we had last Friday. Our first Colour Run was an enormous amount of fun for everyone involved. The students have not stopped talking about it! A special mention must be given to the outstanding effort given by the organising committee. Countless hours of preparation and clean up afterwards, went into making the event so successful. Without the continued help by such wonderful volunteers we simply would not be able to provide the exciting experiences that we do here at Norths. A huge thank you to all involved! We are incredibly thankful to our wonderful community who helped us raise \$9 382. This will allow us to purchase much of the equipment we need to start our school robotics program for next year. We cannot wait for our students to start learning!



LOST PROPERTY

Unfortunately, we have a very large amount of lost property that remains unclaimed. If you believe your child is missing something, please have a look in the lost property tub that is located outside the entry to the computer lab. A lot of the clothing that is there appears to be fairly new. It is important to label all clothing items so that they can hopefully be returned to their owner. Any unclaimed clothing without a name will be available on Fun Day to purchase for \$1.



RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS

Of late, there have been a number of conversations directed at staff by parents that are being conducted in a manner that is not considered respectful. I would ask that if you have an issue that needs addressing, that you make a meeting time with teachers that is convenient for all those involved. Our staff are always happy to address any concerns or questions, however, these concerns need to be discussed in a reasonable and respectful manner. I am always available to discuss any concerns that you may have by contacting the office for a meeting time. As a school we pride ourselves on open honest dialogue and work incredibly hard to provide an outstanding learning environment for each of our students. I thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

'The most beautiful thing in this world is to see someone smile and know that you are the reason behind the smile.'

Mrs Parrello

Principal

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

School hours are 9am until 3pm each day. Here at Norths we let our students know that the bell is about to ring with a song that is played 3 minutes before the bell. This prompts students to make their way to the classroom so that they are ready on time for learning to begin. If your child is late, and arrives after the 9am bell, they are required to go the office to receive a late note. Please be advised that late arrival at school still requires an explanation from parents and carers, either by letting the office know directly or written advice.



If it is necessary to pick up your child early for an appointment before 3pm please come to the office to sign them out. Students will only be collected from classrooms once you are at the office. At times, you may be unable to pick up your child yourself and have someone else collect your child. On such occasions we request that you contact the school office and notify us of who will be collecting your child. As a duty of care, we need to see proof of ID of the person that is picking up your child and they must be over the age of 18 years.

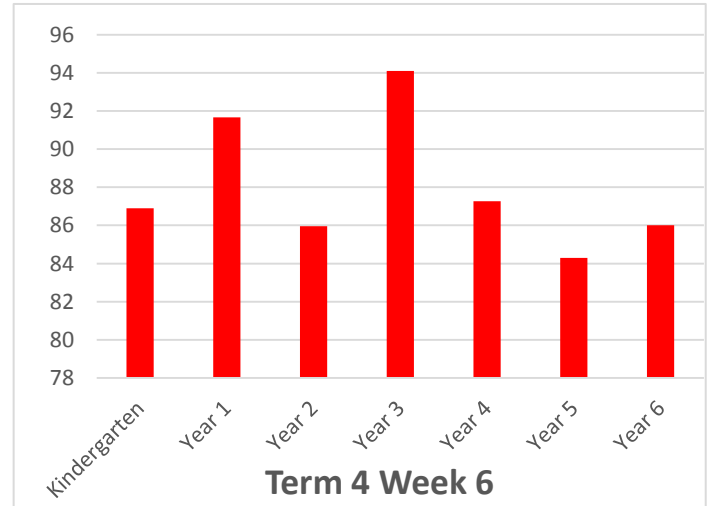
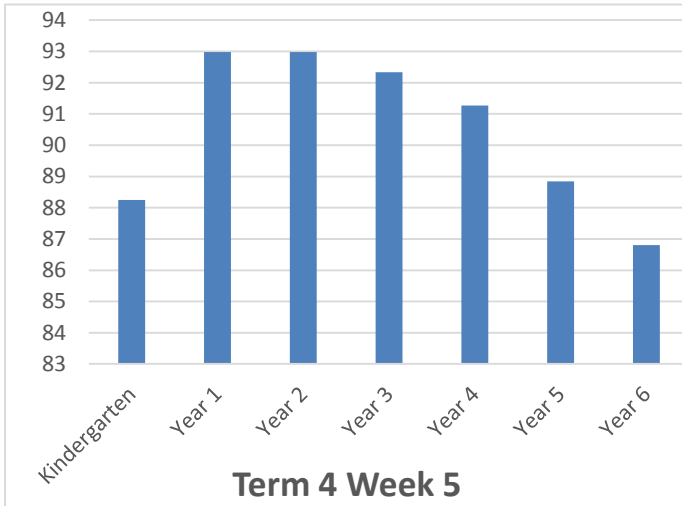
SCHOOL DENTIST

This week, letters have gone home to children who require further treatments for their teeth. It is vital for your child's ongoing dental health that they see a dentist and get the recommended treatments completed.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – TERM 4

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	88.43	89.49	87.51	87.86	90.60	88.22				



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

Week 5 - 3 Lilly Pilly 96.5%

Week 6 - 1 Protea 95.83%



WEEK 5	Responsible Assembly	Walk to lines when the music starts	WEEK 6	Assembly Respectful	Respectful Including others
 K BLUEBELL	Jack Bailey	Emily Rich	 K BLUEBELL	Emma Nouata	Samuel Enriquez
 K DAISY	Hayden Elphick	Mia Sheild	 K DAISY	Mark Welsh Williams	Stanley Dixon
 K COOLABAH	Jaela Rewi	Logan Watson	 K COOLABAH	Zoey Jones	Nathaniel Dawson
 1 GUMNUT	Jayce Stephenson	Leah Hyde	 1 GUMNUT	Bryson Young	Joycelyn Giblin
 1 PROTEA	Tahlia	May Aiono	 1 PROTEA	Hennessy Higbid	Manaola Kaufusi
 1 BLUE GUM	Kile Pannaye	Shyla Jeffrey	 1 BLUE GUM	Zac Thompson	Sophia Walker
 2 FRANGIPANI	Ariela Niko	Jason Li	 2 FRANGIPANI	Ruby Hunter	Esi Luke
 2 WARATAH	Allira Jones	Amarra Akuta	 2 WARATAH	JD Bradford	Sophie Keomoungkhoun
 2 GREVILLEA	Tanu Taito	Joseph Dawson	 2 GREVILLEA	Caleb Temenczko	Alicia Soltani
 3 LILLY PILLY	Dana Gordon	Peter Ankuma	 3 LILLY PILLY	Djay Tobin	Lincoln Vassallo
 3 ORCHID	Cailin Hill	Janitta Dixon	 3 ORCHID	Aiden Fry	Leo Bonser
 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	Phoebe Pannaye	Damian Mitchell	 3-4 GUM BLOSSOM	Connor Knibbs	Hadassah Nomor
 4 JACARANDA	Bryce Windell	Marcus Spiteri	 4 JACARANDA	Enoka Fretton	Jaydaleah Browning
 4 BANKSIA	Blake David	Saige Spaulding	 4 BANKSIA	Isabella Vassallo	Dominic Jones
 5 ACACIA	Amalia Bradney	Mickaylah Holden	 5 ACACIA	Nikora Rodgers	Katelyn Connors
 5 KANGAROO PAW	Isabella Tabone	Marcus MacDonald	 5 KANGAROO PAW	Matari Niko	Sisigafua Pologa
 6 JARRAH	Jordon Bradney	Chelsea Koprivic	 6 JARRAH	Harley Day	Seth Armodoros
 6 EUCALYPTUS	Adam Bartlett	Jasmine Borg	 6 EUCALYPTUS	Ryan Hyde	Izzabella Shortland

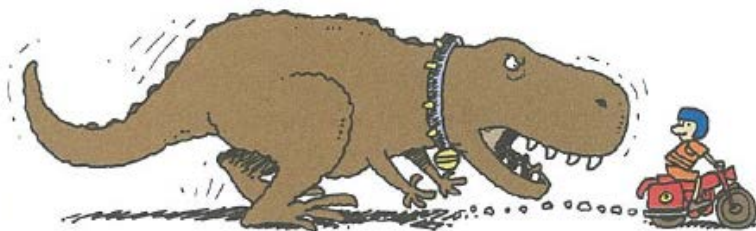
Principal's Awards

Isabella Baker
Jessica Clavan
Jason Bailey
Lochlan Schempp
Emma Hobson
Sienna Tolmie
Marcus MacDonald
Davut Can Harput
Tianna Rewi
Chelsea Niven

Banner of Excellence

Davut Can Harput
Marcus MacDonald

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A DINOSAUR WITH A DOG?



A VERY NERVOUS MAILMAN.

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:

K Bluebell - Mia, Haydin, Samuel E, Ruby and Braysten

2 Frangipani - EJ and Malakii

2 Warratah - Omar, Natasha and Britney

3/4 Gum Blossoms - Damian, Hadassah and Angelique

3 Orchards - Matilda, Jeremy, Taylan, Jason, Kevin, Ajay, Casey, Elizabeth, Leo, Cailin, Amelia, Matilda, Akuila, Lochlan, Kayla, Elijah Marrio, Jai, Oceana, Kye, Natasha, Janitta and Koby.

6 Jarrah -Emillia, Tyson, Samantha, Kayleigh and Juleita



What learning looks like in

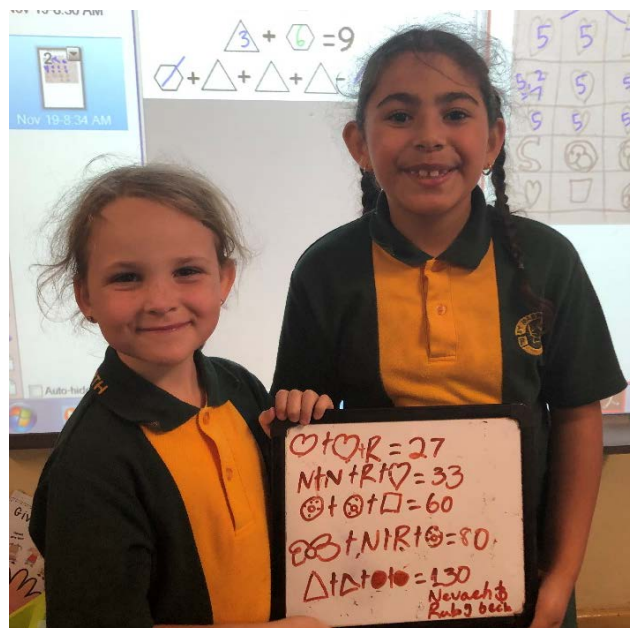
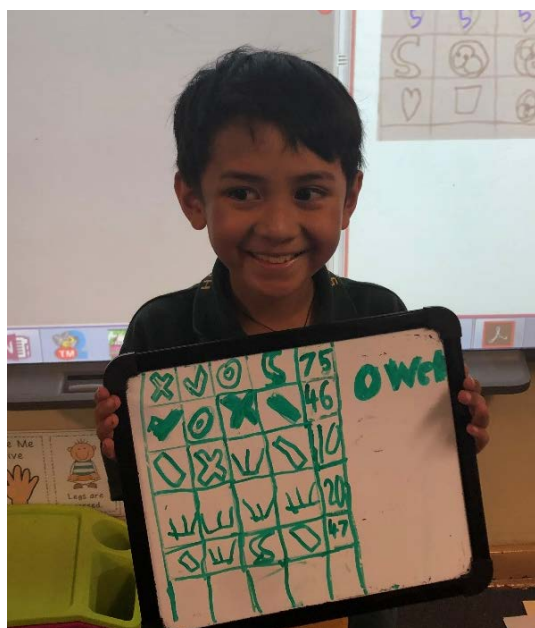
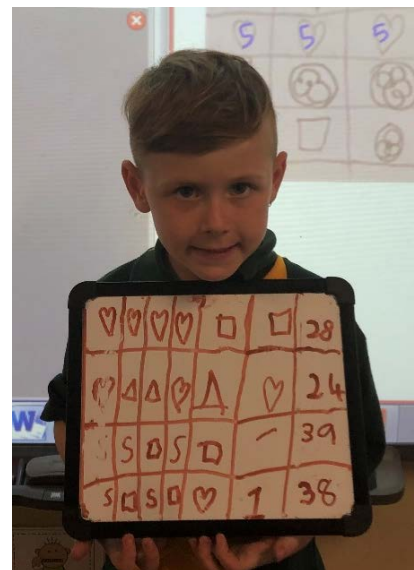
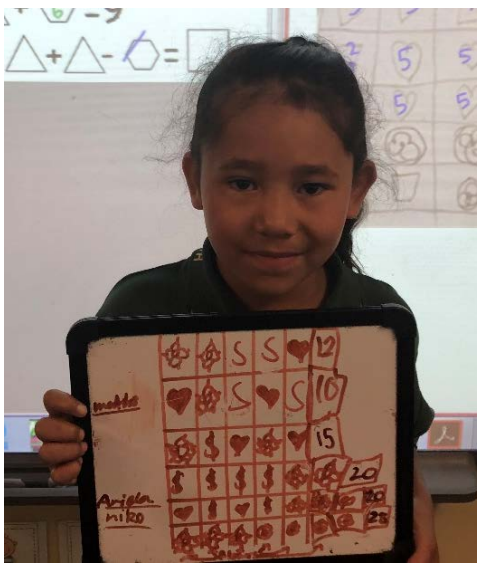
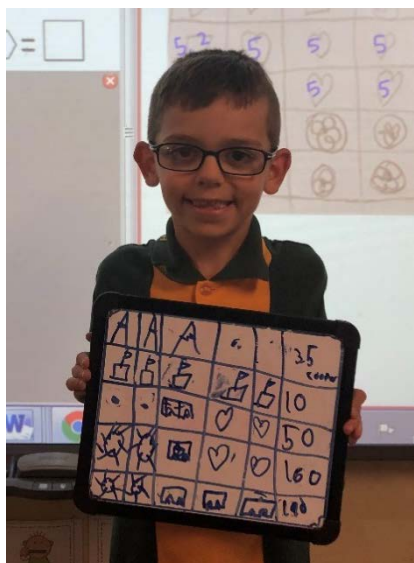
2 Frangipani

This term in Science, we have been learning about living things. Here are pictures of our dioramas. We chose a living thing and made the habitat that it lives in.



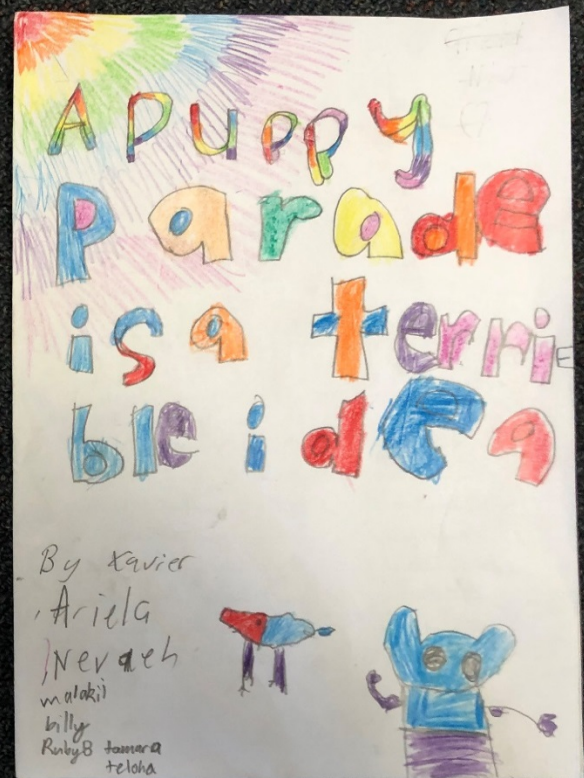
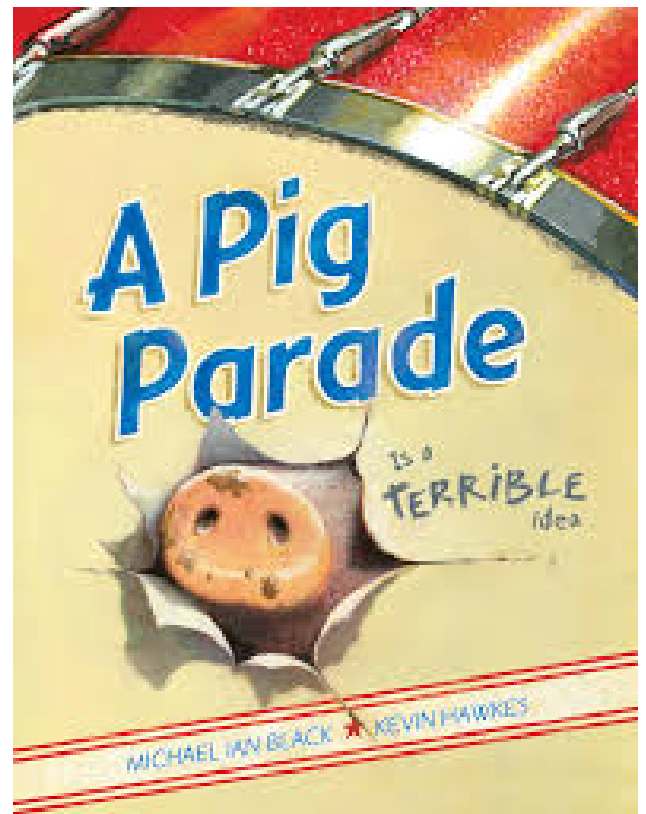


In 2 Frangipani we love math investigations. This week we investigated number sentences that use symbols. Can you work out the value of each of our symbols?



CAN YOU MAKE ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR US?

For writing we have been learning to write to convince our audience. We read 'A Pig Parade is a Terrible Idea' and decided to make our own copies of the book. Below are the two books we made. They are hanging up in the office so if you are visiting then you may want to read what we wrote.



Our growth mindset quote this fortnight is...

NO ACT OF
KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW



IS EVER
WASTED

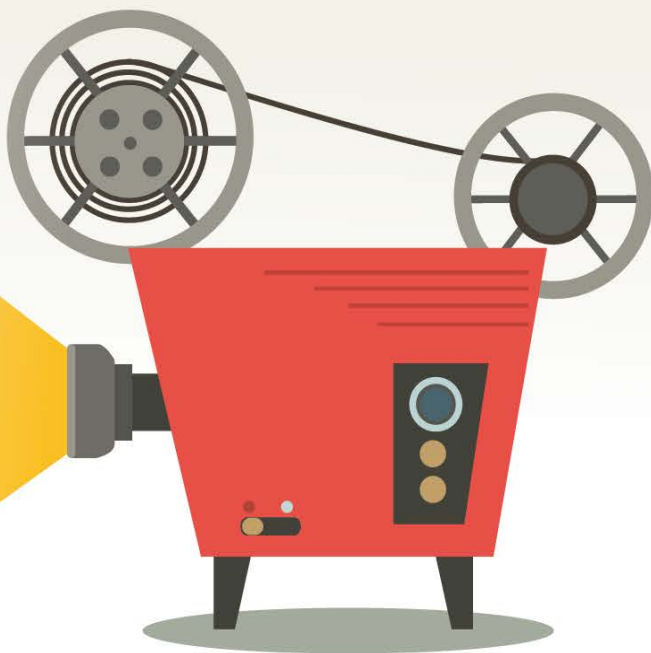
Please talk with your children about how they can use this mindset in their learning every day at school.

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Cinema IN THE Park

FREE
EVENT

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER



TIME: 6pm until late,
movie commences at dusk.

WHERE: Regatta Park,
River Road, Emu Plains.

FEATURE FILM: 'Ferdinand'

Kids activities & food for sale.

For more information phone 1300 736 836.

penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/events

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