



Norths' News



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

Thursday	28 February 2019	K-2 Assembly – Starts 12.50
Friday	01 March 2019	Clean Up School Day District Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	06 March 2019	Parklawn Project
Wednesday	13 March 2019	School Photographs

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TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Last year, after our extremely successful Colour Run, our school community managed to raise a significant amount of money that assisted us in setting up our new Technology Program. Each week, all students and their teacher visit our Technology Room and Mrs Stevens to participate in an hour lesson using some of our new equipment. Our students are currently visiting some amazing places around the world using the virtual reality headsets that we have on loan from the Department of Education's STEM Share program. Squeals of delight can be heard coming from the room as students visit amazing new places such as Antarctica, Africa and some have even taken a tour under the ocean! Students are also learning the language of coding using our new Blue Bots and Spheros. Additionally, all classrooms have been fitted out with new Interactive Panels, replacing our Interactive Smartboards. Our teachers are most excited about the new additions to their rooms. We simply cannot wait to see the learning that will take place across 2019.

MEET THE TEACHER KIDSMATTER BREAKFAST

Thank you to all who joined us for breakfast on Friday last week. Around one third of our students attended with their parents or carers. Our teachers were very happy to meet the adults who belong to their 'little gems' in their classes for 2019. Please remember that you may make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher whenever needed throughout the year. Heartfelt thanks to the SLSOs and teachers who worked very hard to source and organise all the supplies for our breakfast – what a great team!

HEALTH CARE PLANS

The wonderful ladies in our office are currently updating our Health Care Plans for students. It is vitally important that this information be correct with current plans to support your child should they have an illness or condition that requires monitoring or action by the school. If requested, please ensure you provide us with the required information to assist us in keeping your child safe.

BOOK PACKS

At St Marys North, we ask that parents purchase a book pack for each child. Book packs contain all the necessary books and equipment that your child requires for learning. The workbooks that we use can only be purchased from school. We subsidise the cost of all book packs to ensure we make them as affordable as we can for our families. If you require assistance with purchasing your child's book pack or new school uniforms, please visit the office to speak with me to arrange a payment plan.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have a number of students who currently ride to school on their bike or scooter. We would like to remind parents that all children must wear a properly fitted helmet in order to do so. If students are found riding to school without a helmet, contact will be made with parents requesting that you collect the bike or scooter from school. Bikes are to be parked in our bike rack under the Willow Road COLA and should be locked with a bike chain.



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**

In joining our community on Facebook, St Marys North PS follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook's Community Standards.

- **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.

'Your wings already exist. All you have to do is fly!'

Mrs Parrello

Principal

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

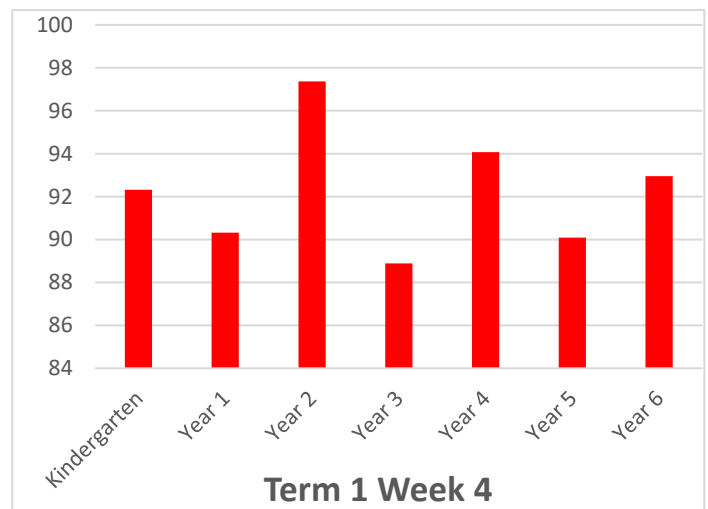
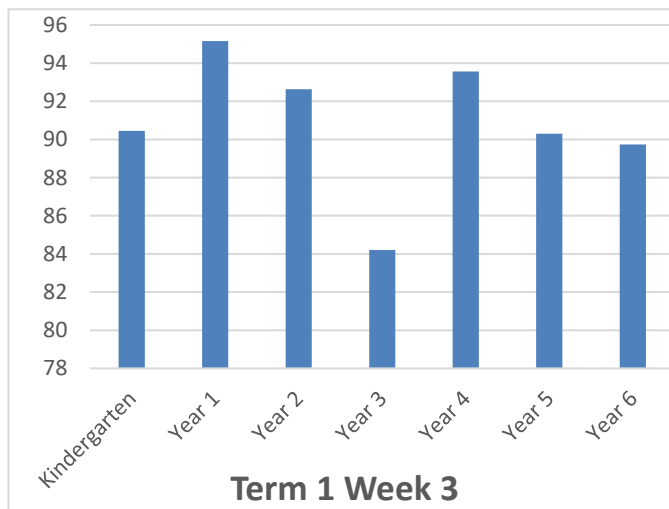
We all know how busy our lives can get with work and family life, so sometimes things can slip our minds. We would really appreciate if you have any changes to your contact numbers, address or emergency contacts that we are notified as soon as possible. This helps us in doing the best job we can in case your child/children are unwell or in case of an emergency.

Mrs Sandie Homfray

School Administrative Manager

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – TERM 4

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	91.85	91.92	91.01	92.51						



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

Week 3 – 1 Moonstone 98.04%

Week 4 – K/1 Onyx 98.53%



CHANGE MY
WORDS
CHANGE MY
MINDSET



I CAN'T DO IT *yet!*

I AM GOING TO
TRAIN MY
BRAIN
TO DO IT


































4 Quartz have been learning how to change their thinking from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset! We have learned to add yet to the end of our sentences when we think we can't do something. We are going to be using GRIT (persistence + resilience) to achieve our challenging goals.

Lucas	I can't do scooter and bike tricks yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at the bike park every Sunday and watching tricks on YouTube.
Gordon	I can't draw as good as Felix yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by going to watch how to draw better on YouTube or asking for a lesson from Felix.
Peter	I can't get my pen license yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising neater writing, trying hard and never giving up.
Kadence	I can't ride my bike on the hill yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by being positive, practising, using my brain and getting a parent to help me.
Teeara	I can't do a backhand spring yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising everyday with my friend and watching videos on YouTube.
Riley	I can't play soccer yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by joining a soccer team and practising at lunch time.
Janitta	I can't cook yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising with my mum or dad and watching cooking videos.
Bryanna	I can't get my handstands straight yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at home with my big sister and learning steps from her.
Hayden	I can't remember all my times tables yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at home, in the car and at school everyday.
Aleira	I can't play soccer yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at school and home once a day.
Jai	I can't play Donkey Kong yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by playing on the game table and asking dad for help.
Yinaar	I can't cook yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising with my family and watching YouTube videos.
Oceana	I can't do volcano experiments yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising the experiment with my mum.
Kayla	I can't bake yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by Practising with my mum and watching cooking shows.

Angelika	I can't read a chapter book yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising reading chapter books everyday at home and asking for help.
Connor	I can't paint an artwork yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at school or home and joining art club.
Dana	I can't do my volcano experiment in science yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at home and asking my dad for help.
Ajay	I can't play football yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at school and at the park.
Myah	I can't do the splits yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at school and home and asking Miley to help me.
Natasha	I can't cook yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by watching mum and dad at home, watching videos and practising.
Miley	I can't type fast without looking at the keyboard yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by asking my mum if I can go on her computer to practise on typing club.
Koby	I can't ride my motorbike fast yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by getting help from my mum and dad and by practising when I go to Hill End.
Casey	I can't do my 11 times tables yet...	But I can accomplish this goal by practising at school and at home on the computer.

THERE *is a*
difference
BETWEEN
not knowing **AND**
NOT KNOWING **YET.**

WEEK 2	RESPONSIBLE	SAFE WEARING A SCHOOL HAT	WEEK 3	SAFE	SAFE STAYING IN BOUNDS
K-AQUAMARINE 	Lexi Brown-Matthews	Kayden Pamplung	K-AQUAMARINE 	Odin Van Meurs	Lilly Bugeja
K-OPAL 	Mitch Gadd	Skylah Valasis-Ika	K-OPAL 	Reece Croft	Olivia Fuller
K /1-ONYX 	Romio Kemara	Brooklynn McLean	K /1-ONYX 	Meryem Harput	Cohan Watkin Field
1-AMETHYST 	Christina Court Gold	Riley Irving	1-AMETHYST 	Jaela Rewi	Levi Shield
1-MOONSTONE 	Ainslee Grisedale	Seon Singh	1-MOONSTONE 	Eamon Benico	Sharnie-Lee Douglass
1/2-DIAMOND 	Simote Makasini	Hennessy Higbid	1/2-DIAMOND 	Samuel Hobson	Jayden Denner
2-JADE 	Aaliyah Siafolau	Bailey Blewitt	2-JADE 	Samuel Ankuma	Faith Stacy
2-PEARL 	Stephan Filipino	Meliya Ford	2-PEARL 	Noah Armodoros	Jayce Stephenson
3-SAPPHIRE 	Cooper Herreros	Caleb Temenczko	3-SAPPHIRE 	Mia-Rose Robinson	Jason Li
3-TOPAZ 	Mia Van Meurs	Jayden Watson	3-TOPAZ 	Levi Tobin	Ruby Hunter
3/4-SUNSTONE 	Alanna Hammond	Nick Tootoo	3/4-SUNSTONE 	Ellie Cook	Akulia Namoli
4-QUARTZ 	Riley Blewitt	Natasha King	4-QUARTZ 	Janitta Dixon	Koby Halvorson
4/5-EMERALD 	Cailin Hill	Elijah Brybag	4/5-EMERALD 	Tyler Price	Elizabeth Braid
5-JASPER 	Azaria Siafolau	Te Tah Paul	5-JASPER 	Jordan Howes	Isabella Vassallo
5/6-COLBALT 	Archie Skinner	Kiara Thomas	5/6-COLBALT 	Matari Niko	Daniella Dee
6-RUBY 	Kurt Alderton	Michaela Amodoros	6-RUBY 	Isabella Tabone	Kiah Mathieson