



Norths' News



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

30 April 2019	TUESDAY	First Day of Term 2
1 May 2019	WEDNESDAY	ANZAC Day Service
2 May 2019	THURSDAY	P&C Meeting Commencing 9.30am
3 May 2019	FRIDAY	Sydney Writers Festival
14 May 2019	TUESDAY	NAPLAN
15 May 2019	WEDNESDAY	NAPLAN
16 May 2019	THURSDAY	NAPLAN

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ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our 2019 ANZAC Day service will occur in Week 1 of next term. We welcome all families and community members to our service that will take place on Wednesday 1 May at 10am. We are asking for donations of flowers on the day for each class to make a wreath to lay during the special assembly. We hope to see you there.

ACO PERFORMANCE

It was such a pleasure to be able to watch our little musicians perform for the entire school this week alongside the ACO Inspire Quartet. When we think back 12 months ago, our students had barely begun learning how to hold their violin or cello. To see them now is simply amazing. Congratulations as well to our senior string group who have proven that determination, hard work and a lot of practice really can pay off. This week our Stage 2 classes enjoyed a lesson with the quartet members as well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Australian Chamber Orchestra and our amazing strings teachers for the continued commitment and support that is shown to our entire school.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our staff and students for the wonderful term of learning that has occurred during Term 1. I am constantly in awe of the dedication shown by our teachers and of the determination shown by our students towards their learning. St Marys North is simply a wonderful school that we should all be so proud of. Thank you to the large number of community members who have taken the time to join with us in special events over the term. We very much appreciate the kind words and messages of thanks for the effort that is shown by our staff. Working together, we will achieve great outcomes for our students! I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday break. School resumes for Term 2 for students on Tuesday 30 April.

'You are capable of so much more than even you can imagine.'

Mrs Parrella

Principal

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Second Hand Uniforms

We would like to thank our parents and community members that have kindly donated their preloved uniforms to the school in the past. We appreciate the generosity people have shown our students.

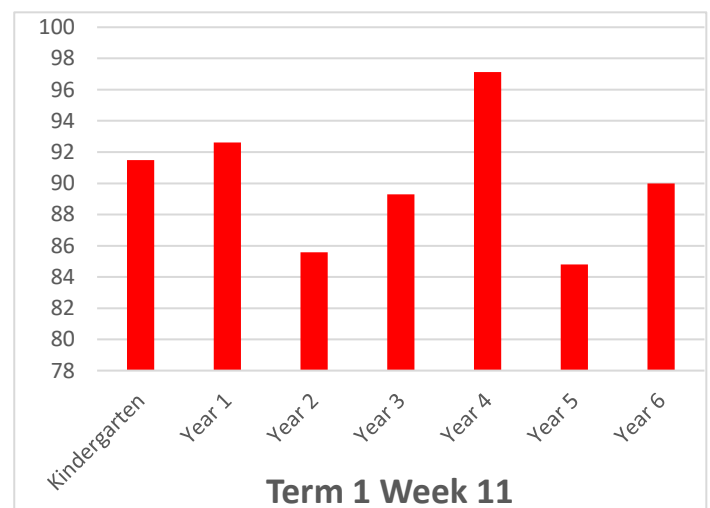
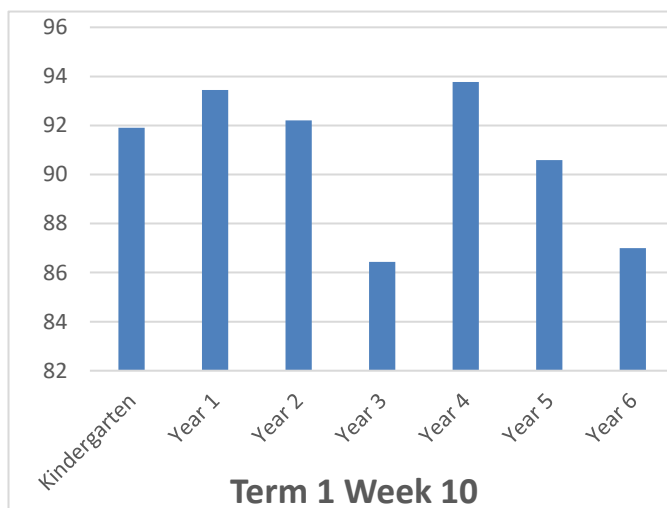
With the cooler weather approaching, we would appreciate any donations of our school uniforms that you no longer need or if your child/children have grown out of. All families are welcome to visit us in the office to view our second hand uniforms that are available to all.

Mrs Sandie Homfray

School Administrative Manager

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – TERM 1

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	91.85	91.92	91.01	92.51	91.17	90.91	92.19	91.51	90.72	90.99	90.27



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

Week 10 – 1 Moonstone 97.14%

Week 11 – 4 Quartz 97.12%



NAPLAN

During May 2019, students at our school in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN paper assessments. The schedule for tests is as follows:

Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Language Conventions test (spelling, grammar and punctuation) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

On Friday 17 May, a 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test. Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the school principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you need to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TESTS

Applications will open for high performing students in Year 4 intending to apply for Opportunity Class Placement for Year 5 2020. **Applications must be completed online from Tuesday 30 April-Friday 17 May.** If you would like further information about this process, please speak to your child's class teacher.

In a
WORLD
where you can be
anything
BE KIND

Mrs. ADK

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:

1 Amethyst – Jack, Olivejune and Emily.

3 Sapphire - Lydia, Cooper, Allira, Britney, Owen, Mia, Tanu and Belinda.

4 Quartz - Natasha, Oceana, Yinaar-Karlin, Kayla, Peter, Gordon, Lucas, Connor, Hayden and Dana.






SYDNEY WEST CARNIVALS

This term we have had a number of students attend trials and carnivals. We are so proud of the way each student has represented our school and the great sportsmanship they have all displayed. Congratulations boys and girls.

We would like to pass on a special congratulations to Elijah and Talmage. Elijah has been selected for the Sydney West Hockey Team and will be attending a carnival next term in Lismore. Talmage has been selected for the 11yrs Rugby League training squad and will be trialling, over the holidays, in hope to secure a position on the Sydney West Team.



WEEK 8	All Settings Learners	Respectful Sharing and Returning Equipment	WEEK 9	Responsible	Learner Making Good Choices
 K-AQUAMARINE	Lucas Stokes	Angelina Tamanitoakulo	 K-AQUAMARINE	Zac Seu	Alexia Westbury Gonzalez
 K-OPAL	Tahira Noreen	Quade Fergusson	 K-OPAL	Reece Croft	Mia Shiels
 K / 1-ONYX	Logan Temenczko	Serenity Tangiia	 K / 1-ONYX	Ellie-Kate Carroll	Edward Owen
 1-AMETHYST	Samuel Enriquez	Logan Watson	 1-AMETHYST	Jack Bailey	Charlotte Habib
 1-MOONSTONE	Mia Mack	Haydin Firman	 1-MOONSTONE	Uthman Arab	Jacinta Whyte
 1/2-DIAMOND	Kaleisha Brown	Tailean Alisi	 1/2-DIAMOND	Marcus Saolotoga	Thulu-Wii Hopkins-Kinchela
 2-JADE	Buloo Yuruul Hopkins-Kinchela	Brendon Taylor	 2-JADE	Faith Stacey	Katie Barber
 2-PEARL	Annalise Nash	Bryson Young	 2-PEARL	Angel Valasis-Ika	Xavier Tootoo
 3-SAPPHIRE	Lydia Allanson	Belinda Taylor	 3-SAPPHIRE	Tanu Taito	Tamara Tuivasa
 3-TOPAZ	Ryder Hanslow	Lote Makasini	 3-TOPAZ	Esi Luke	Chloe McAlister
 3/4-SUNSTONE	Kyedon Fields	Maddison Mount-Parker	 3/4-SUNSTONE	Amelia Kavana	Aiden Fry
 4-QUARTZ	Kadence Samuel	Hayden Green	 4-QUARTZ	Ajay Tyson	Teeara Russell
 4/5-EMERALD	Brianna Thomas	Lincoln Vassallo	 4/5-EMERALD	Bella Cook	Mokai Bonser
 5-JASPER	Sienna Tolmie	Blake David	 5-JASPER	Bryce Windell	Scarlett Henshaw
 5/6-COLBALT	Jonny Gordon	Janarri Morgan	 5/6-COLBALT	Natarlia Young	Jaydaleah Browning
 6-RUBY	Nikora Rogers	Senila Kalolo	 6-RUBY	Dakota Kemara	Amalia Bradney

WEEK 10	Respectful	Safe Putting Rubbish in the Bin	WEEK 11	Responsible	Safe Wearing a School Hat
 K-AQUAMARINE	Lexi Brown-Matthews	Izayah Bevan	 K-AQUAMARINE	Jai-T Tobin	Alira Ford
 K-OPAL	NJ Collis	Dailey Blayden	 K-OPAL	Lexi Brown Matthews	Lucas Stokes
 K /1-ONYX	Brooklynn Mclean	Nathaniel Dawson	 K /1-ONYX	Diana Tran	Romio Kemara
 1-AMETHYST	Emily Rich	Joshua Gray	 1-AMETHYST	Christina Court Gold	Annabelle Clavan
 1-MOONSTONE	Wallace Cox	Stanley Dixon	 1-MOONSTONE	Leihana Reuelu	Mia Shield
 1/2-DIAMOND	Kaelie Spier	Charnelle Miller	 1/2-DIAMOND	Kile Pannaye	Scarlett Brownlie
 2-JADE	Malakie Pamplung	Samuel Ankuma	 2-JADE	Sophia Walker	Caleb Bater
 2-PEARL	Noah Armodoros	Annalise Nash	 2-PEARL	Olivia Ritchie	Lachlan Martin
 3-SAPPHIRE	Lucas Hepenstall	Alex Cooney	 3-SAPPHIRE	Teloha Toloa	Luca Miles Yavion
 3-TOPAZ	Sophie Keomoungkhoun	Xavier Habib	 3-TOPAZ	Jayleese Sivanila	Omar Abdul
 3/4-SUNSTONE	Akuila Namoli	Damian Mitchell	 3/4-SUNSTONE	Nick Tootoo	Aiden Fry
 4-QUARTZ	Yinnaar-Karlin Hopkins-Kinchela	Miley Alderton	 4-QUARTZ	Bryanna Walsh	Jai Thompson
 4/5-EMERALD	Aiden Dunn	Lila Faapo	 4/5-EMERALD	Edward Hatfield	Liana Haynes
 5-JASPER	Mia Huikuri	Tyler Bater	 5-JASPER	Chloe Rewi	Rozane Chand
 5/6-COLBALT	Ethan Brown	Kaitlyn Stevenson	 5/6-COLBALT	Jermaine Marshall-Taylor	Daniella Dee
 6-RUBY	Vanessa Pijov	Ella Mackay - Patten	 6-RUBY	Leilani Siafolau	Isabella Tabone

TERM 1 DANCE WITH MRS RYMILLS

This term, Stage 1 students participated in dance lessons with Mrs Rymills. As part of our unit, students watched a short documentary of a coral reef. We discussed the different sea creatures and how they move through water. We then had a turn at moving our bodies in different ways like the sea creatures. Students formed small groups to create a short dance sequence inspired by the different sea creatures in the documentary. Each group performed their dance to the rest of the class. Everyone had so much fun creating and performing their dance.



St Marys North Public School
is participating in...



We are collecting plastic water bottles, soft drink cans and popper containers.
Please place these containers into the orange
RETURN and EARN Bin.
(outside 5/6 Cobalt and K/1 Onyx's classroom)
DO NOT use these bins for your rubbish.

The money raised from the collection of these containers will go towards our
new bubblers.

EASTER IN THE PARK

**Hop right on over and join us
in an egg-citing afternoon of
fun and games!**

When: Thursday 18th April 2019

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Where: Wattle Park, Parklawn Place
North St Marys**

**Free Activities | Easter Craft | Afternoon Tea
Games | and lots more**



For more information please contact
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