

NORTHS' NEWS



A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY	11 MARCH	2020	YEAR 6-7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
THURSDAY	12 MARCH	2020	SCHOOL PHOTOS
FIRDAY	13 MARCH	2020	BRAINSTORM INCURSION YEARS 3-6
FRIDAY	20 MARCH	2020	YEAR 6-7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO
			BE RETURNED
MONDAY	23 MARCH	2020	HARMONY DAY

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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

A reminder that school banking operates each week 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 is 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.



ATTENDANCE

I would like to thank our students and parents for the improvement that has been noticed in regards to absences from school. We are seeing an increase in the number of absences that are being explained by contacting the school or sending in a note. *A reminder that all absences must be explained within 7 days of your child missing a day at school.* If your child is late to school, they must attend the office to be signed in and receive a late pass to hand to their class teacher. Each morning we have a staff member present on the Debrincat Rd gate to record any late student arriving between 9.00am and 9.15am from this side of the school. Students receiving a late pass at this gate are then to move straight to class. Should your child arrive after this time they must sign in at the office. Any late arrivals through the Willow Rd gate must report straight to the office. Attendance at school matters. Every day and minute counts.



YEAR 6/7 TRANSITION

This week, all Year 6 students will receive their forms to select the high school that they wish to attend in 2021. **It is vital that these forms are returned by Friday 20 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.



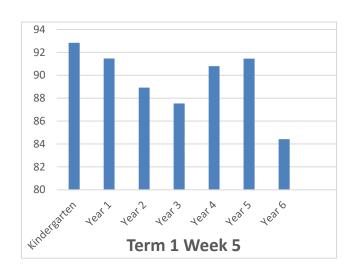
'We don't grow when things are easy. We grow when we face challenges.'

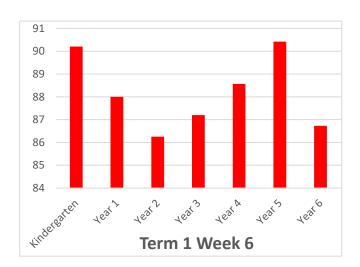
Mrs Parrello

Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - TERM 1

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	88.79	90.18	88.67	88.67	92.81	88.17				





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

Week 5 3/4 Trumpets 98.33%

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WEEK 5	Responsible	Responsible Playing Sensible Games	WEEK 6	Respectful	Respectful Play Fairly
K MARACAS	Katrina O'Neill	Jax Collins	K MARACAS	Paislee Corrigan	Jack Little
K CASTANETS	Tuqiri Donovan- Langifisi	Kaleisha Doolan	K CASTANETS	Hillary Fili	Kaleb Woldseth
K BELLS	Ayden Arecco	RJ Westbury-Gonzalez	K BELLS	Massimo Bastoli	Rock Chaszcaewski
1 CELLOS	Sheku Koroma	Dailey Blayden	1 CELLOS	Angelina Tamonitoakula	Caden Woldseth
1 VIOLINS	Cataleya Niko	Serenity Tangiia	1 VIOLINS	Anna-Leigh Currey- Guymer	Ryan Robinson
1/2 HARPS	Emily Rich	Mia Mack	1/2 HARPS	Jack Bailey	Lily Youssef
2 DOUBLE BASS	Eamon Benico	Sam Kessing-Smith	2 DOUBLE BASS	Seon Singh	Amy Kalepo
2 UKULESLES	Chelsea Isaia	lvy Eagle	2 UKULESLES	Ellie-Kate Carroll	Stanley Dixon
3 PICCOLOS	Stephan Filipo	Noah Armodoros	3 PICCOLOS	Mya Tobin	Manaola Kaufusi
3 FLUTES	Leah Hyde	May Aiono	3 FLUTES	Kaleisha Brown	Annalise Nash
3/4 TRUMPETS	Leon Singh	Lydia Allanson	3/4 TRUMPETS	Nevaeh Valasis-Ika	Jason Li
4 SAXAPHONES	Sophie Keomoungkhoun	Connor Mount-Parker	4 SAXAPHONES	Amarra Akuta	Axle Ryan
4 CLARINETS	Tanu Taito	Mia-Rose Robinson	4 CLARINETS	Alicia Soltani	Esi Luke
S3 LIRICAS	Hadassah Nomor	Koby Halvorson	S3 LIRICAS	George Tukuafu	Genesis Faitamai
S3 MANDOLINS	Aiden Fry	Jai Thompson	S3 MANDOLINS	Bryanna Walsh	Saige Spaulding
S3 REQUINTOS	Olivia Koprivcic	Bellah Cook	S3 REQUINTOS	Elisaia Matagia	Lucas Foxley
S3 SITARS	Aveai Pologa	Scarlett Henshaw	S3 SITARS	Angelique Watters	Myah Whyte

PSSA TRIALS

In Week 5 we had a number of students attend PSSA trials. We would like to congratulate the following students on their selections.

Rugby League: George T, Enoka F, Timana P, Ethan B, Manamoʻui I, Rupena R, Jonny G and Riley D

Touch Football: Saige S and Enoka F Softball: Ethan B, Torren S and Azaria S

Netball: Saige S and Azaria S





DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 28 February Miss Allatt and Miss Wallace were fortunate to attend the District Swimming Carnival with 12 AMAZING students. Miss Allatt and Miss Wallace 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 grandparents. You were the best cheer squad on the day!

2020 DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM

Koby H, Makayla H, Jessica C, Callam F, Charlotte H, Xavier H, Amelia K, Chloe M, Imogen P, Tyler S, Aaliyah S and Azaria S.

We would like to congratulate Azaria Siafolau on having qualified to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival.











On Monday, all Stage 3 classes participated in a Graffiti Education talk, delivered by Penrith City Council. Students learned about the difference between graffiti and street art. Importantly, they learned about how they can assert themselves; communicating their disapproval of illegal vandalism in the community.

GRAFFITI AND VANDALISM HURTS EVERYONE

WORKING AS A COMMUNIT' TO HELP STAMP OUT ILLEGAL GRAFFITI



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



Your child will be exploring the issues of illegal 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.



 $oldsymbol{rac{\circ}{\circ}}$ Encourage your children to become involved in a range of city wide youth activities and

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:

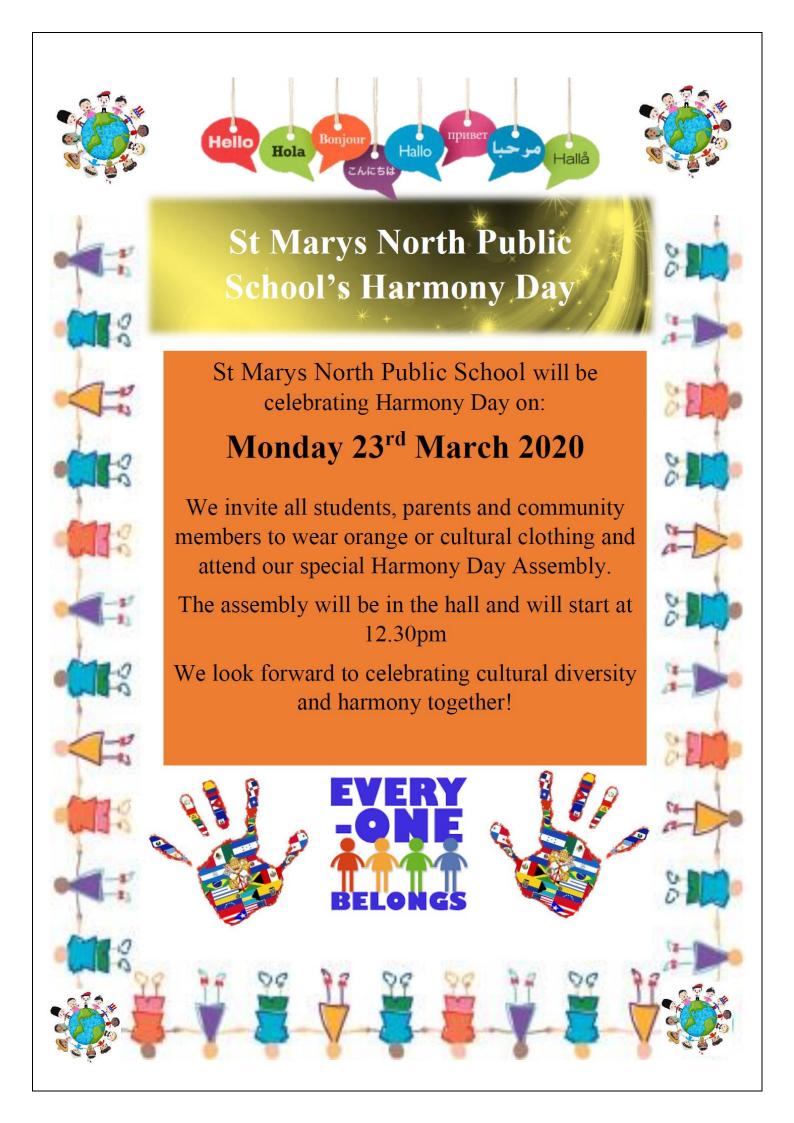
- Marking property without owner's consent. Max penalty: \$2,200 fine or imprisonment for 12 months.
- Possession of a graffiti implement. Max penalty: \$1,100 fine or imprisonment for 6 months.



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 report graffiti online:

www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/services/other-services/graffiti-removal#quick-link-1





St Marys North Public School

A COMMUNITY WITH EXPECTATIONS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS

UN	IFORM PRICE LIST 202	0
Polo Shirt	Sizes 4-16	\$25.00
Polo Shirt	Sml, Med and Lge	\$28.00
Long Sleeve Polo	Sizes 4-16	\$30.00
Girls Skort	Sizes 4-16	\$20.00
Summer Dress	Sizes 4-16	\$35.00
Shorts -Gaberdine	Sizes 4-16	\$17.00
Shorts- Taslon	Sizes 4-16	\$17.00
Shorts- Taslon	Sml, Med and Lge	\$20.00
School Jumper	Sizes 4-16	\$23.00
School Jumper	Sml, Med, Lge and XL	\$28.00
School Jacket	Sizes 4-16	\$25.00
School Jacket	Sml, Med, Lge and XL	\$30.00
Trackpants	Sizes 4-16	\$20.00
Sport Shirt	Sizes 8-16	\$18.00
Football Socks	Sml, Med and Lge	\$10.00
Dry and Cosy Jackets	Sizes 4-16	\$45.00
Library Bag		\$15.00
Baseball Hat		\$10.00
Wide Brim Hat	Sml, Med, Lge and XL	\$10.00

- Prices may vary due to manufacturer costs.
- Prices as at 28 April 2020

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P&C AGM



When: Tuesday 24th March 2020

Time: 9.20 (9.30 start)

Where: School Office

To be a voting member of the P&C you must have paid your \$1.00 membership to Melisa (President and acting Treasurer) by 24th February.