

STAR CARD CONTRACT

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

TEACHER

- ✓ Complete Star Cards weekly, in consultation with student.
- ✓ To be fair and consistent in the implementation of the Star Card program.
- ✓ Encourage and support children to achieve their personal best whilst recognising their individuality.

STUDENTS

- ✓ To take star card home weekly to parents and return it to school signed.
- ✓ To follow and obey school rules.
- ✓ To strive for personal best.

PARENTS

- ✓ To ask to see, discuss and sign star card each week.
- ✓ To encourage responsibility and ownership of behaviour. Bribery is neither appropriate nor useful and does not help to achieve this ownership.
- ✓ To celebrate with your child/ren their achievement – whether they achieve a star or signature. Punishment for a signature or 'R' ranking does **not** help a child change their behaviour and does not fit within the philosophy of this program.

It is important not to make a comparison with any other child's Star Card. Remember each child is striving for 'Personal Best' and personal best differs even amongst siblings.

Teacher

Student

Parent

STAR CARD PROGRAM for Behaviour and Work Attitude

PERSONAL BEST INCLUDES :

- ✓ *Working independently without disrupting others.*
- ✓ *Being considerate and respectful of the rights of others.*
- ✓ *Participating in class programs in a satisfactory manner.*
- ✓ *Showing care for yourself, others and your school.*
- ✓ *Wearing the Niagara Park Public School uniform proudly.*



Our Star Card program is designed specifically to

- 1) **recognise** student behaviour and work attitude.
- 2) **encourage** children to strive for “Personal Best” and
- 3) **communicate** weekly their achievements with you as their parents.

Success of this program relies upon the commitment of the teachers, students and parents.

It has long been part of Niagara Park Public School philosophy to encourage individuals to take responsibility for their own behaviour, to make appropriate choices and to work at achieving “**Personal Best**”.

We also understand that as part of everyday living **we all** make inappropriate choices and mistakes. We always say that it is OK to make a mistake as long as we then put it right (restitution) and learn from it.

Through our Star Card Program you as parents are fully informed as to how your child is managing at school and you are able to celebrate their achievements and encourage their progress.

SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ★ A student will receive a star each week for doing **their personal best**.
- ★ A signature and an explanation will be given when a reminder **to try harder** is needed.
- ★ An ‘R’ will indicate that there has been a **more serious misdemeanour**. The nature of which **will be indicated beside** the ‘R’ and via an incident report.
- ★ Students in Kindergarten who achieve 80% & students in Yrs 1-6 who achieve 90% of their stars at the end of Term will be rewarded by participating in a Star Card Rewards event .