

**Important Dates**

**Monday 3/12**

- \* Years 3 & 4 Excursion  
- Inflatable World

**Tuesday 4/12**

- \* School Banking - last day to claim rewards

**Wednesday 5/12**

- \* Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:00 am in Hall

**Thursday 6/12**

- \* Year 2 Party Day - Youth Centre
- \* Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15 am -11:00 am in Hall

**Friday 7/12**

- \* Year 1 Party Day - Youth Centre
- \* Superstar Assembly 2:00 pm in Hall

**Monday 10/12**

- \* Kinder Party Day - Youth Centre

**Riding for the Disabled**



**Great Work**

This week I had some students visit to show me their great work. Ella from KM showed me how well she is writing and reading, Reece from 3/4G read me her Big Write, Amelia from 2T shared her speech and magic trick and Luca, Byron and Toby from 3/4H read me their informative texts. Liam and Nikayla from 2C read me their writing, Ava and Giancarlo from 2T shared their Big Writes and Eve from 5/6O shared her creative writing. Congratulations to Isabella 3/4M, Taylor 2T and Bodhi KM for reading 100 nights. Well done to Mason KG, Max 1W, Elisabeth 2C, Emelia 2/3S, Zali KB and Jade 5/6J for reading an amazing 200 nights and congratulations to Sarah 3/4M for reading for 300 nights, an outstanding achievement. K/6P, K/6D and K/6C students completed their visits to Riding for the Disabled this term. The students had a great time learning how to ride and how care for the horses.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

All Kindergarten students for 2019 and parents are invited to attend our Kindergarten orientation session on Thursday 6 December at 9:15 am to 11:00 am in the school hall.

The students will participate in activities within the current Kindergarten classrooms and an information session for parents will be held in the hall. The Clothing Pool will be open for the purchase of school uniforms.

**P&C Christmas Themed Mufti Day**

Our P&C are holding a Christmas themed Mufti Day on **Tuesday 11 December**. All donations will go towards the organisation of the Carols and Fireworks evening on Monday 17 December.



## Summer Reading is a Blast

Reading is the key to success in education, but reading is not confined to school - what is learned at school needs to be used at home through reading for pleasure and interest.

Reading with or to a child will help keep their reading skills alive and prevents the loss of these skills. In a similar holiday reading program, results showed that 96% of students who participated, improved or maintained their reading levels over the holidays. These holidays we will be running the Summer Reading is a Blast Holiday Reading Program. You and your child are invited to participate in **Summer Reading is a Blast** for these summer school holidays. There is no cost involved, just commitment to have fun reading through the holidays.

Every participating student in years K-5 will receive a **Summer Reading is a Blast** reading card in the last week of school to record what they read over the holidays. The card also has tips for shared reading activities. Students are asked to read for 21 days during the summer holidays.

They record their holiday reading on the provided card and return it to school by Friday 8th February 2019. Students who complete the card will receive a book prize.

## Parent Helpers Morning Tea

To show our appreciation for your assistance and support this year, we would like to invite you to join us at a special morning tea to say thank you.

**Date:** Wednesday 5th December, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Venue:** Niagara Park Public School Hall



We hope that you can attend and look forward to seeing you.

## Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 13 December at Gosford RSL. The evening will commence with a presentation in the school hall at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner and dancing at the RSL. We are looking forward to this exciting event!

Thank you to Mrs Beckton, Mr Hartshorn, Miss Jones, Miss Owen, Mr Dawkins and our parents for their organisation of the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.

## Presentation Day

Our students will be recognised for their academic and sporting achievements at our school Presentation Day on Wednesday 12 December, starting with the Years 3 to 6 Presentation at 9:15 am at the school hall. This will be followed by the K-2 Presentation at 11:45 am.

Parents will be invited to attend the ceremonies to celebrate their children's achievements.

Niagara Park Public school P&C Assoc. presents

## Christmas Carols & Fireworks

Raffle draw  
Student performances  
Food and drink stalls  
Fireworks at 9pm

★  
6-9pm (Gates open from 5pm)  
Monday 17th December 2018  
Niagara Park Public School

★ Merry Christmas! ★

Please secure your pets to keep them safe during the fireworks

Awesome prizes!!!

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

\$1 Tickets

All proceeds support Niagara Park P.S. Christmas Carols & Fireworks night.  
*Be in it to win it!*

**1st Prize**  
\$750 Casey's Toys Voucher!

**2nd Prize**  
\$250 Rebel Sport Summer Sports Pack

**5 x Runners Up Prizes**  
\$100 Rebel Sports Vouchers

Raffle will be drawn at the Niagara Park Public School Christmas Carols & Fireworks Night, Monday 17th December 2018. Winners will be notified by phone.

Win!!!

Proudly brought to you by Niagara Park Public School P&C Assoc.

Win!!!

Thank you to Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Young for organising this special event.

Have a great weekend.

**Adam Boulus**

**Principal**

### **BIG MOVER AWARD - Sunny M (5/6D)**

We apologise that Sunny's award details were not published in last week's newsletter.

Sunny is a polite and considerate student who is an asset to Niagara Park Public School. He consistently demonstrates a willingness to help both his peers and his teachers, always volunteering when anyone requires additional support or assistance. Sunny displays exemplary behaviours in both the classroom and on the playground. He has a mature attitude to school and has built firm friendships amongst his peers. Sunny is committed to reaching his academic potential, demonstrating a very positive work ethic which should see him in good stead for the remainder of his schooling. He has a wonderful sense of humour and an admirable attitude towards all areas of his school life.

We are very proud of you Sunny. Your positivity and kind nature makes you a very worthy recipient of this award.

**Vicki Young**

**Deputy Principal**

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Library Books**

This week was the last week for borrowing for all students as the Library will be closed for stocktake from Friday of next week.

It would be greatly appreciated if all current overdue loans are returned or the replacement cost paid for at the office by **Friday next week** to assist us with our stocktake process.

Students will still be able to return their books to the Library for the rest of the term by popping them into the returns tub at any time that is convenient for them.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Kayla Frost**

**Teacher/Librarian**

### **P&C NEWS**

#### **Raffle**

Our major fundraiser for term 4 is the Christmas Raffle. Tickets have already gone home to the youngest child in the family.

Additional books can be requested by sending in the form in the raffle book.

The prizes this year are fabulous!

**1st Prize :** \$750.00 Caseys Toys Voucher

**2nd Prize:** \$250.00 Rebel Sports Summer Fun Pack

There will also be 5 additional prizes of \$100.00 Rebel Sport Vouchers

The raffle will be drawn at our Carols and Fireworks on Monday 17 December, 2018. Please return your tickets as soon as possible.

There will be a prize of a pizza party for the class that sells the most raffle tickets by Thursday 13 December, 2018. There will also be \$5.00 Canteen vouchers up for grabs once a week for students who have sold tickets. This draw will take place at a morning assembly. Good Luck.

The School Canteen will be closed on Fridays until the end of the term.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Lisa Mills**  
**P&C President**

## CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool's last day of operation for 2018 is Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. It will recommence operation in the new year on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

**Cathy Weston**  
**Clothing Pool Coordinator**

## SCHOOL BANKING

No more orders for Rewards will be accepted after next **Tuesday 4 December, 2018** to ensure delivery before the end of this term.

Thank you for all students who have contributed to school banking this year. School banking will continue until Tuesday 18 December, 2018.

## Banking Ladies



**Niagara Park Public School  
Christmas Giving Tree 2018**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**  
Our SRC are seeking donations of Christmas gifts for children in need in our community.  
**\*Gifts are to be no more than \$15-00 & suitable for children between the ages of 5-12 years**  
**\*Please include a note with the gift indicating for which age & gender your gift would be most suitable**

**Some suggestions for gifts are:**  
**Board games, soft toys, colouring & reading books, textas, Lego, sporting equipment, clothes, hats and caps, hair products and accessories, pool toys and costume jewellery.**

**Gifts are to be wrapped and brought in to classrooms over the next few weeks. Gift tags will be given to students by their teachers to write on. All gifts will be collected later in the term to be distributed to local charities.**

**The SRC thank you for your support.**







MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
7 January	8 January	9 January	10 January	11 January
<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>INCURSION</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b>
<b>Disney &amp; Superhero Day</b> Come dressed up as your favourite character as we wisk ourselves to happiest place on earth \$53	<b>Clip &amp; Climb- Japanese Gardens</b> Let's reach for the top and brave the rock climbing wall. We will then make our way to Japanese Gardens for \$85	<b>Kiddie Cart Vroom Vroom!</b> Take a ride through the Obstacle Course! \$70	<b>Swimming &amp; Soccer 5's</b> Soccer with a twist and then a cool off at the YMCA Mariners Pools \$85	<b>Wheels Day</b> Bring in your wheels- Bike, scooters or roller blades and let's get moving! Don't forget your Helmet! \$53
14 January	15 January	16 January	17 January	18 January
<b>INCURSION</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>INCURSION</b>
<b>Disco</b> Let's get our move and grove on as we hit the dance floor for the latest tunes! \$70	<b>Alinta Gymnastics</b> Tucking, rolling, tumbling and jumping are just the many things we will get to explore! \$85	<b>Science Day</b> Get those lab coats on as we discover and explore our senses through a number of awesome experiments \$53	<b>Bowling and Bill Sohier Park</b> We will have a play in the park and hit the lanes for 10 pin bowling. Who can get a strike? \$85	<b>Farmer's Day</b> A Special furry visit from Radley's farm where we will get to learn about some animals and maybe hold them. \$70
21 January	22 January	23 January	24 January	25 January
<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>INCURSION</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b>
<b>Rock &amp; Roll Day</b> Put on your dancing shoes as we rock and roll they day away! \$53	<b>Swimming &amp; Soccer 5's</b> Soccer with a twist and then a cool off at the YMCA Mariners Pools \$85	<b>Coding &amp; Robotics</b> Let's see if you have what it takes to code a Robot to drive. \$70	<b>Aquarium &amp; Sydney Wildlife</b> A big city trip to the city to visit some undersea creatures and furry wildlife native to Australia \$85	<b>Bunnings &amp; Sausage Sizzle</b> A Special Visit from our Bunnings. What better way to top it off with a Sausage Sizzle. \$53

\*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

**BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!**

**Carols**

It's that time of year again! The time when everything gets busier and Christmas comes way too fast. The P&C Events Committee is in full swing organising our Carols under the stars on **MONDAY the 17<sup>th</sup> of December from 6-9pm** and **we need your help**. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the night for an hour with

- The Cake Stall
- Selling Raffle Tickets
- Cooking/Serving up a storm at the Sausage sizzle

Without your help the P&C cannot create these special events that our children enjoy so much. If you can possibly spare an hour, please fill in the form below and send it in to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Attached is the tentative run sheet for the evening so that you can choose a time and not miss your child's performance!

Thanking you in advance for all your support,

Lisa Mills  
On behalf of the P&C

THANK YOU for helping! Please tick where you would like to help.

I \_\_\_\_\_ can help MONDAY December 17th

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Helping the Cake stall** \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7pm \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8-9pm

**Selling Raffle tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7pm

**Cooking/Serving at the BBQ** \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7pm \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8-9pm

**Christmas Carols  
Run Sheet  
(Tentative)**

- 6:00 pm School Band
  - 6:20 pm KH and KG
  - 6:30 pm KB and KM
  - 6:40 pm 1J and 1S
  - 6:50 pm 1/2H and 1W
  - 7:00 pm 3/4G and 3/4B
  - 7:10 pm 2C and 2T
  - 7:20 pm 3/4H and 3/4S
  - 7:30 pm K-6C, K-6D & K-6P
  - 7:40 pm Little Singlets
  - 7:50 pm 3/4M and 2/3S
  - 8:00 pm 5/6J and 6O
  - 8:10 pm 5O and 4/5R
  - 8: 20 pm 5/6B and 5/6 D
  - 8:30 pm Choir
  - 8:40 pm Staff
  - 8:50 pm Toy Raffle Draw and FIREWORKS!!
- Approximate times only



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