

Important Dates

Tuesday 20/2

- * School Banking
- * P&C Meeting 7:00 pm
in school staffroom

Monday 26/2

- * Parent Information
Sessions K-6

Tuesday 27/2

- * School Banking
- * Support Classes Parent
Information Sessions

Tuesday 6/3

- * Year 6 Information
Night at NVHS 5:30 pm

Wednesday 14/3

- * SRC Fundraiser -
Bandana Day

Monday 19/3

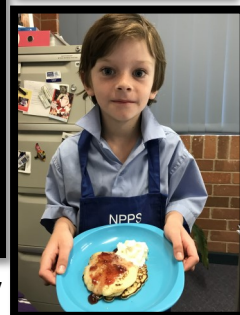
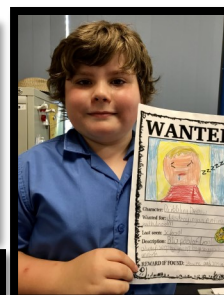
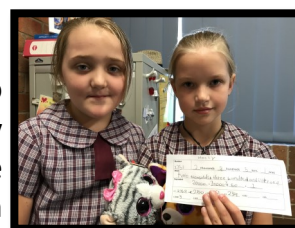
- * Mobile School Dentist

Swimming Carnival 2018



Great Work

This week, I had some students visit to show me their great work. Ella and Holly from 3/4M shared their work in place value. Molly, Natalie and Maddison from 5/6O showed me their amazing art work and Alex from 3/4B shared his great "Wanted" poster. Josh from K/6D shared his pancakes, jam and cream that he made with his class, they were delicious!



Swimming Carnival

Niagara Park Public School held its 2018 Swimming Carnival at Gosford Pool on Thursday evening. We had a fantastic evening with many children swimming in competition events. The ribbons for the first 3 fastest times in each event will be presented at an assembly later this term.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held at Mingara Pool and the students participating will be notified of races they will be entered in. The selection is based on qualifying times. The teachers and I were very impressed with the behaviour of the students at the Swimming Carnival and it was pleasing to see students cheering for their team mates and doing their personal best.

A huge thank you to the staff and parents for their help at the carnival and a special thank you to Miss Owen for her excellent

organisation and thank you also to our parents for supporting their children.

School Contributions

Each year we ask families to support their child/children by donating \$45.00 per child to the school. This money is tax deductible and is used as a Library Fund to purchase much needed literacy and technology resources. For us to continue to provide quality literacy and technology resources, we would appreciate your support. School Contributions can be paid by cash, credit card EFTPOS, cheques can be made out to Niagara Park Public School – Library Fund. You are also able to pay online through the school's website:

www.niagarapk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au simply click on the tab "make a payment" enter your details and submit.

Parent Information Sessions

Our teachers have organised Parent Information sessions to explain the programs, events and procedures that will be happening in classes this year.

These information sessions will take place on **Monday 26th February, 2018** and will be held in your child's classroom.

Kindergarten:	3:15 pm
Stage 2: (Years 3 & 4) 2/3S and 4/5R	5:00 pm
Stage 3: (Years 5 & 6)	5:45 pm
Stage 1: (Years 1 & 2)	6:30 pm

Supervision of Kindergarten students will be provided in the Library during the Kindergarten information session.

An information handout sheet will be available on the night and will also be provided to parents who are unable to attend.

Students in K/6P, K/6D and K/6C will have the information sessions on **Tuesday 27 February** at 3:15 pm.

If your child is not using special transport that day, please let the class teacher know.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

For every \$10.00 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher. please return those vouchers to school and place them in the collection bins in the front office. We will then be able to redeem the vouchers for sports equipment mid June.



Usage Agreement

Each year we ask parents/carers to sign a Usage Agreement that contains permission forms for:-

- Walking excursions
- Child Protection lessons
- Media coverage
- Scripture
- Internet Usage
- Email
- Facebook

Your support with your authority enables these programs to operate efficiently. The Usage Agreement has been provided and we require one returned for each student ASAP.

Try your First Week Free!

Classes from \$5.50

Classes at Niagara Park Public School

Thursday

- 3:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert
- 4:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Contemporary Concert
- 5:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert

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Mobile School Dentist Visit

The Mobile School Dentist will be visiting Niagara Park Public School on Monday 19 March. Permission notes were sent home this week, please complete, include Medicare details and return to your child's class teacher. Only students with completed forms will be seen by the Mobile School Dentist.

Have a great weekend.

Adam Boulus

Principal



SEMESTER 1 SRC STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following SRC students elected for Semester 1.

K/6C	Aydin R.	K/6P	Emily C.	1J	Amber D. & Ethan W.
1S	Rocky C. & Lucia B.	1W	Beau C. & Felicity T.	1/2H	Ivy W. & Connor S.
2C	Maddox W. & Ella B.	2T	Joshua K. & Kimberley S.	2/3S	Summer R. & Kirra M.
3/4B	Ella L. & Adam L.	3/4G	Tazmyn P. & Isabella G.	3/4H	Elizabeth C. & Toby M.
3/4M	Gemma S. & Max O.	3/4S	Coen A. & Iyla S.	4/5R	Marley M. & Claire D.
5/6B	Star-Violet B. & Kai B.	5/6D	Elise P. & Zac G.	5/6J	Shanen D. & Ethan O'M
5/6O	Kate R. & Keely H.				

SRC NEWS

Our SRC fundraising event for Term 1 will be a Bandana Day on Wednesday 14th March, supporting cancer research. We are asking for donations of colourful and patterned material that you may have in your cupboards. We will then cut into squares for bandanas and headscarves that will be available for purchase on the day. Please send in the material to your child's class teacher **before Friday 4th March**.

Thank you in advance for your support for this very worthwhile research.

LIBRARY NEWS

Little "Dry" Library

We are currently out of books to re-supply our Year 3 to 6 Little Free Library. Whilst this is fantastic news that our students are finding this service very useful, we cannot keep this service running without books to fill it. Any donations would be warmly welcomed so we can keep our fabulous Little Free Library going. All donations can be brought to the Library and placed into the blue flexi tub underneath the purple display walls as you walk in. A huge thank you to our parents and community members who have already donated to this cause, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Studiosity

Feeling overwhelmed, stuck on a study question or not sure where to start on an assignment?

Help is here! Free, online tutoring available for students from Years 3 to 12 all you need is a Central Coast Library card!

Students, parents, carers and teachers are invited to Erina Library for a free Studiosity information session. Studiosity is an online, on-demand study help service accessible through Central Coast Council Libraries.

Where: Demonstration at Erina Library
When: Thursday 22nd February, 2018
Time: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

To make a booking please phone 43 047650 or online at:

<http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries/event-detail/2018/02/22/libraries-calendar/studiosity-live-demonstration>

Kayla Frost

Teacher/Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen now sells **Gluten Free Bread** (no extra charge) and **Gluten Free Chicken Tenders** for \$2.00 each.

Margaret Snelson
Canteen Manager

P&C NEWS

Please find attached a membership form for our P&C. If you wish to become a member, simply complete the form and bring it with you along with your \$2.00 membership fee to our first meeting of the year on 21st February in the staffroom. If you can't make it to this meeting, please drop in your membership form and fee to the office, where it will be collected.

Please Note: To be eligible to nominate, be nominated or vote at our AGM in March, you must be a financial member by the end of the February meeting.

We would love to see some new faces and for you to learn how our P&C operates and what we do for our wonderful school. You can be as involved as you would like to be, there is no pressure to join any committees if you do not wish to do so.

Current positions are now available for re-election. If there is a position you might be interested in, please email: nppspandc@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kylie Wanner
P&C President

NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 to YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Year 6 parents are invited to attend an information evening at Narara Valley High School.

When: Tuesday 6th March, 2018

Where: Narara Valley High School Hall

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

This information evening will provide you with general information about Narara Valley High School as well as an overview of their specialty programs to support and develop talented students: Targeted Sports Program, Gifted and Talented class and Creative and Performing Arts class.



SCHOOL RULES!

A new **Kidsmatter** initiative has hit Niagara Park Public School.

In order to maintain the high behaviour standards of our fabulous school, students at Niagara Park Public School will be focussing in class on our school rules and what it means to demonstrate positive school behaviours.

As part of this initiative, students will spend short sessions each week focussing on one of our four school rules. These sessions link with the school rules focus on your child's star card every week, so you will know what rule they have been learning about in class.

Every week, one student from each class will receive a 'School Rules!' award. This will be given to the student in that class who displays the highest standard of behaviour according to that rule.

Our four school rules are:

Be Proud, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.

Our focus for weeks 4 and 5 is: **Be Respectful**

We look forward to celebrating our student's fabulous behaviour!

SCHOOL RULES!

We are Respectful

Name: _____

In class _____

Well done! You showed that you are respectful this week by:

CONGRATULATIONS!



Be Proud

Always do your best	Wear your uniform proudly	Think and speak positively	Leave all areas in the school clean and tidy	Represent the school with pride
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Be Respectful

Respect the property of others	Speak politely and be friendly	Be tolerant of others	Be fair take turns	Care for others
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Be Responsible

Follow the teacher's instructions	Accept consequences	Be prepared	Tell the truth	Care for Belongings
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Be Safe

Remain in bounds	Be sun safe Wear a hat	Keep hands and feet to yourself	Move safely	See a teacher if needed
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Fun Languages!

FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB!

Come and join us in our Fun Language French Class at Niagara Park PS

Every Wednesday morning before school

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