

Important Dates

Friday 30/3

* Good Friday

Monday 2/4

* Easter Monday

Tuesday 3/4

* School Banking

Friday 6/4

* Australia Playhouse

Performance

* P&C Movie Night

Friday 13/4

* Term 1 Ends

Monday 30/4

* Staff Development Day

No students at school

Tuesday 1/5

* Term 2 Commences

for all students K-6

Easter Hat Parade



Great Work

This week I had some students visit to show me their great work. Alex from 3/4B shared his writing, Katelyn from 3/4G showed me her chicken video and Isobel, Cameron and Aiden from 2T read me their Big Writes. Mason, Abbey and Harley from KG shared their writing, Chase H from 1S has improved his reading and James from 1S showed me the great book he made. Louis and Troy from 2T read me their Big Writes. Levi from 2T has improved his writing and our three chefs, Ayden, Josh and Max from K/6D made me a tasty snack. I also had the students from K/6C make me a delicious Easter treat.



Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade was a great success with some fantastic creations. It was pleasing to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend. We also had a lot of creative eggs at our eggshibition and having so many students getting involved was great. Thank you to our P&C for their hard work and for helping raise money for our school. Thank you also to all of our students and supportive parents for their generous donations and for helping to make our day so enjoyable. A special thank you to Cake and Plate and Peter at Book Forest for their contributions.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Nicole Pattison who was successful in being appointed as Assistant Principal Support through the merit selection process at Niagara Park Public School, pending the



appeals process. Mrs Pattison has been acting as Assistant Principal Support at Budgewoi Public School and will start on 14th May on K/6C. Miss Cockett who has been teaching K/C will continue to work at Niagara Park Public School in Term 2 until she goes on her overseas holiday in Semester 2.

Building Writing Skills at Home

With a little creativity, you can help make writing lots of fun. Here are some easy things to do at home to help your child with writing.

Write letters and cards to family members and friends and encourage them to write back

Email family or locate a pen friend that they can correspond with

Encourage your child to write stories about their favourite things

Keep a journal of day to day activities

Read comics in the newspaper and get your child to create their own

Create a newspaper and write articles about weekly activities

Use fun writing tools such as markers, gel pens, crayons, pencils etc

Let your child create a shopping list before going shopping

Gather kids in the neighbourhood to write and perform a play

Take turns writing back and forth to your child. Leave a note by their bed or in their lunchbox

Play word games such as wheel of fortune and hangman

Have a place in your home where you can display your child's writing

Encourage your child to plan their writing and revise drafts before publishing

Publish your child's writing. Not only does it make them feel special, but it also makes a wonderful keepsake

Rescheduled Athletics Carnival

Our rescheduled Athletics Carnival date is **Thursday 5th April**. This carnival will take place at Mingara Athletics Field and will be for all students K to 6. Please return the new permission note to your child's class teacher.

Head Lice

Head Lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. We have had reported cases of head lice in the school so please check your child's hair thoroughly. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head
- Products can be found in local chemists. Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked

However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs

- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

Have a great Easter weekend.

Adam Boulus
Principal



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Scabies

We have had a report of Scabies in our school. Please check your children and be aware of the following.

Time from exposure to illness

New infections: 2 to 6 weeks

Reinfections: 1 to 4 days

Symptoms

Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until the day after treatment has begun

How can I help prevent spread?

Close contacts should be examined for infestation and treat if necessary. Wash linen, towels and clothing worn in the past 2 days in hot water and detergent

School Notes and Newsletters

It is a common occurrence in schools where parents do not receive notes sent home about excursions or happenings in our school.

If you feel that this is the case or you are concerned you may have missed out on something, please check our website as this is updated constantly with letters sent home and newsletters. A good practice is to check it weekly so that you are always kept up to date.

Simply visit www.niagarapk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au click on the “notes” or “newsletter” tab and look for any notes you may have missed or the current or past newsletters. Why not add this to your favourites bar so that access is always available.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Leanne Roods

Administration Officer

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle and Egg Art Competition

Congratulations to all the students who entered the egg art competition. The entries were very creative and clever this year. The judges had a hard time choosing the two winners from each grade.

Thank you for your wonderful support of our Easter raffle. Over 50 prizes have made their way home with Niagara Park Public School students today.

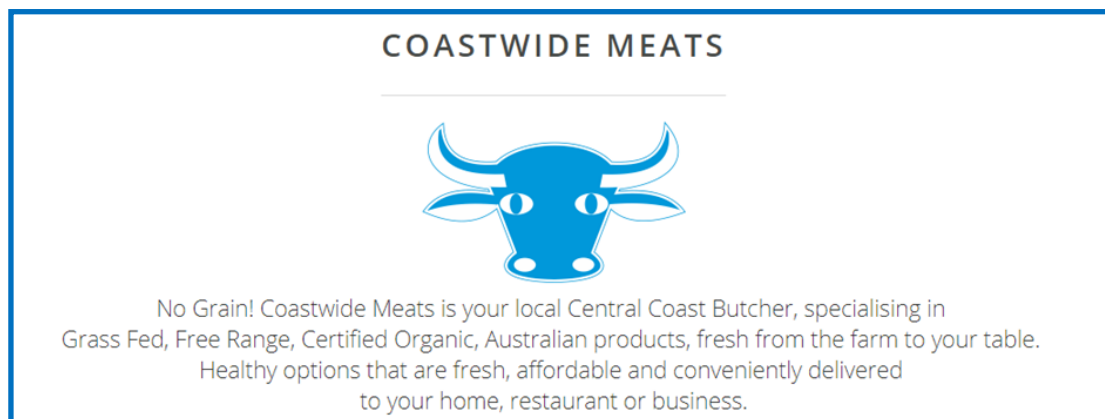
Our local sponsors for this event include **The Book Forest** at Niagara Park Shopping Village and **Cake and Plate** at Niagara Park Shopping Village who both donated vouchers which were used as raffle prizes.



Outdoor Movie Night Friday 6th April, 2018

Thank you to our local sponsors for this event.

Our gold sponsor for this event is COASTWIDE MEATS. You can try one of their delicious sausages for dinner at our movie night. <http://www.coastwidemeats.com.au/index.html>



Tickets for this event can be purchased at a discounted rate before the night. Ticket Sales are available between 8:30 am and 9:00 am every day next week at the Canteen or online on Flexischools.

Tickets will be for sale on the night at a higher cost. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

If you are able to volunteer on the night for a half an hour time slot, please complete the slip below and return to school. You will receive a sms to advise you of your rostered time.

Thanking you in advance.

Lisa Mills
P&C President

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OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT - STALL VOLUNTEER

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Childs name: _____ Child's Class: _____

☐ I am able to help at the movie night on Friday 6th April, 2018 for half an hour on the following stall.

(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE)

BBQ GATE SELLING DRINKS & BBQ SELLING CUPCAKES & POPCORN MAKING CUPCAKES



P&C PRESENTS AN:

OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY APRIL 6TH

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, COLD DRINKS, SWEETS & POPCORN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST

PRICE IF BOUGHT IN ADVANCE: Single tickets \$7.50
Family (2 adults+3 kids) \$25

ON THE NIGHT: Single tickets \$10
Family (2 adults+3 kids) \$30

Tickets include fundraising for the school & a \$2 movie donation.

BOTTOM GATE ONLY opens at 5pm for a 6pm movie start.
Please note this is an **ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**.

Tickets On Sale via Flexischools (\$2 processing fee applies) OR
Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings in the canteen from 8.30-9am
* In case of bad weather no refunds will be given, movie will be postponed to a later date. Notification will be sent the morning of by School app and Facebook page. Online tickets to be purchased by 3pm Thursday 5/4/18.
Tickets on sale at canteen until Friday 6/4/18.

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