

Important Dates

Tuesday 17/11

* School Banking

Wednesday 18/11

* K Start

Groups 1 & 2

Thursday 19/11

* K Start

Groups 3 & 4

* Obstacool-A-Thon

New date

NAIDOC Week 2020



NAIDOC Week

The Niagara Park Public School community acknowledges our nation's celebration of First Nations culture in NAIDOC Week this week. Our students engaged in learning opportunities in class and celebrated with an art exhibition. The students had a great time visiting all of the cultural art works displayed around the school.

Thank you to Mrs Hirst, Mr Hartshorn and Miss Moriarty for organising our NAIDOC Week activities.

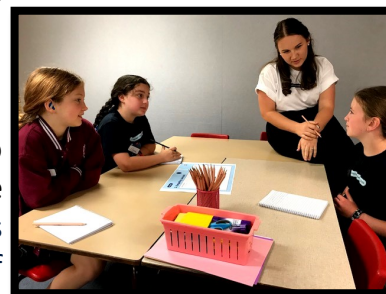
Game Changer

Congratulations to Ebony, Elyanna and Scout who participated in the semi-finals of the 2020 Game Changer Challenge. The judging panel was unanimously impressed with the calibre of innovation, technical skill and humour among all our entrants and the competition was extremely high. Whilst our team were not announced as finalists, they did an outstanding job. Better luck next year girls.

A special thank you to Miss Christensen for organising our participation.

Healthy Lunches

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices. Tips include adding fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods.



Eating healthy food, helps children concentrate and learn. Encourage your children to help choose and prepare their own lunch. They might like to make a list of the foods they enjoy. Praise your child when they choose healthy foods for their lunch box.

When a child or an adult eats healthily and maintains a healthy body weight, they have less of a risk for developing chronic health problems such as diabetes or cardiovascular disease. Eating healthily and regular physical activity can lead to a healthy body weight, which can help to promote a child's self esteem.

Make sure that fruits and vegetables are a part of lunch for your child. Low fat or non fat dairy should be selected over regular fat milk and cheese. Make lunch fun by packing a note for your child, cutting up healthy sandwiches into fun shapes or adding low fat flavoured milk to their lunch box and keep processed foods to a minimum.

After School Pickup

We understand that sometimes parents are late to collect students from school for a variety of reasons. If you are late, your children will be directed to wait in the office for their safety and security and you can meet them there.

P&C Fundraiser

Our P&C Obstacool Fundraiser was postponed last week due to the poor weather conditions. It has been rescheduled to **19 November**.

Update Information

Through the course of the year families have relocated, changed phone numbers and have different emergency contact details. If you have relocated and have different contact details, can you please provide them to the school office so our records are up to date. Also, if you are not returning after the Summer holidays, can you please notify the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

All parents of our Kindergarten students for 2021 are invited to attend our Kindergarten orientation ZOOM to find out more information about our 2021 Kindergarten teachers, the Best Start Assessment and what to do on the first day/week of school.

Kindergarten 2021 meeting at **9:30am**.

Click the meeting link below:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/4525944443?pwd=ejhoRHILZVNUQ01Xd2dFemxHdkRvQT09>

Or enter the follow details:

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Kindergarten 2021 meeting at **6:00pm**

Click the meeting link below:

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Other transition topics can be found on the video section of the Niagara Park Public School Facebook page.

How to join Zoom

Create a Zoom account on your computer, tablet or smart phone. Give yourself plenty of time to do this before the meeting, even the day before. <https://zoom.us/>

- Click the link meeting link. This link will take you to your zoom account.
- When you join, please turn your video function on. This helps to create a sense of community.
- Please mute your speaker. This helps to minimise background noise.
- Type any questions into the chat function and a teacher will respond with an answer during the meeting.
- Experiment with changing the view: Click the gallery view button. You will be able to see the other participants in the meeting.

We will also provide you the information at next week's K Start sessions.

Department of Education Updated Guidelines for Covid-19

Yet again there are new guidelines for schools as we head into the final six weeks of the school year.

The latest advice is that end-of-year community events such as small group celebrations at an outdoor setting, limited to 30 attendees including parents/carers, students and staff are allowed. Sadly, these restrictions on the numbers will mean that it is not possible for us to have parents on site for presentation days or the Year 6 farewell. The Stage 3 team are feverishly scheming up ways to make the Year 6 farewell a reality and will have a finite plan within the next few weeks.

From 12 November, the following activities can take place:

- Year 7 transition to high school in Term 4.
- School planned end of year events can proceed in a COVID-safe way while adhering to relevant Covid-19 Safety Plans.
- P&C meetings may occur on the school site with executives and invited guests. These meetings must occur outside of school hours and are limited to a maximum of 20 people. Physical distancing and hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times. All attendees must sign the visitor acknowledgement form upon arrival.
- P&C or other community social events or functions, fundraisers, fetes and barbecues are not permitted in Term 4.

Again, thank you to our great community for their ongoing support during this difficult time.

Adam Boulus

Principal

SCHOOL BANKING**Last day to order rewards for 2020**

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please complete your child's redemption slip and send it in on our School Banking day **before Tuesday December 1, 2020**. This will ensure the reward item arrives before the school holidays.

Our **final School Banking day for 2020 is Tuesday December 8**. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2021.

School Banking Ladies

SUPERSTAR RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Superstar awards this week.

One Star

Charlotte L.	(1F)	Jake L.	(1F)	Zai B.	(1F)
Jessica S.	(1F)	Brianna G.	(1F)	Sophie E.	(1F)
Alyssa M.	(1F)	Eric H.	(1F)	Annabella V.	(1F)
Isabella L.	(1F)	Jack O.	(1F)	Eliza V.	(1S)
Taliyah H.	(1S)	Maitua T.	(1S)	Ivy. S.	(2M)
Bailey McG.	(2W)				

Two Star

Ayla G.	(2M)	Catherine V.	(3/4C)	Hannah W.	(3/4C)
James P.	(3/4C)	Lan C.	(3/4C)	Jay W.	(3/4G)
Will M.	(3/4G)	Beau C.	(3/4H)	Ava C.	(3/4H)
Avalon E.	(3/4T)	Saphine H.	(3/4T)		

Three Star

Joshua K.	(3/4G)	Kimberley S.	(3/4H)	Lily R.	(3/4H)
Emelia O'M.	(3/4T)	Eli M.	(5/6H)	Toby R.	(5/6R)
Charlotte M.	(5/6S)	Harrison B.	(5/6T)		

Four Star

Miller G.	(3/4C)	Kirra M.	(3/4T)	Olivia R.	(5/6A)
Charli Hardgrave	(5/6D)	Iyla Skelton	(5/6H)	Maya Z.	(5/6R)

Six Star

Stephanie H.	(5/6D)	Gemma S.	(5/6D)	Claire D.	(5/6R)
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Seven Star

Claire D.	(5/6R)
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Big Mover Award - Jeremy L. (5/6D)

Jeremy is an enthusiastic student who contributes eagerly during class discussions. He is hardworking and has developed an outstanding attitude towards his learning. It has been great to see Jeremy work so hard this semester, his persistence when dealing with challenging situations or tasks has been outstanding. He listens carefully to constructive criticism and strives to implement changes in his work. Jeremy has applied himself diligently in all aspects of school life. His wide range of knowledge and enthusiasm for learning has been a highlight.

Jeremy has made wonderful gains throughout his last few years of school and we have no doubt that he will continue to work hard and achieve amazing things in the future. Congratulations Jeremy, you are a deserving recipient of the Big Mover award.





NARARAVALLEY
BAPTIST OSHC

**Do you need Before and/or After School
Care for 2021?**

Narara Valley Church at 149 Narara Valley Drive operates
Before School Care from 6:30 am to 9:00 am
and

After School Care from 2:55 to 6:00 pm
with a team of nurturing and dedicated educators.

Enrolment for Narara Valley Baptist OSHC starts

THIS SATURDAY November 14th at 9:00 AM

Registration will be open to all new families as well as our current
families to book in additional sessions.

Registration is by email only to:

nvboshc@nvbc.info

Include your child's full name, grade they will be in next year, days
and sessions (Before School Care or After School Care) you require.

Placements will be made on a first come first term basis.

Emails sent before 9am November 14th will not be accepted.

Following this date our educators will do the best we can to let you
know promptly which days you have managed to secure and/or
where you are on our waitlist.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email us at the
above address or give us a call on 0437295005.

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