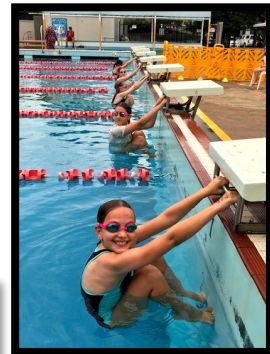


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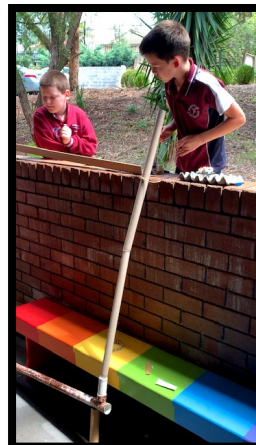
- Tuesday 18/2**
* School Banking
* P&C Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 25/2**
* School Banking
- Wednesday 26/2**
* Parent Information Sessions

2020 Swimming Carnival



Great work

This week I had the opportunity to spend some time in our Kindergarten classes and I also visited Stage 3 who were designing and problem solving. Maddison and William from 3/4T also dropped in to read me their sizzling starters.



Swimming Carnival

Niagara Park Public School held its 2020 Swimming Carnival at Gosford Pool last night. We had a fantastic night 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 the 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 for their help at the carnival and a special thank you to Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Temple for their excellent organisation. Thank you also to our parents for supporting their children.

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 **Wednesday 26 February, 2020** and will be held in your child's classroom. Session times are as follows:-

Kindergarten:	3:15 pm
	Supervision of Kindergarten students will be provided in the Library during the Kindergarten information session)
Stage 3: (Years 5 & 6)	4:15pm
Stage 1: (Years 1 & 2)	5:00pm
Stage 2: (Years 3 & 4)	5:45pm

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

Parents of students in K/6P, K/6D and K/6C will be invited to a PLP meeting in week 3 where classroom routines will be discussed.

Local Schools Community Fund

Our Application for the Local Schools Community Fund has been successful and our school will receive \$15,000 from the Australian Government for our 3D Printing Filament Recycling Hub Project.

Usage Agreement

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

- Walking excursions
- Child Protection lessons
- Media coverage
- Internet Usage
- P&C Fundraising
- 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.**

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year we ask families to support their child/children by donating \$45.00 per child to the school. This voluntary school contribution 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, cheques can be made out to Niagara Park Public School and EFTPOS. You are also able to pay on line through the school's website:

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

Locked bottom gate

The bottom gate near the Spar will be locked at 3:10pm each day. If you are running late and usually collect your child from that area, please go to the front office where you will be able to meet you child.

Sport House Captains

Congratulations to the following students wo have been voted in by their sporting houses as Junior and Senior House Captains for 2020:

Jupiter

Junior:	Ivy W.	Jake C.
Senior:	Christian L.	Ruby L.

Pluto

Junior:	Riley J.	Ellie H.
Senior:	Reiss W.	Max S.

Saturn

Junior: Robyn B-B.

Connor S.

Senior: Ben H.

Samantha H.

Neptune

Junior: Azriel C.

Violet J.

Senior: Issac B-W.

Cayley J.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held in the school staffroom on **Tuesday 18 February at 7:00pm** and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.


Adam Boulus

Principal



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