

Important Dates

- * Wednesday 1/12
P&C Christmas Mufti
Gold coin donation
- * Friday 3/12
Parent Survey Closes
- * Wednesday 8/12
Presentation Day
Assemblies
Year 6 Farewell
- * Yrs 3-6 Presentation
Day Assembly
- * Thursday 9/12
Year 6 Graduation
Assembly
- * Thursday 17/12
Term 4 Ends
- * Friday 18/12
Staff Development Day
- no students at school

K Start



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight around the school and I am enjoying taking part in our end of year events with many more still to come.

Last week we had our first K Start session, followed by our second this week. Our new 2022 Kinder students had two beautiful mornings having a lot of fun and getting to know our school. A huge thank you to Mrs Flood and Mrs McLoughlin as well as our amazing office staff for their organisation of these sessions.

This week Year 6 had their Fun Fair and what a day it was! Students from K to 6 had a lot of fun visiting the large variety of stalls. I'm sure you'll love the photos in this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Dawkins and all the Year 6 teachers for all the organisation that went into ensuring the day was a success. Thank you to our Year 6 students for their hard work and great ideas and to the parents for supporting our students.

Congratulations to Sergei T. (KB), James S. (KE), Billie B. (KS), Nykai B. (2G) and Preston P. (3/4C) for reading 100 nights.

Congratulations to George L. (K/6P), Andrew K. (1H), Jeffin S. (K/1M), Ben K. (2/3H), Felicity T. (3/4C), Sam F. (3/4F) for reading 200 nights.

Congratulations also to Joshua K. (5/6T), Alana C. (5/6R) for reading an amazing 300 nights and then Alana has also read for 350 nights! Well done everyone, we are very proud of you of you all!



Staffing News – another double congratulations!

We have 2 more staff to congratulate this week who have also been successful in securing themselves new roles for 2022. Mrs Sallyanne Probert will be heading to Mayfield East Public School next year to work as the Learning and Support Teacher. Mrs Amanda Rutherford has been successful through merit selection and has been appointed as the Assistant Principal at Umina Beach Public School. We congratulate both ladies who will be dearly missed.

It is unfortunate each year when we need to say goodbye to staff members, but it is a testament to our school that our staff have the skills and training that other schools want to utilise.



Presentation Day Assemblies

Our Presentation Day assemblies will be held on **Wednesday 8th December**. These events will be for staff and students only. Students will be recognised during the ceremony, then later photographed by their class teacher. Photos will be sent home to parents via dojo and seesaw. All students with publishing permission will also have their photos uploaded to Facebook so that we can share this event with our families. Please ensure your child wears correct school uniform on Wednesday in case they receive a reward.

2022 Leadership Elections

This week we listened to our Year 5 students who wish to be part of our Leadership team next year. All the students spoke well and should be proud of the way they put themselves forward. Students from Years 2 to 5 have since voted for the students they feel would make the best leaders.



Our 2022 Leadership team will be announced to the students next week. Our Leadership team will then be inducted into their specific roles during a special assembly where their parents will be invited to present the badges. Parents of our successful candidates will receive an invitation to attend this event.

Planning for 2022

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2022. If you know that your child/children won't be attending our school in 2022, with the exception of Year 6 students, could you please inform our office ASAP. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2022, please ask the families to make contact with the school. We need information about students who will and won't be with us next year, in order to work out staffing and classes which are dependent on student numbers.



Two School Development Days

We are providing you with advanced notice that we will be having two consecutive School Development Days at the beginning of next year on Friday 28th January and Monday 31st January, 2022. **All students will commence on Tuesday 1st February, 2022.**

Have a great fortnight.

Lyndal Coleman
Principal

Did you know?

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The decorating committee for our Year 6 Farewell are in need of some old CDs. If you have any that you no longer need, could you please send them with your child to give to their class teacher.

Please note: these CDs will not be returned.

Amanda Rutherford
Stage 3 Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks so much to all parents/carers that have searched and returned your children's outstanding Library books, we really appreciate it as we prepare for stocktake.

There are still loans that are outstanding since before Covid lockdown. I have individually DoJo messaged all parents whose children have long-term overdue loans and provided a picture of the loans outstanding. Please check your DoJo messages to see if there is one there.

Also, this week (Week 8) was unfortunately the last week of borrowing for the Library, as we ask for ALL loans to be returned next week, ready for stocktaking (when the Library is closed) weeks 10 and 11.

During this time and over the holidays, please remind your children that there are ebooks and audiobooks available through our Library wheelers eplatform.

Happy e-reading everyone!

Kayla Frost
Teacher/Librarian



**P&C Christmas
Mufti Day**

Wednesday 1st December

**Bring a Gold coin and wear
Christmas colours/clothes**

CREATIVE KIDS CRAFT CAM

Luna & Co are proud to offer our famous craft camps these December 20 school holidays.

Where: Niagara Park girl guides hall

When: Camp starts at 10am, but drop off is anytime from 9:30 and will close & pick up before 3:30 at the latest.

Cost: \$100 or FREE when using your NSW creative kids voucher

A variety of craft supplies, morning tea and pizza lunch is supplied.

Craft activities may include:

- Skate Deck art
- Tie Dye
- Ceramic painting
- Slime making
- xmas decorations using air dry clay

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- Season starts December 5

If you are interested or have any questions please send through your expressions of interests to:
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CRICKET BLAST

Sign Up Today

Sydney Sixers Holiday Program - Central Coast

Date: Thursday 13th + Friday 14th January
Time: 9am - 12pm each morning
Location: Adcock Park, Gosford
Who: Boys and girls groups
Ages: 5-11
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NIAGARA PARK BAND

JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2022 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a band demonstration highlighting the different instruments available to learn at school. After this demonstration they will receive a flyer with information about school band and how to enrol.

What do you need to do?

1. Carefully read the flyer for information about the school band (or visit www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI)
2. Select which instrument** your child would like to play in the band – there are some important factors to consider when selecting an instrument and these are all covered on our website
3. Enrol online – once you have confirmed which instrument your child wishes to play, please finalise your enrolment online

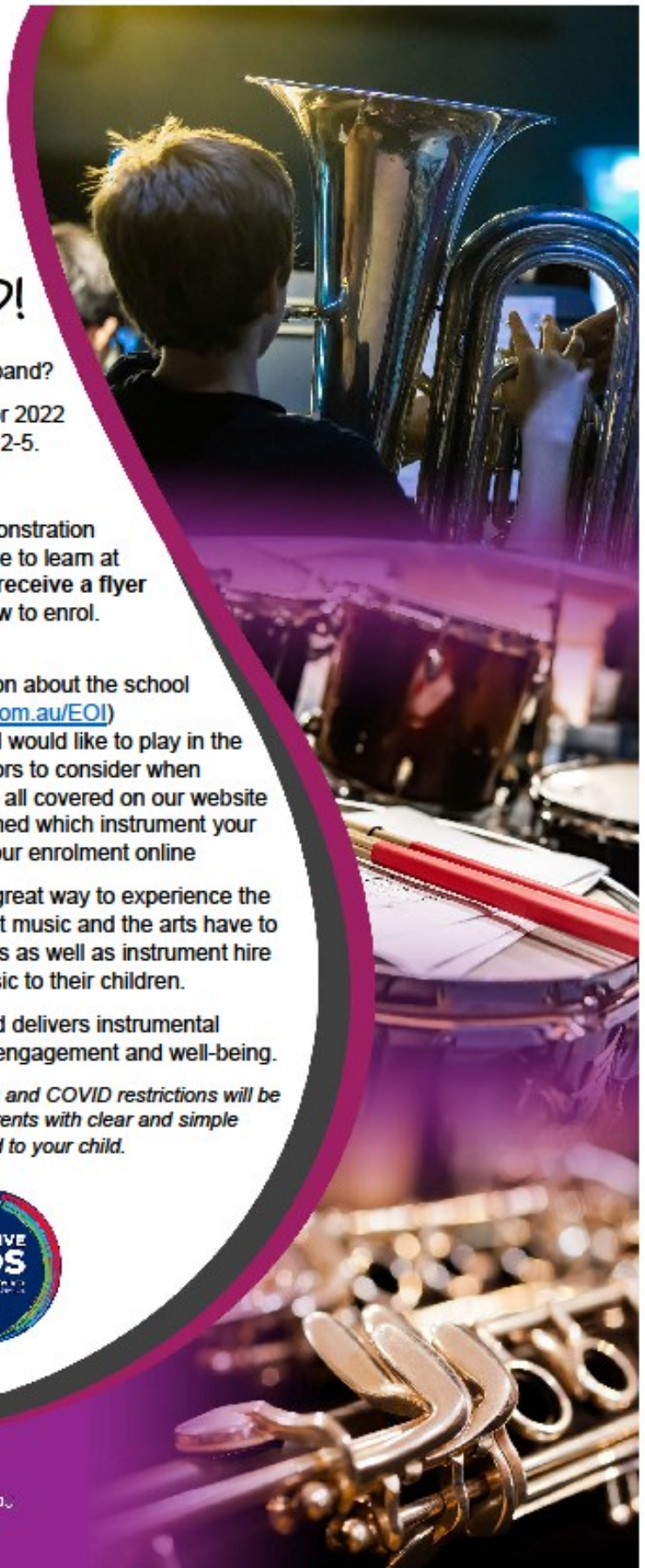
Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

****Selecting an instrument during remote learning and COVID restrictions will be different to previous years – TSA will provide parents with clear and simple advice to help you find the instrument best suited to your child.**



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