

Important Dates

Thursday 1/4

* Term 1 ends

Monday 19/4

* Staff Development
Day - no students at
school

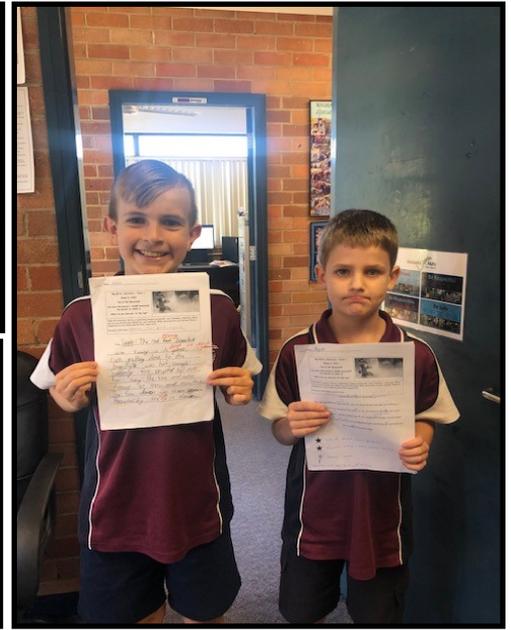
Tuesday 20/4

* Term 2 Commences
for all students K-6

* School Banking

* P&C Meeting 7:30pm
in the staffroom

Harmony Day



Great Work

Great work Wyatt and James from 3/4T, your stories were awesome!

I would like to congratulate all students who have tried so hard with their schoolwork throughout Term 1. I have seen some amazing pieces of writing, some excellent work in Maths, some terrific construction pieces and models and listened to some excellent reading.

Keep up the great work girls and boys.

Wear Purple for Epilepsy Day

Thank you to all our students who wore purple last Friday. Students engaged in learning to raise their understanding and awareness of epilepsy.

Thanks also to Mrs Probert, Mr Hormann, Miss Hargrave and Miss Carr for their organisation.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day was a huge success! Students clearly enjoyed the many activities planned and the school was a sea of orange, along with traditional dress from other cultures. All students contributed to our sign at the front of the school reminding everyone that we all belong.

Thanks to Mrs Beckton, Mrs Hextall and Mrs Carlisle for their organisation of the event and class teachers for coming up with such interesting activities.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade was a great success and it was wonderful to welcome parents and carers back into the school to watch the fun. As always, there were some very creative hats and decorated eggs.

A big thank you to the P&C for their organisation of the raffle and wonderful prizes and also to Mrs Frost for her organisation of the event.



OC Class Placement Test

Information has gone home with Year 4 students regarding the placement procedures for Year 5 entry into an Opportunity Class in 2022. Please note, returned 'Intention to Apply' slips are kept for our information only and are **not** an application. The school is unable to apply on your behalf. **All applications must be made online by parents/carers.** Online applications open on **Tuesday 20 April, 2021** and close on **Friday 7 May, 2021**. Parents/carers can access the online application via the link below:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Staff Information

This week was Mrs Scott's final week at Niagara Park Public School before she takes up her position at Point Clare Public School as Assistant Principal. Mrs Scott has made huge contributions to the school and students over the years and she will be very much missed by all. I wish her every success for the future.

Ms Young is now on maternity leave until Term 4. We wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her new baby.

Mrs Wardell is also expecting a baby and will be taking leave toward the end of Term 2. Mrs Hextall will then move to five days per week on 1H.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on **Tuesday 20 April, 2021 at 7:00pm** in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Staff Development Day

Term 2 Staff Development Day is on Monday April 19, 2021 and is a student free day. Staff will participate in professional learning. The first day back at school for our students is **Tuesday 20 April, 2021**.

Building Works over the Easter Break

Over the Easter holidays the roof on E Block is being replaced and builders will be onsite each day in order to complete the project prior to the beginning of Term 2. Due to these building works, the school has not been included in the community use program 'Share Our Space' these holidays.

Thank You

I would like to thank our amazing students, staff and all of our parents/carers for your support of me in my role as Relieving Principal this term.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new substantive Principal, Ms Lyndal Coleman. I know Lyndal is excited to join our school community and comes to us with a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience. Lyndal will take up her position on the Staff Development Day, Term 2.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday everyone!

Vicki Young
Principal (Rel.)

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Superstar certificates last Friday.

1 Star

Callie R.	(2G)	Mya-Rose B-B.	(2G)	Scarlett R.	(2G)
Tarnia L.	(2G)	Tillie G.	(2G)	Indii McD.	(2G)
Nina R.	(2M)	Ashley McL.	(2/3H)	Sarsha-Jane D.	(2/3H)
Liah R.	(2/3H)	Leo H.	(3/4G)		

2 Star

Josephine W.	(2/3H)	Eli S.	(3/4C)	Haylee A.	(3/4F)
Sam F.	(3/4F)	Benjamin P.	(3/4F)	Jonathan N.	(3/4F)
Scarlett M.	(3/4F)	Jack P.	(3/4G)		

3 Star

Lucas F.	(K/6C)	Myah F. F.	(3/4F)	Alicia B.	(5/6D)
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5 Star

Isabella R.	(5/6A)
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BIG MOVER AWARD - CC (5/6A)

CC demonstrates a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards school life. She is a kind, responsible student who always tries her best with each task she completes.

She always works cooperatively in group situations and makes sure that everyone in the team is included. CC is a caring and considerate person who always makes sure she puts a smile on someone's face if they are feeling down.

She has made wonderful progress in writing. Her ability to include vivid descriptions and interesting characters has become something she has worked hard to achieve.

One of CC's best qualities is her amazing sense of humour and imagination. Her creative stories would leave anyone wanting to read more!

CC has made wonderful gains throughout 2020 and the start of 2021, and we have no doubt she will continue to work hard and achieve amazing things in the future.

All her past and present teachers are proud of the way she has always been a model Niagara Park Public School citizen. She is a very deserving recipient of the Big Mover Award. Congratulations CC.

Kylie Williams
Deputy Principal (Rel.)



SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Cricket Match Report

The cricket team of Niagara Park Public School had an impressive team of cricketers containing our Captain Lewis and players Ethan, Byron, Patrick, Dylan, Carter, Jay, Miller, Liam, Alex and Daniel. Lewis unfortunately lost the toss for our school so we had to start with the bat, which was rough. Alex and Liam padded up first for the opening innings. Liam was first out by getting hung up by Alex. Next, our own Captain went out to come back within seconds after getting an unfortunate duck. Next in was Daniel who had a good run until Alex got out. Then Carter came in next to Daniel and unfortunately some miscommunication ended up resulting in Daniel being run out. Ethan then went in and was out there until the end. He saw Carter go by with 4 runs and his good wingman Miller leaving with 5 runs. All he had left was some unfortunate wickets by Patrick, Byron, Dylan and Jay. All up, the boys ended up with 59 runs in total.



When the 25 overs were up, it was time for the boys to field. Lewis set up a field with no experience on what positions are called but did well with what knowledge he had. Miller started us off with a ripping 1 out for none. Next over, Alex got a clean maiden over. Miller was at it again with 1 for 3. A few other students then bowled and we did a great job in keeping their run rate down. Unfortunately, they eventually got to our target in the 18th over.

It was a good game all round by both schools. A special shout out to Mr. Dawkins for organising the vent and to Terry Pankhurst for scoring.

By Ethan and Lewis



School Holiday Football Camps

APRIL 2021

COACHES
 Jess Vanstrattan
 Shane Cansdell-Sherriff
 Jamie McMaster

LOCATION week 1
 Central Coast Sports College
 16 MT Penang Parklands,
 The Avenue
 Karingong NSW 2250.

LOCATION week 2
 Killarney vale
 EDSACC oval
 The Entrance rd
 Bateau bay

Tuesday - 6th
 Wednesday - 7th
 Thursday - 8th

Tuesday - 13th
 Wednesday - 14th
 Thursday - 15th

PRICE
\$40 per session
 or **\$100** for 3 days

AGES
 UNDER 7 - 11 YEARS
 9 AM - 11 AM
 UNDER 12 - 16 YEARS
 12PM - 2PM

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FREE COME & TRY DAY

GIRLS ONLY

Central Coast Waves are hosting a FREE Come & Try for girls aged 7 to 16 years.

The free session will give you a taste of all the different aspects of basketball in a safe and supportive learning environment meant to inspire the next generation of female basketballers.

It doesn't matter if you are walking on the court for the first time or a seasoned pro, all skill levels and abilities are welcome.

What to bring - lunch & a basketball if you have one

Date: 12th April
Time: 10am-2pm
Location: Niagara Park Basketball Stadium
Theme: PINK
Cost: FREE

Register: www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl-i-can-do-anything/

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