

Important Dates

- \* Friday 22/9  
Term 3 Ends
- \* Monday 9/10  
Term 4 commences -  
All students K-6 return  
CANTEEN CLOSED WK 1
- \* Monday 16/10  
Bandfest - Goannas  
Interrelate Begins
- \* Tuesday 24/10  
P&C Meeting 7:00pm
- \* Thursday 18/10  
Bandfest - Geckos
- \* Thursday 26/10  
Year 6 Fun Fair
- \* Friday 27/10  
Band Recruitment  
Concert

## Year 2 School Swimming Scheme



*We acknowledge Darkinjung people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is built and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 3, with only one more term to go before the end of year! Just a reminder that there is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4, so students return on **Monday 9th October, 2023**.

### Regional North Public Education Awards of Appreciation

Congratulations to Ms Clare who has received a Regional North Public Education Award of Appreciation. Ms Clare has been recognised for her role as TENs coordinator supporting the introduction of new syllabus across the school and for improving student outcomes through quality intervention in her teaching role. Congratulations, Ms Clare!

### Central Coast Regional Public Speaking Finals

Last Wednesday we had six students represent Niagara Park Public School at the Regional Public Speaking Finals at Point Clare Public School. Congratulations to Emily R. (2F), James S. (2F), Frankie W. (3/4T), Elsie C. (3F), Rocky C. (5/6D) and Lia R. (5/6D) for making it through to the finals.

An extra big congratulations to Lia R. (5/6D) and Elsie C. (3F) who have progressed to the next round in Term 4. What an outstanding achievement! We are all so very proud of you and the way in which you represented our school.

A special mention also to Rocky C. (5/6D) who was unable to attend the Public Speaking Finals due to his selection to be part of the The Dream Collective and perform in "COLLIDE" at the Australian Dance Festival. We are so proud of you Rocky and your amazing performance!

**Home Reading**

Congratulations to the following students for reading 100 nights: Harrison H. (K/6I), Tenzin T. (KE), Rylee C. (KM) Jaiden H. (1Y) Frankie M. (1G) and Joshua K. (2C).

Congratulations to the following students for reading 200 nights: Kenley M. (KM), Angus U. (1H), Nate S. (2M) Eric H. (3/4T) and Baeyer M. and Maitua T. (3/4T).

**Pirate Day**

Last week Kindergarten students participated in a range of activities on 'Pirate Day'. Students came dressed in their best swashbuckling attire, as did the Kindergarten teachers. The day ended in much excitement when our little pirates discovered the 'treasure' made up of gold chocolate coins.

Thanks to Mrs Flood, Miss Searle, Mrs Kell, Mrs Spence, Miss Carr and Mrs Irwin, along with our wonderful support staff, for making this such a fun day for the students.

**Swim School**

Forty-nine of our Year 2 students have benefitted from their attendance at swim school. Many thanks to Mrs Figallo for her organisation and also to Mrs Carlisle and Miss Hargrave. Hopefully all students will have an opportunity to continue practising their new skills heading into the warmer weather.

**MSP Sports and Special Group Photos**

Sports and special group photos were taken last Thursday. Many thanks to Mrs Kealy for her organisation and supervision on the day. Flyers with information for ordering will be sent home with individual students in due course and photos taken will be available for viewing at the front office prior to ordering.

**ES1 Kindergarten Excursion**

Unfortunately our Bush Picnic Kindergarten excursion to Girrakool Education Centre planned for this week was cancelled due to closure of the National Park. The excursion will be re-scheduled for Term 4.

**Hall Update**

Re-flooring of our hall is well underway and will be completed over the coming school holiday break. I wish every student and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to an amazing Term 4!

Have a wonderful holiday.

**Vicki Young**  
**Principal (Rel.)**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS**

A huge congratulations to our Niagara Park Public School students who competed in round 1 of the Central Coast Public Speaking Finals at Point Clare Public School last Wednesday. You all did an amazing job and represented our school with pride. We are extremely proud of you!

An extra special congratulations to Elsie C. who was the winner for Stage 2 and Lia R. who was the winner for Stage 3. Both Elsie and Lia will go on to compete in the Central Coast Public Speaking Grand Final in October. We wish both girls the best of luck!

**Elise Young**  
**Public Speaking Coordinator**

**SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to the following students who received their Superstar awards.

**One Star**

Nate B.	(K/6T)	Riley B.	(K/6T)	Rylee C.	(KM)
Frankie C.	(1G)	Harper-Grace A.	(1G)	Estelle H.	(1G)
Sora M.	(1G)	Kayleigh V.	(1G)	Arden F.	(1H)
Markus L.	(1H)	Brianna McL.	(1H)	Audrey M.	(1H)
Jemma A.	(2C)	Maya L.	(2C)	Ava W.	(2M)
Tyson D.-T.	(2M)	Chelsea McL.	(6T)		

**Two Star**

Jett F.	(2F)	Parker C.	(2M)	Sophia H.	(3M)
Poppy C.	(3/4T)	Felix C.	(3/4T)	Hendrick B.	(3/4T)

**Three Star**

Baeyer M.	(3/4T)	Tillie G.	(3/4T)	Elyssia C.	(6T)
Isobel B.	(6T)	Brodie H.	(6T)		

**Four Star**

Samimal H.	(5G)	Maison C.	(5G)	Aaliyah T.	(5G)
Eloise H.	(5T)				

**Five Star**

Josephine W.	(4/5H)
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Well done everyone.



**Tenneille Melvin**

**Deputy Principal (Rel.)**

**BIG MOVER AWARD - Cadi W. (5/6D)**

Cadi shines brightly as an exceptional role model and an inspiration to her peers. Her unwavering dedication to her school life is nothing short of commendable. Cadi consistently puts in her best effort, setting a high standard for academic achievement that motivates her classmates to strive for excellence as well.

What truly sets Cadi apart is her resilience and persistence in the face of challenges. She tackles difficult tasks with determination, demonstrating that setbacks are just stepping stones to success. Her ability to maintain a positive attitude even during tough times is truly admirable, and it encourages those around her to stay strong and keep pushing forward.

Cadi's role as a member of the school Leadership team is a testament to her outstanding character. She not only excels academically but also embodies qualities of leadership, responsibility, and empathy. Her willingness to help others and lend a supportive hand is heartwarming and demonstrates the spirit of teamwork. Cadi's dedication, resilience, and leadership make her a role model worth celebrating, and we are fortunate to have her as a part of our school.

Congratulations, Cadi.



**Tenneille Melvin**

**Deputy Principal (Rel.)**



Change of P&C Date

Please note our upcoming P&C meeting scheduled for 17th October 2023 had been changed to **Tuesday 24th October 2023.**

Niagara Park Public School

P&C

Canteen

**Closed**

**Term 4 - Week 1**

*We apologise for any inconvenience*

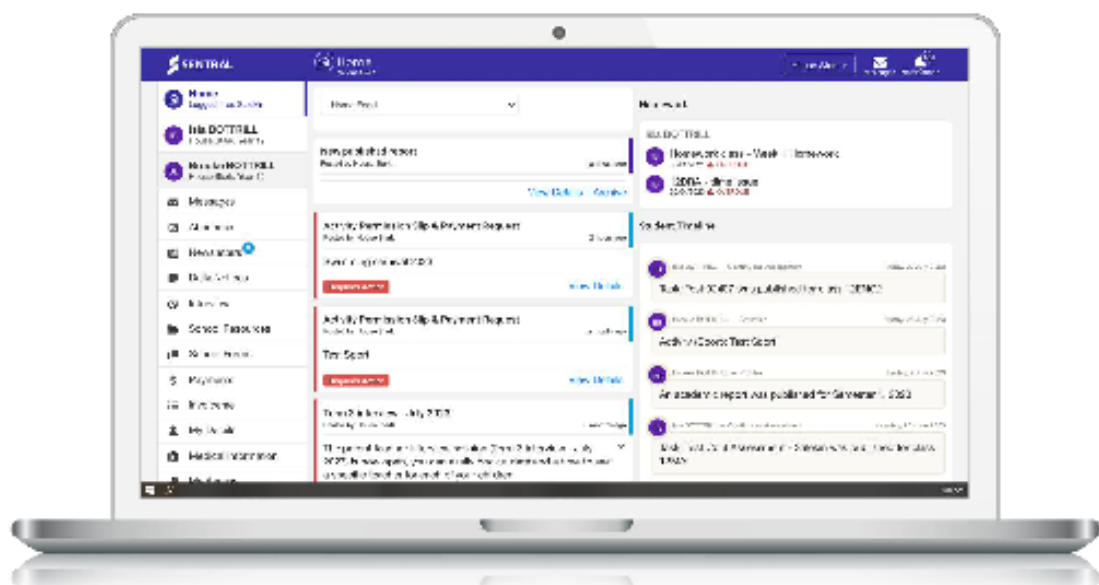


# Changes to the Sentral Parent Portal



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# NIAGARA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Term 4 Calendar 2023

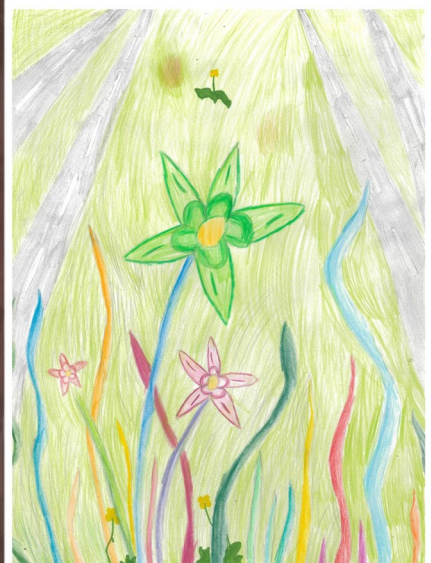
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Oct	9 October	10	11 <i>Scripture Years 3-6</i> SISA Years K-2	12	13
2 Oct	16 Bandfest -Goanna Cooinda Cup Interrelate	17	18 <i>Scripture Years K-2</i> SISA Years 3-6 Bandfest Gecko 	19	20
3 Oct	23 Interrelate	24 <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	25 <i>Scripture Years 3-6</i> SISA Years K-2	26 Year 6 Fun Fair 	Band Recruitment Concert  World Teachers Day
4 Oct/Nov	30	31	1 November <i>Scripture Years K-2</i> SISA Years 3-6 K-Start school tour 11:30 & 12:15	2 <i>Superstar Assembly</i> K Start 	3 Grandparents Day 
5 Nov	6 Lisarow High Transition Year 5	7	8 <i>Scripture Years 3-6</i> SISA Years K-2  P&C Disco 	9 VSLC Leadership night  K Start	10 SRC Talent Show 
6 Nov	13	14	15 <i>Scripture Years K-2</i> SISA Years 3-6	16  K Start	17
7 Nov	20 Narara Valley High Taster lessons for TSP, CAPA and STEP	21 <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	22 <i>Scripture Years 3-6</i> SISA Years K-2	23  K Start	24
8 Nov/Dec	27 Narara Valley High First Nations Transition Day	28 NSW Public High School 2024 Year 7 Orientation Day Narara Valley High Parent Information session	29 <i>Scripture Years K-2</i> SISA Years 3-6	30 <i>Superstar Assembly</i> K Start Meet and Greet 11:30 am 	1 December P&C Mufti Xmas 
9 Dec	4	5 Presentation Day 	6 SISA Years K-2	7 Kindergarten Party day   Year 6 Farewell	8 Year 1 Party day Year 6 Party day Band concert for parents
10 Dec	11 Year 2 Party day 	12 Year 6 Motiv8	13 Term 4 Rewards event 	14 Stage 2 Party day  Year 5 Party day	15 <b>Last Day of Term 4 for students.</b>
11 Dec	18 <b>SDD</b> <b>No Students</b>	19 <b>SDD</b> <b>No Students</b>	20 <b>School Holidays</b>	21 	22

**Uniform Shop:** Open Thursday mornings 8:30 am – 9:00 am

**P&C Meetings** are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom

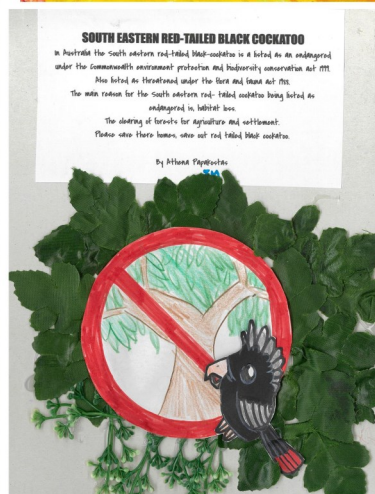
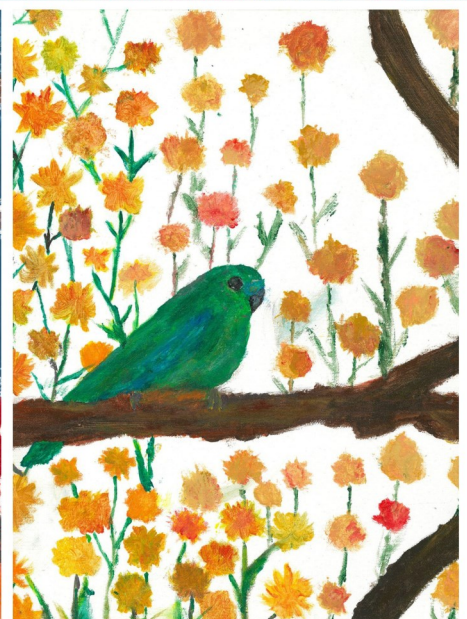


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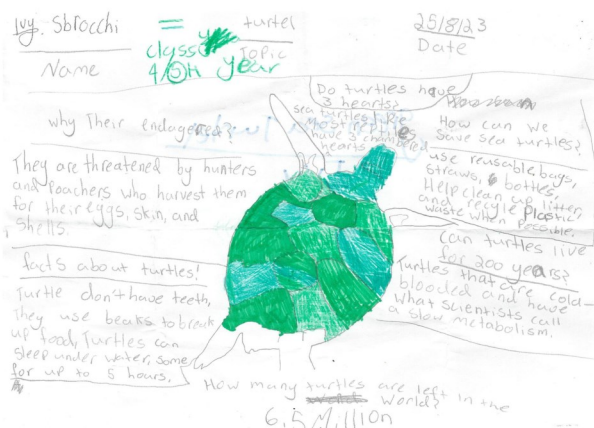
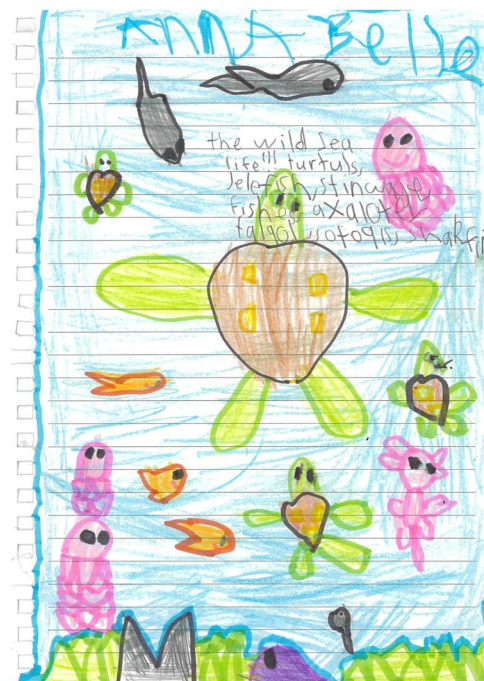
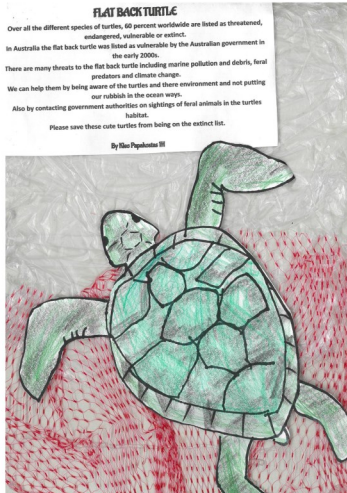


The black rock wallabies are in danger because foxes are hunting them and wild cats,





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# Spring youth

school holiday programs

<b>Stop Motion Animation</b> Wednesday 27 September Art Space 1 Erina Centre	<b>Digital Illustration</b> Wednesday 4 October Art Space 1 Erina Centre
Lights, camera, stop motion action! Embark on a creative holiday adventure with this hands on workshop. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds Cost: \$5.50	Unlock your artistic potential! Learn the basics of digital drawing, explore different illustration styles, using Procreate. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds Cost: \$5.50
<b>League Stars Skills Clinic</b> Thursday 5 October Kariiong Skate Park	<b>CCS Skate Workshops</b> Thursday 5 October Kariiong Skate Park
Level up your skills at our exhilarating NRL non-contact skills clinic. Tap into your athletic potential in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Suitable for 5-12yr olds Cost: FREE	Get ready for the Central Coast Series skate workshops and competition for all skill levels. Showcase your skills and win awesome prizes! Suitable for 5-18yr olds Cost: FREE
<b>Plug &amp; Play – Jam Session</b> Friday 6 October The Hub Erina, Erina Fair	Grab your instruments, bring your creativity for a music jam session like no other. Sing, play and collaborate with other like-minded young people. Suitable for 12-24yr olds Cost: FREE
SCAN for more details	

## Gosford Pirates Baseball Club

### Try Tee- Ball and Baseball

Ages : - 4 years to 15 years for girls and boys

For new and returning Players.

Come along and have a fun morning exploring and learning the skills of baseball.

**When Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Where: Newcastle St, Springfield**

**Time: 9.30am to 11.00am**

**Bring a hat, sunscreen and water.**

To register your details at  
[gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com) or Facebook Gosford Pirates Juniors Baseball.