A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success

Important Dates to Remember

Friday 24 October  Movie Night
Friday 31 October  Halloween Raffle
Tuesday 4 November  Kindergarten 2015 Orientation – Day One
Wednesday 5 November  Mufti Day
Wednesday 12 November  Kindergarten 2015 Orientation – Day Two
Thursday 20 November  Kindergarten 2015 Orientation – Day Three

PLANNING AT ST MARYS NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
A new strategic plan is being developed for our school. The plan will define our directions and vision over the next three years (2015-2017) in order to develop a shared vision for the education of our students. The plan is being developed in collaboration with staff, students and the community. During the coming weeks there will be information in the newsletter to keep you informed and a variety of opportunities for you to be part of this planning.
One of the resources our school will be using in developing our plan is:

The Melbourne Declaration on Education Goals for Young Australians.

Below are the goals of the Melbourne Declaration

Goal 1: Australian schooling promotes excellence and equity.
Goal 2: All young Australians become successful learners; confident and creative individuals; and, active and informed citizens.

STAGE THREE CAMP
Last week, Stage 3 had a brilliant time away on our camp to the very tranquil Milson Island. Our three days were jam-packed full of activities; fencing, raft-building, swimming, challenge ropes, kayaking, archery, the giant swing. It was wonderful to see our children shine and push themselves to succeed in some very challenging situations. I was very proud of all of our children in the way that they displayed their outstanding St Marys North manners, worked together in teams, encouraged each other to keep going and celebrated each other’s successes. What an amazing group of children!

BOOKCLUB
The next Book Club order is due on Thursday 23 October, 2014. If you would like to place an order please make sure you hand your order in by this date.
PLAYGROUND AWARDS – Week 2

Listen on assembly

KB Jireh Wood
KH Tyler Price
KJ Tyler-John Young
KT Saige Spaulding
1C Troy Vale
1R Bryce Atkins
1S Lockey Feil
2B Omar Diab
2V Madison Reay
2/3A Seth Armodoros
3P Alison Duong
3R Nenase Latu
3/4W Bronson Bailey
4D Angelica Gale-Adriono
4/5A Peta-Lea Hepenstall
5P Isabelle Higginson
6B Ronald David
6R Sarah Burdon

KIDS MATTER

VALUE AWARDS - Week 2

Fairness

KB Malia Latu
KH Noah Nelson
KJ Bilal Syed
KT Brock Hathaway
1C Janarri Morgan
1R Laylah Gale-Adriano
1S Sonny Tautola
2B Alana Elphick
2V Chelsea Niven
2/3A Shania Simmons
3P Heneli Maile
3R Jordan Sila
3/4W Peter Nafoi
4D Justice Reynolds
4/5A Hunter Verdi
5P Keat Wilkes
6B Taylor Faapo
6R Mariam Muslimani

Principal’s Awards

Hailee Collins-Bath

KINDERGARTEN 2015
ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Tuesday 4 November
Wednesday 12 November
Thursday 20 November

All children who will be attending Kindergarten at St Marys North next year are invited to attend Orientation on the above days.
The sessions begin at 9.15am in the school hall.
SHANELLE STAPFORD
named Emily coffee as it tasted nice.

The cafe was filled with baby blue roses and white cloths on top of the tables.

Joshua Gutierrez
get stronger.

in the morning, when people played sport, the bullies were fighting harshly.

Central park had wonderful people that were dressed colourfully and in that
campus.

BRAITHEG HANLOW LAY
coming for images.

the hidden jungle had a enormous hollow tree in the middle and inside the tree.

TANJA A LIQUE
night, as the moon shone purple, the people came to watch for relaxation.

BUAGULES BUM THANIE
3 AL WRTING
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER
Our whole school community movie night – Friday 24 October at 6.30pm - is fast approaching. Notes were sent home last week to attend the evening. If you are coming to the movie night a note must be returned to the school office by 23 October. A reminder that all children who attend the evening must be accompanied by an adult at all times. For catering purposes please ensure you include all family members attending, (immediate family only). Please clearly print full-names on the return slip which was on the note. No extra orders will be accepted on the night as pizza will be pre-ordered. Please be aware this is an alcohol & cigarette free event. Extra notes are available at the office.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Do you have a child that will be starting school next year?
We are taking Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 NOW.
Anyone who would like to enrol their child into Kindergarten for 2015 at St Marys North Public School, please come to the school and speak to Mrs Coleman in the office. Mrs Coleman will give you an enrolment form and answer any questions that you have.

The office is open between 8.30am and 3.30pm
You will also need the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Certificate
- Proof of Address

FREE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Come along and learn photography techniques. Whatever your level is, you are sure to learn something new.
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VENUE: FREE FAMILY EVENT
WHO: All ages
WHEN: 26th October 2014
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SEND IN YOUR FAVOURITE SHOTS OF OUR LOCAL WATERWAYS AND THE PLANTS OR ANIMALS THEY SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.
We are calling all creative amateur photographers to get out into our natural environment and submit a photograph that captures what this theme means to you.

THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES:
- Open (over 18 Years)
- Youth (12-18 Years)
- Kids (Under 12)
The competition is open to all Penrith City residents and there is more than $1300 in prizes to be won.
Each person can submit up to 3 entries.
Visit penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/photocomp for the entry form and terms and conditions.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014.
Last Friday, students in years 2-6 participated in the World of Maths Roadshow. Students had a fun time seeing how math is applied to real life situations. Working in teams, students solved problems and explored various math concepts in a highly engaging session.