A Community with Expectations of Achievement and Success

Important Dates to Remember

Monday 1 December  Councillor Elections
Thursday 4 December  Parent Thankyou Morning Tea
“Norths Got Talent”
Friday 5 December  Fun Day
Tuesday 9 December  K-2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 December  Hire a Helper Day / Hot Dog Day
Friday 12 December  Presentation Day – 9.30am

PERSONALISED LEARNING PLAN – SHARING AFTERNOON
Personalised Learning Plan, sharing and afternoon tea will be held on Tuesday 9 December from 2.00-3.00pm at the Hall.

HOMEWORK CENTRE
Homework Centre will finish for the year on Thursday 4 December. Homework Centre will be available again in 2015; notes to attend will come home early next year. Thank you to the teachers and Mrs Lewis who supervised Homework Centre each afternoon. I know the students who attended Homework Centre have appreciated their support and help.

CANTEEN NEWS
The last day for the school canteen will be next Wednesday 3 December. After this date there will be no canteen for the rest of the school year. Children will have to bring both lunch and recess for the remainder of the school year.

HOT WEATHER
During the hot weather it is important for everyone to make sure that they drink plenty of fluids, particularly water, to keep hydrated. All children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school to keep with them at all times. The children are allowed to keep their water bottles on their desk in the classroom during the school day and are encouraged by teachers to keep drinking. Please be aware that during the extreme hot days the children do not go outside to play at break times. They stay inside in the air conditioned classrooms.

SUN SAFETY
PLAYGROUND AWARDS – Week 8
Keep our playground clean and tidy

KB  Tyler Phillips  2/3A  Kayleigh Collins
KH  Daniel Fuller  3P  Regan Hemi
KJ  Blake Dick  3R  Charlie Gullo
KT  Brock Hathaway  3/4W  Kimani Tautolo
1C  Brooke Jackson  4D  Tyson Willis
1R  Jeremias Peniamina  4/5A  Vitolina Siafola
1S  Bellah Vitnell  5P  Tafahi Tavita
2B  Samantha Kelly  6B  Meki Fiaula
2V  Paul Adriano  6R  Juana Ellison

KIDS MATTER

VALUE AWARDS - Week 8
Respect

KB  Liana Haynes  2/3A  Hayden Howe
KH  Bailey Penfold  3P  Heneli Malie
KJ  Candice Carr  3R  Tanisha Liige
KT  Azaria Siafolau  3/4W  Tamara Wiseman
1C  Troy Vale  4D  Maddison Jackson
1R  Laylah Gale-Adriano  4/5A  Hunter Verdich
1S  Johanna Christiansen  5P  Tegan Basiuk
2B  Manu Prince  6B  Hayley Vaughn
2V  Chelsea Niven  6R  Brooke De Oliveira

Principal’s Awards
Trent Patrikis
Samantha Braid
Jordon Wright

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.

PLEASURES OF FREE PLAY
Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids
be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly,
foster their imagination.
underscheduling-your-child
"Christmas Coffee & Chat"

**PLACE:** Learning & Support Area
(if unsure, please meet at the office and we will show you where to go)

**WHAT:** Enjoy our last meeting and Xmas afternoon tea!
Collect new information (parenting ideas, ask questions??)

**WHEN:** **Wednesday 3 December, 2014**

**WHO:**
- Mrs Robertson
  Learning and Support Teacher
- Mrs Greenow
  Community Liaison Officer

**Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!!**

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**WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE?**

Here are some photos showing 4D students writing and presenting their work.
It's great for our community to see it opening this summer. Let's celebrate!

Channel 9 will be there and are sponsoring FREE ENTRY for the day.

Ayres Grove, Mt Drutty
Time: 7am - 7pm
When: Saturday 29 November 2014

POOL PARTY!

To celebrate the opening of Mt Drutty Pool

northstmaryscommunitycelebration@gmail.com

North St Marys Community Celebration

Thursday 11th December
2014
3.30pm - 6.30pm

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!

Family fun including a jumping castle, face painting, Christmas carols, sing along ...

Dinner and refreshments

Santa will be our special guest and will have a gift for each child.

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