

Happy Education week,

This week NSW celebrates Education Week when schools open their doors and invite their community to share the experience of learning in their local school. The theme this year is "Today's Schools – Creating Tomorrow's World". So far this week we have enjoyed musical performances each morning and we look forward to open classrooms on Thursday and our school STEM challenge on Friday. I would like to thank Ms Pick and the Education Week organising committee for organising such a wonderful week.

One of the great pleasures of Education Week this year was Wakakirri. On Tuesday night, 80 of our students performed "Wizard of the Wire" an interpretation in dance of the story of Con Calleano, an Aboriginal man from the North Coast of NSW who was the first man ever to complete a forward flip on a high wire. His story was told beautifully by our Wakakirri team and I was incredibly proud of our students, our teachers and all of you who worked behind the scenes to put on such an amazing show. A special thank you to Miss McKay, Mr Graham, Mrs Sellick and Caitlin who planned and rehearsed for months with our students. Congratulations everyone. I look forward to celebrating learning and education with you and your children over the next few days.

Elizabeth McGlynn
Principal

Short Notice Event

On Monday 13th August we will be holding the fundraiser 'A Fiver for a Farmer'.

Our aim is to bring drought awareness to the children and community of NNPS. We ask that the children dress as a Farmer on the 13th August, to raise drought awareness and donate \$5 for our farmers and rural communities in need.

We also are challenging parents to make a donation as well. All proceeds will go towards Rural Aid & Drought Angels who reach the people who need it the most.

Libby & Ms Palmer

Notes due back:

Term 3 Sport

Notes and payment for the Rocks excursion (4/5P, 5/6W & 5/6BT)



UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

6TH -10TH
AUGUST
EDUCATION WEEK

13TH AUGUST
A FIVER FOR A
FARMER
FUNDRAISER

14TH AUGUST
INFORMATION
NIGHT FOR NEW
ENROLMENTS

16TH AUGUST
SPEECH NIGHT

22ND AUGUST
ZONE ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL

29TH AUGUST
P&C MEETING

7TH SEPTEMBER
ART SHOW
WKS 8,9 &10
PARENT /TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

18TH SEPTEMBER
REGIONAL
ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL

19TH SEPTEMBER

Eisteddfod and Theatre Sports

Congratulations to this weeks Eisteddfod performers. This week Sepia and Aubrey competed in their very first Eisteddfod. Lulu and Miller were also competing in this duologue section. The students did a fantastic job and we are all very proud of your hard work.



Theatre Sports team

This week our school theatre sports group had their very first competition. Four teams went up against four other teams made up of Year nine and ten students! It was really incredible to see Newtown North's Year five and six students holding their own in this competition. They were absolutely fantastic and had the audience in hysterics with their improvised scenes. Good luck with the remaining sections of competition this term you have worked so hard and it shows!

Tara Foster

Wakakirri

It was my second year of participating in Wakakirri. This year performance was about Con Colleano an indigenous Australian tight rope walker. Con was the best tight rope walker in the world during his time.

The Waka experience was a fun and exciting experience. We had practiced hard for our performance at NIDA. We told the story of Con and his family by dancing and using acrobatic moves. Mr Graham, Miss MacKay and Caitlin took time out of their busy lives to help choreography our dance and organise our music and costumes. The day of the performance was chaotic, but it came together in the end.

All our practice and hard work paid off.

Ruby S



Wakakirri

Thank you to all the parents that helped with costumes, hair and make up. It was a really fun night even though I was nervous. The crowd was really supportive and loud. The other schools were also supportive and always said CHOOKAS to us when we saw each other.

I hope we make it to the finals.

Thank you Mr Graham, Miss MacKay and Caitlin for taking time to practise with us and making sure we were organised.

Elle N

At Wakakirri last night I felt a bit nervous but when show began I felt really excited and I got to help tell the amazing story of Con which all Australians should know about. Thank you Miss MacKay, Mr Graham, Caitlin and Mrs Sellick for choreographing our dances, making the props and doing the make up. I also want to thank the parents as well for their support and help with costumes, props, hair and Make up.

Elias L

I really liked Wakakirri. I was a bit scared at first but when I started doing it I was really happy. It was fun doing the speech for sustainability. Caitlin helped me a lot and I was the youngest speaker on the night.

Thank you Mr Graham, Miss Mackay and Caitlin who helped us all so much.

Evelyn T

The fact that a lot of NSW schools were performing, it was a pretty big event and I hope we make it through to the finals. It was a fun and exciting night. And we went really well. I hope we do it again next year.

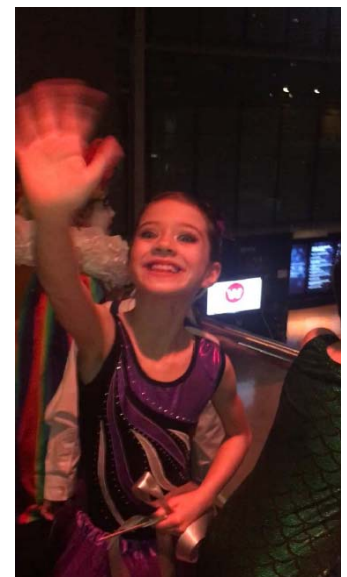
Thank you to all the parents including my mum for helping with hair, make up and costumes. Thank you Mr Graham, Caitlin, Miss MacKay and my parents for their support.

Will N

Wakakirri was sometimes fun, sometimes scary and exciting.

It was a fun night but we are very tired.

Stella B & Maya Y





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What's happening in Wellbeing? August 2018 - Term 3: Wk 3-4

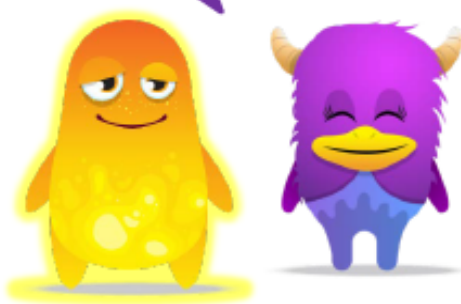
This week our PBL Focus is Active Learning AND RESPECT:

Education week has shown us all how amazing our students are and the many many talents they possess. Part of growing our talent comes from our success and holding a growth mindset. Success is also making sure we are *active and respectful learners* in the classroom. This fortnight we are focusing on being responsible for our own behaviour in the classroom. Our behaviour affects our learning potential and the learning of others.

We know that it is very important to always think about what we can do better to improve our learning environment.

"So what can you do to make your classroom the best learning space it can be?"

We are responsible
for our own
behaviour in the
classroom.



'Fortnight Focus'

*I am responsible for my
behaviour in the classroom.*

Questions you can ask at home:

- What behaviour choices can I make to support my learning?
- What can I do to regulate my behaviour?
- Who can help me make good behaviour choices?

Fortnightly Focus on School Rules

An integral part of PBL is the explicit teaching of school expectations and rules. The PBL team spends time developing a social and emotional learning scope and sequence that includes a 'Fortnightly Focus' on a particular expectation. All classes have a PBL lesson each Monday that addresses the 'Fortnight Focus'. The fortnight focus will be updated in the newsletter as well as displayed around the school. You can get involved at home by discussing the focus and how it applies at school and home.

At NNPS We are... Safe - Respectful - Supportive - Active Learners



Education Week 2018

Education Week is a celebration of public education. Education Week 2018 will be celebrated across the state from 6th to 10th August. The theme this year is 'today's schools - creating tomorrow's world.' A young child who started Kindergarten this year will leave the school system in 2030. He or she is going to spend the vast amount of their working life in the second half of the 21st century. Schools are very future focused preparing and equipping young people with the skills and the knowledge and the capabilities they need to lead and flourish in tomorrow's world. There are a lot of exciting things happening at NNPS to celebrate education week. Please see the timetable below for more details.

Monday 6/8	9am Assembly Junior Choir		
Tuesday 7/8	9am Assembly String Ensemble	Spelling Bee -Hall 9:10-10:00 Stage 2 10-10:50 Stage 3	
Wednesday 8/8	9am Assembly Jazz Band		
Thursday 9/8	9am Assembly Wakakirri 9:15-10:00 Whole School Assembly Senior Choir	10:15-10:45 Open Classrooms	10:45 – 11:30 Picnic Lunch Radio Broadcast
Friday 10/8	Dance Group 9am assembly	STEM Challenge ES1: 9:15-9:45 S1: 10:00-10:45	STEM Challenge S3: 12:15-1:15 S2: 2:00-2:45

Community Noticeboard

PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL SUNDAY MORNINGS

REGISTER NOW FOR THE CANTERBURY BULLDOGS
JUNIOR COMPETITION



BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5 - 17 YEARS
REGISTRATIONS START FROM \$65 PER PLAYER*
*DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN EACH TEAM

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Sydney Uni
SPORT & FITNESS

JUNIOR SHORT COURSES

TERM 3 AND 4 2018

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness are offering junior short courses to kids aged 6-13. The courses are a perfect after school activity for kids to try a new sport, have fun and meet kids their own age.

Sports include:

- Archery
- Rock Climbing
- Kick Boxing
- Fencing

ALL COURSES
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