

Northlakes PS

Growing and Developing



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Term 4 Week 7

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I'd like to begin this week by saying Congratulations to our School Presidents Jai and Brianna on a great job as leaders, ambassadors and role models of our school throughout 2018 and of course on their recognition as our recipients of the Rotary Citizenship Awards for Northlakes PS for 2018. They were a part of a group of 36 exceptional students and role models nominated by their various schools at this Northern end of the Central Coast. The evening was very well supported by the students, their families and friends as proud representatives of their school. An amazing evening for an amazing group of successful students and future leaders of our community.

As if we didn't realise that the year has just about gone, the mini transitions for Year 6 into 7 students are already underway and from all reports things have begun beautifully. The number of these is on the increase in an attempt to enable as settled a start to High School as possible.

While on this topic I ask parents and carers to be aware and question any sudden changes in behaviour. As parents/carers, our children don't always share what worries them and changes in behaviour around this time of the year are generally driven by anxiety and they are often conflicted between what they feel and what they think we all expect of them. Take the time and ask your child is anything worrying them if you see a change. They won't tell you immediately but eventually they may begin to open up. If you can then back up just how scary this time of the year is with your own stories they may eventually see that it's OK to be nervous and even a little frightened by the thought of going to High School.

Stage 3 Asia Day was a great success, once again a sign of the quality learning in all our classrooms and the dedication of staff to develop relevant, interesting and challenging learning situations for students. From art, craft and cooking, every room I walked into in the first session was a hive of activity. I'm sure it was a day these students will remember for a long time to come. Of course I was confined to the office and didn't get to sample the foods that were creating some tantalising smells under the COLA in the middle session. On Thursday of week 6 we held the Councillor Speeches to elect our 2019 Leadership team and Presidents. I'd like to thank the families and friends of the students who delivered their speeches in front of a full hall. I'd also like to say to you have every right to be proud of your child if they stood up to speak and tell them that just by standing up they are a winner regardless of the end result. I said at the time we would all have a very difficult time in deciding which 8 names to place on our ballot papers but regardless of which names we wrote, it would be an awesome Leadership team in 2019. Again I reminisce back to three or so years ago when we consulted with the Year 6 group as they struggled with what the school needed as a gift. We spoke about the Grip Leadership course and what they liked about it. I then asked them to decide do they focus on trying to buy the school a gift which would be remembered and not be put away

somewhere collecting dust or would they like to leave an everlasting legacy for all Year 6 groups to follow and contribute to the school by committing their funds from their efforts to ensure that every future Councillor put up their hand to be elected knowing what it means to be a leader and serve their Community (NPS) before themselves. And they chose the Leadership course to pay for each Year 5 Student to attend before the Councillor elections. From that year we have seen the quality of speeches reach the very impressive heights of last Thursday where it was so difficult to decide who to choose because they each had staked their claim to be a leader at NPS in 2019. Great job folks I was very proud to stand in the hall and listen to such wonderful public speakers.

Friday saw us end the week on a high for some 50 very lucky and very deserving students who attended the V8 Supercars in Newcastle. It was quite a windy day but it still didn't dampen the enthusiasm or the joy of those who attended. This is something that has become something of an age old tradition at Northlakes and every year it is the trip that sells out on within 24 hours of the notes coming home. Thank you to all our families for the quick uptake and response when the message came through that the bus was going to be running late. The looks on the students faces when they returned was worth the little bit of inconvenience. It had obviously been a very enjoyable day.

Once again I remind you that there is a lot happening in these last few weeks of the year so please keep our coming events notice stuck to your fridge door as a constant reminder as we'd hate to see any child miss out because of a missed reminder or a forgotten date.

I'd also like to just close by congratulating the P&C for their success in winning a community grant of \$27,000 to help with replacing the soft fall under our playground equipment located in five locations around the school grounds. Don't forget the P&C is always looking for new members to join and support their fantastic fundraising efforts. We are very hopeful that once the tender process has been completed we should see the new soft fall under our equipment sometime in the new year.

Have a great two weeks and thank you for your continued support. I hope to see many of you at this year's Community Christmas event.

Larry Micevski
Principal

Assembly Times and Dates:

Term 4 Week 8 - Primary Assembly - Thursday 6th December at 12.10pm conducted by Councillors

Term 4 Week 8 - Infants Assembly - Friday 7th December at 1.30pm Christmas theme

Community Christmas Event - 3/12/18

Classes have all been learning some Christmas carols to perform at the community Christmas event. The times for each grade are below. Please meet under the COLA 5 mins before the allocated time. Your children can wear a Christmas t-shirt or hat to be in the spirit and wow our community with their beautiful voices!

Time	Classes
4:30pm	Kindergarten
5:00pm	Support Unit
5:30pm	Years 1 and 2
6:00pm	Years 3 and 4
6:30pm	Years 5 and 6

Aboriginal Education Community Meeting

Please come along to our planning meeting on Monday 10th December in Jabiru Cottage. All community members welcome and children will be able to play while we chat. Afternoon tea will be supplied.

P&C News

Thank you to all our previous P&C position holders for their time and commitment in 2018.

Introducing our new P&C committee for 2019

President: Kim Walker

Vice president: Kellie Foss

Secretary: Melissa Berjawi

Treasurer: Janine Allan

Uniform shop: Janine Allan & Michelle Hicks

Meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month in the Jabiru Cottage at 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome. New Members needed. Thoughts and ideas for fundraising welcomed and considered.

UNIFORM SHOP - 2019 PRICE INCREASE & NEW SHOP

OPEN HOURS

2019 Uniform Shop Open Hours:

Mon & Wed 2.15pm to 2.45pm,

Fri 8.15am to 8.45am.

Outside these times we are happy to be contacted through Facebook (Northlakes Public School P&C) or leave a message with the school office and we will contact to arrange what is needed.

OPEN ON TEACHERS ONLY DAY - Tuesday 29th January

2019 from 10am to 1pm

Price changes on some items in the School Uniform will take place at the start of the 2019. All profits go to the school and students.

Item	Size	2018 Price	2019 Price
Polo Shirt	4-16	\$25	\$30
	Adult S-M	\$30	\$35
Microfibre Jacket	Adult S	\$40	\$45
Fleece Jacket	4-16	\$25	\$30
	Adult S	\$30	\$35
Microfibre Shorts	4-16	\$15	\$18
	Adult S-M	\$15	\$18
Gabardine Skort	4-16	\$18	\$20
Sport Skort	4-16	\$15	\$17
Hats	S-M-L	\$18	\$20

Xmas Raffle is out 26th Nov being drawn on Presentation Day 17th Dec 2018 - 3 prizes - help to support the students & school. Return tickets and money to the box in the school office. Extra Books are at the uniform shop or in the school office.

We are always looking for donations or services for prizes for the school and raffles.

Scooterthon update

Thank you to our school families for showing their support for our major fundraiser this year.

Money raised: (profit)-\$3834 helping go towards the playground upgrades

Equity Team Meeting

Equity team meeting will be held on Monday 10th December at 2.45pm in Jabiru Cottage. All community members are welcome. Afternoon tea will be provided

Safety learning program

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means not forming a queue in the middle of the traffic lane if you are waiting.

NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Please consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/equlaw/2014/7/58/part16-rule-269>

Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstances.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.



Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.



Bunnings Warehouse Christmas Family Night

Thursday 6th December 6pm-8pm

Lakehaven Bunnings

Free event for the whole family!

Jumping castle, face painting, Santa's little helper workshops and much more. Santa will pop in for your chance to grab a free photo. Light refreshments will be provided. For your chance to win a prize colour in the attached poster and take to Bunnings Lakehaven before 6pm Sunday 16th December to be in the running. (see poster for competition details)

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 - 2018

DAY	DATE AND MONTH	EVENT	COMMENT
Monday	3 rd December	Community Christmas Event	4pm - 7pm
Monday	3 rd December	Kindy Start Picnic	12pm
Tuesday	11 th December	Yr 6 Farewell	
Monday	17 th December	Presentation Day 9am	All Welcome
Wednesday	19 th December	Last Day 2018	

San Remo / Blue Haven

the epicentre
Care of Community

Community Christmas Celebration

Monday 3rd December 2018
4pm to 7pm - Northlakes Public School

Visit from Santa!

ENTRY - GOLD COIN DONATION
Food, Fun Activities, Carols, Roaming performers, Community Stalls, Lions BBQ & More!

Santa Photos
Santa's helpers will take a photo for a gold coin donation
No skateboards, bikes or scooters!

Wishing Tree Appeal
Donate a gift to local families in need this Christmas. Gifts are distributed through the San Remo Neighbourhood Centre's Emergency Relief Christmas Program

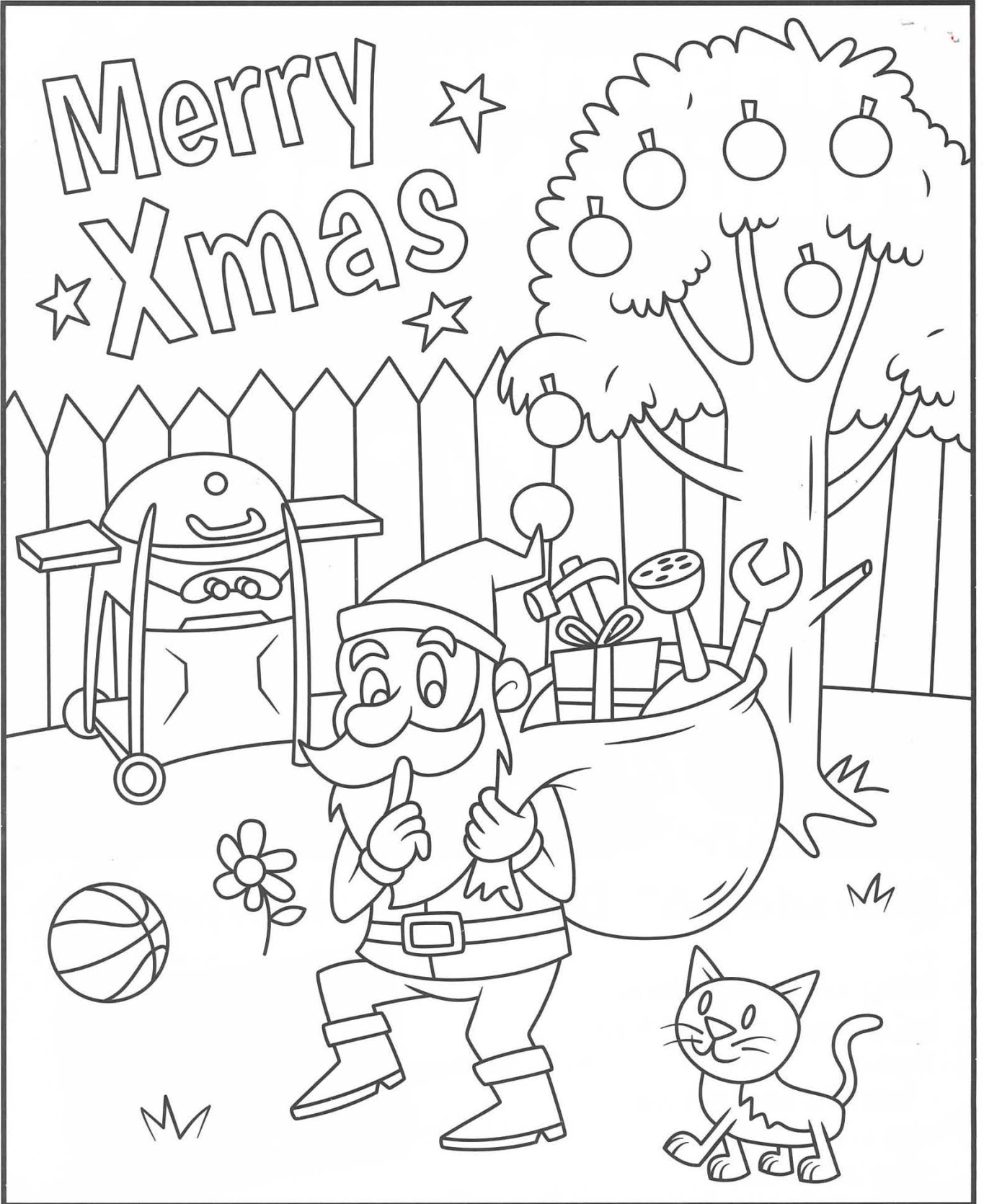
Enquiries: 4390 7888
San Remo Neighbourhood Centre



This is a Drug & Alcohol Free Event



Merry Xmas



To see Bunnings' amazing range of BBQ's go to www.bunnings.com.au/bbq

Name:

Age:

Telephone:

Local Store:

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win \$50 worth of products or branded merchandise in our colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

All you have to do is colour in the scene above & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Sunday 16th December 2018. The winners will be notified on Monday 17th December by phone.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners

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