

The Rocks Report

NEWSLETTER OF NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2020 ~ Term 4 - Week 6 At NRPS we value RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY, HONESTY

Term 4 Dates 2020

Monday	23 rd November	Year 6 2021 Leadership Speeches and Voting
Tuesday	24 th November	Kindergarten 2021 Parent Info Evening (Zoom)
Tuesday	1 st December	Kindergarten Orientation Onsite visit
Thursday	3 rd December	Kindergarten Orientation Onsite visit
Thursday	3 rd December	League Tag Gala Day
Wednesday	9 th December	Presentation Day
Thursday	10 th December	Year 6 Farewell – Epping Club
Monday	14 th December	Semester 2 Student Reports go home
Tuesday	15 th December	Stage 3 Genius Hour Showcase
Wednesday	16 th December LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	Year 6 Fun Day K-5 Class Party Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At our recent P&C Meeting held on Tuesday evening, a motion was passed to return the school canteen to school operations and request a tender process for the management of the canteen into the future. This decision was based on the strong turnover and growth of the canteen and the significant administrative burden placed on P&C volunteers. The current service of our canteen is second to none with our staff, Mel, Gail and Helen providing an outstanding service, but the size of the operation and the expected growth that will come as the school grows means it is getting too big for the P&C to maintain. As such, I have commenced working with the Department's Asset Management Unit to prepare the tender documents and we hope to be able to announce details of the new canteen operations early next year. In the interim, the P&C will continue to provide canteen services unchanged and Flexischools and daily service will be maintained.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2021

The organisation of classes for next year is well underway with our current organisation model indicating the need for only one multi-age K/1 class and straight grade classes across the school. NSW Public Schools are provided with teachers and staff on an age-based differential formula. Once the Principal enters anticipated numbers of students, Department of Education staffing will allocate a set number of teachers and administration staff to each school. It is then the Principal's job, with input from the school executive and teachers, to organise the best mix of classes and the best teacher allocation to suit the available resources.

As students are placed into classes, a wide range of factors are considered. Although this is not an exact science, the art of classroom placement for a student is a professionally responsible decision based on a combination of academic needs, social skills (or need to improve social skills), combinations with other students, the degree and number of high needs students within the cohort, special medical conditions, teacher expertise, and teaching and learning styles. Rarely do we get this placement wrong.

Parents will be provided with reasons for class placement of their child if requested. However, I want to make it very clear that it is very rarely possible to move one child from one class to another. The complexity of learning needs, classroom personalities and the interconnectedness of classroom interactions do not allow for such an easy 'swap' from one class to another.

Whilst we will always listen to (and take into consideration) the concerns of parents, it is in the end, the decision of the Principal and the school as to where the best learning setting is for each individual student.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORT: – A QUICK EXPLANATION

In a few weeks' time, students will bring home their Semester 2 Progress Report. Teachers have been working hard to finalise assessments, so these reports clearly communicate information about your child's learning and progress in all Key Learning Areas, using the NSW Department of Education's prescribed scale of achievement.

The Key Learning Areas include:

English
Mathematics,
Science & Technology
History
Geography
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
Creative Arts

In Years 1-6, reports communicate individual achievement using this five-point scale:






NOTE: This five-point scale is not used in Kindergarten

O OUTSTANDING	H HIGH	S SOUND	B BASIC	L LIMITED
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Similarly, your child's effort is reported on a three-point scale:

E- EXEMPLARY	S - SATISFACTORY	U – UNSATISFACTORY
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Listed in the table below is an example of achievement (Years 1-6) for parents, comparing this to their driving skills. On our roads, the majority of the parent community would demonstrate **S - SOUND** achievement and this is what we would expect the majority of drivers to achieve. This driving analogy may assist you to better understand your child's report.

O - OUTSTANDING	H - HIGH	S - SOUND	B - BASIC	L - LIMITED
Formula 1 racing driver. Experienced and tested in various challenging situations at high speed 	Attended advanced driver training course. Experience and tested in various situations 	Sound driver: Experienced in various situations. Accounts for the majority of people driving on our roads. 	Provisional: Able to drive but lacks experience. A basic driving ability. 	Learner drivers with guidance who require continuous support, practise and monitoring 

PRESENTATION DAY ORGANISATION

Due to the ongoing restrictions of Covid-19, significant changes to our annual Presentation Day are required. With the school hall only able to accommodate 109 people at any one time, this includes students, parents and staff, the school has made the decision to professionally film the Presentation Assembly and provide a complete video of the event to the school community. Regarding the Year 6 award recipients and the new Student Parliament Ministers, one parent will be invited to attend this part of the presentation as part of a very small live audience. More information can be found below and I apologise in advance for any disappointment this approach may bring and thank the community for their understanding.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL ORGANISATION

The school is very pleased to announce that the Year 6 Farewell is permitted to go ahead at the Epping Club on Thursday 10th December 2020. This is a very special event for our Year 6 students and their teachers, but once again, the event must comply with specific Covid-19 restrictions. This includes a cap on attendance to 150 people. In this case, the school has planned to have Year 6 students and parents meet in the Don Moore car park for group and family photos before we transport our Year 6 children by bus to and from the venue.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

I would like to remind parents that enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now due to be submitted to school. If you live in our school catchment area and have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year, please visit our school website to complete an online enrolment form. This will ensure the school can maintain places for all our in-area students. I would like to thank those families that have already completed their enrolment details. The school website can be accessed from <https://northrocks-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Presentation Day Organisation

This year our Presentation Day Assembly will be different to previous years. Unfortunately, due to COVID guidelines we are unable to have all of our parents as guests. To ensure that all families have the opportunity to see their child receiving an award, we will be pre-recording our Presentation Day Assembly and sharing the video with our school community.

As we are able to have a limited number of parents onsite, we will be holding a short Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday, 9th of December which will be included in the video. The assembly will be for parents of students in Year 6, who are receiving an award, parents of major award winners and parents of students in Year 5, who will be receiving a leadership position. One family member from each of these households will be invited to attend and will be required to follow the school's COVID procedures.

More information will be sent home with students, who will be receiving an award, next week.

End of Year Gifts

We have had some inquiries in regards to end of year gifts, Christmas Cards, candy canes etc. **For the remainder of the year we are still not allowing birthday food or party bags.** We are happy to accommodate Christmas gifts, cards and treats during the last week of school only (subject to COVID guidelines at the time). Students may bring these to school on the 14th, 15th and 16th December. Teachers will allocate time in class for students to hand out cards to their friends. They may not do this before school as it inevitably results in rubbish in the playground. Any food items coming to school **MUST** be individually wrapped. Any items sent to school must be from a household where no one is unwell or displaying flu-like symptoms. Thank you for your support in following these guidelines so that we can allow our students to celebrate the end of the year in an exciting but safe way.



Game Changer Challenge

Congratulations to a team of five students from 6W, Fangyu, Jackie, Jiahn, Emily and Yu Ting who were chosen to take part in the semi- finals of the Department of Education Game Changer Challenge. Students were asked to come up with a solution to the real-world question - 'How might we use technology to bring everyone in our community closer together?'

Their game changing idea was a set of headphones and small camera/emotion sensor that people with Asperger's syndrome could wear to help them to read another person's emotions. This person could then be told how to best reply or react to a situation. Normally the semi- finals would be held in Parramatta but this year the semi-finals were held over ZOOM. The five students were very excited to receive their welcome pack and goodie bag, work through the design thinking process and then deliver their final presentation to a team of judges. Fangyu, Jackie, Jiahn, Emily and Yu Ting should be extremely proud of their achievements.



MERIT AWARDS 2020

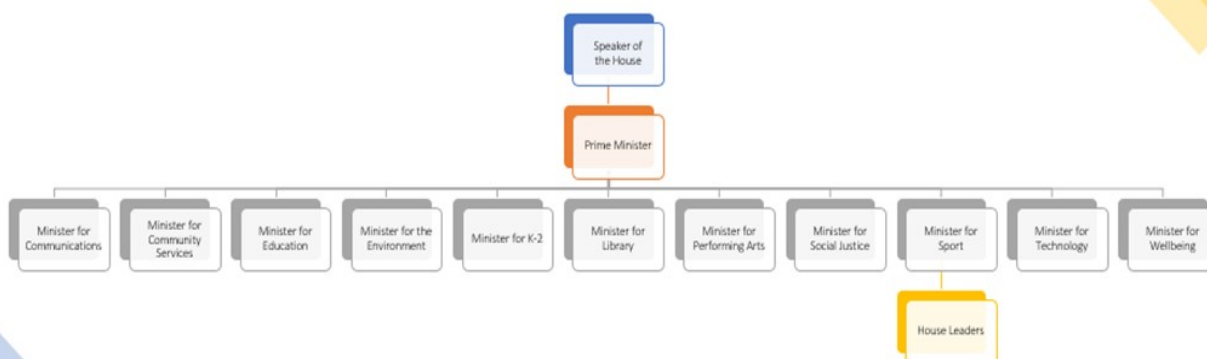
First Name	Last Name	Class
Asher	Godden	2N
Elsie	Jeanns	2N
Eva	Wang	2N
Tanush	Chandra	2N
Tiffany	Gunawan	2N
Zoe	Tang	2N
Brielle	Leong	3AA
Aharshan	Sivaniruban	3V
Maci	Lai	3V
Liam	Turner	3L
Darcey	Rose	2D
Marnie	Keep	5/6S

Student Leadership 2021

We are currently following the process of electing students for our 2021 School Parliament as well as House Leaders. Next year, there will be 34 official leadership positions on offer. The Student Parliament Structure can be seen below. Two students will be elected for each role in the Student Parliament. There will be eight House Leaders representing the four sporting houses.

We were incredibly pleased by the outstanding quality of the Year 5 nominations. On Monday, the Year 5 student candidates will be presenting over ZOOM to the 3-6 students, who will then vote. Students will be informed the following week and badges will be presented at the Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 9th of December. We wish all our student leader candidates good luck.

Student Parliament Structure



NAIDOC week 2020

Last week, students at North Rocks Public School celebrated NAIDOC week. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. Our week of activities started with our Flag Raising ceremony confidently lead by Mika, Jamie, Alex, Curtis and William. You can view the flag raising video [here](#). Classes produced some indigenous inspired art works and learnt more about Australia's first explorers, navigators, botanists, scientists, diplomats, storytellers, artists and astronomers.



Remembrance Day

On the 11th of November, our school leaders lead a beautiful Remembrance Day assembly over the intercom. They spoke about the importance of the day, read the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and held a minute silence.

String Ensemble

Earlier this year, a survey was sent out regarding introducing a String Ensemble to our band program. A number of students expressed interest. After speaking with Steve at TSA, we are now looking into the possibility of starting a String Ensemble in 2021 which would work towards a performance at the Festival of Instrumental Music. Students would need to be of a certain standard. More information about this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

6W STEM showcase

On Thursday, 12th of November, the class of 6W presented their term-long STEM projects in the school hall. There were three groups covering the topics below. Students from year 5 and 6 came to the hall to view the presentations.

The Human Body

The Human Body group displayed their projects in the form of Google Slides, with different slides shown across tables that were formed across the hall. They also had a play, which taught how the immune system of the human body works against viruses and creates Antibodies to fight them. They weaved humour and entertainment into this play, as to not bore the audience.

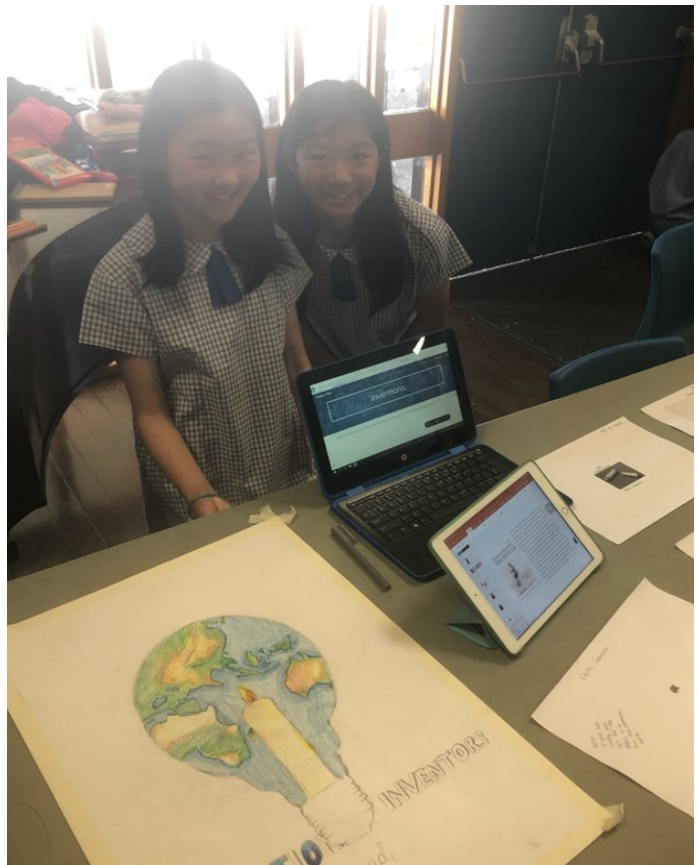
The History Atlas

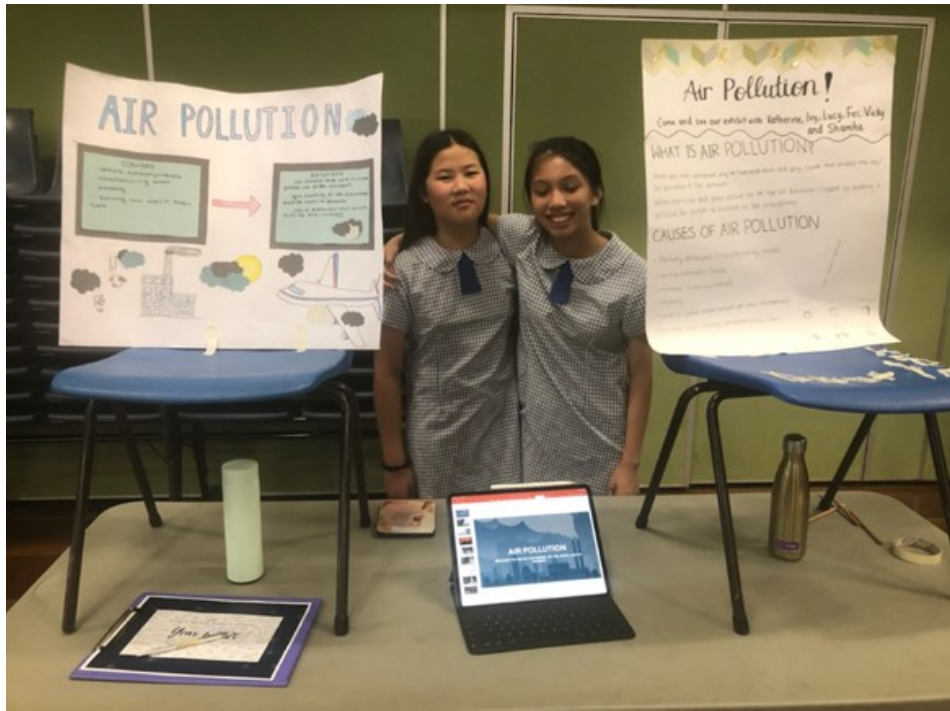
The History Atlas group exhibited their work in many ways such as posters, physical examples, many slides and some members of the group even wrote a 2800 word essay. These posters and examples were filled with an unimaginable amount of information which engaged the reader and brought out the curiosity in them. The group had also created a quiz which would test the reader in their knowledge of the 1750's to the 1850's. The combined use of these greatly engaged the audience and was very appealing to many people.

Air Pollution

This group informed the audience of air pollution and how detrimental it is to the environment. They presented their findings using posters and PowerPoints. They informed the audience what air pollution is, the causes of air pollution, how to lessen air pollution and informing the audience to be aware of air pollution and its effects.

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North Rocks Public School P&C Report

TERM 4, WEEK 6

Last night we had our final P&C meeting for the year! That's another year, done and dusted. Amazing to think our next meeting will be February 2021.

P&C CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER!

The orders are in and the Gingerbread houses are on their way to us so you can assemble and decorate! Thank you to everyone who purchased a House or Mega Gingerbread man. We raised just over \$1000. Orders will be sent home with your kids in the first week of December, ready for a fun filled family activity!!

Big thanks go to Melanie Smith for organizing this fundraiser.

SCHOOL HALL AIRCONDITIONING

The P&C have contributed \$50,000 to fund air



conditioning the school hall. Work will begin in the next couple of weeks, and will be a very welcome relief to everyone in the hot summer days at the beginning of next year.

P&C MEETINGS

When: P&C Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month during term dates.

Time: 7.30pm

Where: currently held via Zoom from the comfort of your home!

Everyone welcome

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[NRPS Year 4, 2020](#)

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[NRPS Year 2, 2020](#)

[NRPS Year 1, 2020](#)

[NRPS Kindy, 2020](#)

[NRPS Support Unit](#)

[NRPS Kindy, 2021](#)

John Bolwell, Jaythene Hiscock, Kaili Metani,
Melanie Smith, Nicole McGowan & Karen MacGregor
NRPS P&C Executive

Who's Who At School

Mrs Calvert



Question 1: Tell us a little bit about yourself...

Hello! ☺ My name is Mrs Calvert. I have lived in Sydney for pretty much all of my life and I have two children: Andrew who is 4 years old and Evie who is 2. I feel very lucky to have been part of North Rocks PS for over a decade!

Question 2: What role do you have at school?

I am an EAL/D (English as an Additional Language/Dialect) teacher here at NRPS. I am also the IT Coordinator, which means I get to help to look after the school's technology. I really enjoy being able to support staff and students in both roles.

Question 3: Why did you become a teacher?

Becoming a teacher was a natural step for me to take as I have always like learning about lots of different subjects and, being a primary teacher, I get to explore and teach a wide range of topics. I really enjoying working with our students here at NRPS, from Kindy through to Year 6. Every student is excited to learn about something and I get to help them find out what that is.

Question 4: What is your favourite subject/concept to teach and why?

I can't choose just one subject (they're all interesting to me - even algebra), but using technology as a medium to engage students in their learning is something I really enjoy. The technology with which students both increase and demonstrate their knowledge is ever changing and can open up so many possibilities for creativity.

Question 5: What is the best part about working at North Rocks?

I get to work with wonderful people! Both staff and students make me smile everyday.

Question 6: If you could have a super power what would it be and why?

Telekinesis - who wouldn't want to move things with their mind?

Question 7: Share one interesting fact about you.

I always have two or more songs stuck in my head at any one time and I can often be found humming them!

Mrs Shaw



Question 1: Tell us a little bit about yourself...

Hi , I'm Julie Shaw and I work in the office at North Rocks PS . Born & bred in Sydney, I have 2 children (Adrian 24 & Sophie 21 & a Cavoodle (Dog) called Buster who is 11) .

Question 2: What role do you have at school?

I am a School Admin Officer at NRPS, looking after the sick bay & lots of office work. I have had 18 different jobs in my working life including being a Mum.

Question 3: What is the best part about working at North Rocks?

I enjoy working at North Rocks PS, I have worked at lots of other schools but North Rocks is the best with lots of lovely staff & children to work with.

Question 4: If you could have a super power what would it be and why?

I would love to have the super power of making everyone better.

Question 5: Share some interesting facts about yourself.

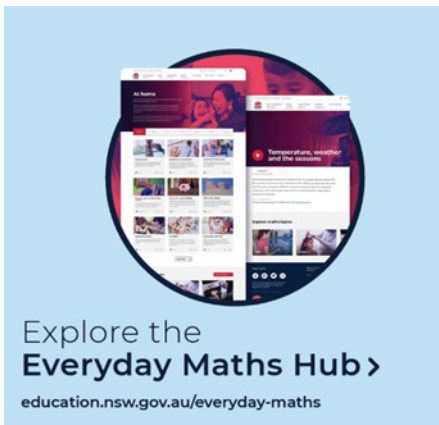
I love ABBA!! & walking & yoga.

Everyday Maths Hub

Have you ever wanted to know more about mathematics and how you can engage your child/ren through fun, relatable activities?

NSW Department of Education has developed the Everyday Maths Hub. The Everyday Maths Hub:

- is an engaging and dynamic online platform for parents and carers of children in Kindy through to Year 10
- aims to support and encourage family conversations about the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in everyday life
- helps parents and carers connect with their children through mathematics
- was designed in consultation with our teachers, parents and carers
- can support parents and carers in empowering their children to think critically and creatively, find and solve problems, and notice and wonder about the mathematics in the world around them
- is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy to achieve the Premier's vision, 'for all NSW students to develop the mathematical skills they need to succeed in life'



Head over to the Everyday Maths Hub to check out all the amazing resources available. Click [here](#) to be taken directly to the Everyday Maths Hub topic search.

Kindergarten 2021 - Transition to School Website

We are very excited to launch our Transition to School website. The website contains all the information families will need to prepare for transition to school in 2021.

The information available includes:

- a welcome from our Principal, Kindergarten Assistant Principal and P&C
- important dates
- the School Information Handbook
- how to prepare your child for school
- getting ready for Best Start
- how to help your child with their learning
- food and the school canteen
- the English as an Additional Language or Dialect program
- how to order a school uniform

and much more!

Please take the time to explore the website.

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/nrps-kindy-transition/home>

Look out for this picture throughout our website for some special Kindergarten transition activities just for kids:



Kindergarten 2021 - Parent Information Meeting:

On Tuesday, 24th November at 6:30pm we will be hosting a Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting via Zoom. This will be an opportunity to hear a short presentation from Mrs Kent, our Kindergarten Assistant Principal and to meet some of our current Kindergarten teachers. If there are any questions you would like answered during the presentation, please email the school by Friday, 20th November and we will be sure to address them during the meeting. A link for the Zoom meeting will be emailed to all Kindergarten parents prior to the event.

NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to Kindergarten 2021

Best start dates:
Thursday 28th January
Friday 29th January
Monday 1st February
Tuesday 2nd February

Kindergarten Day 1:
Wednesday 3rd February



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Erin Dooley & Olivia Petre
R/Deputy Principals



Wesley Out of School Hours Care North Rocks

Enrolments for 2021 are now open

Before school care | After school care

Wesley Out of School Hours Care runs all year round, offering a high-quality, reliable service for busy parents including vacation care and care on pupil free days.

We provide a safe and caring environment, where children get the chance to play, learn, and enjoy social interaction in a home away from home environment.

Location:

North Rocks Public School,
359 North Rocks Road,
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For more information or to enrol, visit
wesleymission.org.au/wesley-oosh-north-rocks

Do all the good you can
because every life matters

Communication Platforms

North Rocks PS uses a number of communication platforms. The following table briefly summarises their intended purpose.

	<p>Schoolstream App</p>	<p>Our primary communication platform. Information, alerts, notes and reminders are pushed out to mobile devices through our School Stream App. Parents can also use Schoolstream to send in absence notes.</p>
	<p>Signmee</p>	<p>Signmee is an online service which allows NRPS to create and send online forms that can be filed, paid and signed by parents without the need for printing and returning paper forms to school.</p>
	<p>North Rocks Public School Website</p>	<p>The school website is a public platform with important information about our school as well as department notices.</p>
	<p>Google Classroom</p>	<p>Used by class teachers, mainly in Years 3-6, to communicate and set work for students. Students can log into their Google Classroom to show their work to their parents.</p>
	<p>Official North Rocks Public School Facebook page</p>	<p>This Facebook page is to be used as a platform to celebrate school and student achievement. We welcome your support in making this page a positive and supportive forum to celebrate all of the good things at North Rocks Public School.</p>
	<p>Official North Rocks Public School P & C Facebook page</p>	<p>This Facebook page is used by the P&C to celebrate events, make announcements and advertise P&C initiatives. This information is also available in the newsletter.</p>

N.R.P.S. 2020 Talent Quest!

How to audition for this year's "Talent Quest"!

Due to COVID-19, we will be running our auditions differently this year. Instead of having live auditions, you will need to video your performance at home, place it on a USB and hand it in to Mrs Abbott-Atchison (Mrs A-A) by **Monday, 24th November (Week 7)**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take any late submissions. The finalists will be announced during **Week 8**.

So, make sure to start preparing if you're interested in auditioning. We're super excited to see what you've been working on.

Here are some ideas to get you started: Comedy, Dance, Magic, Skit, Singing (**solo**), Playing an instrument - you blow into (**solo**), or a hobby that makes you happy.

Good Luck,
Mrs Abbott-Atchison & School Leadership team





School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
a part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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School Community Charter

[education.nsw.gov.au](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au)

NORTH ROCKS SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a band demonstration at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green *Expression of Interest* note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

1. Carefully read the green *Expression of Interest* and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi>
2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to**
3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with enrolment information

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

***Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.*



(02) 9651 7333

enrolments@teachingservices.com.au

www.teachingservices.com.au



NORTH ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOL ORDER AND PRICE FORM



Information for uniform fitting and online orders.

A sample fitting range for your school uniform will be available at your school. Please visit the school office for assistance to access the on-campus fitting kiosk. You can order online for delivery to your home or to the school delivery point.

Summer Uniform

Description	Stock Status	Size Range	Your Size	Price (incl. GST)
Summer Dress	Fitting Range	4-22		\$ 50.00
Girls Summer Skort	Fitting Range	4-14, S, M		\$ 35.00
Unisex Short Sleeve Shirt with Logo	Fitting Range	4 -22		\$ 26.00
Boys Shorts (Grey)	Fitting Range	4-16, S, M		\$ 26.00

Winter Uniform

Description	Stock Status	Size Range	Your Size	Price (incl. GST)
Girls Winter Tunic	Fitting Range	4-22		\$ 55.00
Girls Winter Skort	Fitting Range	4-18		\$ 40.00
Girls Tights (Navy Cotton Blend)	Online Only	3-5, 7-9, 10-12, 12-14, M-L		\$ 15.00
Unisex Long Sleeve Shirt with Logo	Fitting Range	4-22		\$ 32.00
Boys Pants (Grey)	Fitting Range	4-18		\$ 35.00
Unisex Sloppy Joe	Fitting Range	4-16		\$ 30.00
Unisex Soft Shell Jacket	Fitting Range	4-16, S, M		\$ 65.00

Sport Uniform

Description	Stock Status	Size Range	Your Size	Price (incl. GST)
Sports Polo Shirt	Fitting Range	4-16, S, M		\$ 29.00
Sports Shorts	Fitting Range	4-16, S, M		\$ 22.00
Track Pants	Fitting Range	4-16, S		\$ 30.00
Tracksuit Zip Jacket	Fitting Range	4-16, S		\$ 50.00

NORTH ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOL ORDER AND PRICE FORM



Accessories & Other

Description	Stock Status	Size Range	Your Size	Price (inc. GST)
PSSA Socks (Rugby)	Fitting Range	S, M		\$ 10.00
PSSA Socks (Soccer)	Fitting Range	S, M		\$ 10.00
PSSA Hair Tie	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Headband (Summer)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Headband (Winter)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Scrunchie (Summer)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Scrunchie (Winter)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Mini Flower (Summer)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 6.00
Backpack with Logo (Navy)	Online Only	One Size		\$ 50.00
Library Bag with Logo	Online Only	One Size		\$ 12.50
School Hat	Online Only	55, 57, 59, 61		\$ 20.00
Sports Cap	Online Only	One Size		\$ 20.00

How to order online

1. Go to www.midford.com.au
2. Select North Rocks Public School from the shops tab
3. New users to click the 'Register New Account' button
4. Start the registration process by selecting **North Rocks Public School** from the drop down menu and add the phrase: **NORTH2151**
5. Add your personal information: create a username (your email address) and password
6. Order the items you need and select your delivery option*.

*Home delivery flat rate is \$10.00.
Please allow 72 hours.

*Deliveries to the School Delivery Point will be delivered with no charge every Tuesday.
Order cut off time is **Monday 9am**.

Fitting Kiosk access hours are:

Tuesday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

For assistance with your online shopping:

Email: online@midford.com.au

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 degrees F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

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Enrolment 2021

Students may also start in Term 4, subject to availability.

Learn *Music* on Keyboard at School



CREATIVE KIDS
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*Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Fun introduction to music.*

To enrol: the slip on the right may be filled out and returned to the school office via your child or online before **FRI 30 OCT.**
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- ♪ Convenient at-school venue ♪
- ♪ Small group; 45-min weekly lesson ♪
- ♪ Competitive rate ♪
- ♪ Instrument not required initially ♪
- ♪ Limited vacancy! ♪

VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

I am interested in my child/ children learning the keyboard at school.

Child's name Class (2020)

Mobile:

Email: @

Parent's Signature:

Date:

Existing students no need to re-enrol



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Saturday Afternoon





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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



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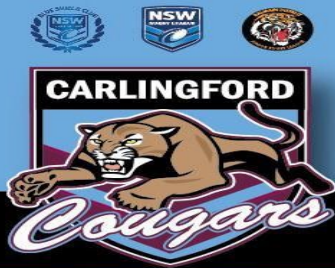
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**"Come & Try" Day
Rugby League
& League Tag**
Sunday, December 6, 2020
9.00-10.30am at
Sir Thomas Mitchell
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**"Come & Try" Night
Rugby League
& League Tag**
Friday, February 5, 2021
5.30-6.30pm at
Sir Thomas Mitchell
Reserve, Dundas.



**Mini Footy (Ages 4-8)
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Safe Play modified rules
used for boys and girls
from U6-U12 age groups.

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(Ages 10-Opens)**

Come play "Non-Contact"
League Tag. Open to girls
aged 10 and above.

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(Ages 13-17)**

Safe Play Rugby League
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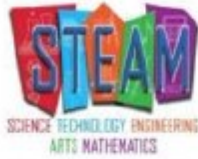
1ST CARLINGFORD SCOUT HALL **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**
Boundary Road Carlingford (behind the library)

SATURDAY 5th & SUNDAY 6th December 8am - 4pm

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KE Academy Term 3 2020 North Rocks Campus

STEAM



North Rocks Public School

Thursday 3-4:30pm

\$340 / 10 Sessions

18 Seats Available

STEAM is important because it provides every part of our lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Engineering handles the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our home. Mathematics is in every activity we do in our lives. With the integration of arts, children can learn the technical concepts in aural and visual approaches.

STEAM activities provide hands-on and minds-on lessons for the student. Making math and science both fun and interesting helps the student to do much more than just learn.

Public Speaking

North Rocks Public School

Wednesday 3-4:30pm

\$390 / 10 Sessions

12 Seats Available



Students in these classes are focused on improving their speaking skills. Including the way, they present themselves and how to structure their speeches. Debating is an important skill where students will need to find evidence to support their arguments. They are also taught the importance of being persuasive and accurate to win an argument.

Coding (Python and Scratch)

North Rocks Public School

Friday 3-4:30pm

\$350 / 10 Sessions

18 Seats Available



Learning to code is the same as learning a new language skill. It is best to start learning how to code in the early years. Learning coding at a young age makes kids better thinkers and communicators. This leads to more innovations, which is certainly beneficial throughout life.

Coding and Game Design (Scratch) empowers kids to not only consume digital media and technology, but to create it. They can imagine what their own video game or website will be, and they'll have the outlet for expression. When kids code, they take complex problems and break them down into smaller parts.

<https://www.keacademy.com.au> Email: yw.chen309@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

"The NSW Justices Association has operated a community desk every Saturday morning at North Rocks Shopping Centre for almost 20 years. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all such JP community desks across NSW were closed in March. The Cumberland Branch of the NSWJA, is pleased to announce that the free JP service will recommence operations from Saturday 4th July, 2020 between the hours of 10am and 12 noon.

Special protocols have been introduced to protect both the JP volunteers and clients but we ask that you do not approach the desk if you are unwell, social distancing of 1.5m be observed at all times and that only the individual who requires the JP service approach the desk. This is not a family outing. Should you require any further information, please contact the North Rocks Desk Coordinator, Brian Lynne, at blynne@inet.net.au or call 0408 617 801."