



North Star Public School BULLETIN

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From the Office

Unfortunately, Mrs Sloan is feeling unwell after receiving her second Covid 19 vaccination shot this week, so we wish her well and hope to see her back at school on Monday.

Our local excursion to Cleveland has been finalised for next Friday. I would like to thank all the parents who have given permission on Sentral already. A note was sent home yesterday so you can either use Sentral or send the permission note back into school with your child/ren.

Just a reminder that as we are having lunch in the paddock at Cleveland, please don't forget to send a packed lunch, a water bottle and a broad brimmed hat.

Canteen will not be available on this day.

Mrs Woods is doing canteen next Wednesday instead of next Friday.

Our new computers that the school purchased have been a big hit in the classroom.

Along with our faster internet service it is a lot easier to do our work and research online!



This week all staff participated in professional development.

Mrs Sloan, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Nixon and Mrs Taylor participated in a writing workshop on Tuesday and Mrs Sloan and Mrs Bush participated in online Audit training with Mr Mills yesterday.

Today the students are completing their library display of current events and of course, the theme is the Olympic games.



Thank you to Deadly Science and the Sunrise Rotary Club of Port Macquarie for the new science books. Students and staff appreciate the gift you have given us for NSPS.



Mrs Bush

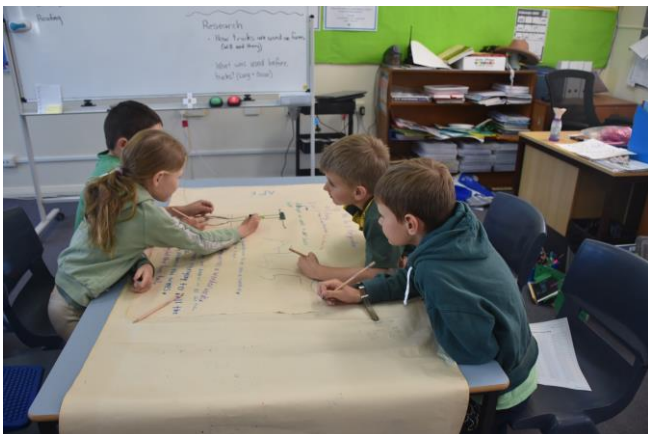
What's on in K/1/2

This week in 1-2-3 we have received another new set of Decodable Readers so we now have enough books for the students to take them home to read.

Each Year 1 student has a folder that they take their books home in. When they have read their books please bring them back so they can swap them for new ones.

At home they are focusing on reading smoothly and the books should be easy. If you feel that they are too hard, please let me know.

Year 3 have been working on their research for our farm project with Harry and Will researching how are trucks used in farming. Lucy and Oscar are looking into what was used on farms before trucks.



Next week they will be using their research to write their script for our film project.

Year 1 have been researching about different grains and discovered that sometimes rice is planted from a low flying plane. They wondered if wheat could be planted like that too.

Mrs Pritchard

What's on in 3-6

The weeks are flying by and the Super Sloans have been very busy!

This week in Maths our students have been learning to simplify fractions and working on finding equivalent fractions.

For their literacy the students are continuing to develop their Information Report writing, they have learnt a new poem called "Rainy Day Blues" and they have just started a new program which is designed to further encourage and develop their love of reading called "EPIC". Ask your child to show it to you!

In science we have been studying Micro-organisms and currently we are investigating Yeast and the ideal conditions in which it needs to grow!

After a great day of filming at the Polo the students have been viewing and choosing their footage with a view to using it in their Landline productions.

Mrs Sloan is not well at the moment, so Mrs Nixon has reported on some of the activities of 3456 this week

Mrs Nixon

it's friday



Big School News with Mrs Forsyth

We missed having Lettie, Sophia and Tiffany share our day with us and we hope they can be with us next week.

We learnt the sound 't' and sang 'tigers trotting t, t, t.' We wrapped orange and brown wool around our tigers and practised writing 't'.



We all counted to 20 very well and Mrs Forsyth tried to trick us by taking a number away to see if we could figure out the number missing. It was too easy for us.

So, then she tried to trick us by asking us the numbers before and after given numbers up to 20 and we could do that as well.

We could even see how many dots were on the Teddy Bear tummies (1 – 6) when Mrs Forsyth flashed the cards quickly in front of us. Mrs Forsyth gave us each a Star of the Week for our great number work.



We had a picnic with our Teddy Bears and Mrs Forsyth made us some Teddy bear face cupcakes. They had pink faces with Tiny Teddy or cake ears, chocolate bits for eyes and a raspberry lolly mouth. Ava told Mrs Forsyth that they were **scrumptious!** **What a great word!**



Next week we are learning the letter 'p'. If the girls could wear something pink, that would be awesome. Thank you!

Mrs Forsyth

Sport from Mrs Nixon

Heferen Shield

North Star wins Heferen Shield!!

Another very wet Athletics Carnival! Recently, it seems to rain every week on either a Thursday or a Friday and Week 2 was no different. Friday, 23rd September, nine students from the North Public School travelled to Moree to compete in the Moree Zone Athletics Carnival, the Heferen Shield.

Annabel McMaster, Indya Doolin, Thomas Crichlow, Sophie McMaster, Lucy Doolin, Will Doolin, Harry Woods, Oscar Watkins and Emily Crichlow all competed under extremely wet and cold conditions (still not as cold as the Coolah Cross Country!).

Fortunately, we had a little dry hub to hide in, between events.

Individual Results:

Will Doolin: 1st 100m, 2nd Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay, 1st Earl Magee Small Schools Relay (Schools less than 26 students)

Thomas Crichlow: 2nd Junior Boys Long Jump, 3rd 10 Years Boys 100m, 2nd Junior Boys Relay 4x100m, 1st Earl Magee Small Schools Relay (Schools less than 26 students)

Sophie McMaster: 1st Junior Girls Shot Put, 1st Junior Girls Shot Put, 1st Junior Girls Long Jump, 1st Junior Girls 200m, 2nd 10 Years 100m, 2nd Junior Girls 800m 1st Earl Magee Small Schools Relay (Schools less than 26 students)

Annabel McMaster: 1st 11 Years Long Jump, 3rd 11 years 100m, 3rd 11 Years 800m, 1st Earl Magee Small Schools Relay (Schools less than 26 students)

Emily Crichlow: 1st 8 Years 100m

Harry Woods: 9 Years 100m, 2nd Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay

Oscar Watkins: 2nd Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay

Champion Results:

Junior Girl Champion: Sophie McMaster

11 Years Girls Champion:

Annabel McMaster

Congratulations to all the students and thank you to the parents who helped.

Macintyre Athletics

The Macintyre Carnival has now been finalised. I know you have all been waiting for these results.

Results:

Minor Girls Champion – Bella McInnerney (North Star)

Minor Boy Champion – Sam McMaster (North Star) and Thomas Gillan (Croppa Cr)

Junior Girls Champion – Sophie McMaster (North Star)

Junior Boys Champion – Thomas Crichlow (North Star) and Will Doolin (North Star)

Senior Girl Champion – Annabel McMaster (North Star)

Senior Boy Champion – Wayne Williams (Toomelah)

Aggregate Shield: North Star Public School
Handicap Shield Winner: Croppa Creek Public School

Mrs Nixon

