



North Star Public School BULLETIN



Learning To Live

Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and Safety

Term 4, Week 8

Gratitude

2nd December 2022

Principal's Message

Next year Rosie Watchirs will be joining us as our Rural and Remote Teacher. She came out to meet us last Wednesday.



A big thank you to Angela McMaster for taking our school photos on Wednesday morning. We had a lot of fun doing this.



Mrs Sloan

**Resilience:
Protecting them does not prepare them,
Preparing them protects them**

Over the last couple of weeks we have been learning about the catastrophe scale in a resilience project. This provides students with the tools to think about the magnitude and commensurate responses to events. Perspective around situation is an important tool for resilience.

CATASTROPHE SCALE



5. Catastrophe – I am ready to explode/ very very upset

4. Really bad problem - I am feeling angry / very upset

3. Bad problem – I am feeling angry / upset

2. Small problem – Feeling OK / upset

1. No problem – I am feeling great / not upset

Whats happening in K-2

This week in K2 we have been reading the *Imagineer* by Christopher Cheng and *My Shadow is Purple* by Scott Stuart. Both books have children as the main character who have great ideas and embrace their differences to make change. The class has been excited to create their own invention to help another person and have been busy with their designs.

In mathematic we have been investigating how to be efficient in our strategies for counting large groups of items. We discovered that counting by five is a great way to count groups over 20 because it is easy to recognise 5 items and we can all count by fives. Another discovery was that after we had groups of five sorted, we could then easily group them into 10s and be even quicker with the counting because there are less groups to count.

Whats happening in Yr 3/4

Another week has flown by starting our week with our annual North Star Public School Swimming Carnival.

Year 3/4 set up their Christmas tree in the library on Tuesday morning before being brought crashing back to reality for a Spelling Lesson on Present and Past Tense of some Irregular Verbs.

The children researched the Coorong in South Australia to get a feel for the setting of one of the books they are studying, "Storm Boy".

On Thursday, Mrs Forsyth and the children completed their work on a "Different Dog", their main book of study for the term.

The afternoons have been spent working with Ms Napper, practising for presentation day during their drama lessons.



Sport With Mrs Nixon

Wow what a fantastic event our Swimming Carnival turned out to be, after last week's cool weather it was a beautiful day. The children all participated beautifully, and we all had an enjoyable day, even though I imagine there were a few worn out little soles at the end of the day.

The Results

Minor Girl Champion: Ava Coulton

Runner Up: Isabelle Uebergang

Junior Girl Champion: Lucy Doolin

Junior Girl Runner Up: Bella McInnerney

Junior Boy: Will Doolin

Runner Up: Sam McMaster

Senior Girl Champion: Annabel McMaster

Runner Up: Indya Doolin

Senior Boys: Thomas Crichlow

Champion House: Minilya

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who came along to watch how much our hard working children have improved through their swimming lessons and witnessed their fantastic attitude of "giving it a real go!"

Thank you and Congratulations to all North Star Public School Students!



Big School News

We missed Skye and Kaiden today. Mrs Forsyth read the story Ivy Bird about a girl who liked to be different types of birds. We recognised magpies, peacocks, rainbow(lorikeets) birds and kookaburras.

Stella completed her numbers and letters of the alphabet very neatly. She was very clever at saying some of the rhymes for each letter.



Harriet displayed her 'doctor skills' by bandaging up my sore knee. I felt so much better!

Stella built a bed from blocks for her doll dressed in a wedding outfit. She made the bed and then put the doll in to check she would fit, and she did. Great spatial awareness!



The new seated bookcase for the K-2 room is in the Transition Room until it can be moved upstairs. The girls in their dress-ups, dressed their dolls and did their hair whilst sitting on the bench. I am pretty sure the girls hope it stays!



Mrs Forsyth

From The Office



The Elf has arrived at NSPS

Today our Elf at school was joined by a friend who decided to leave a LOT of lollies for the students at our school.



Presentation Day 2022

The staff and students at North Star Public School cordially invite you to attend our annual Presentation Day for 2022.

When: Wednesday 7th December 2022

Time: 9:30am

Where: Molly Makim Hall, North Star

Following the ceremony, please join us back at North Star Public School for a light lunch.

We look forward to you joining us for this special occasion.

COMING EVENTS

7 December	Presentation Day at 9.30 Molly Makim Hall
15 December	Christmas Activities – Mufti Day all students
16 December	Queens Jubilee morning tea 11.00am Year Six Farewell 5.30pm Students last day
19 December	Staff Development Day
7 February 2023	All students return to school



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