



Principals Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back!

I am pleased to welcome everyone back as we begin a new school year. It is a pleasure to see our returning students and families, and I hope you all had the opportunity to relax and recharge during the break.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining us this year. We are delighted to have you as part of the Northlakes Public School community! I encourage you to engage with our school, connect with other families, and participate in various school activities. Building strong relationships is vital to fostering a welcoming environment for our students, and we are committed to nurturing these connections.

The dedicated staff at Northlakes Public School are committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where all students can thrive. We are here to support our families in any way we can. Effective communication is essential to building a strong school community, so I encourage open dialogue between families and staff.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can create a school where every student feels valued and inspired to excel. I look forward to an exciting and fun filled year ahead.

Megan Lindsay

Mrs Megan Lindsay
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

2025 Classes

Welcome to the 2025 school year! Here are the class lists for this year.

We are delighted to welcome both returning and new students and their families to our school community. Our committed teachers have been busy preparing thrilling and interactive lessons to guarantee a year filled with learning, growth and enjoyment.

Let's work together to make this year unforgettable and successful! Our teachers are eager and looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead.



Northlakes Public School 2025 CLASSES



KINDERGARTEN

KC – Miss Cartwright
KW – Mrs Wootton
K/1D – Miss Dacombe

YEAR 1 AND 2

K/1D – Miss Dacombe
1/2C – Mrs Cain
1/2N – Mrs Nott
1/2W – Miss Wing
2/3C – Miss Coverdale

YEAR 3 AND 4

2/3C – Miss Coverdale
3/4C – Mr Church
3/4G – Mr Goddard
3/4H – Miss Harvey

YEAR 5 AND 6

5/6E – Mrs Elsworth
5/6M – Miss Magnus
5/6S – Miss Smith

SUPPORT UNIT

K-6A – Mrs Ainsworth
K-6K – Miss Kane
K-6M – Mrs McGarvey
K-6S – Mr Swaine



NORTHLAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Helping our students become 'Respectful Safe Learners'

School Uniform

It is important that our students wear full school uniform. This includes green shorts (not black) white socks (no logos) wide brim hat and black shoes. Our students wear green shorts, or skorts for girls. **Please know that bike shorts are not part of the school uniform.**

We also ask our students to please wear correct school jumpers. Coloured jackets and hoodies (other than Northlakes Green) are not appropriate school uniform.

Wearing full school uniform ensures our students feel part of one cohesive team and proud members of Northlakes Public School. We highly value the importance of full uniform as it supports a sense of belonging, teamwork and respect. If you would like assistance with school uniform, please contact the office and we will help in any way we can.

Please see our school website for further information on school uniform. [https://northlakes-schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform.html](https://northlakes.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform.html)

Thank you for your assistance with ensuring the uniform requirements are met.



Attendance Matters

Student attendance is monitored daily. It is important that students are at school each and every day. This also includes arriving at school on time.

Unexplained Absences

All absences must be explained. If your child is absent from school, please notify the school of the absence and the reason. Unexplained absences will continue to be a major focus as part of the attendance monitoring process.

Arriving Late to School

Arriving to school on time is vital in maximising learning opportunities for students and setting them up for success. Missing even 5 minutes of learning each day can have a negative impact on students.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

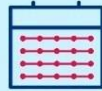
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

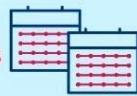


= Over **1** year missed

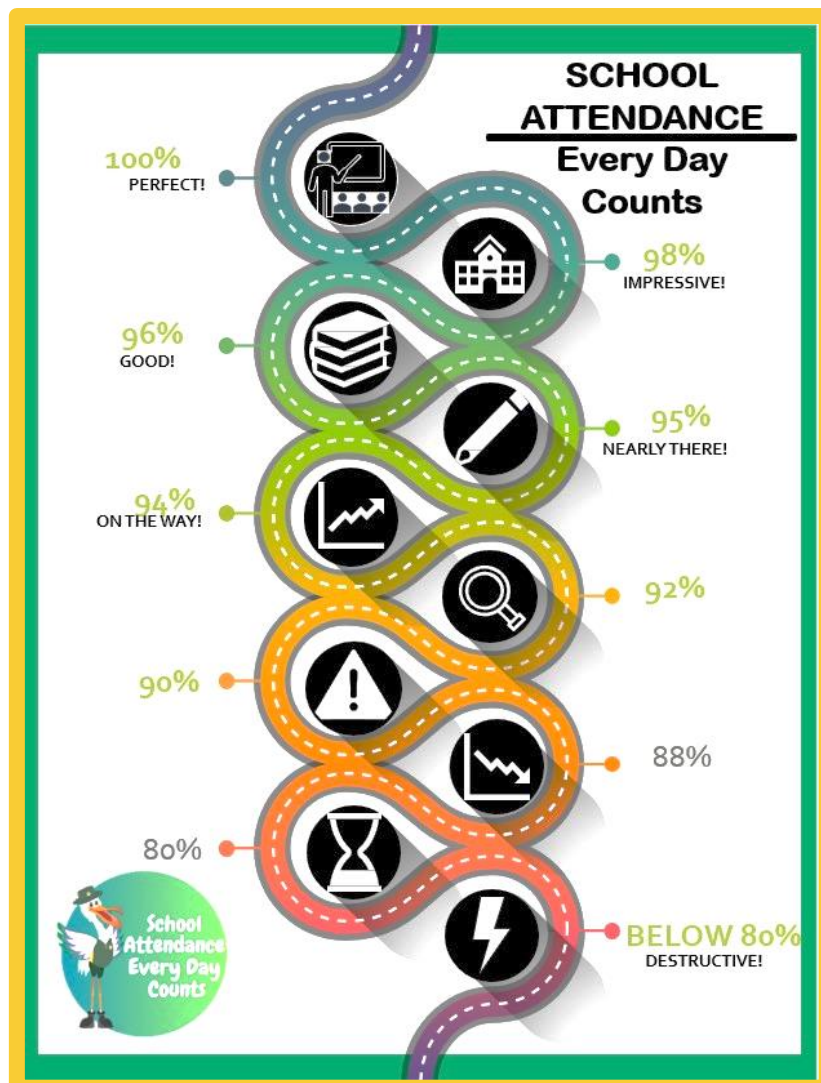
1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



Communication

Regular communication between school and home is extremely important to us at Northlakes Public School. To ensure you stay up to date with everything happening at our school, you should be aware of the following systems we use:

- Facebook
- School Website

We communicate extensively through social media, often publishing important information, school celebrations and examples of student achievement. We recommend you bookmark our school website and "like and follow" our Facebook page. This is a public page, meaning that you do not require a Facebook account to be able to access the page.

Links to our Facebook page and Website can be found below:



<https://www.facebook.com/NorthlakesPublicSchool/>



<https://northlake-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Sentral

This year, our goal is to enhance our communication with parents. In response to feedback from families, we are transitioning to a single platform that will give families access to calendars for upcoming events, messages from class teachers, attendance details and digital student reports.

Please be aware that this will replace the SchoolBytes and SeeSaw apps.

By adopting the Sentral app, we aim to provide consistency and streamline communication through one application. Class teachers and office staff will be available to support you during this transition.



Teacher Meet and Greet

Our yearly 'Teacher Meet and Greet' is scheduled for Tuesday 15th February 2025 at 2:45pm in the school hall. During this session, you'll have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff for the 2025 school year and gather all the essential information you need for the upcoming year.

We are eager to connect with our families and hope to see you all there. We understand that the scheduled time may not work for everyone, so we want to reassure you that all information shared during the session will also be recorded and uploaded to our school website.

Swimming Carnival

Get ready for our annual Swimming Carnival on Thursday 20th February. It will be a day filled with excitement, friendly competition and plenty of fun for everyone involved. Don't forget to bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen and a positive attitude!

We look forward to seeing everyone there and making this year's carnival a memorable experience for all. Let's dive in and make a splash! Please check our school website for further information.

Are Your Details Up to Date?

To ensure our records are up to date with the most recent information regarding your student, please inform the school of any changes to your contact details as soon as possible by:

- Sending an email to the Office at northlake-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Visiting the Office in person and completing a Change of Details Form

Maintaining accurate phone numbers for you (Parents and Carers) as well as your Emergency Contacts enables the school to contact you quickly when needed.



Student Medication & Health Care Plans

To ensure your students healthcare, medication schedules and emergency action plans are always up to date, please inform the school of any changes or updates as soon as possible by:

- Sending an email to the Office at northlake-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Visiting the Office in person

All medication should be provided in Webster/Blister packs prepared by your pharmacist. Our helpful office team will inform you when your students medication is running low. Please ensure that medication is brought to the office solely by a parent or caregiver, it should not be transported to school with the student.

Keeping this information updated is crucial for the safety and well-being of all students. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to call us at (02) 4399 2071. We appreciate your cooperation and dedication to fostering a safe and supportive school environment for everyone.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Marine Rescue NSW



Tuggerah Lakes

OPEN DAY
Saturday 1st March

20 Peel Street, Toukley NSW, 2263

FREE Entry 9am to 4pm

Discover the incredible volunteer work we do with our mission being: Saving Lives On The Water.

Come join us for a Family FUN Day!

View our State-of-the-art Rescue Vessels



- Interactive displays
- kids activities
- other stalls
- food and much more

Check Out our
Event here



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
21 st February 2025	Year 3-6 Assembly
28 th February 2025	Year K-2 Assembly
5 th March 2025	Zone Swimming Carnival
7 th March 2025	Year 3-6 Assembly
12 th March 2025	NAPLAN
13 th March 2025	NAPLAN
14 th March 2025	Year K-2 Assembly NAPLAN
17 th March 2025	NAPLAN
18 th March 2025	NAPLAN
20 th March 2025	NAPLAN
21 st March 2025	Harmony Day Year 3-6 Assembly NAPLAN
24 th March 2025	NAPLAN
28 th March 2025	School Cross Country Year K-2 Assembly
2 nd April 2025	Athletics Carnival
4 th April 2025	School Cross Country (Back up Date) Year 3-6 Assembly
11 th April 2025	Year K-2 Assembly
12 th April 2025 – 27 th April 2025	School Holidays
28 th April – 29 th April 2025	School Development Days
30 th April 2025	Students Return for Term 2



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principal	Mrs Megan Lindsay
Deputy Principal	Mrs Brooke Baverstock
Street Address	69 Goorاما Avenue, San Remo NSW 2262
School Email	northlake-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website	https://northlake-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NorthlakesPublicSchool
Phone	02 4399 2071
Office Hours	8:15am – 2:30pm

SMS Text Messaging

Daily attendance of your child is sent to your family mobile number. This can also be used for important information regarding parent teacher meetings, issue of reports etc. You CANNOT phone this number. You may respond to the text message at any time to this number to explain your student's absences.

Sentral

<https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>

The Sentral parent portal contains all your students school information. This includes attendance, school reports, assessment tasks and behaviour information. Families can see the whole family at a glance with your private login.

Uniform Shop

<https://flexischools.com.au/>

Our P&C are currently operating the Uniform Shop via Flexischools.

Appointments and to contact the uniform shop please email: uniformshop@nps-pandc.org.au

School Canteen

<https://flexischools.com.au/>

Orders can be made via Flexischools App. Alternatively, place money in a bag or envelope with the student's name, class, and food items listed.

Before & After School Care and Vacation Care at Northlakes Public School

Enrolments are now open for before and after school care and vacation care operated by PCYC.

Email: northlakesoosh@pcycnsw.org.au

Phone: 0434 819 758