



Principals Message

We have had a wonderful and engaging term so far, filled with exciting events that celebrate learning, creativity, and community spirit.

Statewide Recognition for Northlakes Public School

Northlakes Public School was one of eight public schools on the Central Coast recognised for outstanding teaching practices in a recent article in the Sydney Morning Herald. The article outlines our network's collective approach to teaching and learning through our focus on Explicit Teaching.

Additionally, Northlakes Public was always one of a small team of schools who received a prestigious Secretary's Award for of the EAST Maths initiative. The work that the EAST team are achieving is helping shape maths education across NSW.

Well done Northlakes Public School and our amazing community of schools. Wonderful acknowledgement for our school and public education!



Public Education Awards

At this years Public Education Awards, as part of a team of schools, Northlakes Public School won the Secretary's Award for Outstanding School Achievement for our contribution to the Explicit and Systematic Teaching (EAST) Mathematics Project! This prestigious award recognises NSW public schools that have created sustainable learning environments through a whole school program.

We have received this award due to demonstrating significant improvements in learning outcomes, excellence in student learning and community leadership.

Congratulations to our team of outstanding public schools; Glendore Public School, Budgewoi Public School, Charlestown South Public School, The Entrance Public School, Blue Haven Public School, Yates Avenue Public School, Charlestown Public School, Vardys Road Public School, Gorokan Public School, Toukley Public School and Kurri Kurri Public School.

Education Week

During Education Week, we celebrated the power of public education. It was wonderful to see our community come together to showcase our school and have the opportunity to visit classrooms. Thank you to our signing choir and dance group for your amazing performances during the assembly.



Book Week Parade

Our Book Week Parade was a fantastic success! It was heartwarming to see our students come dressed as their favourite book characters, showcasing their love for reading and imagination. The rain could not dampen our enthusiasm and the parade went ahead bringing the school together.



Doggy Dates

This week we received a special visit from Doggy Dates, which was an exciting experience for our students. The visit promoted kindness, empathy, and the importance of caring for animals, bringing smiles and positive interactions throughout the school.



Thank you to all our families and staff for your ongoing support in making these events memorable and meaningful. We look forward to more exciting opportunities as the term continues.

Kindy Start- Kindergarten 2026

The Kindy Start transition program is well under way. These sessions provided our little learners and their families with a smooth and comfortable transition into school life. It is a joy to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they began their educational journey with us.

Megan Lindsay

Mrs Megan Lindsay
Principal



Northlakes Public School

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- High Potential & Gifted Education ✓
- Equity & Excellence ✓
- Community Partnership ✓



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NORTHLAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDY START INFORMATION



We are excited to launch Kindy Start, our Kindergarten Transition Program to help young learners start school with confidence. Students will enjoy fun activities to explore their new school, meet teachers, and make friends, while parents can connect with our staff. Together, we will make sure every child feels safe, valued, and ready for a great start to kindergarten!

Term 3 events:

Parent Information Session:

Wednesday July 30, 2025 5pm-6pm

Kindergarten 2026 Teddy Bears picnic:

Wednesday September 17, 2025 1:30pm-2:30pm

Kindy Start:

Tuesdays: July 29, August 12, August 26, September 9, September 23

Thursdays: August 7, August 21, September 4, September 18

All Kindy Start sessions will run from 9:00am-10:00am

****All students must be enrolled in school to participate in our transition to school program. [Click here to enroll.](#) ****

We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to a successful transition. Our dedicated team is here to support you and your child every step of the way, ensuring that they feel safe, valued, and ready to thrive in kindergarten.

SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 2 Gymnastics

Stage 2 students thoroughly enjoyed our four gymnastics lessons with Kate! A heartfelt thank you goes out to Kate for her excellent coaching and to Mr. Church for obtaining the funding that made this fantastic opportunity possible.



Inclusive Ten Pin Bowling

Northlakes PS are very proud to announce that our Inclusive Sport Ten Pin Bowling Team has won the Sydney North Regional competition and are heading to the state finals!

In an incredible effort, Liam, Jackson, Zander, and SJ achieved a combined score of 825, beating 33 other schools to gain 1st place! The boys also displayed exceptional behaviour and sportsmanship on the day, making them fantastic ambassadors for our school.

We wish them the best of luck for the state competition in Week 10!



Signing Choir

Congratulations to all the students who worked hard to rehearse and had the courage to stand up in front of a large audience to demonstrate the skill of key word signing. You performed beautifully at our Education Week Open Day assembly! I am very proud of all of you.

Anyone can join the signing choir from Kindergarten through to Year 6. It is lots of fun to learn. We practise at 2nd break on Tuesdays and will be performing at more events throughout the rest of the year.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

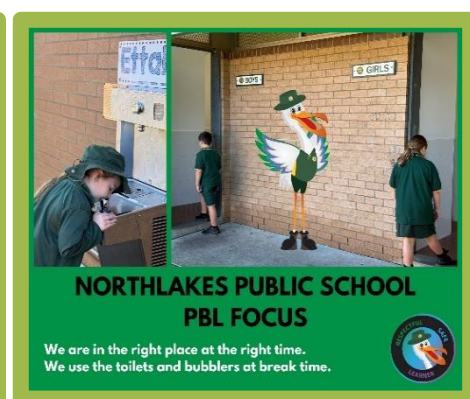
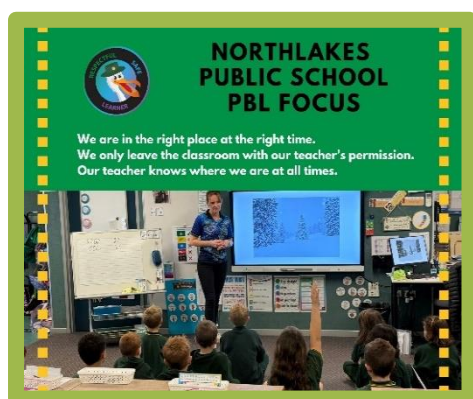
Our Northlakes Non-Negotiables is the guiding document for our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas. All focus areas stem from our whole school expectations of Respectful, Safe, Learner and each week we target a different area within the school.

The weekly focus areas are explicitly taught and revised for the rest of the week, and reminders are given before each break.

The focus areas for the first half of this term have been Respectful, Respectful and Safe in the playground, Right place right time, Uniform and Kind words. Our Facebook posts have been updated to display students demonstrating the focus area of the week.

This term we will again run our end of term reward sessions with the winning house getting first choice of the activities. We will also be inviting selected students to have Morning or Afternoon tea with the Principal, Mrs Lindsay.

To earn an invitation, students need to have consistently demonstrated all three expectations, Respectful, Safe, Learner. This is only offered to a limited number of students each term.



Northlakes Non-Negotiables For Students



Uniform and attendance

- We arrive to school on time.
- We wear the correct school uniform.
- We wear our school hat in the playground.
- We attend school every day unless we are unwell.

Entrance and Exit Routines

- We line up quietly and wait for our teacher's instructions.
- We enter the room quietly and sensibly with an adult.
- We wait for the teacher's cue to leave the classroom once our space is tidy.
- We leave the classroom quietly and sensibly.

Moving around the school

- We walk quietly and sensibly.
- We walk on the left of the walkways.
- Our class walks in 2 lines.
- We walk on the concrete areas and under the cola.

Assembly expectations

- We move into our class lines when the music plays.
- We follow teacher instructions - "Yes ok, straight away."
- We sit quietly and show whole body listening.
- We walk with our class, quietly and sensibly in two lines.
- We sit in two straight lines with no gaps.
- We remove our hats and hoods when indoors.
- We use respectful applause (clapping only).

Variation to routine

- We accept changes to our usual timetable.
- We follow the same expectations for all teachers, including casual teachers.
- We follow teacher instructions from all teachers - "Yes ok, straight away."
- We follow classroom expectations in the Library, hall, Tech Lab, APCI room, RFF room, split class and Buddy class.

Classroom expectations

- We follow teacher instructions - "Yes ok, straight away."
- We wait for our turn to speak, and we listen carefully.
- We show whole body listening.
- We help our peers and speak politely.
- We sit in our designated seat/spot in the classroom.
- We make sure our rubbish goes in the bin.
- We use kind words and appropriate language when we speak to others.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We remove our hats and hoods when indoors.
- We keep our belongings neat and tidy.
- We place our bags in the designated area and touch our own bag only.

Outdoor learning expectations

- We walk with our class, quietly and sensibly in two lines.
- We follow teacher instructions - "Yes ok, straight away."
- We wait for our turn to speak, and we listen carefully.
- We use kind words and appropriate language when we speak to others.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We wear our school hat in the playground.
- If we take our bags, we place our bags in the designated area and touch our own bag only.
- We follow the rules of the game.

Right place, right time

- We only leave the classroom with our teacher's permission and we go straight there and straight back quickly.
- We move to lines when the music starts playing.
- We are lined up before the bell rings.
- We use the toilets and bubblers in break times.

Playground expectations

- We follow teacher instructions - "Yes ok, straight away."
- We use kind words and appropriate language when we speak to others.
- We use school balls only and we play with big balls on the oval and basketball court.
- We sit on the silver seats in the cola to eat our food.
- We make sure our rubbish goes in the bin.
- We walk on concrete areas and under the cola.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We wear our school hat in the playground.
- We follow the rules of the game.
- We stay in bounds to remain safe.



Premiers Spelling Bee

A big round of applause for Matthew, who triumphed in his Spelling Bee round on Wednesday, August 20th! He is advancing to the next stage, and we are all excited to cheer him on.

Unfortunately, Amity was unwell today, but we are confident she will give it her best shot again at next year's Spelling Bee!

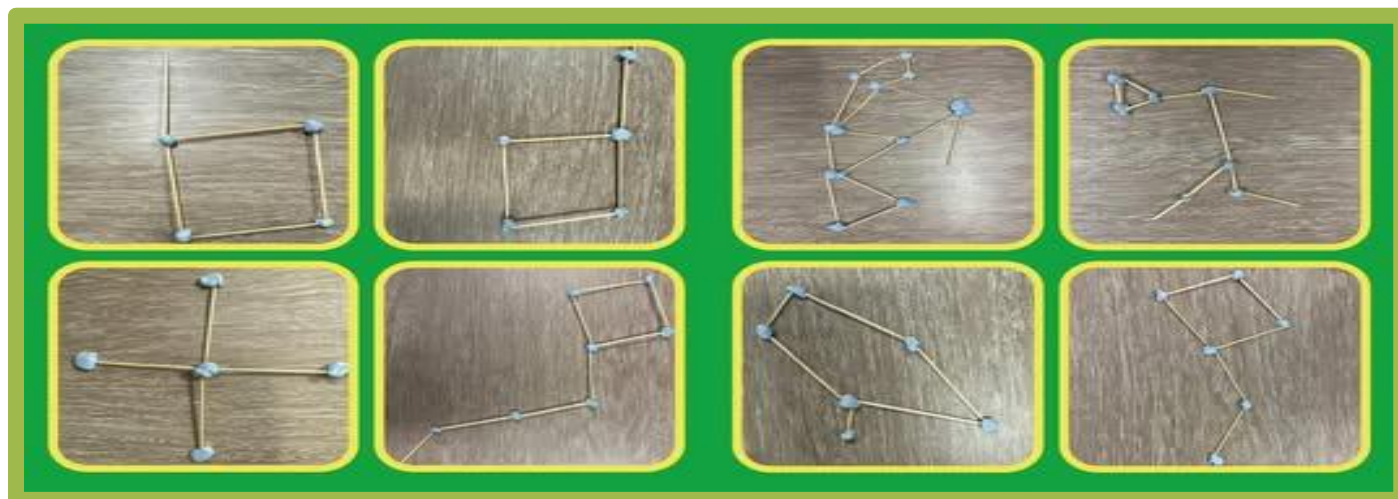
Celebrating Student Achievement

Congratulations to Jeremiah who is representing in the Sydney North Rugby Union Team! We are so proud of you.



Class Spotlight 1/2N

1/2N have been learning about constellations and how to describe the night sky. Today they were creative and made constellations using toothpicks and Blu-Tack.



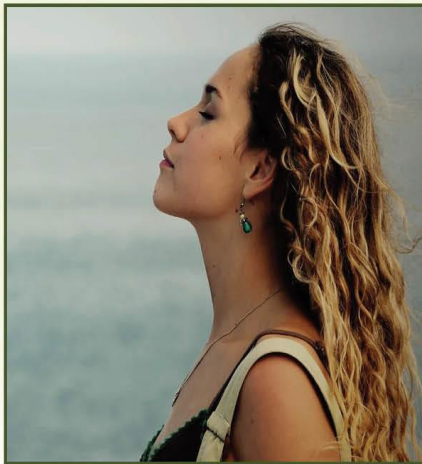
COMMUNITY NEWS

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS

LIVE *on stage* SUNDAY 24 AUGUST



9AM
SAINT MILANA



10AM
CHLOE LOUISE



12PM
ETHAN BECKTON



NGIYANG

DROP IN VACCINATION CLINICS

Weekly on Darkinjung Country

- Childhood Vaccinations
- Flu shots from 6 months
- Pregnancy Vaccinations for Mum & Family (RSV & Whooping Cough)



Nginyang Clinic

2/2A Bounty Close, TUGGERAH

1st & 2nd Wednesday

9:30am - 2pm

San Remo Epicentre

28 Brava Ave, SAN REMO

3rd Wednesday

9:30am - 2pm

Mingaletta

6 Sydney Ave, UMINA BEACH

4th Wednesday

9:30am - 2pm



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1st BUDGEWOI SCOUTS OPEN DAY

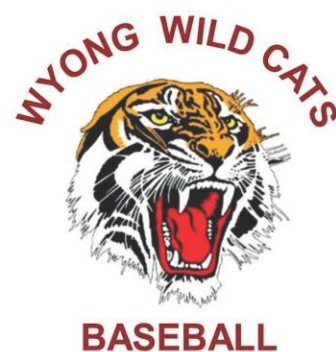
Bring your children along for a fun-filled day at Scouts Budgewoi Open Day!

Discover the exciting world of Scouting, tour our hall, and stay for a coffee while the kids enjoy all the action. There will be a BBQ lunch, creative take home gifts, a chance to climb our epic climbing wall, and a special visit from the Budgewoi Fire Brigade with their fire truck. It's a great day out for the whole family. Everyone is welcome!



SEPTEMBER 20th 10:30am – 3:00pm
48–52 Narambi Rd, Buff Point, NSW

TRY BASEBALL DAY



Come and give baseball a go!

Whether you're new to the game or a returning player, join us for a fun-filled session run by our talented coaches and senior players.

Our TRY Baseball day will include plenty of baseball action and fun skills-based games to help kids learn, play, and enjoy the sport.

Who can join?

U/8—Tee-ball

U/10—Coach Pitch

U/12—Live Pitch

U/15—Juniors

Date: 21 September 2025

Location: Watanobbi Oval
10 De Lisle Drive,
WATANOBBI

Time: U8 & U10—10am
U12 & U15—11:30am

For more information and to stay updated, keep an eye on our Facebook page:
Wyong Wildcats Baseball Club Inc



*A safe, supportive place for families raising children
with additional needs.*

COFFEE & CONNECT



**WEDNESDAYS
9:30 - 11:00AM**

*22nd October to
10th December*

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A relaxed, friendly space to chat and connect with other families
- Fun, inclusive play for children with additional needs
- Helpful information about local support services and early intervention
- A chance to meet Carissa, our new Blue Haven SaCC facilitator

***Drop in anytime - stay 5 minutes or stay
the whole session***



Central Coast Schools as Community Centre

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Blue Haven Community Centre, Colorado Drive Blue Haven

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to inform you of a unique opportunity for your child. In November, the Central Coast Combined Christian Special Religious Education teachers will be holding a weekend camp program called FUSE Junior SUPA Camp for Years 4, 5, and 6 boys and girls.

FUSE Junior SUPA camp is run by Christian leaders from local churches. All leaders have undertaken training and have working with children clearance. It is open to all children in Years 4, 5, and 6.

This weekend camp will begin at 4pm on Friday 7th November and finishes at 3pm on Sunday 9th November. The camp will be held at Bethshan Camp & Conference Centre, located in Wyee. The total cost for camp is \$195. This cost covers all food, accommodation, and activities for the 3 days. Campers will be required to make their own way to and from camp.

During the camp, your child will be given the opportunity to make friends for life. As part of the program, they will further explore the concepts raised during SRE classes, play fun-filled games, roast marshmallows around the campfire, discover who God is, and take part in a range of team building activities.

All registrations will be online via the Scripture Union website. If you would like your child to attend camp, please go to <https://su.org.au/events/fuse-junior-sup-a-camp/> to register, or alternatively scan the QR code on the attached postcard.

There are a limited number of spaces available - register early so you don't miss out.

A \$40 deposit is required at the time of registration, with the option to make the remaining payment at a later date. Once registered, you will then receive an email containing a camp application package. This will contain more details relating to camp, a list of what to bring etc. Full payment for the camp will be required by Friday 31st October. All payments are to be made online. (Details will be provided in the application pack.)

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child. We are putting together a fun and exciting camp program that will offer your child a camp experience they will never forget. We are excited and looking forward to taking part.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Davis

Central Coast SRE

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Fuse Junior SUPA camp

Brand new camp

Dates: 7th - 9th Nov, 2025

Ages: Years 4 - 6 at school

Location: Bethshan Wyee

Cost: \$195pp

This is a fun, action-packed experience for anyone from years 4, 5, and 6 in Central Coast and Lake Macquarie Primary Schools.

Make friends for life, play fun-filled games, roast marshmallows around the campfire and discover who God is, and how YOU were made on purpose and for a purpose!

The price includes all accommodation, meals, and activities.

SCAN HERE



To find out more and register scan or visit:

<https://su.org.au/events/fuse-junior-supa-camp/>





AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS

2025 DATES

JANUARY 19TH

JULY 27TH

FEBRUARY 23RD

AUGUST 24TH

MARCH 23RD

SEPTEMBER 28TH

APRIL 27TH

OCTOBER 26TH

MAY 25TH

NOVEMBER 23RD

JUNE 22ND

DECEMBER 6TH TWILIGHT

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9AM - 2PM



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Enjoy a Great Day Out at the Halekulani Community Library Annual Book Fair & Fete

Looking for a fun and family-friendly day out in Budgewoi? Then don't miss the much-loved **Halekulani Community Library Annual Book Fair and Fete** on **Saturday, October 11**, from 9am to 1pm at Halekulani Hall, Noela Place, Budgewoi.

This popular event is the library's biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting our 100% volunteer-run service. Visitors will find **thousands of pre-loved books** for sale, including children's books, large print, fantasy, romance, mystery, sci-fi, sport, true crime, war chronicles, westerns, and much more.

It's not just about books! There will also be a wonderful selection of **homemade cakes, potted plants and cuttings, DVDs, puzzles, and handcrafted treasures.**

Be sure to grab a ticket in this year's raffle, with two great prizes up for grabs – the **Pamper Pack** and the **Home Pack**. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

New members are warmly invited to sign up on the day and discover all that the Halekulani Community Library has to offer.

📅 ✨ Mark your calendars, bring the family, and enjoy a fantastic community day out!

For more details, follow Halekulani Community Library on Facebook.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
25 th August – 11 th September	Mobile Dental Van
25 th August	Doggy Date Visit Dhinewan Mentoring K/1D
26 th August	Kindy Start 9:00am – 10:00am
28 th August	Hunter Central Coast Debating Team Trial Day
29 th August	Sporting Schools NRL Year 3-6 Assembly 1:30pm – 2:00pm
1 st September – 3 rd September	Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp
3 rd September	SRC Meeting
4 th September	Indigenous Literacy Day P&C Fundraiser Fathers Dall Stall Fathers Day Breakfast 7:45am – 8:30am Kindy Start 9:00am – 10:00am
5 th September	Sporting Schools NRL Didge Group at Northlakes High School Lil Bigs Program Year K-2 Assembly 1:30pm – 2:00pm
8 th September	Dhinewan Mentoring K-6S
9 th September	Zone Athletics Carnival Kindy Start 9:00am – 10:00am
12 th September	ES1 Excursion – Oakvale Wildlife Park Sporting Schools NRL Year 3-6 Assembly 1:30pm – 2:00pm
15 th September – 26 th September	Swim Scheme Program
15 th September	Muru Bulbi Showcase
17 th September	SRC Meeting Kindy 2026 Teddy Bears Picnic
18 th September	Kindy Start 9:00am – 10:00am
19 th September	Goolagong Cup Bilby Bash Sporting Schools NRL
23 rd September	Kindy Start 9:00am – 10:00am
25 th September	Muru Bulbi Cup P&C Fundraiser – K-6 Disco 4:00pm – 5:30pm
26 th September	Year 3-6 Assembly
27 th September – 12 th October	School Holidays
13 th October	Staff Development Day

*Please note: Since the creation of this Newsletter event dates are subject to change.
Please check our Facebook, School Website or Sentral Calendar for more accurate information.*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NorthlakesPublicSchool
Phone	02 4399 2071
Office Hours	8:15am – 3:00pm

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 or before 8.30am at the Canteen.

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.

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Phone: 0434 819 758