

NORTHLAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Helping our students become 'Respectful Safe Learners'

Principals Message

We have had an exceptional first half of term filled with dynamic learning and joyful whole school celebrations including grandparents day which is always a yearly highlight. It has been wonderful to see our students thrive in a supportive and engaging environment, and our collective achievements truly reflect the dedication of our entire school community.

Another highlight so far this term was our recent Explicit Teaching Open Day, where we welcomed over 30 staff members from schools across the network. They spent the day observing our teaching practices and innovative programs, providing us with amazing feedback that affirmed the high quality of learning and positive culture we have cultivated at Northlakes Public School.

Additionally, we were honoured to be selected to host the teachers from Stockton Public School over four days. During this time, their teams observed our outstanding teaching and learning across various classrooms. Their incredibly positive feedback reinforced our commitment to excellence and our role as a hub for professional collaboration within the education community.

These experiences highlight the strength of our teaching team and the vibrant learning environment we strive to maintain. I am proud of what we have achieved together as a school community.

There are lots of exciting whole school events and celebrations in the coming weeks. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in making our school so amazing.

Megan Lindsay

Mrs Megan Lindsay
Principal





SCHOOL NEWS

Children University Graduation

Congratulations to Charlize, Ava, Amelia, Amelia, Maiia, Lochlan, Mattias and Jackson for completing their Children's University passports!

These amazing students will be attending the Children's University Graduation Ceremony, with Mrs Gardner, Miss Smith and Mrs Lindsay, at Ourimbah University on December 4th.

Graduation Awards:

- Gold Undergraduate Award: Charlize, Maiia, Mattias
- Silver Undergraduate Award: Ava, Amelia, Amelia
- Bronze Undergraduate Award: Jackson

Mrs Gardner is so proud of the enthusiasm and commitment these students have shown throughout the program. A wonderful achievement for Northlakes first year of participating in Children's University.

Stay tuned. We'll be sharing photos from the formal graduation soon!

Support Unit Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Join us at Lakehaven Bunnings on Sunday, November 16, from 8am to 4pm to enjoy a tasty sausage sandwich! Our support unit staff would be thrilled to greet you and express their gratitude for your support of our fundraising initiatives!



Bunnings BBQ
FUNDRAISER

NORTHLAKES P.S. SUPPORT UNIT
BUNNINGS LAKE HAVEN

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025
8:00AM UNTIL 4:00PM

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Northlakes Non-Negotiables continues to be the guiding document for our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school wide focus areas. Our whole school expectations of Respectful, Safe, Learner are the core values that all focus areas are based on. The focus areas for the first half of this term have been Right Place Right Time, Entrance and Exit routines, Road Safety, Respectful Eating time and Variation to routine Learners.

Our Facebook posts display students demonstrating the focus area of the week. This term we will again run our end of term reward sessions with the students getting to choose the activity they want to participate in. 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.



Stage 1 Visit to Kincumber Mountain

Last week our stage one students had the opportunity to put their geography skills into action! They visited Kincumber Mountain with Rumbalara environmental education centre. Students learnt about the area, exploring natural and man made features.

They created a detailed map of the picnic area using symbols and labels, and they explored the ways that Aboriginal people looked after and used the land. Students also got the chance to go on a bushwalk through the beautiful reserve, hunting for interesting wildlife, insects and natural materials to create some nature art.

We are so proud of our Northlakes students for their exceptional behaviour and participation. A great day was had by all!



NSW Premier's Spelling Bee – State Finals

Matthew proudly represented Northlakes Public School in the 2025 Junior State Final of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee!

After triumphing in both the school and regional finals, Matthew advanced to compete as one of only 32 talented junior finalists.

This is an extraordinary feat considering there were over 200,000 students participating across NSW!

Matthew performed exceptionally well, progressing to the third round and securing a spot in the top 20. He displayed incredible courage, confidence, and composure on stage, and we couldn't be more proud of his accomplishment.



Soccer – Year 6 vs Teachers

What an incredible soccer match we witnessed today!

Year 6 versus the teachers! The game concluded in a thrilling, nail-biting draw with a score of zero to zero.

Both teams showcased their skills, shared plenty of laughs, and had a spirited cheer squad cheering them on. The Year 6 stars stood their ground against the teachers, who appeared to be the more exhausted team!

We eagerly anticipate the rematch! Who will emerge victorious next time?



Student Spotlight

SJ is a proud Aboriginal Year 6 student who has been in the didge group learning from Northlakes High School students for the past 2 years. We are so very proud of the skills he has learnt and the confidence he has developed to share his culture.

He is now teaching didge to our younger Aboriginal boys in the support unit. Well done, SJ! So deadly!



Class Spotlight – K-6M

The students in K-6M have been looking at Indigenous fish traps in science lessons. This week, they created their own fish traps using playdough and beads to simulate the fish. They all did an amazing job!



Class Spotlight – KW

KW have been learning about road safety. We looked both ways, listened for cars and walked across the road.



Grandparents Day

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all our incredible grandparents and families who joined us for Grandparents Day! Your attendance made the day truly special, overflowing with joy. It was a delight to witness the different generations unite, sharing stories, laughter, and crafting memories that will be treasured for years to come.

We are deeply grateful for your love, support, and the wisdom you share with the younger generations. Here's to many more celebrations and the ongoing strengthening of our family connections!





COMMUNITY NEWS

2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Why choose Northlakes Public School?

- ✓ Exceptional teaching and learning focusing on explicit teaching, High Potential and Gifted Education
- ✓ Outstanding wellbeing practices fostering individualised support for every student
- ✓ Recognised in the Sydney Morning Herald as one of 8 schools on the Central Coast demonstrating exemplary practices in Mathematics
- ✓ Received a Department of Education Secretary's Award for outstanding school achievement
- ✓ Outstanding student growth in the top two bands for NAPLAN
- ✓ Dedicated teachers, committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where students flourish

Call 02 4399 2071 to reserve your spot for a personalised tour of our school and meet our amazing staff.



**Northlakes
Public School**

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NOW** Proudly Public

The best education
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Our Priorities:

Explicit Teaching ✓

High Potential &
Gifted Education ✓

Equity & Excellence ✓

Community Partnership ✓



(02) 4399 2071

The Epicentre invites you to Celebrate our Elders

**In honour of our local Elders,
Oana Spinks, Madeline McGrady and
Wendy Pawley**

Hear stories of courage and determination
Be inspired by Northlakes High School
didge and dance groups
Enjoy Aunty Kerry's delicious high tea

**Wednesday November 26th
11.00am-1.00pm
28 Brava Avenue San Remo 2262**

RSVP Jillian@sanremo.org.au or 0243907888



We are committed to reconciliation through the sharing of knowledge and culture and working together to create a positive future built on strong relationships and respect

the epicentre
Core of Community

Artwork by Alicia Pawley



LITTLE DEADLIES

STRONG START ~OUR WAY~

Calling all gudjagang
starting school in 2026.

Join us for activities to get ready
for school. Focusing on early
literacy, fine motor, numeracy and
language. Led by teachers.

FREE!

enrolled
Little Deadlies get
- a school bag - lunch bag
- school ready pack
- and a special gift!



SCAN ME!



TO ENROL
9TH DECEMBER
TUGGERAH
17TH DECEMBER
MINGALETTA



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
17 th – 21 st November	Mobile Dental Van
17 th November	Dhinewan Mentoring 2/3C
18 th November	Support Unit Orientation at Northlakes High School Kindy Start 9am – 10am
20 th November	World Children's Day
21 st November	Didge Group / Lil Bigs Program Assembly Year 3-6
25 th November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
26 th November	Kindy Start Graduation SRC Meeting
28 th November	Assembly Year K-2
1 st December	Yana GulGul Dhinewan Mentoring 3/4G
2 nd December	Northlakes High School Orientation Day
3 rd December	International Day of People with a Disability School Concert Dress Rehearsal
4 th December	Children's University Graduation
5 th December	Whole School Concert Assembly Year 3-6
8 th December	Year 6 Farewell
10 th December	Human Rights Day SRC Meeting
12 th December	Presentation Day Didge Group / Lil Bigs Program Assembly Year K-2
19 th December	Assembly Year 3-6
20 th December – 25 th January	School Holidays
26 th January	Public Holiday – Australia Day
27 th – 29 th January	Staff Development Days
30 th January	Students Return to School – Term 1

*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

Principal	Mrs Megan Lindsay
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Office Hours	8:00am – 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.

Email: northlakesoosh@pcycnsw.org.au

Phone: 0434 819 758