



Respect

Responsibility

Safe Learning



Monday 27/11	Tuesday 28/11	Wednesday 29/11	Thursday 30/11	Friday 1/2
•	•	• Library Day	• School Banking • Snack Canteen	• Swim School • Friday assembly

Meet Henry Emerson Baker

The school community would like to congratulate the Baker family who welcomed Henry Emerson to their family. Everyone is doing really well and Charlie is enjoying his promotion to big brother.



End of Year Concert

Thank you to Mr Jason Eyre who has kindly agreed to perform at our end of year concert on Friday 8th December, starting at 5:30pm. The evening will start with a short item from each class under the COLA and then we will go to the back playground for a picnic dinner and concert. The evening should finish at about 7:00pm.

Week 10

Week 10 is one of the biggest in the school calendar. It contains:

Student Reports Home – Monday 11th December

The reports will be brought home by your child.

School Presentation Day – Wednesday 13th December at 10:00am. All families are welcome to join us for this special day. Students will receive a certificate and prize to recognise their achievements this year.

School Party Day – Thursday 14th December

Students are travelling to the movies. Upon their return, they will have some party food followed by water play in the playground. Cost is \$20. Students will need appropriate shoes to participate in the water play.

Student Talent Quest – Friday 15th December

Children are able to nominate themselves to perform on the day. Previously we have had dancing, singing, joke telling, magic tricks and musical instrument performances.

If your child would like to perform there will be a sign-up sheet go up shortly on the noticeboard. If they require music it will need to be provided on the day on a CD.

Looking forward to an entertaining day featuring our students and their hidden talents!

Assessment and Reporting

Teachers are finalising the Semester 2 reports. These will be distributed in Week 10.

Kindergarten will get written statements for each subject, describing achievements in each Key Learning Area. Their level of attainment will be described as 'above', 'at' or 'below' level as compared to the Kindergarten outcomes.

Years 1 and 2 will receive a grade for each subject and a comment outlining work covered in each area throughout the semester. The grade will be on the A-E scale. The following table is from the NSW Education Standards Authority, accessed from:

<https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/common-grade-scale/>

A	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

This means that if your child receives a 'C' grade, they have a sound knowledge of the curriculum area. They are on-track as to where they should be in relation to their stage of schooling.

P&C News

THURSDAY SNACK CANTEEN

Our Thursday snack canteen volunteers for this week are **Kristi Gander** and **Tanya Hall**.

Snack canteen is running on Thursdays this term due to swimming being on Fridays.

If you find yourself unable to make your rostered day please arrange a swap with someone and notify Sam samtocan77@hotmail.com via email and copy P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com. If you are unable to find a replacement, please advise Sam and copy P&C so that a substitute can be organised from the canteen call-in list.

Canteen is held between 12:45pm and 1:10pm (second lunch time). Please make sure you can setup at 12:30pm ready for this time. Thank you.

If you have any queries you can contact the P&C via email nlhipandc@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Each year the P&C run a Christmas Raffle that is drawn on Presentation Day. This year we are asking for donations of all things special and Christmassy to be left in the box outside the office before Wednesday 6th December. Ideas include: colouring /activity books, shortbread, bubble bath, storybooks, gingerbread – anything that won't spoil. (Please note no alcohol can be accepted as children's names are often put on the tickets). All donations will be wrapped into raffle prizes on Thursday 7th December – the more donations, the more prizes!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas raffle tickets have been sent home today to sell to friends and family. Tickets are \$1 each, major prizes include 2x \$50 dinner vouchers at Wests, a \$25 Target voucher and a lady's haircut, other prizes will be put together from donations. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) and money to the P&C drop box by Monday 11th December. If you have any questions, please email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Next Monday is the last Out of Uniform Day this year to raise money for our World Vision Child, Jesman. Please remember to send a gold coin with your child which will be collected at the beginning of class. Thank you everyone who has supported World Vision throughout the year!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – HELPERS NEEDED.

The School Christmas Concert is on Friday 8th December. Parents are needed to help decorate the stage and COLA that morning. Volunteers are also needed to help man the P&C Stall before and after the concert. There will be snacks, drinks and light up toys available to buy on the night. If you are able to help either with set up or on the night please email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com, drop a note in the P&C drop box outside the office or let Sarah know. Thanks.

UNIFORM SHOP ORDERS

Girls' dresses need to be ordered by **this Friday, 1st December** as these are made to order. If you need other uniforms for Term 1 next year please place your orders as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need to arrange a time to try on uniforms please email the uniform shop

nlhiuniform@gmail.com. Order forms with exact money can be placed in the cream P&C box outside the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL BANKING



Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Thursday 7th December. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to this Thursday 30th November. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

WANTED: COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKER FOR NEXT YEAR

A note from our school bank coordinator:
It is with great sadness after eight years and having three children go through this lovely little school that I must move on but with my departure we need to find another person take over the Commonwealth school banking. The role only requires about one hour per week of your time and it is very flexible as you get to choose the day that would suit you best to do the school banking. It is also a role that can be done by a parent who works as most of the job is completed at home in your own time. You get very good support from the Commonwealth bank through the help desk and a designated school banking co-ordinator for the local area. It is a very good scheme that I truly believe in as it teaches our children the practice of saving and realising that you need to put the money into the bank first before you can spend it. I can even remember doing school banking when I was in infants school and that was back in the late 70s. The school banking helps with valuable needed fundraising for the school as the school receives a donation for each new bank account opened by a student and a percentage of each and every deposit. If you think this role would suit you please contact Sarah Clement nlhipandc@gmail.com or you can text me, Shane Moss on: 0414511615.

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of School Banking.**

Dates for your Diary 2017

<i>Term 4 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
WSPS Y2-Y3 Transition Day	Wednesday 29th November 9:00am – 2:55pm
NLSPS Y2-Y3 Transition Day	Thursday 30th November 9:00am – 11:00am
P&C meeting	Wednesday 6th December 7:30pm
School Concert	Friday 8th December 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Reports Home	Monday 11th December
Presentation Day	Wednesday 13th December 10:00am
Party Day	Thursday 14th December
Last Day for students Talent Quest	Friday 15th December



Congratulations to our award winners!