



Nightcliff Middle School Newsletter

Principal's Report

Term 1 Week 4 2019

Upcoming Events

Clontarf Year 7

Induction Camp

27 Feb-28 Feb

School Photo Day

5th March

Pupil Free Day

15th March

Harmony Day

21st March

Parent Teacher

Interviews

3rd April

Sports Day

12th April

Breakfast Club

Every Friday morning, Clontarf put on breakfast for all students

7.45am – 8.05am

Menu consists of bacon & egg sandwich or wraps, cereals and pancakes.

Thank you to all staff and students who volunteer their time to cook and serve.

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that everyone enjoyed their break and are ready for another fantastic year. I am pleased to say that we have had a substantial increase in enrolments this year. Last year our enrolment fluctuated around the mid 280 students and this year it has increased to 315. We now need to focus on attendance. Families can support this by ensuring students arrive on time (8.10am) and notify the school of any absences.

I would like to welcome to our staff Ms Nikki Hauser (Year 7), Ms Erin Shannon (Year 7), Mr Daniel Eakins (Year 7), Mr Patrick Fleming (Year 8) and Ms Anna Gikas (Year 9). They are all experienced middle years teachers and come highly recommended. I would also like to welcome Petra Wallis in as our new Stars Program Manager.

Nightcliff Middle School aims to be the leading provider in middle school education programs and we endeavour to provide our students with the very best facilities and cutting edge resources. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid the voluntary contribution. You can pay this any time throughout the year or speak to the front office staff to set up a payment scheme.

It was great to see so many parents at the Meet and Greet evening last Wednesday. I would also like to extend an invitation to the first School Council meeting of the year and **AGM on Monday, 25 February from 5.30pm.**

Kind Regards

Marty Isaksen

Principal



Year 7 Wellbeing Day

Team building activities with Damien (Clontarf), Aiden (Clontarf) and Mr Eakins. Students worked together to respond to different challenges.



Middle School survey with Ms Shannon and Mr McLeod. Students discussed and recorded responses relating to challenges and goals for the year, so that teachers can get to know individual students.

Introduction to Middle School Health with Nurse Steph, Mrs Dom and Ms Michelle - Students discussed health and wellbeing changes now that they are in middle school.



Cultural Awareness with Matty (AIEW) and Petra (STARS), using Aboriginal dot painting, students told their own story.



Support Network with Mrs Hauser and Mr Fullbrook - students traced their hand and created a support network of people they can go to if they need help. These will be displayed in our Year 7 open area.



Breakfast Club

It's been a busy start to the term for Nightcliff Middle School's Clontarf Academy. We have already hosted two Friday morning breakfasts for the whole school which has become very popular amongst the students and staff.



Lunchtime competition-Basketball

This term we have kicked off the traditional Lunchtime Basketball Competition in the school gym, the overall winning team will get the chance to play the staff in the final week!



During week three, we had our annual Parent Information Dinner night for our new and existing parents to the Clontarf Academy. This year we have seen an increase of 25% of Indigenous boys enrol at Nightcliff Middle School this year which has been a positive outcome for both the school and the Clontarf Academy. The night was attended by over 40 families which they all enjoyed the students home cooked meals which included chicken vermicelli, marinated chicken wings, and lamb curry with coconut milk and kaffir lime leaves on steamed rice and home cooked lasagne from one of the parents. We shared a 'What is Clontarf' DVD and spoke about the programs, activities, classes and camps we have planned for term 1.





2019 Junior's Sign on day

Calling all Junior Cricketers, old and new, to register for the upcoming 2019 Cricket season with the NCC. We are very excited for the coming year and looking forward to building on the great success of last year. Whether you are the next future Aussie Test star or just looking to have fun with your friends we have a place and a format to suit you here at the mighty Nightcliff Tigers, the Community Cricket Club!

When: Sunday February 17th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Nightcliff Sports Club, 11 Camphor Street, Nightcliff

2019 Formats

U 18's - Born 2002, 2003 & 2004

U 15's - Born 2005 & 2006

U 13's - Born 2007 & 2008

U 11's - Born 2009 & 2010 (pairs Cricket, indoor cricket rules played outdoors)

Master Blasters – Born 2010, 2011 & 2012

Junior Blasters – Born 2012, 2013 & 2014

2019 Fees

Master and Junior Blasters - \$100 Term 2, 8 week program May – June 2019

U 11's – U 18's - \$200 Full season pass, April – September 2019 (includes player insurance, Nightcliff Sports Club membership, Playing shirt, training shirt, training shorts and Club cap)

Sports vouchers accepted and assistance to claim online will be available on the day.

Club contact: Bill Cooper

NCC Juniors Coordinator

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Students Absent from School

If your child is going to be away from school we ask that parents notify the school for the time they will be absent.

Please call 89837677, text message to 0410 856 534 or email :
admin.nightms@ntschoools.net

Medical certificate for absences from school of three days or more

Updates to the Attendance and Participation policy, and the Attendance Recording and Reporting guidelines, have been made to clarify that schools must advise parents they need to provide a medical certificate, where their child is absent from school for a period exceeding three days.

The Attendance and Participation policy and guidelines are available on the [Department of Education policies website](#). For more information on enrolment and attendance, contact:

UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team. For further information please contact the School Sport Coordinator.

15Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	19TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	20TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U FOOTBALL SOCCER

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Larrakia Park Football Stadium
WEDNESDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	7TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	12TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	13TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	14TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sitzler Courts Marrara
WEDNESDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	21ST MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	26TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Anula Oval
WEDNESDAY	27TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	28TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:
<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>



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