

CALENDAR

14 and 15 Feb

Fremantle Literature Centre
Incursion Years 1-3

14, 21, 28 Feb and 7, 14 March
Gymbus

17 Feb

P and C Meeting
1.15pm Staff Room

2017 Term Dates

T 1: 1 Feb-7 April

T 2: 24 April- 30 June

T 3: 17 July- 22 Sept

T 4: 9 Oct- 14 Dec

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Thursdays 2.30pm-3.00pm

School Development Days 2017

30/31 January

24 April

3/6 November

15 December

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Issue 1

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Welcome Back!

I hope all members of our school community were able to thoroughly enjoy the Christmas break. Our students returned fresh and relaxed, ready to tackle the exciting year ahead. A huge thanks to the parents who had their children prepared and eager to commence on the first day, with extra credit going to our Years 3-6 students who also came prepared for swimming lessons. A big thank you to Vicky Cape, Vicky Turner and Bree Olsen who did a brilliant job of ensuring everyone had their uniforms.

We extend a very warm welcome to our new students and their families. You will find our school community friendly and welcoming (We are famous for it!).

The staff has again been keen to ensure a smooth start and must be congratulated on their preparation, professionalism and enthusiasm which has resulted in the happy and productive start for this year.



A Big Term

First term promises to be a particularly busy one with two very significant events taking place. The first is the school's Independent Review which takes place in March. As an IPS school, we undergo an independent review every three years. Independent Reviewers will spend two days in the school to verify the extent to which the school has met the targets we set in our Business Plan. Following their visit, reviewers will make a report which will detail their findings. This report will become a public document and will be placed on our website for parents to access.

The second event is the process to select a new Principal. With Mrs Halleen's retirement, the selection process has already begun to find her replacement. The successful candidate will begin in Term Two.

The Value of Punctuality and Uninterrupted Class Times

The value of children arriving at school on time cannot be understated. Children who arrive on time are more settled and organised for the start of lessons. As a result of late arrivals, teachers often need to waste important instructional time repeating directions and lessons. We play music across our netball court at 8.30am to signal to children that they may move to class. The first siren sounds at 8.45am and all children should be in class at that time. The 8.50 siren is a signal to teaching staff to begin lessons.

Children who arrive after this time are required to visit the Office so we can record details for accountability purposes. We look forward to your continued support in this very important matter.

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that if their child is unable to attend school, they must notify the office by either phoning the school or through the school app on your mobile device. If the school is not informed then children should bring in a note to their class teacher explaining their absenteeism when they return to school.

After School Play

It is wonderful to see students with their parents using our school grounds after school. This is a great opportunity to build broader friendships and a positive community atmosphere in the school. If parents wish to make use of the school's facilities we ask that there is careful supervision of students during this time. During school time, students clearly understand the safety rules we have in place and follow them. The message we give them is...*"School rules still apply after school!"* It would be appreciated if parents can reinforce this message with their children.

Buildings and Grounds Upgrade

We are continuing with our efforts to upgrade our school's physical environment. New carpets in Rooms 8 and 9 and painting to the office have really lifted these areas. Last week saw the completion of the upgrade to the area outside Room 15. The new area looks great and is a much needed improvement on the uneven pavers that presented a trip hazard. The P&C have some big plans with the upgrade of the Undercover Area over the next few months.

Come along to the **P and C meeting at 1.15pm this Friday, 17 February**, in the staff room to find out more.

Swimming Lessons

For students in Years 3-6, the school year started off with a splash with eight days of swimming lessons at Bold Park Aquatic Centre. As we live so close to the coast, it is extremely important for children to learn these valuable skills. Students were lucky enough to enjoy swimming in the warm weather except for the last two days when we experienced unseasonal rain, but that didn't stop the students from enjoying the water.

Payments for swimming lessons (\$45.00) can be made at the front office.

Thank you to the many parents who have already done so.



Crunch and Sip

At North Breach Primary School we encourage our students to "Crunch and Sip" in the classroom. This means that students are permitted to bring into their class, fruit and vegetables (that have been cut up and put into a container) and have a labelled water bottle on their desks.

Teacher often refers to "crunch and sip" as "brain food"! Researchers have reported one of the many benefits of "Crunch and Sip" is that of improved concentration in class. If kids are hungry or lacking energy, learning can be more difficult.

"Crunch and Sip" is a clever way of increasing the daily intake of fruit and vegetables and water resulting in healthier, hydrated kids!

So.... when making your child's lunch cut up a little more carrot, celery or apple, pop this into a small labelled container and have your child bring it to school along with their water bottle.

Your child will love you for it!

Canteen Information

There are three ways of ordering your lunch:

1. Place your order Thursday mornings between 8.30am-9.30am at the canteen.
2. If you have the same thing each week you can place your order for the entire term.
3. Place your order at the front office before Wednesday afternoon.

Menus for both Kindy and Pre-primary and Years 1-6 are available at the front office.

Lunch order bags must have child's name and room number and if possible, correct money. Please do not use sticky tape or staples **AND**.... there is always room for more volunteers (2 shifts available 8.30am –11.00am and 11.00am-1.00pm.)

Patch People Wanted

The Year 4s have started the year by getting introduced to our wonderful garden. We are looking for people to come along on Tuesday mornings from 9.00am-10.40am to help our Year 4 classes and chief patch coordinator, Matt, maintain and grow scrumptious fresh produce.

You don't need a green thumb - just come along to support this great environmental program.

If you are interested please contact paula.vost@education.wa.edu.au

2017 Staff Profile

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 Leanne Elliott Bindi Felstead Pip Frame
 Natalie Kettle Michelle Middleton Charmaine Murrell
 Tony Zimbulis

Library Officers/ IT Support: Pip Cawley Michelle Cope

Gardener/Handypersons: Derek Rutherford

Phil Piontek

Cleaners: John Winchester

William Brown

Alisha Liptrott

Class Structure

Room	Year	Teacher/s	Education Assistant/s
19	K	Miss Perry (Mon-Thursday Fri (DOTT) Mrs De Longis (Fri)	Mrs Kettle /Mrs Bartuccio (Fri)
18	K/PP	Mrs Cleghorn (Mon Wed Fri) and Mrs De Longis (Tues Thurs)	Mrs Felstead/ Mrs Bartuccio
16	P	Mrs Keane (Mon Tues Wed Fri) and Mrs Criddle (Thursday)	Mrs Middleton/ Mrs Atkins
15	2	Miss Rawson	
14	1	Mrs Dunstan	
13	2	Miss Young and Miss Steszewski (Thursday and Friday)	
8	3	Mr Page	
7	3	Mrs Coetsee and Miss Steszewski (Tuesday)	
5	4/5	Mr Davies	
4	5	Mrs Curry and Miss Steszewski (Wednesday)	
3	4	Mrs Macoboy (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Ferrier (Thurs Fri)	
2	6	Mrs Barton	
1	6	Miss Polson	
20	French	Mr Hughes (Wednesday/Thursday)	
	PE	Mrs Hoffman (Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday)	
	Music	Mrs Williams (Wed/Thu/Fri (am)	
	Visual Arts	Mrs Vanalopulos (Mon – Thu)	

Fun and Fitness at the Running Club

Looking for something fun to do before school? Then come along to the Running Club held in the undercover area each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am. We all know that active kids are happy kids so why not put your running shoes on and join us? Mums and Dads are welcome too. This is a FREE parent run activity and we run through the beautiful Star Swamp. Plus, there is always a game to play afterwards to cool down before class. Everyone is welcome regardless of fitness level. The Running Club builds healthy hearts and minds so why not give it a try?



WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?

At West Coast Music School, our sole focus is to help you or your child embrace their inner confidence through the power of music.

Our 100% tailored programs offer a high degree of flexibility to work with your child to help them achieve their goals.

We teach a multitude of different instruments after school at North Beach Primary School!

Piano, Singing, Guitar, Drums, Cello, Violin, Saxophone, Flute and Adults Lessons.

Lessons are for those aged 4 -104!

Head to www.westcoastmusic.com.au/music-lessons or call 1300 421 555 for more information!



North Beach Junior Football Club

Registrations are now open for season 2017 for all age groups across boys and girls football.

Visit nbjfc.com.au and follow the registration links to register.

Open Day: Sunday 19th Feb from 1- 4pm at the Charles Riley clubrooms.

Pop in and meet your coaches and buy your playing gear.

See you there!



CRICKET SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The trial for this Specialist Program (endorsed by the Department of Education and the WACA) is being held on:

Monday 3 April 2017 – testing venue the WACA.

Closing date for applications 31 March 2017

Please direct any enquiries to Scott Ogilvie, Cricket Coordinator on 9408 8000 or email scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

Full information and an application form is available to download from our school website, as follows:-

<http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/Curriculum/SpecialistCricket.aspx>

Thank You for the Plastic Lids

We have had an amazing response to our request for plastic lids.

Thank you to everyone who has supplied us with such a variety of colourful lids.

We believe we have sufficient lids now to create our mosaic so we do not need any more.

Thanks again for supporting this project- it's much appreciated.
Mrs Kettle

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPAEDIA

NBPS now has a subscription to World Book Encyclopaedia.

It can be accessed by students at school and at home by logging in with following details.

Links to World Book Encyclopaedia can be found on the school's website.
Mr Page

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