

## CALENDAR

### 1 December

Zoo Excursion

Kindy Blue and Room 18

Scitech Excursion

Rooms 3, 7, 8

### 5 December

Graduation

### 8 December

Pre-Primary Assembly

### 14 December

Last Day For Students

## 2017 Term Dates

9 Oct- 14 Dec

## School Development Day

15 December

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## Dear Parents and Carers

It's that hectic time of the year when we at school are finishing off the end of year reports as well as planning for 2018. I know it's a busy time of year for parents too – preparing for the Christmas break and trying to finish off the Christmas shopping before the end of the school year.

### Yearbook

We would like to thank Paula Yost (Year 4/5 teacher) and Nezka Wenham (mother of Tilen Year 6 and Liam Year 3) and those wonderful people who helped behind the scenes and express our appreciation for the many hours of work that they put into coordinating the 2017 Yearbook.

Thank you also to the teachers who prepared the submission for their class. It is a quality piece of work and a treasured keepsake for our North Beach Primary School families. Thank you!

### 2018-2020 NBPS Business Plan

One of the important pieces of work we are doing at the school is preparing our next Business Plan 2018-2020. We have taken into account your feedback through the National Schools Opinion Survey which was distributed last term.

We have also consulted with your children, staff and the School Board about what they feel is important for the North Beach context.

### We need your help!

I am looking for a graphic artist (for next year), to help us make our Business Plan look professional and reflect the tone and culture of the North Beach community. If any parents have the skills to help the school please contact me. Examples of recent Business Plans that are of high quality and which the Board and staff felt were well developed include Rosalie and Subiaco Primary Schools. You can view their plans on the Department's Schools Online site or on each school's website.

### School Board

At the end of 2017, the 3-year terms of two of our Board members will finish. I am notifying parents of these vacancies and that the school will be seeking to fill these positions at the start of next year. If you are interested in being on the School Board, please submit a written expression of interest to me.

### Applications will close on 9 February 2018.

Please include a photo of yourself and a brief summary of the skills that you would bring to the School Board. Examples of work backgrounds and skills that would enhance the current Board's skill set include, (but are not limited to), technology/ICT, engagement/innovation/creativity in schools, marketing/PR, project management/building and higher education. If there are more expressions of interest than vacant positions, we will hold an election and parents will vote on who they feel best suits the needs of the school.

I have included an attachment to this newsletter about what the Board's role is in the school. Please call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the election process.

## Disco

On Wednesday 22 November, we had a well-organised and super fun disco for the school, coordinated by the Friendship Leadership Group and the Year 6 teachers.

It was great to see parents enjoying the opportunity to spend time with their children and socialise with other parents. Many of our dedicated teachers attended, some in ultra-cool attire, adding to the exuberant atmosphere. I was very impressed with the dance moves the children know. Very groovy indeed! 😊





## Room 1's Community Spirit

Room 1 put together a proposal letter for Mrs O'Hara to grant us permission to sell our Natural Disaster Newspapers that we created. Here is our proposal letter.



November 27, 2017  
North Beach Primary School  
North Beach Rd, North Beach, WA 6020  
(08) 9447 1249

Dear Mrs O'Hara

We strongly believe that we should sell our newspapers made by the Year 6s in Room 1.

Our newspapers are about different natural disasters and are very informative. We would like to sell them for a coin donation. All of the proceeds raised will be donated to a recent natural disaster to help restore their city.

We would like to sell the newspapers at recess and lunch on Friday, December 1. We think this will be a great day because people will already have brought money to school to purchase food from the canteen.

We have researched recent natural disasters and would like to donate our proceeds to the recent earthquake in Mexico City which hit on September 19, 2017.

One charity that is helping with the aftermath of the earthquake is the Mexico earthquake children's relief fund organised by "Save the Children" charity.

This charity is seeking donations for child- focused disaster relief effort.

This ties in perfectly with our science unit of study this term as we have been learning about earthquakes and other natural disasters.

We are prepared to organise advertising such as posters and PA announcements in preparation for the sale day this Friday. We would also like to propose that any leftover newspapers be donated to Hoiker Village, Laos.

We are requesting your permission to be able to sell our newspapers, this Friday December 1 at recess and lunch. We would like to donate all proceeds to help Mexico City recover from their recent earthquake.

We hope you will support our cause.

Kind regards,

Nick, Tiger, Luka and Room 1 students.

AMAZING, INVENTIVE and CREATIVE Newspaper Sale!

When: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at recess and lunch

Where: Undercover area

Cost: \$\$ Coin donation

All proceeds go to the "Save the Children" Mexico City foundation to help the town recover from their recent Earthquake.

## Honour Certificates

At our Assembly on 17 November the following students were awarded an Honour Certificate:-

**Room 1:** Tom, Tully. **Room 2:** Dez, Hannah. **Room 3:** Archie, Amber, Yamaan, Summer.  
**Room 4:** William, Allira, Zander, Chloe, Tai. **Room 5:** Bailey, Isla, Sinjin, Jack, Eva.  
**Room 7:** Brae, Hugo, Hayes. **Room 8:** Taj. **Room 13:** Claudia, Cassandra, Timmy.  
**Room 14:** Nicole, Imani, Isla. **Room 15:** Jayden, Edie, Noah. **Room 16:** Maya, Hudson.

Congratulations to you all. Well done!

## From The French Room



- ✚ *I like French because of all the fun activities throughout the session, for example, catchy songs and enjoyable activities. I also like French because it gives you the opportunity to learn a different language which could be a big help later in life. **Aiden Room 1***
- ✚ *I love French because you get to learn French and Mr Hughes is a really good French teacher. I love French! **Milly Room 15***
- ✚ *I like French because it is extremely useful and great fun to learn. If you go to France you will be happy you learnt French with Mr Hughes. His activities are enjoyable and fun as well. **Sienna Room 8***
- ✚ *I like French because we get to learn catchy songs and another language at the same time. I also like French because we get to find out what kids of our age do in different countries. **Jett Room 1***
- ✚ *I like French because it is fun to do. I also like it because we get to learn about different places in France. I like getting information too. The most important thing I like is learning are the words. I especially like learning the hard sentences. **Bodhi Room 15***
- ✚ *I really love French because I have fun learning the language even though it's hard. I like learning French because I might go to Paris one day. These are the reasons why I like French. **Isabella Room 8***
- ✚ *I love French because our teacher Mr Hughes teaches us lots of word we didn't know. I also like the songs we sing in French. **Charlie Room 14***
- ✚ *I really like French because I learn new things in French. Mr Hughes teaches us very enchanting things that I do not know. It is great fun and I can speak a bit of French now. **Claire Room 14.***

## Well done, Wayve

Congratulations to Wayve from Year 4 who, two weeks ago, won a stack of medals in the interclub Breakers Short Course Swimming competition.

Wayve is a member of the North Coast Swim Club and trains 3-4 times a week, but can train up to 6-7 times if he is in competitions.

The competition was held at HBF Stadium and five clubs took part in the event. Wayve won gold in the 50m and 100m freestyle, silver in 50m breast stroke and bronze in 50m backstroke.

Great job Wayve, keep up the terrific effort.



## Rugby Clinics



Over the last few weeks Years 5 and 6 and Room 5 have been participating in rugby clinics. We have learnt to tackle and played lots of rugby games.

We have had a blast of a time with our rugby coach, Grant. For our final clinic we will finish with an awesome game of touch rugby.

**Joe**

## Life Education Van Visit



All K to Year 6 classes visited the Life Education Mobile Learning Centre last week and met "Healthy Harold", the giraffe and engaged in interactive learning sessions that featured props, role play and audio visual material.

Class teachers selected from a range of age appropriate health, drug and cyber safety modules that best suited the needs of their students.

Thank you to Tania and Gina from Life Education who presented these wonderful sessions to our students.



## St John's Ambulance Presentation



Jane from St John's Ambulance Association visited our school last week to give demonstrations on procedures in dealing with electric shocks and treatment of snake bites. Students found both these areas to be of great interest and very informative.

Samantha from Room 1 and Sami-Jo, Jackson, Zac and Cian from Room 7 share their thoughts on this presentation.....

*Last Friday Neo and I carried out an electric shock demonstration at our assembly. I was the victim and received a shock from power lines. Neo found me and carried out the correct first aid on me and called the ambulance.*

*Now we are aware of fallen power lines and their danger. We know what to do if someone receives a shock. **Samantha.***

*On Friday, Jane from St John's came and taught us about snake bites and electric shocks. When you get a snake bite you must never wriggle and jiggle because the poison can spread and travel around your body. **Sami Jo.***

*Last Friday we had an assembly and we learned about snake bites and electricity. If a power line fell down, you have to stay eight metres away because you could get an electric shock. **Jackson***

*On Friday there was an assembly about snake bites and electric shocks. Leo was pretending to be a mummy - just kidding! He got wrapped up because he was pretending to get bitten by a snake. The electric shock talk was good too. It taught me a lot of things. **Cian***

*At assembly on Friday 24 November, Jane came to our school to teach us about snake bites and electric shocks. Leo and Willow acted out the snake bite demonstration and Samira and Evan acted out the electric shock demonstration. When Leo faked that he got bitten, Willow had to wrap him with bandages. I learnt that you have to stay still so that the poison goes slower. For the electric shock one I learnt never to touch the person with anything metal. **Zac***



## STAFF PROFILE

### Charmaine Murrell Education Assistant

This fortnight's profile is focusing on a staff member with a huge heart and who always makes the children's day seem brighter with her smile and kind words – yes, I'm talking about Charmaine Murrell.

Most people know that Charmaine goes above and beyond for our students, but she also does the same with staff offering help, advice and support when we need it.

Charmaine was born in Northam and attended Northam Primary School and Northam Senior High School. Her parents owned a cool drink and sand supply company – but never mixed the two together – it just wouldn't taste right!

After high school, Charmaine headed for the big smoke and moved down to Perth and stayed with her older sister who was living in their grandparent's house in Malcolm Street, North Beach. Charmaine attended TAFE and studied social work and to earn some extra cash, worked at Woolworths in Karrinyup.

In those days there was a petrol station opposite Charmaine's house and she soon caught the eye of a tall, handsome petrol pumping attendant as she went to check her mail twenty times a day.

Scott and Charmaine started dating and eventually married, having their ceremony in Star Swamp. They moved to Southern Cross where Scott had a surveying job and started their family – two sons, Shaun and Joshua.

The new family then moved to Mount Magnet, Tom Price and finally Mackay in Northern Queensland where they stayed for four years.

They eventually returned to Perth where Charmaine attended Joondalup TAFE to become an Education Assistant. She landed her job at North Beach, after Steve Pash realised what an amazing asset she would be to our school community.

Our school is a much better place having someone like Charmaine who shows compassion and commitment in everything that she does, every day.

**First Car:** Bright green Mini 850

**Favourite Book:** Mary Poppins "Because I would love to be Mary Poppins."

**Favourite Movie:** "Gone with the Wind"

**Hobbies:** Collector of EVERYTHING. You name it and she has it in her house.

Charmaine loves to collect antiques (her latest acquisition is a gramophone), dolls and fairies (she is away with them some days too).

**Things we don't know about Charmaine:** Charmaine has two beautiful dogs, Pippa the Pug and Cooper – a black Labrador. These are her "fur babies" and every school holidays, Charmaine and Scott take their babies in their hippy van and hang out at cool surfing spots.

She also has a menagerie at home that includes birds and fish, including Oscar, a meat eating fish. She loves to workout at the gym, go shopping and play junior cricket on the weekend.

Charmaine is also a doting grandmother to Mason who is five years old.

**If I wasn't an EA:** "I would own an aged care facility, because I would love to care for and talk to old people all day." (I think she gets enough practice at work talking to some of the staff members).



North Beach Baptist Church, helping you  
**Celebrate Christmas with a Fun Fair & Carols**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 @ Charles Riley Reserve

**Free Family Fun Fair 4:30 - 7:00pm.**

- All rides, activities, popcorn, Five Senses brewed coffee & Relax Zone are totally free.
- Sausage sizzle, nachos & LED candles: \$2.
- Cans of cool drink: \$1.

**Community Carols 7:00 - 8:30pm.**



**PERTH SCORCHERS CRICKET BASH**

**School Holiday Bash**

Learn to play the Scorchers way these school holidays!  
 Register now with your friends for a fun filled day full of cricket activities, games and a chance to meet Blaze and Amber.

- Boys and girls 7-12 years old
- Prizes and giveaways to be won
- Every participant receives a scorchers gift pack
- Fruit provided
- BYO water bottle, hat & sunscreen

**North Clinic**

Monday 18th December  
 Where: Britannia Reserve, Leederville  
 Time: 8.30am-12.30pm  
 Cost: \$60 per person

**South Clinic**

When: Tuesday 19th December (South)  
 Where: Settlers Hills Oval, Baldivis  
 Time: 8.30am-12.30pm  
 Cost: \$60 per person

**Christmas Special Event**

When: Thursday 21st December  
 Where: The #Furnace (WACA)  
 Time: 8.30am-12.30pm  
 Cost: \$30 per person (if you have signed up for the 18th or 19th) or \$60 per person if you don't attend the 18th or 19th  
 Santa Claus is joining Blaze and Amber at #TheFurnace, don't miss out!!!

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.perthscorchers.com.au/community/school-holiday-bash>

For any enquiries, email

[schoolholidayprograms@perthscorchers.com.au](mailto:schoolholidayprograms@perthscorchers.com.au)



**SOCCER SCHOOLS HOLIDAY CLINICS**  
 LAKE JOONDALUP BAPTIST COLLEGE  
 (Eastern Oval) Kennedy Drive, Joondalup

Full days \$40 (Sun to 2pm) \$40  
 Half days morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 18th December - Friday 22nd December  
 Wednesday 3rd January - Tuesday 30th January

**EARLY BIRD OFFER T-/C's apply**  
 Limited offer for early bird bookings!  
 Book online or contact Nick on the details below

**\$5.00 discount!**  
 Book now to receive \$5.00 discount off the normal admission price of \$40 per day before 17th December and also before 2nd January. Children required to bring morning tea and packed lunch.

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