

CALENDAR

24 March

Year 6 Assembly

31 March

Harmony Day Assembly

Free Dress Day

4 April

Interschool Swimming
Carnival

5 April

DISCO

7 April

ANZAC Assembly

2017 Term Dates

T 1: 1 Feb-7 April

T 2: 26 April- 30 June

T 3: 17 July- 22 Sept

T 4: 9 Oct- 14 Dec

School Development Days 2017

- 24 April
- 3/6 November
- 15 December

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IPS Review

Last week the school was visited by two IPS reviewers who came to the school on Monday and Tuesday to assess the school's self-review processes. They looked at the school's performance against the targets set in the Business Plan to determine whether the school is meeting its obligations as an IPS school as outlined in the Agreement (DPA) signed by the Principal, Board Chair and the Director General. We will receive a report in a week or two which will be made public. Preliminary findings were extremely positive. The academic program, our use of research based best practice teaching methods, our analysis of achievement data to determine new directions and the effectiveness of our School Board all received positive mention. They were highly complimentary about the positive culture of the school, the community support and involvement, the polite and happy children and the high care ethos of the entire school community. We will let you know when the report is on our website.

House Swimming Carnival 2017

Thursday 16 March saw our students from Years 3 to 6 travel to the Claremont Pool for our annual House Swimming Carnival. The competition was again held in great spirit, with an emphasis on participation and fun, while still encouraging keen competition. The weather was glorious and the children had a wonderful day, competing in novelty and championship events.



The results of the overall carnival and individual champions/runners-up are listed below.

Overall result:

1st Hamersley with **618 points**, **2nd Waterman** with **576 points** and **3rd Lennard** with **479 points**

Congratulations to **HAMERSLEY**.

Age Champions

Year	Champion	Runner up
Year 3 Boy	Matheus	Xavier
Year 3 Girl	Milly	Emmie
Year 4 Boy	Archie	Ben
Year 4 Girl	Jasmine	Annika
Year 5 Boy	Mack	Renan
Year 5 Girl	Zara	Ruby, Matilda
Year 6 Boy	Jett	Joe
Year 6 Girl	Amelia, Mae	Emilie

Congratulations to these students and every student who participated and displayed terrific sportsmanship. A huge thank you to parent and student helpers and to Mrs Hoffman for all the hard work with the organisation.



ANZAC Service

North Beach will be commemorating ANZAC Day on the last day of term, Friday April 7 at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend.



We are asking for donations of flowers and especially foliage for our wreaths and would love some volunteers to help us assemble the wreaths on Thursday April 6. Foliage can be delivered to the school the day before the service. Thank you again for your support of this very important occasion.

A Day At The Patch

At the Patch we have many great activities to do. The most important jobs would be; watering, mulching and planting.

We grow the juiciest red tomatoes, the sweetest watermelon, the most delicious rhubarb and the world's best figs. We also grow lots of tasty foods.

We learn to work in teams under the supervision of the world's greatest gardener, Matt. So why not visit the Patch in your free time, so you can get the full patch experience

Eva and Zoe Room 5



Room 13 Gymbus Reflections

On March 14 all the children in Room 13 ran to the oval because they were going to go on the Gymbus. The Gymbus is a bus with lots of gymnastics equipment and you can do different sorts of things on the equipment. *Annabelle*

First we sat on the benches and we took our shoes off. Next we crawled up the tunnel. Then we listened to the instructions. *Rheden*

The best part was the top because you could go on a fireman's pole to get down and a ladder to get up. *Claudia*



We went in a circuit. We had five minutes upstairs and downstairs. Then we had three minutes to free play. My favourite part was the tunnels because it really feels fun. *Oliver*

Interm Swimming Payment Reminder

Dear Parents of Students in Years 3 – 6,

Due to the timing of the lessons being day 1 this year, we indicated last year that we would send home reminder letters for payment in 2017...we popped them in the mail yesterday.☺ We would appreciate the swimming payment being finalised as soon as possible please but as always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss payment options.

Thank you for your continued support, it's greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Sue Logan

News From The Running Club – Day changes

Due to popular demand, our Running Club days have changed to **every Monday and Thursday morning at 8am.**

So, if you are looking for something fun to do before school, why not join us in the undercover area for a run through the beautiful Star Swamp followed by a game.

You will love it!

SORRY, NO CANTEEN FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Election Day Fundraiser

North Beach P&C would like to give a huge shout out to everybody who contributed to and helped at our fundraiser on Election Day.

The book and toy stall were a great success. Congratulations to all of the school children who gave a hand on the day. You were great!

Once again our school bakers turned out some delicious treats for our cake stall. A big thanks to the folk from Yelo for their generous donation of trays of chocolate brownies. Yum!

We were very fortunate to have a new barbecue gifted to the school from the Douglas family which came into good use for the sausage sizzle. The new sausage sizzle barbeque will save the day for the years ahead of sausage cooking! It even has 4WD wheels! Many, many sausages were cooked by some committed dads and mums on the day. The sausages were very kindly donated by Davey Real Estate, North Beach.

All in all, we raised over \$5000 on the day. This money will pay for the building of our new stage in the undercover area. Thanks again from North Beach P&C!

NEWS FLASH! Money has just been approved for Stage Two Nature Play, partial enclosure of the Undercover Area and our semi-permanent stage. Work starting ASAP!



Our Staff Profile

Mr Tony Zimbulis Education Assisitant

Tony has been at North Beach since 2013 and is an integral part of our community. His caring approach to students, willingness to help others and his sense of humour make him a valuable staff member.

Tony was born in Perth and grew up in Mount Lawley. He attended Coolbinia Primary School before going to Mount Lawley Senior High school. His favourite subjects in school were woodwork and interpretive dance.

After finishing high school, Tony's first job was at the Parker Motor Company selling exclusive cars. He has had a variety of jobs, including installing water tanks in mining camps in the north-west of our state and eventually set up his own reticulation and landscaping business which he had for 10 years.

Tony became a plumbing supervisor with the City of Perth before injuring his leg in a work accident. The accident gave Tony the opportunity to rethink his career. Tony had been spending time with his daughter, Bella, helping out at her school. It was there that he decided to become an education assistant. After completing several courses, Tony did his practical experience at North Beach. He loved it so much that he was offered a position here.

In his spare time Tony enjoys travelling to Bali with his partner Anna and their daughter Bella. He also enjoys starting DIY projects around the house, but not necessarily completing them.

He enjoys going to the beach with Bella, reading and playing the occasional round of golf.

Mr Zim, as he is known to the students is one of life's nice guys.

First car: Morris Minor 1967

Favourite bands: The Eagles, Rolling Stones, The Beatles

Favourite food: Steak

Favourite Movie: The Shawshank Redemption

Favourite song: The Last Resort – The Eagles

Favourite book: Jaws By Peter Benchley.



GRIP Leadership Excursion

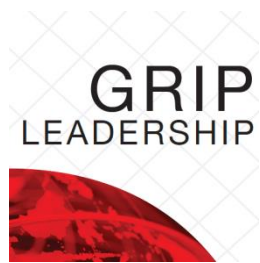
On Friday 10 March the Year 6 students went to the GRIP leadership Conference at The Perth Convention Centre. There were over 1300 students at the conference. It taught us about what makes a good leader and how to work with others.

One of the sessions was about having a loud voice and sharing your ideas with confidence. We also learnt about helping other people and listening to their ideas.

Some other things we learnt were working as part of a team and utilising the strengths of individuals in acting on an idea.

Generosity
Responsibility
Integrity
People

Joe and Harry C



FREE DRESS DAY

Next week our school will be commemorating Harmony Week, a time that gives us all the opportunity to celebrate our diverse multicultural country.

The benefits of ethnic diversity include linking us strongly to the rest of the world and experiencing the many cultures in our community. Harmony Week also coincides with Autism Awareness Week and our school would like to raise awareness about children with autism. Understanding the differences between us is what makes our school a special place.

Next Friday, March 31, students are asked to wear either **orange (Harmony Week)** or **blue (Autism Week)** clothes to school to represent two very important events.

Please bring a gold coin donation which will support Autism West who deliver services to people with autism so that they are able to connect successfully with others and the world around them.

TERM 1 DISCO

Come and help us celebrate the end of term at our disco, **Wednesday 5 April, Week 10**. Our theme is **Hawaiian** so grab out your flower leis and grass skirts and get ready for a fun night!

Pre-Primary – Year 3: 5.00 – 6.15pm. Entry is \$7.
Years 4- 6: 6.30 – 8.15pm. Entry is \$9.

Soft drinks and juice - \$2 Chips - \$1 Lollies - \$1.

Proceeds go to our World Vision Child Evo.

We look forward to seeing as many people there as possible!

The Friendship Leadership Group

