

NORTH BEACH NEWS

CALENDAR

Term 2 Tuesdays Years 5 and 6

Dance Sport

19 May

Room 3 Assembly

Rm 16 Mother's Day Afternoon

Tea

29 and 30 May

School Photos

2 June

Room 5 Assembly

Lapathon

3 June

RoboCup Workshop

5 June

WA DAY Public Holiday

15 June

Faction Cross Country

2017 Term Dates

T 2: 24 April- 30 June

T 3: 17 July- 22 Sept

T 4: 9 Oct- 14 Dec

School Development Days

- 3/6 November
- 15 December

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you and your children for helping to settle me into the Principal's job at North Beach Primary School.

I continue to be impressed with the parent involvement in and partnership with the school. In the past week I have attended a P&C Meeting, the P&C Mothers' Day Stall and a School Board Meeting.

The parent commitment to making North Beach a great school is apparent. Both the P&C and Board Meetings were well attended and everyone was willing to pitch in and help where it was needed. We are very fortunate that this is the case at our school. Research shows that children benefit from parents being involved in their school.

On behalf of the staff and children, thank you very much for your support at school!

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to a mammoth effort by the P&C, every child was able to choose a wrapped Mother's Day gift for their mother.

The school should be proud of this inclusive event which ensured that every child had a gift for their mum, regardless of whether they remembered to pay the \$10 fundraising fee.

Seeing the happy faces on the children was evidence of the success of the event, both from the children's and mums' points of view.

Thanks P&C!





Crossing Guard

Our North Beach Road crossing guard, Rob, has been unwell for a few weeks. We have been able to secure the services of a relief crossing guard in the mornings for the short term and Mike and I will endeavour to assist with crossing duties in the afternoons.

While we will do our best, there may be times when the crossing is unattended before or after school.

Please make your children aware of this and tell them to be extra careful when crossing the road if it is unattended.

We wish Rob a speedy recovery. Thank you!

Semester One Reports

At the end of this term, Semester 1 reports will be completed. For the first time, we will be sending the reports home to parents via email.

This change is in line with the Department of Education's Focus 2017 directions. The benefits of providing electronic copies of reports include immediate delivery, ease of providing multiple copies, a reduction in the human resources hours needed to produce paper copies and a reduction in the use of paper supplies.

If anyone would like the school to print a hard copy of the report, we are happy to do so. Just place a request for a paper copy at the office.

Mother's Day

I was delighted to be invited to join in the Mother's Day activities in early childhood classrooms. I hope all of our mothers felt spoiled by their children, as they should.

Thanks teachers for your efforts! I learned some new dance moves in the Kindy. See the photos below.



Laura O'Hara
Principal

World of Maths Roadshow.

On Wednesday of this week our Year 3-6 classes participated in the "World of Maths Roadshow" incursion. The children participated in mathematical problem solving activities and worked in teams to progress through a number of tasks which required them to apply the skills and concepts that they learnt in class. It was great to see the children so engaged in their learning and we were very pleased to hear from the presenter how well behaved and polite the students from North Beach Primary School are.

Thanks to Mrs Barton for her efforts in organising this event,

And...

A Report from Room 2

On Wednesday of this week we had an amazingly fun incursion all about maths. It was run by Michael from World of Maths who was very funny. He taught us about "Winners and Learners" and how making mistakes is great if we work at fixing them.

The activities he brought with him were fun and very engaging. The whole experience was all about problem solving and working together to find solutions to tricky problems.

Every single activity was hands on and the time went by so quickly. It was a great experience.



School Photos

Our school photo day is coming! The dates they will be in the school are Monday 29 May and Tuesday, 30 May 2017. "Kapture Photography" is our photo provider and have asked that we give parents the following information:-

Today, every student will have received a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

You have the remainder of the current year to order, 5 days after photography a late fee will apply. Please check the website.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalised envelopes.

Refer to our website for your sibling closing date. Late requests cannot be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

Open School Board Meeting

Last Monday evening the school held its annual "Open Board Meeting". This was an opportunity to share with parents the role of the School Board, the procedures the school has in place to review our performance and share the processes involved in the IPS review.

On the evening our Board chair, Kelly Riddle, gave an overview of the role of the Board while Mrs Yost and I made a brief presentation on the school's Business Plan and our self-review cycle.

Thanks go to those parents who attended. It was very productive to informally discuss with parents the school issues that are important to them.

Mike Black Deputy Principal Michael.Black1@education.wa.edu.au

Wanted – Help in the Library!

Book Covering

We are looking for volunteers to help in the library with book covering. We have purchased more wonderful new books recently and to get them on the shelves as quickly as possible we need “book coverers”! If you can offer any time please call into the library on Tuesday or Wednesday and speak to our Library officers, Pip and Michelle. Many thanks.

2018 Kindy Enrolments

If you have a child turning 4 years old by 30 June 2018 and will be starting kindergarten next year (children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014), now is the time to come in and commence the enrolment process.

Applications for enrolments for 2018 close on Friday 21 July 2017.

Likewise, if your child will not be attending North Beach Primary next year, we would appreciate if you could let us know as early as possible to enable us to commence our planning for 2018.

Staff Profile

Simon Williams – School Gardener

This fortnight we are finding out a little bit more about our part-time gardener, Simon Williams. Simon commenced working at North Beach at the beginning of the year, but has settled in so well that staff feel that he has been with us much longer!

Simon was born in Three Springs, a town 300km north of Perth, but lived in Morawa where his father was a stockman. The family moved to Perth where Simon went to Holy Rosary Primary School and Newman College.

After high school Simon entered The Royal Military College, Duntroon in Canberra where he trained to be an officer in the Australian Army. Simon rose to the rank of captain in the Military Police and served seven years in the army. It is because of his military training that all our lawn edges are absolutely straight and each blade of grass is the same height!

After the army, Simon entered the WA Police Force and worked in the area of intelligence for 31/2 years before establishing his own business in transportation safety. His business started out from humble beginnings working with a friend in his backyard. The business finally grew to a point where his company was based in Dubai where they were responsible for defensive driver training and installing technology in vehicles to track their location. Simon and his family lived in Dubai for six years before returning to Perth.

Simon is married to our wonderfully talented music teacher, Jolinda Williams and they have two children, Jake who has followed his dad into the police force and Ameika who is studying to become a nurse.

Although Simon has only been with us for a short time he has made himself right at home and has truly settled into his new role. He has done a magnificent job in making our gardens look tidy and green and has done a few handyman jobs for teachers in their classrooms. He always has a smile and a joke for staff and enjoys helping the students when they are working in The Patch.

First Car: 1966 Mark 1 Cortina – white with a red roof.
Hobbies: Loves working on his farm and any outdoor activity.
Favourite Movie: Top Gun (of course)
Favourite band: AC/DC (that’s the country boy coming out in him!)
Favourite travel destinations: Vietnam, Jordan and Turkey.

Thanks, Simon, for your hard work and willingness to always lend a hand.



Our Future PM

Watch out Julie Bishop, we have a future politician coming up the ranks at North Beach.

Ailish, in Year 5 wrote a very detailed and persuasive letter to Mr Turnbull outlining her opinion on children in detention centres.

Ailish feels very passionate about this cause and eloquently put forward her reasons for our government to reconsider placing children in detention centres as they wait for refugee status.

Last week Ailish received a reply from the Prime Minister who was very pleased to know that young Australians like Ailish have shown an interest in government policy.

Well done Ailish, you have shown great maturity and compassion. Keep sending those letters as you may be responsible for making significant changes to our laws.



Interschool Sport

5 May Vs Glengarry

Volleyball

A Team

Glengarry were strong opposition. The final scores were 4 -1. Some of our top players were Renan, Sho, Nick D and Eros. Although we lost, we all had fun. *Luka*

B Team

This was a close contest resulting in a long second set. There was great sportsmanship on both sides. Some of our top players were Angus, Evan, Jai, Ruby and Divine. The score was 2 to 1. Sadly we lost but I'm certain we'll win next time. *Omer*

Football

Our footy team played extremely well and won 7 goals 8 points (50 points) against Glengarry 1 goals 2 points (8 points) Our best goal kicker was Jake who booted 3 goals in the game. Our men of the match were Tomas, Rory and Balin who were all gutsy and had plenty of the ball. We all can't wait to win back to back shields and for the season shield. *Aiden*

Netball

A Team

I think the Netball A team played a great game considering it was the first game some of the girls had ever played in their life! The team gave them a big round of applause. Although it was a loss for the first game, it was fun and exciting and in the next game we will have our game face on.

Let's go North Beach! *Amelia*

B Team

As captain of the Netball B team, I will give one of my team mates best player and that is Eli. Eli was always being there to pass the ball to and that is why I am giving it to her. *Chelsea*

Soccer

We experienced a one all draw in our opening game of the season. Our man of the match was Matthew who didn't stop running and chasing the ball. Well done, Matt.

12 May Vs Carine

Netball A and B

I would like to congratulate everyone who participated in this week's game against Carine and also Jekylah's mum, Skye who umpired for us and gave us her words of wisdom.

It was another close game between North Beach and Carine in the first half but in the second half they began to slip away.

The final score for A team was 6-15 and for B team was 10-19. Despite the losses, everyone enjoyed the games.

It is hard to choose a best player as the team worked so well together. If I had to choose a best player I would award it to Jennifer for her amazing defending and Sophie for her incredible intercepts.

On Wednesday there will be a lunch time training session for both A and B teams coached by Skye.

Also in Weeks 5, 6, 7 and 9 we will be having lunch time training sessions run by the netball clinic.

I think all of the team will be looking forward to our next game of fun on Friday. *Amelia*

Soccer

Our second game was a home game against Carine Primary. Sadly we lost 5 -1. All our players ran really hard. Our players who did well were Tilen and Steven. *Leuca and Will*

Volleyball

A Team

We had a great win against Carine 3 sets to 2 sets. Our best players were Eros, Sho, Hannah and Luka.

B Team

Carine beat us 5 sets to but we were close in all of them. Our better players were Chloe S, Divine, Madi, Lily and Ruby. *Angus and Evan*

Football

In a tight tussle at Charles Riley Reserve North Beach fought off a hard working Carine team with a win by 11 points. Jake starred with 3 goals, Tomas was spectacular in the air and kicked the goal of the day, Cooper was a threat at both ends of the ground, Rory was brave in spoiling what could have been a Carine goal in the dying minutes whilst Harry played a great captain's game creating havoc for the opposition. Score: North Beach 5 goals 0 goals Carine 3 goals 1 point



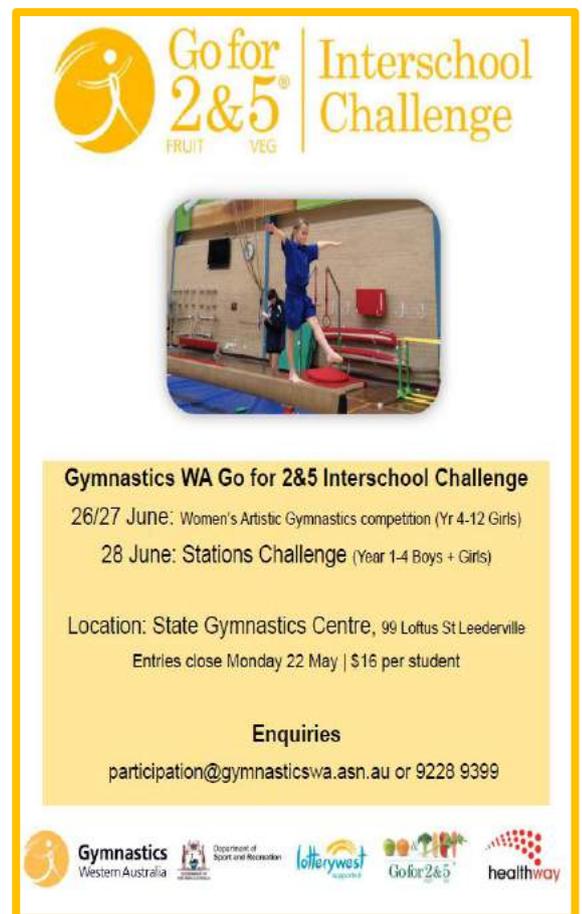
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26/27 June: Women's Artistic Gymnastics competition (Yr 4-12 Girls)
28 June: Stations Challenge (Year 1-4 Boys + Girls)

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Entries close Monday 22 May | \$16 per student

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participation@gymnasticswa.asn.au or 9228 9399

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PARENTING COURSES at West Leederville

- Parent-Child Connection 4 x weeks Tues 6-27 June
- Parent-Teen Connection (DAYTIME) Sat 10 June
- Kids and Technology Thurs 22 June
- All About Anger – for Parents of Teens Wed 28 June

Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au or ring 6164 0200 to enrol

Swinging 60's Party' Celebration: Friday 9 June - 7pm til midnight North Beach Junior Football Club - Community Centre, Kitchener Rd, North Beach

Tickets are on sale now to celebrate the North Beach Junior Football Club's 60th Year with a 60's themed evening of fun and entertainment. Many of our juniors and "Ausickers" come from North Beach Primary School, so come and support your local club and community and enjoy a fun night out with friends. Tickets are \$40pp (earlybird to 31 May, then \$50pp) and include finger food, DJ/Band music, entertainment, door prize ticket, raffle, silent auction, and drinks at bar prices and dancing til late. Buy tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/QAVL> or for more information contact chawke@inet.net.au

