

CALENDAR

16 June

SIMS Music Assembly

19 June

Room 4 Kings Park and
Parliament House Excursion

June 21

Dance Social 6.30pm

29 June

Lightning Carnival Kingsway

30 June

Room 13 Assembly

2017 Term Dates

T 2: 24 April- 30 June

T 3: 17 July- 22 September

T 4: 9 Oct- 14 December

School Development Days

- 3/6 November
- 15 December

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Dear Parents and Carers

Winter sports season is in full swing with interschool sports on Fridays and the cross country event held this week.

I love doing the crosswalk duty on Friday afternoons and hearing all about the games.

Art

Mrs Vanalopulos provides stimulating art classes that help the children develop a variety of art creation skills. One of her classes has created unique works of art from recycled materials using Mechanica by Lance Balchin as a stimulus. Have a look at the beautiful creations below!



The Stage

The final phase of building the stage is underway! The marine-grade carpet was installed as a cover on Thursday. It looks fantastic!

Thanks Debbie and Richard for your great work.

Room One Writing



I had the pleasure of hearing the epilogues to The Road to Terrabithia written by a group of Year Six students. I love talking to students about their work and seeing the pride they take in their efforts. The imagination shown in the stories, the extensive vocabulary and use of descriptive language was impressive!

Semester One Reports

This Semester the school will distribute reports via email for the first time. If you would rather have a hard copy please request one at the office and we will be happy to provide one.

Lapathon

Thank you to all the families in the community who have supported the P&C Lapathon fundraising effort. The P&C projects like the nature play area and the undercover area stage couldn't be achieved without the amazing parent support at this school.

The next big event is Bingo night in Term 3 - look for details coming soon!

Sick Children

We ask that if your child is sick, has had a temperature or vomiting in the 24 hours before a school day, please keep them at home.

A terrible bout of gastro has spread through the school (children, parents and staff) in the last couple of weeks and we need your help to keep the germs contained. Thanks for your support! ☺

2018 Enrolments

If you have a child who 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.

Mrs O'Hara
Principal



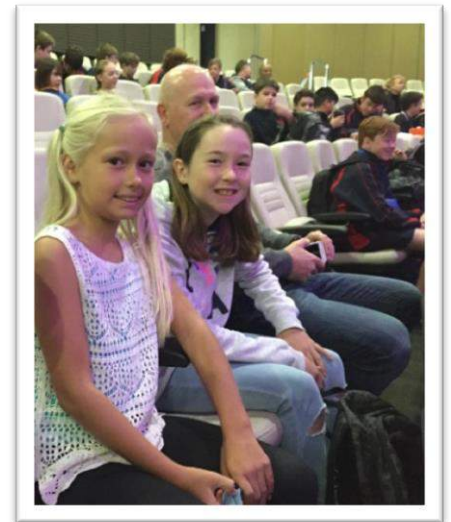
Robotics Enrichment News

Last Saturday some of the Robotics Enrichment students visited Sacred Heart College in Sorrento as part of their preparation in the statewide RoboCup competition.

Over 400 students from schools all over the north metropolitan area attended this special event. Throughout the morning all teams were involved in workshopping. During this time they could practise their programming, iron out glitches, talk with students who were competing alongside them and get new ideas.

Expert volunteers from Scitech and Sacred Heart College coached and supported the students during this part of the day. After lunch it was down to business as many different teams competed in the various leagues; dance, rescue and soccer.

It was an inspiring day for everyone and we are excited about the upcoming finals competition held at Curtin University in August.



Honour Certificates

Congratulations to students from the following rooms who were awarded an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on June 2.

Room 1: Jazmin, Sam, Aiden. **Room 2:** Mae, Joe, Koby. **Room 3:** Jaxon, Alyssa.

Room 4: Harry, Zara. **Room 5:** Julian, Abbey. **Room 7:** Evan, Xavier. **Room 8:** Sienna, Alex.

Room 13: Xuri, Billy. **Room 14:** Riley, Faith. **Room 15:** Brooke, Noah W, Maddox.

Room 16: Lucy, Mila, Mitchell. **Room 18:** Sophia G, Joshua.

A Call Out for a Yearbook Coordinator

Over the last two years, the amazing Carrie Cox and a band of wonderful parents have volunteered their time to help create the incredible yearbook that families can purchase at the end of the year. The yearbook contains photographs and stories of students and staff and the numerous events that take place in our school community throughout the year.

Unfortunately due to work commitments, Carrie is no longer able to coordinate the yearbook and we are looking for parents who would like to take up this role to help work with teachers to gather information and then present it to a graphic designer for printing. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Mrs O'Hara at the front office.



Netball A

We had a great game against Poynter. The whole team tried their best. The score was a draw – 13 goals each. Best players were Amelia for her amazing defending, Emily for her great intercepts and Jekylah of her accurate goal shooting. *Jen*



Netball B

The game was the best and closest we have had this season but unfortunately we lost 6 goals to 11. During this game many good players shone through: Mae for shooting half the goals, Sienna for her awesome play in the centre for two quarters and Jazmin for playing her first game. *Mae*

Volleyball A

Unfortunately we lost this game against Poynter who displayed great sportsmanship. We played really well with the score being 2 sets to 3. North Beach players who played a fantastic game were Luka, Darcie, Hannah, Dezmond and Omer. Great sportsmanship was displayed by both teams. *Eros*



Volleyball B

We think we did very well against Poynter. Unfortunately we lost but some great play from Angus, Mannix and Eva helped us almost win the end set. The score was 3-0. *Madi and Chloe*

Soccer

In the game against Poynter we started off fiercely. Our persistent attacking play led to the first amazing goal from the boot of Steven T in the first five minutes of the game. In the second half we had another incredible goal scored by Steven C this time. Poynter then came back with a lucky goal despite Mitchell's terrific goals scoring. The final score was 2-1 in our favour. A well fought victory making it two wins in a row. *Tilen*

Football

We had a great game against Poynter resulting in a fabulous result with us winning by only 1 point.

We had many outstanding players and they included Tully, Tiger, Balin and Aiden- in fact the whole played extremely well as the result showed. Congratulations, Team. *Levi and Oli.*



A Visit from our Local MP

Students from Rooms 1,2,4,and 5 were treated to a visit from local politician Mr Tony Krsticevic last week. Tony represents the people of Carine and is currently the Shadow Minister for Local Government, Heritage, Culture and the Arts. It was very interesting to listen to Mr Krsticevic inform us about what life is like for a politician and the roles and responsibilities he has to carry out. We found out a great deal about him from his previous job as an accountant to his favourite WAFL football team – Swan Districts. Mr Krsticevic delivered the message to students to become active members in the community by joining local volunteer groups and taking up the opportunity to help others.



Leuca and Carlton with Mr Krsticevic

Percy in the Patch



The students in Kindy Blue and Room 5 were very excited on Wednesday when they found Percy the Scarecrow a new home guarding the carrots in “The Patch.” Emily from Kindy Blue and her grandmother worked very hard to create Percy out of old pillows, paper mache and old clothes. The older students had the opportunity to show the Kindy students around “The Patch” and showed them the variety of plants, fruits and vegetables we are currently growing. Thanks Emily for making Percy – now our garden will be safe from any birds who may want to swoop down and pick a carrot or two.

STAFF PROFILE

Ashbey Polson –Room 1 Teacher

This intrepid journalist had the pleasure of interviewing the delightful Ashbey Polson, Year 6 teacher for our staff profile this edition. Since arriving at North Beach last year, Ashbey has spread her energy and positivity throughout the school – she is a real “go-getter.”

Ashbey was born in Perth (not that long ago – in fact many of us could be her mother!!) She attended Mount Hawthorn Primary School before heading to Perth College for high school. During this time Ashbey had a part-time job working at the Kings Park Café serving coffees and delicious cakes – we call her the “Barista Sister” for her coffee making skills.

After finishing high school, Ashbey commenced her studies to become a teacher at Edith Cowan University. After completing her degree she worked in numerous schools throughout the metropolitan area including; Joondalup Primary, Mt Lawley Primary and Roseworth Primary School. In 2016 she was successful in obtaining a position at North Beach.

In her spare time Ashbey is a qualified Zumba instructor and every class gets the opportunity of taking part in a free Zumba lesson with Miss Polson and her class on Wednesdays – it’s great fun and students love the dance moves. Ashbey is a bit of a gym junkie and also loves to do yoga a few times a week with this hard-nosed journalist.

Ashbey has travelled extensively around Europe, Asia and South America, but is now keeping her feet firmly on the ground as she prepares for her wedding at the end of the year. We are all excited for her and her fiancé, Travis and at the moment a few of us are picking out our bridesmaids dresses!!

<i>First Car</i>	Honda station wagon
<i>Favourite Band:</i>	Backstreet Boys and Spice Girls (she’s a child of the 90’s – no accounting for taste!
<i>Favourite Movie:</i>	Depending on her mood – “Titanic” (you have to be joking!) “The Longest Yard (It gets worse!! It’s an Adam Sandler movie)



LAPATHON

The weather certainly didn't let us down this year for our annual Lapathon event. It was absolutely beautiful. A great turn out of parents and community once again sent a message loud and clear to our children that we value and support their efforts. Thank you to everyone who could make it. Lapathon is one of my super favourite afternoons at the school and I was pretty disappointed to miss it. It just has such a great vibe about it.

Thank you to Phoebe for the pics – Mr Black, you are such a star! Thank you to Kiera and Bronte who coordinated the delivery of supremely prepared oranges and icy-poles for all the participants. You guys totally nailed it with a minimum of fuss and got the job well done. Thank you so much!

I've also heard special congratulations must go to one of our Dads who has set the record for most laps run EVER by a parent or staff member at the school. Love it!

This year's target is to raise money to complete a revitalisation of the undercover area. Many of you will have now seen and possibly secretly danced on, our fabulous new stage built by Richard and Debbie. I have heard via the "kid telegraph" that the stage has been well received. It is super exciting to see who will be first to perform their Assembly item on it! I also believe that the stage was carpeted just today. During the school holidays, the surface will be re-done in a premium Flexipave which will be cleaner and better for all activities.

Our undercover area has such a broad range of functions. Over the past nine months the group has been well engaged in the challenge of designing improvements that allow all of these functions to be maintained.

Thank you so much to everyone who has worked on this project – I know these changes sound small but so much thought and time has gone into making sure the best decisions are made.

I have an enormous amount of thanks and gratitude to all of those who have been involved in this project and continue to be so.

Over the coming months the P&C will continue to deliberate on how best to further upgrade the area based on feedback from staff, students and parents.

Keep those donations rolling in....

UNIFORM SHOP

Retail destination of 2017 and the uniform shop is looking slick. New unisex track pants have arrived. Whilst you can get your gear cheaper from Target and Best and Less, please consider supporting your Uniform shop.

It is run by volunteers who are confident we have best quality uniforms that can last multiple children. We are also working on building up our inventory of second hand stock so please swing by Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm if you need something.

The profit on most items is only a few dollars and that's to cover unexpected expenses. If Thursday is impossible for you, orders can be placed at the Office of the school. Your order will be packed and delivered to your child on Friday morning. 5 Star Service!

COMING SOON TO THE UNIFORM SHOP – Long Knee high Winter Socks. Totally rad!

BINGO NIGHT

Yes, it is back. Term 3, September. *LOCK IT IN!* The team are in the process of pooling together some fabulous prizes for our major raffles.

Up for grabs in the raffles are:

1 x Weekend at Summer Salt Beach Shack in Gracetown

1 Night in an Ocean View Studio Room for 2 at Quality Resort Sorrento

NEXT MEETING: Term 3, Week 3. We need you!

TERM 3 P&C EVENTS:

- Athletics Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall,
- Book Fair,
- Bingo Night – Whoo Hoo

Donelle Gillam (President)



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