

CALENDAR

Father's Day Breakfast
Kindy Blue, Room 18

12 September

Book Fair Viewing Week

13 September

Lucky Lunch

14 September

Interschool Sport Day 1
Joondalup Arena

15 September

Interschool Sport Day 2
Joondalup Arena

16 September

P&C Musical Bingo Night

18 September

Book Week Sales

Book Week Costume Parade

19 September

Zoo Excursion Rooms 3 and 5

20 September

Open Night

21 September

Book Fair Closes

22 September

Year 1 Assembly

2017 Term Dates

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

Athletics Carnival

It was wonderful to see the large number of parents who turned up for the Athletics Carnival despite the rainy weather in the morning.

I admire and respect the "soldier on" attitude at North Beach when faced with obstacles or annoyances like a rainy day for the Athletics Carnival.

It was lovely to overhear a group of parents speaking to each other and commenting that it could be worse; it could be 40 degrees with the children getting sunburnt from being outside all day.

Thanks for being so supportive of the school and our decisions. It turned out to be a fabulous day.



Staff Changes

I would like to inform you that Deputy Principal, Mr Black, has been offered an acting Principal position for the last two weeks of Term 3 at another school.

Mrs Yost, Room 5 teacher, will work as the acting Deputy Principal in Mike's absence. Mrs Yost has been the acting Deputy in the past and has done a great job, so the school will be in safe hands.

Mrs Arias, a regular relief teacher who is familiar with our students, will be the classroom teacher in Room 5 for the two weeks of term.

We wish Mike well in this promotional opportunity.

Survey

The Annual Parent Survey is open. A link was emailed to parents on Wednesday 6 September. Please try to make the time to give us feedback on how the school is going and what can be improved. We want to make North Beach the best that it can be!

Open Night

On Wednesday 20 September, the school will be holding an Open Night. Parents are invited to come to the school from 5:30-7:00 pm to visit their children's classrooms and view the displays of work in classrooms, undercover area and library.

There will also be a book sale in the library which will raise money for more resources for the school. The Administration Team will be running a sausage sizzle for hungry visitors.

Room 9 will be set up with a ScopeIT display so that you can see the Digital Technology learning that is planned for Term 4. ScopeIT was featured on Shark Tank on 29 August. The company made a very commendable presentation and received support and funding from one of the sharks!

It is worth watching. 😊

We look forward to seeing you on September 20 from 5:30-7:00pm.

P&C Musical Bingo Night

The major P&C fundraising event of the year is almost upon us. If you have not organised a table yet for the Musical Bingo Night on Saturday 16 September, please hurry in to the office so you don't miss out.

It's a great school community event which we will all remember for years to come.

Be adventurous and let's all get dressed up as our favourite pop stars!

**North Beach Primary School
P & C Musical Bingo Night
(Through The Eras)**

16 September 2017
Charles Riley Community Centre
Tickets \$25 Tables of 8 or 10
Available at the School Office

WA Schools' Junior Orchestra Festival

Congratulations to the North Beach String Orchestra on their wonderful performance on Sunday 3 September.

Mrs Davis entered our orchestra in the WA Schools' Junior Orchestra Festival held at Churchlands Senior High School. The festival provided our students with a performance opportunity at an international standard venue.

It was also a chance to hear other schools perform, some at a very high level.

Thank you, Mrs Davis, for organising this great experience!



Awarded "EXCELLENT"
for their performance



The Practice Room



The Green Room

Bush Buddies

Our children's session of Bush Buddies, our orientation and preparation sessions for children coming to Kindy in 2018, concluded this week. Thank you to the dedicated staff who ran this series of interactive sessions, Miss Perry, Miss Kettle and Miss Adamson. Our little "Buddies" are all keen to start next year! 😊



Before and After School Supervision of Children

With the warm weather returning, more families are staying after school with their children to allow them to play at school and socialise. While I am all in favour of continuing our tradition of building strong communities, I ask that parents supervise their children carefully. I have had a few reports of students climbing fences into the early childhood area, fighting with sticks in the nature play or playing roughly with the water pumps in our nature play area. The same rules apply before and after school as do during school hours.

Please support the school to ensure consistent behaviour of our children at school.

Thank you. 😊

Derek Drinks from the Fountain of Youth

Our much-loved gardener, Derek Rutherford, was featured in "The West Australian" on Wednesday and on ABC radio showing that at the age of 84 he still has the drive, enthusiasm and compassion for a job he loves.

Derek has been part of the North Beach community since 2008 where he works three days a week planting, raking, trimming hedges and painting running tracks for our school.

Derek really has lead an adventurous life. He managed one of the largest stations in Australia, in New South Wales, owned a lunch bar, owned a gem store in the city and was an accomplished long distance runner.

Derek's secret to a long and fulfilling life probably has something to do with how active he is as he still surfs and is always walking with his beloved dog, Molly.

Derek really does epitomise the motto of our school, "We Care," as he not only has a tremendous work ethic, but will always find time to stop and have a chat and a laugh with staff and especially the students.

Derek, North Beach is so lucky to have you!



Laura O'Hara
Principal

Sports Day

The Sports Day

We had a wet sports day. Our class went on the oval. First, we did the star relay. We did the tug of war that was my best thing. We did running. I had to run fast. I had Subway and it was yum. It was fun.

Baraka



Sports Day

We had a sports day. My Mum and Nona came. I like running. You sit in a hula hoop. At recess, it was a cake stall. I liked the muffin and cookie. After recess my class did tug of war and pass ball. Hamersley came first, Waterman second and Lennard third. **Jude**

The Sports Carnival

The school had a sports carnival and it was a bit slippery because it rained. First, we did the star relay. Next, we did the spoon relay. We won that. After we did the sack relay. Then we had the flag relay. We only did it once because it started to rain. Then we had recess and I bought five things. Then we did the rest of the games. Then I had Subway. After I was a little nervous because it was the sprints but I was very happy because I came first. Then I did the Year 1 relay and we came first. Then we did the grand relay. We came second. My Dad was so happy he let us buy footy cards and chocolate. My favourite was the sprints because I came first. I had a fantastic day. **Sam**

The Sports Carnival

It was our carnival. Our whole school went. It was raining so we waited for it to stop. My favourite things were star relay and when you need to pull the rope. I like the tug of war because you pull the rope. After that we did passball. To do passball we got into a zigzag and the leader throws the ball to the next person who throws the ball to the next person. When it was recess there was a cake stall and we got a yummy cupcake. After recess, we did tunnel ball. To do that your faction gets in a line and you have to put your legs apart then you roll the ball under everyone's legs. At lunch, we got Subway. After lunch, it was our sprints and the relays and I was in the grand relay. At the end of the carnival we got an icy pole. **Keira**

North Beach Sports Carnival

Our school had the sports carnival. It was on our school oval. We had to wait in our classrooms until it stopped raining then we went out to start. First, we played star relay it was fun. Then we played egg and spoon race. After that we did the flag relays. We only did this game once because it started to rain so we had to go to the undercover area. We had cupcakes for recess and they were yummy. After recess, we played a couple of games until lunch time. Then we did the races. I came third. We watched the other races until home time. Just before we went home we got an icy pole and then went home. I loved that day. **Mimi**







News From The French Room

Students from North Beach, in Term One, entered the French sticker competition through TOFA (Teacher of French Association).

This year 2017 the theme was *Vivre Ensemble/Living Together*. There were two categories for Primary Schools - Category A for Years 1-3 and Category B for Years 4-6.

Students in class were given ideas on which to base their creations and also given key French words to include in their sticker entry.

We had one finalist from North Beach – Matheus in Category A Years 1-3. Congratulations to Matheus who received a finalist certificate and also a \$10 iTunes voucher.

Well done to all the students who entered and we are looking forward to next year's competition and new theme.

Children can order an A4 sheet of the winning stickers by sending in \$3 to me in the French Room. Allez, North Beach!

Merci beaucoup. *Instituteur de francais M Donald Hughes*



Honour Certificates

Congratulations to our students who received an Honour Certificate. Well done, everyone.

30 June

Room 1: Mitchell, Hayla, Luca. **Room 2:** Carlton, Alicia. **Room 3:** Lizzy, Lincoln. **Room 4:** Rory, Neo, Jai, Samira. **Room 5:** Maddi, Stevie. **Room 7:** Leo, Tilly. **Room 8:** Bruno, Laura.

Room 13: Madelynn, Ethan. **Room 14:** Flynn, Allegra. **Room 15:** Rylee, Blake, Hayden.

Room 16: Indi, Vincent. **Room 18:** Isaac, Leah, Mitchell.

15 August

Room 1: Teagan, Joshua, Fin. **Room 2:** Steven T, Steven C, Harry. **Room 3:** Malia, Jaime.

Room 4: JJ, Chloe, Mannix, Matilda. **Room 5:** Ailish, Emie, Sinjin (Art). **Room 7:** Liam, Sam.

Room 8: Summer, Maya. **Room 13:** Sebastian, Lila. **Room 14:** Beau, Marlee.

Room 15: Charlie, Isabella. **Room 16:** Luke, Lily, Harvey. **Room 18:** Madeleine, Stevie.

25 August

Room 1: Jett, Jekylah. **Room 2:** Eros, Shannon, Hannah, Emily. **Room 3:** Braden, Holly.

Room 4: Oscar, Keira. **Room 5:** Divine, Aston, Sienna, Marlo. **Room 7:** Emmie, Cody.

Room 13: Sienna, Holly. **Room 14:** Jude, Lara, Mimi, Archie. **Room 15:** Bodhi, Patrick.

Room 16: Kate, Ellie, Beau.

Book Week Character Parade



To celebrate Book Week and our Book Fair, we would like to inspire children to develop a love for reading.

We will be having a Book Week parade on Monday September 18 at our morning assembly.

Students will be asked to come dressed as their favourite book character and be able to explain what they like about their chosen character.

Parents, please do not go to too much trouble in organising costumes; this is just a day for the school to celebrate the wonderful world of books.

Children may stay in their costumes all day.



Year 2 Scitech Excursion

Last Thursday, both Year 2 classes were treated to a fabulous day out at Scitech. Miss Rawson was lucky enough to **WIN** the excursion in a competition thanks to Duncraig Shopping Centre, so we attended for FREE!

The day commenced with an exciting and scenic bus trip through the Graham Farmer Tunnel.

Then we spent the whole day exploring everything Scitech had to offer, including Fantastic Forces, The Planetarium and Tilt Show, The Science Theatre and the Rio Tinto Innovation Exhibition.

Everything we saw and experienced at Scitech helped to reinforce things we have been learning at school, such as the Earth's hemispheres, seasons and states of matter.

The day was a total blast!

We even had a professional photographer following us around to capture the excitement. You can check out all the photos on Hawaiian's website here –

<http://www.hawaiian.com.au/about-us/news/current/605>



Miss Rawson and Miss Steszewski.

Lucky Lunch

Lucky Lunch will be held on Wednesday 13 September during lunchtime.

Children from Years 1-5 are welcome to buy from stalls and or get involved in the many different games the Year 6 classes have organized.

Stalls will provide different foods to eat with prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.

Money raised from this annual, fun filled event will go towards helping Hoiker Village school in Laos build classrooms, toilets, pathways and buy much needed stationery.

Interschool Athletics

Next Thursday and Friday selected students in Years 1-6 will be representing our school in the Interschool Athletics carnival held at Joondalup Arena.

Thursday will see students participate in jumps, throws 200m and 400m distances.

Friday is an all-day event where sprints and team games will take place.

Those students who have not been selected for interschool teams will remain at school and supervised by teaching staff.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival on both days.



Tin Cans and 2 Litre Milk Bottles Wanted

Students in Rooms 3 and 5 are asking families to donate any empty tin cans (labels removed) and empty 2 litre milk bottles for "The Patch".

The cans are to be used to plant seedlings and the bottles are used for nasturtium tea – which is a very effective natural fertilizer for the garden. We will be selling both these products at the Groat St Festival at the end of October.

The festival promotes sustainability and North Beach will be having a stall selling our products from our garden as well as the Year 6 Friendship Group who will be selling cakes on the day.

More information about the festival will be coming up in later editions of the newsletter. Tin cans and milk bottles can be dropped off either at the office or to Room 5.



News From Kindy Gold and Pre-primary from Room 16

Father's Day

Kindy Gold and Room 16 Pre-Primary

On Thursday we were joined by Dads, Uncles, Grandads and a few Mums for a barbeque breakfast to celebrate Father's Day as only North Beach can do.

We had a fantastic turn out and we thank all those people who were able to take time off work to come and join us. We hope you had lovely time.

We are looking forward to our breakfast with Kindy Blue and Room 18 K/P children.



Kindy Gold Music Morning

We were lucky enough to have Lenny's mum, Rachel on roster.

Rachel is a Bassoonist in an orchestra and today she brought her bassoon to show the Kindy children.

She showed us how to put it together, played lots of music that we could sing and dance to. Then she played music that we could draw to. We listened to music that was loud and soft, long and short, fast and slow. She played us music that made us feel happy, scared and sad.

We had a great time!

Thank you for bringing your bassoon, Rachel.



STAFF PROFILE

Lisa Perry – Kindergarten Teacher

Our staff profile pick for this fortnight is Kindergarten teacher and all-round work dynamo, Lisa Perry.

Lisa came to North Beach in 2012 after a long and (maybe) chequered past working in various schools around the North Metropolitan Region. Staff who know Lisa will tell you what a tireless worker she is, spending a great deal of her spare time creating amazing things for her students and our school.

Lisa was born in Derby County, in the Midlands, England many, many years ago. Her parents migrated to Australia when she was two and moved straight into a migrant hostel in Fremantle where they had to live in tents (remember, this was in the wild west years of 1968).

After unsuccessfully looking for work, Lisa's father found employment in Exmouth as an electrician and so the family trekked up north. The new Australians experienced a slight case of culture shock when they made the 16 hour road trip on unsealed roads. When they arrived the shocks continued with no TV and only ABC radio to listen to.

What Exmouth did have was a naval base, where Lisa's mum worked in administration. The centre of all entertainment was the drive-in. The family found the big screen in the middle of nowhere such a novelty that Lisa remembers spending many fun-filled hours with other children sitting out on deck chairs watching some family favourites.

Lisa's brother was born in Exmouth and the family stayed there for 10 years before returning to the big smoke and settling in Glengarry where Lisa finished primary school at Duncraig Primary, before heading to Duncraig Senior High School as the inaugural Year 8 cohort.

When she was 13 Lisa's family moved back to Derby to live for three years. By this time, Lisa was the most popular girl in high school telling all her English friends that she was Kylie Minogue's sister.

After three years the family moved back to Perth where Lisa completed high school and worked for a year as a "check-out chick" at Charlie Carters.

Tired of pressing those tiny cash register buttons, Lisa went to Curtin University and studied teaching and the rest they say is history, teaching at Dalmain, Hocking, Kapinara and Newborough.

Lisa and Steve have recently moved to the Swan Valley where they have a 5 ½ acre block, a tractor and little baby ducklings.

Hobbies: Reading, painting (she is currently painting her first piece of artwork), sewing, mastering the steering of a ride-on lawnmower and travelling.

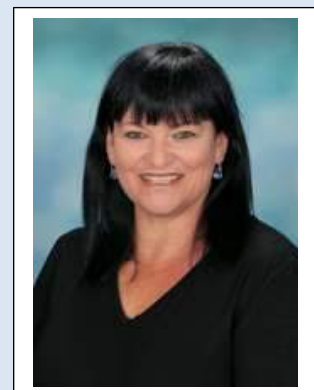
First car: Datsun 240K. Her dream car is a 1956 red and white Buick.

Favourite Bands: Elvis, UB40 and any music from the 1950's-1960's.

If I wasn't a teacher..... I would be a chef.

When I have time I love to cook, usually without a recipe.

Who would have thought that our very own Ms Perry is Australia's version of Martha Stewart.



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from 12 to 21 September and a special Family Events (Open Night) is scheduled during the Fair on Wednesday 20 September.

This season's Book Fair will be an exciting celebration with hundreds of books kids want to read.

If you have some time to help conduct our Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle the areas where you would like to help out. Return the form to the Office.

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name _____

Childs Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

I have circled areas where I'd like to help out:

- *Set up the Fair (Tuesday 12 September 8.30am-10.00am)*
 Times (am) 8.15 - 9.15 (pm) - 2.45 - 3.30pm (Evening) 5.00 - 7.00pm
- *Helping at the Fair*
 - **Monday 18 am / pm**
 - **Tuesday 19 am / pm**
 - **Wednesday 20 am / pm / evening (Open Night)**
 - **Thursday 21 am**
- *Packing up the Fair*
 - **Thursday 21 9.00 – 10.00am**

Pip Cawley and Michelle Cope

FUN & FITNESS AT THE RUNNING CLUB

Spring has finally arrived and it is perfect weather for a nice run through the bush with your friends before school!

We all know that active kids are happy kids so why not put your running shoes on and join the Running Club for some fun and fitness on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8am?

Parents are most welcome too!

This is a FREE parent run activity and we run different courses to suit all fitness levels.

Plus there is a game to play afterwards to cool down before class.



The Running Club builds healthy hearts and minds so why not give it a try?

Interstate Cricket Team Trials

Details about the upcoming trials for the Boys and Girls 12s Yrs and Under Interstate Cricket Team have been updated on the SSWA webpage.

<http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/cricket-2/cricket-12s/>

The trials are being held on 26 September and selected teams will be travelling to Barooga NSW in January 2018.