

## CALENDAR

**7 April**

ANZAC Assembly

**2 and 3 May**

Fremantle Literature Centre  
Incursion Yrs PP 1 2 3

**5 May**

Interschool Sport Commences

**29 May**

School Photos

**5 June**

WA DAY Public Holiday

## 2017 Term Dates

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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## North Beach Welcomes New Principal - Mrs Laura O'Hara

The recruitment process to select a new Principal for North Beach Primary School has been completed. The successful applicant is Mrs Laura O'Hara who is the present Principal at Balga Primary School. Mrs O'Hara will begin at North Beach Primary on Monday, 24 April which is the first day of Term Two. The school staff is looking forward to working with Mrs O'Hara and I know the school community will join with us in welcoming her to our wonderful school.

## Harmony Day and Autism Awareness Assembly

Last Friday's assembly had the joint theme of Harmony Day and Autism awareness. As Harmony Day is about unity, belonging, tolerance and accepting difference we felt that the two themes went well together. Each class made a short presentation showing the work they had been doing in class on the "harmony" theme. We saw some inspiring writing and some striking artwork. A big thank you to Mrs Coetsee, Mrs Van and Mrs Williams for their work on this assembly. We were then treated to an interview featuring Mrs Yost and Ethan. Ethan was able to describe some of the challenges that Autism brings as well as some of the positives (including his amazing memory). Well done, Ethan.



## ANZAC Day Service

We would like to extend a warm invitation to our school community to our ANZAC Service on Friday, 7 April, 2017 at **9.00am**. We would really love to see as many parents as possible attend this very important school event.

## Farewell, Mr Davies

This Friday we say farewell to Mr Owen Davies who has been working in Room 5 with our Year 4/5 students. Mr Davies has done a wonderful job with this class this term and the staff and students are very sad to see him go. Everyone at NBPS wish Mr Davies every success for the future.



## Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to this month's Aussie of the Month recipients: Will, Jasmine and Jayden. These students constantly display those qualities that we respect so much as Australians. These three students are very deserving of this award.



## Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded an Honour Certificate at our Assembly on March 24:

**Room 1:** Tilen Sophie **Room 2:** Luke Leuca Will **Room 3:** Lachlan Eva **Room 4:** Renan Mia  
**Room 5:** Darcie Hannah **Room 7:** Willow Juliette **Room 8:** Ryan **Room 13:** Lizzy Oliver  
**Room 14:** Claire Eddy **Room 15:** Milly Audrey Bella Phoenix **Room 16:** Banjo Dylan Bailey  
**Room 19:** Sophia Dominik

## Children Playing After School

A reminder to students that after school, students are not to stay on school grounds unless they are here with their parents or attending Camp Australia afterschool care. Those who are here with their parents are also reminded that **school rules still apply after school**. Remember that after school is when teachers are working to prepare for the next day. Loud play around the buildings is definitely **not** allowed.

## Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday 4 April at Claremont Pool. North Beach competed against West Leederville and Marmion Primary Schools in what was a terrific morning of spirited competition. North Beach was third this year with West Leederville winning for the first time. Our students featured strongly in the individual awards and are listed below.

Final Result:

- 1st West Leederville with 258 points
- 2nd Marmion with 217 points
- 3rd North Beach with 215 points

Individual Honours:

Year 3 Girl Runner Up	Milly
Year 4 Boy Runner Up	Archie
Year 5 Girl Runner Up	Ruby
Year 6 Boy Champion	Jett

Well done to these students and the entire Interschool Team.

## Interim Reports

This Thursday, children will bring home an Interim Report. This is a very brief report letting parents know how students are progressing at this stage of the year. Parents with concerns are encouraged to discuss them with class teachers.

## Year Six Assembly

Two weeks ago Rooms 1 and 2 joined together to make a fabulous assembly and take us on a journey through time and show us the history of music.

In this assembly it showed all the classic eras which included the 1920s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s.

The show started with Samantha, as Mrs Barton and Mitchell R as Miss

Polson teaching six people in two classes when someone goes into a day dream and they travel to all the different eras.

We were in seven groups and made up dances, scripts and songs for our eras.

We all had an amazing time and at the end of the play there was a smile on everyone's faces.

Of course, to finish it off we sang a song for the Abba loving Mrs Yost "Thank You for the Music".

We left the assembly and felt like we were on cloud nine.

*Malaika and Jen*





## Ride To School Day on Friday March 31

Wow!!! What an amazing success our Ride to School Day was.

Thank you to everyone who jumped on their bike, scooter or skateboard last Friday and rode to school. We have never seen so many bikes at North Beach.

Thank you also to Clayton Bell for kindly donating the fresh fruit. It was a fantastic effort by all.

## Grandparents' Day

Last week the children in Room 13 invited some very special people to visit their classroom. As part of the History curriculum students have been learning about life in the olden days and they interviewed their grandparents to find out more.

*My grandparents brought in a typewriter. It was very heavy and you had to press the keys hard.*

**Ethan**

*We wanted to know about what the olden days were like when they were young like us. Lila's grandparents showed us their typewriter, police hat and his police badge also. I thought it was cool and interesting.*

**Holly**

*Grandma brought in jackstones for us to play with. Jackstones was really fun because you have to throw the stones up and catch them on the back of your hand.*

*We interviewed them. We asked them questions about the olden days. Jonathan's granddad showed us medals and pictures from the Air Force.*



## Mt Flora Excursion Year 2

The Year 2s, parent helpers and teachers had a wonderful walk through Star Swamp to Mount Flora Museum. We were welcomed by Tracey who kindly provided historical background of the museum site and building. We then had a tour around the museum and the opportunity to view a collection of "rooms" re-created using treasured items commonly found in past Australian homes. Students also enjoyed olden day's games such as marbles, knuckle bones, pick-up sticks and dominoes. We had a very enjoyable excursion and learnt a lot about the way people lived in the past.



## Disco



What a wonderful way to celebrate an even more wonderful Term One at our school...so much colour, so much swishing of grass skirts and so much fun!

Everyone had a great time and the Friendship Group would like to thank you all for coming and joining in the fun.

Thanks go to Miss Polson and other staff members who helped contribute to the success of our Disco - we made nearly \$1500. What a great effort!



## Our Staff Profile

### Mr Owen Davies Teacher

Our final staff profile for the term highlights the life so far of Owen Davies our Year 4/5 teacher in Room 5. Owen has been at North Beach since 2016 teaching in a Year 5/6 class and then again for Term 1 this year. Unfortunately, due to staff changes Owen will be leaving North Beach after tomorrow, but a new phase in his life is just beginning...

Owen was born in Bateman's Bay, NSW and went to Moruya Primary School on the south-coast before attending Hurlstone Agricultural High School – an academically select school which was also a boarding school. Owen enjoyed some of the extra duties students had to perform including, driving tractors, shearing sheep and examining very nervous cows!

After high school Owen did a variety of jobs which he believes taught him many important life skills. He tried his hand at being a cobbler, fixing pokie machines in Leagues clubs and working as a dental receptionist in his parents' surgery. After deciding that none of these jobs suited him, Owen went to university and completed three degrees; Physiotherapy, Sport and Exercise and finally Teaching, which was a career he had always wanted to do.

Owen came over to Western Australia with his partner, Amy as she was accepted into Medicine. They married in 2014 and have an 11 month old boy, Kit who is almost standing and ready to walk. Owen and Amy are expecting another wonderful addition to their family on July 21 when their daughter, Pippa will be born.

Owen enjoys playing tennis and plays pennants for Cottesloe as well as coaching. He and Amy love all sports including AFL and rugby.

**First car:** Toyota Corolla 1990

**Favourite band:** Red Hot Chilli Peppers

**Favourite Movie:** Pulp Fiction

**Favourite Holiday:** Amalfi Coast, Italy

Our school community will definitely miss Owen and thank him for all his hard work and commitment to North Beach over the past year.

Owen is excited about meeting his new daughter, watching his two children grow up and going back to his family.

We wish him well as the Davies family embark on a new chapter in their lives as they head back to Victoria to be with family and start new jobs.

Thanks, Owen. We wish you the best of luck for the future.



## News from The Sport Department.....

### Volleyball

Thank you to Erin from Gecko Sports who provided all Years 4-6 classes with volleyball sessions over the last three weeks. Our interschool teams for Term Two will be able to display the skills that they have learnt, commencing with a Glengarry Primary School fixture of Friday May 5.

### Hockey

Tracey from North Coast Raiders Hockey Club visited the school during Weeks 8 and 9 this term to teach the Pre-primary to Year 3 students hockey skills. Students had lots of fun playing games such as S.T.O.P. and "Rob the Nest".

If your child is interested in playing hockey as a weekend sport head to the NCR website.



**Nothing stops our Running Club - not even the fog this morning!**

**Running club every Monday and Thursday at 8.00am**



*Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.*

**Students return to school on Wednesday 26 APRIL.**