

CALENDAR

23 March

Room 5 Assembly

4 April

DISCO

6 April

Room 15 Assembly

10 April

Interschool Swimming Carnival

13 April

ANZAC Day Ceremony

2018 Term Dates

31 January-13 April

30 April-29 June

16 July-21 September

9 October- 13 December

School Development Days 2018

8 October

14 December

Public Holidays

Good Friday

30 March

Easter Monday

2 April

Easter Tuesday

3 April

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Dear Parents and Carers

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

On Friday 16 March, North Beach Primary School participated in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The day started with a whole school assembly led by the Year 6 assembly group reading the definition of bullying.

The teachers then performed a skit demonstrating what was and was not bullying. There was a whole school discussion about what to do if you are being bullied or are a witness to bullying. It was highlighted that students must use empathy to understand how words and actions can make others feel. Bullying can be subtle and not visible to adults. It is important that bystanders who are aware of a problem bring it to the attention of an adult.

The assembly was followed by a viewing of the award winning movie "Wonder". "Wonder" is the true story of a 10-year-old boy who is very different looking as a result of chromosomal abnormality and illness. After being homeschooled, he enters Year 5 in a mainstream school. The movie follows the challenges and triumphs he experiences and promotes messages of tolerance and kindness. We believe that by watching the movie "Wonder", students will experience feelings of empathy and come to better understand the importance of inclusivity and acceptance.



Congratulations to Mike Black

I am delighted to share the happy news with you of Mike's promotion to substantive Principal at Mullaloo Beach Primary School.

Mike is highly regarded in the North Beach community and will be sorely missed. However, it is his time to take on a new, well-deserved challenge of leading a new school.

To celebrate Mike's 20 years of significant contribution and excellent work at North Beach, we will be having a special assembly to farewell him on 12 April at 2:30 pm in the undercover area. Parents and community members are welcome to join us.

Carine Network of Schools Meeting

On Wednesday, the Carine Network of Schools Year 6 and 7 teachers met at North Beach PS to work collaboratively on the transition to high school program.

Our network funds release time for teachers to sit together, discuss academic standards and student achievement, high school expectations and plan for a smooth transition for Year 6 students to high school.

The focus of this term's meeting was "Literacy Planning Years 5 to 12- making the links, seeing the different perspectives". Carine SHS staff presented some big picture perspectives from NAPLAN to OLN to ATAR and vocational literacy requirements.

We would like to acknowledge Keyla Jeffers, (Poynter PS Principal and Carine Network Principal), Damian Shuttleworth, (Carine SHS Principal) and Tracey Griffiths, (Associate Principal Carine SHS) and Margie Barton (North Beach PS Year 6 Teacher) for initiating and coordinating this worthwhile event.

From The French Room

From Year 3 Room 7...

I like French because we get to learn fun stuff and Mr Hughes is the best French teacher. **Rylee**

French gives us a challenge, it is fun to learn, we play fun games, visit places and learn about culture and we learn lot of words. **Soleil**

F French is awesome

R Really fun

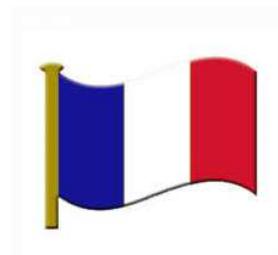
E Easy to learn

N Never too hard

C Cool place to be

H Having fun

Sienna



And from Room 8....

I like French because we get to learn a new language and it is soooooo fun much to learn, plus Mr Hughes is soooooo good. **Milly**

I enjoy French because learning languages can make it easier if you go to that country you could have a conversation with a French person. I also like French because it challenges your brain a lot. I love French because it is fun learning French songs. **Matilda**

Reasons I like French is firstly Mr Hughes is cool and secondly I learn new things in French and that makes me smarter and that's what makes me, Me. **Dylan**

From the Deputies' Desk...

Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday we had perfect weather for our faction swimming carnival at Claremont pool.

A huge thank you to all our parents who attended the carnival and cheered on their children, whilst others helped out all day to ensure the carnival ran smoothly.

Students in Years 3-6 spent the day cheering on their teams and trying their hardest in the pool for their faction.

There were many close races, but in the end there can only be one winner, however, all our teams did an outstanding job and congratulations to our new faction captains and vice captains who went above and beyond to help the bay teachers and younger students to prepare for their races.

Here are the final results:

Lennard: 536 points

Waterman: 506 points

Hamersley: 473 points

Year 3 Champion boy	Billy	Waterman
Year 3 Runner up boy	Jayden	Lennard
Year 3 Champion girl	Danja	Waterman
Year 3 Runner up girl	Claudia S	Waterman
Year 4 Champion boy	Dylan G	Lennard
Year 4 Runner up boy	Alex	Lennard
Year 4 Champion girls	Milly K and Tilly	Hamersley & Lennard
Year 4 Runner up girl	Emmie B	Lennard
Year 5 Champion boy	Archie	Hamersley
Year 5 Runner up boy	Wayve	Waterman
Year 5 Champion girl	Eva	Waterman
Year 5 Runner up girl	Jasmine	Hamersley
Year 6 Champion boy	Mack	Waterman
Year 6 Runner up boy	Mitch	Waterman
Year 6 Champion girl	Zara	Hamersley
Year 6 Runner up girl	Matilda	Lennard

Warm Clothes for Nepal

Year six student, Darcie is heading off to Nepal over the April school holidays with her family. As part of her trip she is going to hand deliver warm winter jackets to school children and elderly people in the village of Bridim in the Langtang Valley close to the border with Tibet.

Darcie wants to donate these jackets to the villagers of Bridim as it is a very underprivileged and poor region of Nepal.

If you have any old warm winter jackets and jumpers that you wish to donate, please place them in the box at the front office.

We wish Darcie and her family a safe and wonderful trip to Nepal and commend her for her efforts to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Crunch&Sip

North Beach has supported the Crunch&Sip healthy food program for many years.

All students are permitted to bring in cut up pieces of fruit and vegetables to snack on during class time to help them sustain their energy levels.

Teachers appreciate the need for children to want to eat in between recess and lunch and classes do have specific breaks to eat their healthy snacks, so that disruption to learning time is kept to a minimum.

We ask students to bring in their “Crunch n Sip” snacks and eat them respectfully during class time.



Yearbook

Over the last three years, we have been extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to produce a high quality yearbook that showcases the remarkable work that is done throughout the school.

The yearbook could not have been produced without the amazing help from parent and community volunteers.

We are calling on any parents who would like to volunteer to help coordinate the production of the 2018 yearbook. We require a person to promote the yearbook with various local businesses to advertise their services, a graphic designer/s to help create the pages and someone who is willing to proof read the text.

We would appreciate any help parents and community members can offer. If you are interested please contact Paula Yost – Paula.Yost@education.wa.edu.au



Paula Yost



Natalie Stevens

Year 6 Camp Assembly

“We were excited! This was the event we had been waiting for – it’s what makes being in Year Six so great . Camp had arrived.

This year it was going to be different – a new location and a new time of the year.

On Wednesday, February 14 we arrived at school, filled with excitement with our bags packed and piled onto the bus heading for Point Walter in Bicton.

We knew the camp was located on the river and we had been told about the activities that had been planned for us, but we didn’t realise how much fun it would be having three days away from school hanging out with our friends and driving the teachers crazy.”

The Year 6 students had a lot of fun remembering their time at camp by performing skits, reciting poems, dancing and singing songs on Friday 9 March at our first parent assembly for 2018 , showing the school community what a fabulous and sometimes hilariously funny time they had at Camp Point Walter.