

NORTH BEACH NEWS

CALENDAR

1 August

P&C Meeting 12.30pm

7 August

Interschool Cross Country At Davallia Primary School

8 August

Interschool Chess Competition at Dalmain Primary School

10 August

Room 14 Assembly

13-17 August

Science Week

17 August

Scitech Incursion

17 August

One Big Voice

27 August

*Faction Athletics Years 3-6 (am)
Jumps, Long Distance, Throws*

28 August

Faction Athletics PP-6

Term Dates

16 July-21 September

9 October- 13 December

School Development Days

8 October

14 December

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everyone had an enjoyable two weeks school holidays. I have been Acting Principal while Mrs O'Hara has taken up a new position within the Department of Education. Next Monday, Mr Gary Bryant, will take over as Principal in Mrs O'Hara's absence. Gary has a wide range of educational leadership experience and I know everyone will join me in welcoming him to North Beach Primary School.



Grant Ward
Principal

National Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the names of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the NCCD you can visit this website: <http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Grant Ward on 9447 1249 or the West Australian Department of Education Disability Services and Support on 9402 6477.

North Beach Speak-Up Final

Last Friday morning I had the pleasure of attending the North Beach Primary School "Speak-up Finals". I was absolutely amazed by each presentation and it was very evident that the finalists had carried out a lot of research for their individual topics.



I would like to congratulate every student who gave a presentation on the morning and well done to the three winners Izzy, Zara and Cailey.

A big thank you to Mrs Curry and teachers for organising the finals and preparing the students leading up to the event.

Patch

This week I spent some time out in "The Patch" with Mat and the Year 4/5 class. This was a great experience for the class as they are learning some very useful gardening skills.

As we have had a wet winter there was plenty of growth and lots of weeds that needed to be removed.

I look forward to seeing lots of produce from the winter crops.



Interschool Cross Country

Currently our Interschool Cross Country Squad is preparing for the Interschool Carnival that will be held at Juniper Reserve on Tuesday, 7 August 2018 from 9.45 to 11.35am.

The Interschool Team will be announced towards the end of next week.

Please note that the Principal of Davallia has instructed no dogs are to be present at the event.



Interschool Cross Country Training

We will be holding targeted training sessions next Tuesday and Thursday for squad members at 8.00am and I will also be taking my Monday training at 8.00am.

We need some more parent helpers to help out at Running Club. If can please help we would love to see you on a Tuesday and/or a Thursday morning.

A number of school squads will be familiarising themselves with the track on Friday, 3 August at 3.30pm. To allow our students the same opportunity I would be happy to offer a training session at this time.

I will be asking parents to transport their children to and from Juniper Reserve/Davallia Primary.

We will meet at 3.30pm and train to 4.00pm. I hope that as many of our squad members as possible will be able to join us.

When arriving at Davallia, please do not park or drop off children in their staff car park or the "kiss and ride" area.

Director General

On Monday, Sharyn O'Neil, Director General of Education, announced that she will be moving to a new position as the Public Sector Commissioner.

Sharyn has been the DG since 2007 and has overseen a number of changes and reforms to education in Western Australia.

Jennifer McGrath will act as the Director General until the position is filled substantively.

Kapture Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery;

Code: SLWZT6



From The Deputy's Desk.....

ScopeIT

North Beach Primary School are delighted to have ScopeIT Education back at the school for another term. ScopeIT Education add a new dimension to the curriculum.

Our students have so much fun in the lessons and are learning vital skills for their future.

Last term the focus was on coding; hands-on coding to create fun programs.

This term is all about electronics which encompasses electricity, circuits and where and how electronics are part of our daily life today.

The coding skills that have been learnt are utilised in the electronics lessons by coding to get the electronic circuits to work - for example; making traffic lights work – build the traffic lights and then code them to change colour.

This is just one of the fun activities the students are working on this term.

ScopeIT Education provide fully trained staff and all the equipment to deliver the lessons aligned to the curriculum. They work with the teachers to assist digital technologies in the classroom. The lessons are well structured and very valuable for every student. The stu-

dents really enjoy the lessons and look

forward to them every week.



Parent Interviews

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended our parent – teacher interviews on Wednesday afternoon.

The feedback I have received so far has been extremely positive. It was great to see that approximately 65% of families were able to attend.

If you were not able to make it on Wednesday please feel free to contact your child's teacher and make an alternate time.

Many thanks also to the staff for ensuring everything ran smoothly.



Natalie Stevens
Deputy Principal

NAIDOC Day in Room 15

On Thursday 28 June, Darren visited Room 15. He talked about Aboriginal people such as Buddy Franklin and Jessica Mauboy. Both Jessica and Buddy got through obstacles in life and are now famous. They now educate people about the message "don't let things stop you".

We learned what different symbols mean, like the ones on cave walls.

The Aboriginal people used minerals to make paint.

We made a story using Aboriginal symbols and then put them on our didgeridoo.

Darren used an amplifier and put the microphone at the end of the didgeridoo to make it sound louder.

He then made different animal sounds and we had to guess what they were.

We went to the Principal and showed her how you play the didgeridoo. She was impressed!

We had such a fun filled time learning about so many interesting things.

By Archie.



WANTED

Cooking Items for Play

Do you have any unwanted cooking utensils in your kitchen cupboards that you might like to donate for students to use in our sand play areas please?

Items wanted include:

Pots & pans

Muffin trays and cake tins

Spoons, ladles, whisks

Mixing bowls

Measuring cups/jugs

Please drop your donations to the front office and we ask that there is nothing sharp or made of glass please.

Thanks everyone!



Old Jeans

Have you any unwanted jeans?

Don't throw them away –bring them to school, We need them for "The Patch."

Thanks for your help.



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