

NORTH BEACH NEWS

CALENDAR

13-17 August

Science Week

17 August

Scitech Incursion

21 August

Year 2 Excursion to Kings Park

24 August

Room 4 Assembly

27 August

Faction Athletics Years 3-6 (pm)

Jumps, Long Distance, Throws

28 August

Faction Athletics PP-6

31 August

NAIDOC Day

Term Dates

16 July-21 September

9 October- 13 December

School Development Days

8 October

14 December

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Dear Parents

“Our mission as teachers is to protect and teach students not only those things they need to know but also the values and beliefs that will make them good citizens of our community and our country.” Gary Bryant 2018

I have commenced this Newsletter with my personal Mission Statement. I thought that it was a good start to let the school community know what drives me as a teacher and leader.

No matter how long I serve the North Beach community you'll always know what I'm thinking and what I'm doing and over time I hope that we build a trust that puts at the heart of our work, your children.

Commencing mid-year is not ideal but education is a big system and sometimes changes happen when we least expect them or desire them. Coming into North Beach PS at this time, you cannot help but be impressed with the quality of teachers and the quality of programs on offer to each student. This is well and truly supported by parent and community groups who are dedicated to providing a world class learning environment.

I am a privileged principal to have arrived at North Beach PS and I intend to serve this community well. With each new day, I find myself more engaged with the learning and growth process and with the support of an outstanding leadership team, the picture is made clearer and I begin to see where I can add value to an already good and proud school.

Come join us on this journey, you won't be disappointed.

Gary Bryant
PRINCIPAL

From The Deputy's Desk.....

Planning for 2019

To enable us to plan for 2019 would you please inform the Office as soon as possible, if your child/ children will not be attending North Beach next year. Thank you for your co-operation.

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country team who came fourth at this week's carnival at Davallia Primary School.

Fortunately, the bad weather held off and the conditions were excellent for running. On the day there were many outstanding achievements by all our students. Many improved on their previous course times and all of them tried their hardest.

Well done to Xuri who came first in the Year 3 Girls event. Xuri also broke the previous course record of 4.24 minutes with a time of 4.11 minutes. Phoenix came second in the Year 3 Boys event and Milly came third in the Year 4 Girls event.

I would like to thank the parents of the North Beach Running Club for assisting with the cross country training and in particular, Richard Keenan, for giving some more specialised training in the week prior to the carnival.

I would like to thank our team supporters who came along to cheer on our runners and a big thank you to Mr Zimbulis who assisted me on the day and acted as our course official.



Placings:

- 1st Davallia
- 2nd Duncraig
- 3rd Marmion
- 4th **North Beach**
- 5th Carine
- 6th Poynter
- 7th Sorrento
- 8th Glengarry



Grant Ward
Deputy Principal



Natalie Stevens
Deputy Principal

The North Beach School community was saddened by the recent loss of Damian Worrad. We extend our friendship and love to his family.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who received the Aussie of the Month award at this morning's assembly:

Year 2 Neve
Year 3 Elizabeth
Year 4/5 Kaisun

The Aussie of the Month is based on encouraging and recognising students for their contributions to our school community.



Inter School Chess Competition 2018

On Wednesday August 8 twenty North Beach students travelled to Dalmain Primary School to compete in the annual Chess Competition.

It was a fantastic afternoon where the students played three rounds of very competitive games. The sportsmanship was outstanding and a lot of interesting conversations were had.

Some games were close and lasted the full ten minutes where as other games were over in

minutes. Dalmain put on a tasty afternoon tea to share and we all received a certificate of participation. In the end North Beach was victorious and came home with an overall score 5 and half points clear of Dalmian.

Thank you to Mrs Cawley, Mr Bryant and Mrs Barton for coming along to support the team and also a big thank you to Dalmain for hosting this year.

We look forward to the 2019 competition at North Beach.





Faction Carnival Subway Lunch!

Just \$7.00!

Tuesday, 28 August is our Faction Carnival and our amazing P & C have organised a Subway lunch to be delivered to the school for you and your child/ren to enjoy picnic style.

For just \$7.00 you will receive a 6 inch Sub, Drink and either a Cookie or Apple.

Order forms will be sent home with your child early next week and there is also a copy attached to this newsletter (**See last page**) Orders must be return to school with 'cash only' by **Friday, 24 August**.

Parents and friends are welcome to take advantage of this offer too. Just fill in an order form and use your child's room number so it gets delivered to the right room/teacher.

News From The Uniform Shop (Open Thursday 3.00-3.30pm)

These colourful bows are now available from the Uniform Shop for only \$5.00

They are 15cm long and come on three colours– green, blue and red. Be sure to get yours before the faction carnival!

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 and 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!



The Patch

On Tuesday, August 7 Room 4 had "Patch". In "The Patch" we do mulching, weeding, planting and "doing the bins".

Mat kindly instructs the students, teaching us about caring and looking after plants.

Mulching is all about digging up the steamy mulch and using it to help the plants grow.

Weeding is a very important part of "The Patch". It helps the plants to get all the nutrients it needs.

Of course we can't forget about planting because that's where it all starts.

You may think that doing the bins is the worst job in the world but it helps to clean out our lovely green house.

Jasmine and Lily



North Beach Primary P & C

\$7.00

Faction Carnival Day Subway Lunch

Tuesday, 28 August 2018

Orders Due – Friday, 24 August 2018

Name _____ Room _____ Faction _____

6 Inch - Select One

Ham Tuna Turkey Veggie Salami

Bread – Select One

White Brown

Salads

Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot

Sauce – Select One

Mayo Tomato 1000 Island Honey Mustard Pizza

Drink – Select One

Apple Box Choc Milk Mini Pump Water

Sides – Select One

Chocolate Chip Cookie Apple

The P & C are organising Subway Lunches for the Faction Carnival Day, Tuesday 28 August!

Just fill in the order form and return with \$7.00 - **CASH ONLY** by Friday, 24 August, 2018 for your child to receive a yummy Subway lunch to enjoy picnic style with family and friends.

Parents and friends are welcome to order too.... Just print off another form (attached to the newsletter) or contact the office to have one sent home or pop in and grab one!

Please note that, EFTPOS, EFT and Credit Card facilities are not available for this offer.

Thank you.