

NORTH BEACH NEWS

CALENDAR

27 August

*Faction Athletics Years 3-6 (pm)
Jumps, Long Distance, Throws
(See Page 2 for amendments)*

28 August

Faction Athletics PP-6

29 August

Wellness Incursion

31 August

NAIDOC DAY

3 September

Scitech Excursion Rooms 3,4

5 September

Music Night

7 September

Room 3 Assembly

11 September

Zoo Excursion Rooms 13,14

Term Dates

16 July-21 September

9 October- 13 December

School Development Days

8 October

14 December

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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

Dear Parents

We are hurtling toward the end of term and into a change of season. The warmer weather brings the charms of spring growth in the gardens and school grounds and a renewed spirit of optimism-time to reflect on what we have and what we care about. We are in a good place-let's enjoy!

Science Week

Did we all marvel at the quality of the science experiments that students completed during Science Week? What an astounding array of projects! Best of all was sitting in on the class presentations during the week and listening to what students had discovered and for them to be able to talk with their classmates about what they had learned and of course the look of sheer joy on the faces of the audiences when the experiment was successfully demonstrated. This is why we send our kids to school, to discover new things and to share them with the people we care about.

My personal congratulations to Sarah Young for orchestrating Science Week this year and to staff, students and parents for their willingness to participate.

School Board

I'd like to give good notice to our school community that the upcoming School Board Meeting will be our annual "open meeting". We throw open the doors of our meeting to all those who would like to attend and observe firsthand how our School Board operates. It's an observer's role only but it does give good insight into the workings of the Board and the scope of its work. Along with the Parents and Citizens, the Board takes very seriously its commitment to making sure that North Beach remains a good and fair minded public school. I encourage all those who wish to, to attend.

The next meeting is at 3:15pm on Monday 10 September.

Athletics Carnival

Coming up on Monday and Tuesday of next week is the annual Athletics Carnival. These days are always great days for kids and their families to share work of a different kind. For some, sport is the thing they enjoy most and so carnivals acknowledge the skills and commitment of students and they give us a chance to celebrate our school environment-fingers crossed for lovely weather.

Come join the celebration of sporting endeavour.

Best wishes to the school community.

Gary Bryant

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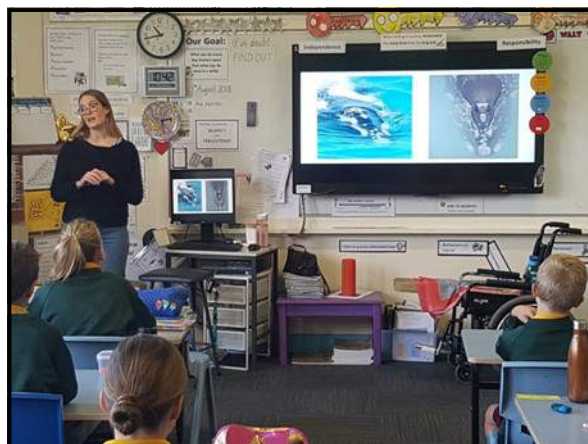
From The Deputy's Desk.....

Science Week

I would like to thank Miss Young, the teachers and in particular the students for such an outstanding Science Week celebration. I had the opportunity to see many of the experiments and I was very impressed by the knowledge and understanding displayed by the students. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

A Visit From A Research Scientist

The Year 4/5 class were fortunate to have a visit from Rhianne Ward, who is a Research Scientist with the Centre for Marine Science and Technology at Curtin University. Rhianne is involved in the population census and photo ID of Southern Right Whales. Rhianne spoke to the students about her work in the Great Australian Bight. She also explained to the students that each adult whale, once identified, is given a name. The students were given the opportunity to have a whale name after them and we are now very fortunate to have nineteen whales named after some of the Year 4/5 students.



Speak-up Awards

Congratulations to Izzy, Zara and Cailey for their outstanding presentations at Thursday's Speak Up competition. Though I was unable to attend the event I have been fortunate to see their presentations on two occasions. All three girls spoke confidently and expressively and kept their audience totally focused on what they were saying.

Well done to Izzy and Zara who are now proceeding to the next round.



Athletics Carnival

The City of Stirling has informed us that we are unable to use Charles Riley oval due to the condition of its surface. Both Mrs Hoffman and I tried to get this decision reversed but to no avail. Due to this we have had to change our event timetable and locations for Monday's carnival. The new event schedule is listed below:

	Year / Event / Location	Year / Event / Location
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Yr. 5/6 Throws – School Oval	Yr. 3/4 Long Jump – Charles Riley
1.00 – 2.00pm	Yr. 5/6 Distance – School Oval	Yr. 3/4 Throws – Kindy Oval
2.00 – 3.00pm	Yr. 5/6 Long Jump – Charles Riley	Yr. 3/4 Distance – School Oval

Tuesday's events and location remain the same.



Grant Ward
Deputy Principal



Natalie Stevens
Deputy Principal

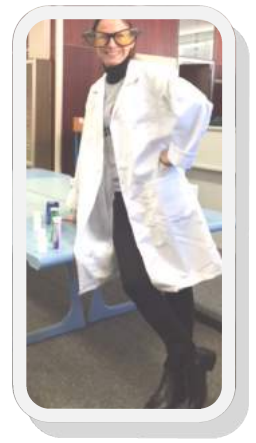
SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week 2018 was all about energy, excitement and experiments!

We were blown away by the amount of time and effort that students (and parents) spent in preparation. A huge thank you to the entire North Beach community for making it a week to remember.

The wide variety of presentations really showcased what a huge part science plays in all areas of our lives and the potential careers associated. As teachers we were very impressed with the quality of scientific methodology and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the pure fun in the learning.

Where there is curiosity there is children...? The quote is on the display in the hall area..... could you please add it?



And From Room 5

During the 13th to 17th of August all the students participated in observing or presenting a variety of scientific activities. To conclude a fantastic week of learning Scitech came and presented to us. Ryan and Rose talked about the three main rules of the Universe. The first rule was "Light travels in straight lines" and Ryan proved this by shining a torch through a tub of murky water. The second rule was "Electricity travels in loops back to the source." Ryan showed this by lighting a Scitech sign with lots of different alligator clips through a jar of salty water. The last rule was "Speed is affected by the state of the force" which Ryan showed by putting a ping pong ball in the sling shot and bringing it back to different lengths, trying to make it go further. All in all, the students of North Beach were extremely lucky to have such an awesome Science Week.

Annika

During the 13th to the 17th of August all the students participated in observing or presenting a variety of scientific activities. To conclude a fantastic week of learning Scitech came and presented to us. Ryan and Rose showed us a variety of experiments and tests to prove the laws of the Universe and bend them around a little. My favourite experiment was making the brilliant circuits illuminate the Scitech sign with a battery, salty water and some wires. We learnt three fascinating rules of physics and proved them all with some experiments. It was a fun, exciting incursion filled to the brim with science. If given the choice to watch it again, I'd say "Yes" in a heartbeat, from the inspiring speech about anyone being able to be a scientist at the start, to the final test at the end. I loved every single second.

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During the 13th to 17th of August all the students participated in observing or presenting a variety of scientific activities. To conclude a fantastic week of learning Scitech came and presented a wonderful show to us. Ryan and Rose were great hosts. They included experiments to prove three facts. The first fact was: "Speed depends on the state of a force". They slung a ping pong ball out of a sling shot then they added a parachute. The ball barely got off the table. The second fact was "Electricity travels in a loop back to the source" To prove this fact Ryan lit up a sign using a battery and two wires, one for the power traveling to the sign and one for the power coming back. We all knew that electricity could travel through water but Ryan showed us that the water needed to have minerals in it for the electricity to power the sign. The last fact was "Light travels in a straight line". Ryan showed us that this was true by shining a torch through some water. You could see the beam of light going through the water. He also showed us a classic light bouncing off a mirror. To sum it up, Ryan showed us how you could change a straw so it could go through a banner. To conclude Science Week was a big lot of fun!

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Year 6 Visits Star Swamp

Last week the Year 6 students along with Charlotte Ellery, Mrs Barton and Mr Zimbulis visited Star Swamp to investigate the water table levels. A gentlemen known as David who volunteers his time to measure the water table amongst other duties around Star Swamp showed the students how the water levels are higher than they have been for some time. He measured the underground water by dropping a tape measure with a weight on the end down a piece of PVC piping that had been drilled down into the ground. It was so amazing to see how much water is in the Swamp at the moment and wonderful to see that the water table has risen so much. The swamp looks so healthy. If you get the chance go for a visit. The Year 6s also assisted our local volunteers from Star Swamp to plant over 300 plants into an area along North Beach Road. They worked hard and as an amazing team.

Well done, Year 6 students you are true leaders!



Graduation News For All Year 6 Parents

Graduation for our amazing Year 6 students has been scheduled for the last Wednesday of Term 4. The date is the 12th December so please put it in your diaries as it is an occasion not to be missed. Thank you. Margie Barton

Waste Free Wednesday

The Environment Leadership Group has decided that it is going to bring back "Waste Free Wednesday". This means that every Wednesday we are going to encourage students not to bring any plastic products such as Glad Wrap. We are also going to start providing bins where students can put their food scraps such as banana peel and apple cores in. These scraps will then be fed to our hungry worms.

Next our lovely gardener, Derek, will use it as an environmentally friendly fertiliser to use to help our wide variety of beautiful plants we have here at North Beach, grow.

"Waste Free Wednesday" is designed to keep our school grounds and the surrounding swamp and ocean clean.

So join us and go waste free on Wednesday! *Dani*