



What an absolutely brilliant Faction Swimming Carnival last Tuesday! Congratulation to Hamersley (627points) as our Champions and to our individual Year Champions and Runners Ups - a full list will be shown elsewhere in this Newsletter. A really good result on a day when there was keen competition, good sportsmanship and some very close results. We had a great turn out of parents - Swimming Carnivals are becoming a thing of the past in schools but water sports are in our DNA and so it's important to keep our carnival going. Thanks to everyone who played a part as officials, the P and C for Subway lunches and to Di Hoffman as organiser of the carnival - a splendid job.

School Board Meeting

The next meeting of the School Board is on Monday 1 April at 3:15 in the Staff Room. It is a public meeting and everyone is invited to look on. I encourage people to attend just to see what happens at a Board Meeting because from time to time, we call for expressions of interest to join the Board. It's always helpful if you have seen first hand what happens.

Colour Splash

Get ready North Beach; the 2019 Colour Splash is on Friday 5 April. Last year was a huge success and this year we are adding water to the mix just to make it even more fun. Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will be able to find details of how to register and raise funds as part of this P and C fundraiser. Let's all get involved!

Writer's Club

Mrs Curry has been running a Writer's Club for interested students during lunchtimes. I have been able to secure a creative writing teacher to come to North Beach to work with the club to develop their skills even further. Members of the club will be invited in the next few days to attend. This is an example of the school finding innovative ways to engage students in their work.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Lock in the date - Monday 1 April at Claremont Swimming Pool. Everyone is welcome to support North Beach PS.

Gary Bryant
Principal



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CALENDAR

1 April

Interschool Swimming
Carnival

5 April

Colour Fun Run
Subway Lunch (P&C)

12 April

Assembly Room 3
Derby Day—Free Dress Day

3 May

ANZAC Assembly

Term Dates 2019

4 February-12 April
29 April-5 July
22 July-27 September
14 October-19 December

School Development Days

31 May
22 July
18 October

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From The Deputies' Desk

Faction Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday we had our Faction Swimming Carnival in perfect weather. I would like to congratulate Mrs Hoffman for organising such a fantastic carnival. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work carried out by staff, parents and the P and C on the day.

This was my first swimming carnival at North Beach Primary School and I would like to acknowledge our amazing students. The sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation in the carnival was just wonderful to watch and to be a part of. Our Sport Captains and Vice Captains did an awesome job on the day. As the Carnival Marshall, they made my day so much easier by having their competitors lined up and ready for each event. A big thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Mr Ward



Faction Shield Points

1st **Hamersley 627**

2nd **Waterman 470**

3rd **Lennard 422**

Championship Results

Runner/s Up	Champion
Year 3 Boys: Izaac / Kai	Year 3 Boys: Charlie
Year 3 Girls: Tia	Year 3 Girls: Lara
Year 4 Boys: Billy	Year 4 Boys: Jayden
Year 4 Girls: Olivia	Year 4 Girls: Danja
Year 5 Boys: Leo	Year 5 Boys: Cody
Year 5 Girls: Tilly	Year 5 Girls: Milly
Year 6 Boys: Archie	Year 6 Boys: Wayve
Year 6 Girls: Jasmine / Eva	Year 6 Girls: Annika

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 1 April at Claremont Pool from 9.40 to 11.35am. The first event is scheduled to commence at 9.40 and students need to be in their bays by 9.30 to be marshalled for the first events. Students participating in the carnival will be bringing home a program of their events today (Friday).

The program also lists a 'rough' guide to the timing of events. The students involved will need to take their water bottles and morning recess 'play lunch'.

ANZAC Service

This year ANZAC Day falls towards the end of the April school holidays. Our school ANZAC Service will be held in the first week of Term 2, Friday 3 May. More information will follow.

Colour Splash

Our Colour Splash is not far away! (5 April at 1.30pm).

Students may obtain donations in cash using their Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising. Students may register by logging on to <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/colourplash> and click on the button, "Join Your Class." Please remember all donations need to be finalised on or before Wednesday 10 April. For every \$10 raised, students will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 prize packs. Results will be announced at Assembly.



Derby Dress Day

The Year 6 Environment Group is organising a free dress day for the last Friday of Term 1 (12 April). Come to school wearing your favourite sport team's colours whether it be Footy, Soccer, Netball, Basketball or any sport of your choice. Please bring a gold coin donation. Thank you.

Year 6 Environment Group

Canteen News

Because the Colour Splash is being held next week (5 April) the Canteen will not be open. However, Subway will be available. Order forms have been sent home today. Please ensure that the completed forms are returned to the Office by the due date. Unfortunately due to production problems, snack pies will be unavailable for six weeks. The last day to order Sushi before the new winter menu is released will be April 12. No more plastic straws will be supplied—just our way to help the environment.

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