



## North Beach Primary School Newsletter

### CALENDAR

**20 March**

**DISCO**

**26 March**

*Faction Swimming Carnival*

*Subway Lunch (P&C)*

**29 March**

*Room 3 Assembly*

**1 April**

*Interschool Swimming*

*Carnival*

**5 April**

*Colour Fun Run*

*Subway Lunch (P&C)*

**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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*For those who attended the Room 5 Assembly last Friday - what a treat. I am continually amazed at the high level of public speaking that North Beach students achieve. The assembly was conducted almost without a script in sight. I was particularly impressed with Seb, Rylee and Archie for how well they presented the Merit Awards. The future looks very bright.*

#### Long Service Leave

Shelley Curry will be taking some Long Service Leave commencing on 25 March and will be away for 12 days (until the end of term).

Wes Buzza has been appointed to cover these days - I have worked previously with Wes and I am pleased that he is available for this position.

Kerry Vanalopoulos is also taking some Long Service Leave commencing on the 28 March for 9 days (until the end of term).

Lorraine Brimage has been appointed to cover these days.

We wish them both all the best for their adventures.

#### New Works

Commencing soon will be some work to renew the paved entrances to the school from Groat Street.

The existing slabs are old and uneven and so will be replaced with concrete. We are also expecting to be able to have the classrooms in the original block painted (Rooms 1-5).

#### Early Arrivals and Late Stayers

North Beach PS provides so many opportunities for students before and after school - all these programs are officially registered and have an "in charge" person.

We observe that there are some students who are turning up at school very early and some remaining very late who are not part of these registered programs.

Parents should be aware that only limited supervision is available prior to the official opening time of 8:30am and the same after official closing time of 3pm.

The "in charge" staff from these programs cannot be expected to care for students not participating in their programs.

*Gary Bryant*

Principal

## From The Deputies' Desk.....

### Sports' Captains and Vice Captains *(Photo on front page. Archie absent)*

Congratulations to the following students who were recently voted in as Sports' Captains and Vice Captains:

**LENNARD** GIRLS: *Captain Amber Vice Captain Lily* BOYS: *Captain Lincoln Vice Captain Kale*  
**HAMERSLEY** GIRLS: *Captain Izzy Vice Captain Sofia* BOYS: *Captain Kaisun Vice Captain Archie*  
**WATERMAN** GIRLS: *Captain Jamie Vice Captain Maddi* BOYS: *Captain Ben Vice Captain Wayne*

### Immunisation Update

We are asking you to please assist us in ensuring the data we hold on your child's enrolment form regarding Immunisation is current by providing us with an up-to-date AIR History Statement if you haven't already done so. You can either scan/take a photo and email it to [northbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:northbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or pop into the office so we can take a photocopy of it.

The reason we are asking for this help is because, in the event of an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease such as measles, we are required to provide a school level report on students' immunisation status details to enable the school to work with the community and/or public health staff to identify and follow up with parents of those students who need to be excluded or offered immediate vaccination. The previous type 'Vaccination Booklets' are no longer acceptable as proof of immunisation as they have been replaced by the AIR Statement (details below). This means for many of our students, we don't have the required documentation.

A great big thank in advance for your support in this request—it's very much appreciated.

### The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement

In 2016, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) became the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

The ACIR was introduced to hold vaccination details for children zero to seven years of age.

The AIR records details of vaccinations given to people of all ages in Australia.

Everyone enrolled in Medicare is automatically added to AIR. Anyone not enrolled in Medicare is added when their vaccination details are submitted to AIR.

Parents are sent an AIR Immunisation History Statement when their child turns 18 months of age and again at five years of age (or after their child has completed the four-year old vaccination schedule, whichever comes first).

Parents can request an Immunisation History Statement at any time by:

- phoning the AIR enquiries line on 1800 653 809 (free call from landline);
- accessing their Medicare online account through myGov (<https://my.gov.au/>);
- using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app: ([www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/express-plus-mobile-apps#medicare](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/express-plus-mobile-apps#medicare)); or
- visiting their local Department of Human Services Centre.

### Help Wanted

We welcome any parent helpers who could assist the staff at the upcoming Swimming Carnival on March 26. If you are able to help in any way please give your name to Mrs Hoffman, Phys Ed Specialist. Many thanks.

### Cricket Clinic

The North Coast Raiders Hockey Club sent one of their star Division 1 players over to NBPS for two days of hockey activities this week. Jasdev involved students in fun filled dribbling games such as "Go! Stop!", "Rob The Nest" and "Dog and Bone". Juniors play at Charles Riley Reserve on a Saturday morning and the season starts on May 4.

Contact [Juniors@Northcoastraiders.com](mailto:Juniors@Northcoastraiders.com) for further information.



## Term 1 DISCO

THEME "When I Grow Up I Want To Be....."

Wednesday 20 March 2019

PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 2 4.30 - 6.00pm ENTRY \$8

YEARS 3 - 6 6.15 - 8.00pm ENTRY \$8

SOFT DRINKS and JUICE \$2 CHIPS \$1 LOLLIES \$1

Come and help us celebrate the end of Term 1 at our Disco.

We look forward to seeing as many people there as possible to celebrate!

*The Friendship Group*

"We Care."