



The "Titanic", created for Genius Hour by Liam P. Photo courtesy of Boris Viskovic

Dear Parents,

Well, the term will be done and dusted by the time you read this newsletter. Wow, has that gone fast! We've had a big term -Year 6 Camp, Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals, Colour Splash last Friday, assemblies, excursions and incursions - that's just the "extras". We've kicked off Genius Hour/Passion Projects, Year 6 Transition to Secondary, Writer's Master Class and a greater focus on our gifted students. As principal, I am incredibly pleased with the outcomes from these and our other programs including our before and after school programs. Are we perfect - certainly not. There are a host of things we could do better and should do better and will do better. I am thrilled to be given the opportunity for the rest of 2019 and 2020 to do these things better and to develop other learning opportunities for North Beach kids.

What Does the School Board Do?

The School Board is made up of parents, staff and community representatives. Its basic function is to provide sage advice to the principal about the many processes that make up the working of the school. Sometimes, it's about giving advice on uniforms, community use of the school grounds and facilities and really importantly, it's an opportunity for the principal to share information about the progress of school performance, for their feedback. As principal, I like to use this group like a "think tank" to tackle issues as a collaborative process and to provide possible solutions. I've always taken the position that to solve problems you need to take a look at the problem from all angles.

What Doesn't the Board Do?

It doesn't get involved in curriculum or the day to day finances of the school. It doesn't get involved in Workforce Management nor any matters related to specific students or staff. A School Board in a public school is not like a School Board in an Independent School. Legislation, through the Education Act makes the principal responsible for these matters.

Why Not Come Along to a Meeting?

The School Board meets on a Monday in

Week 4 and Week 9. These are public meetings with everyone invited. If you are interested, I would encourage you to attend a meeting - no obligation. We'd be pleased to see you and there's always refreshments.

Happy Easter and Holidays

On behalf of the staff of North Beach, can I wish every student and their families a lovely and restful Easter and term holiday? Thank you for representing our school so well - stay safe, return with enthusiasm to learn things.

Writer's Master Class

The first of what we hope will be many Writing Master Classes took place with some enthusiastic and skilled writers. These are student who have been gathering in the own time to create stories. Under the guidance of Veronica Lake, an experienced and highly qualified teacher, as well as a published author, the group spent the morning developing some new writing techniques and exploring the world of language. Their enthusiasm was infectious and it signalled that we should invest more in developing our writers. More Master Classes next term.

(see photos on next page)

Best wishes

Gary Bryant

PRINCIPAL



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CALENDAR

3 May

ANZAC Assembly 8.45am
Interschool Sport Vs Glengarry
(Glengarry PS and Melene Oval)

10 May

Interschool Sport Vs Carine
(Home)

17 May

Interschool Sport Vs Sorrento
(Home)

24 May

Interschool Sport Vs Davallia
(Davallia PS and Carine Open Space)

Term Dates 2019

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

Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to our wonderful Interschool Swimming team who came first at the recent Interschool Carnival at Claremont Pool.

It was a very exciting carnival with the Girls' Year 6 50m relay being a real "cliff hanger" at the end of the day. It was a great team effort and everyone should be proud of their achievements.



Well done to the following students for their outstanding effort on the day:

<i>Jayden</i>	<i>Year 4 Runner Up Boy</i>
<i>Danja</i>	<i>Year 4 Runner Up Girl</i>
<i>Milly</i>	<i>Year 5 Champion Girl</i>
<i>Annika</i>	<i>Year 6 Runner Up Girl</i>
<i>Archie</i>	<i>Year 6 Runner Up Boy</i>
<i>Wayve</i>	<i>Year 6 Champion Boy</i>

ANZAC Service

This year ANZAC falls towards the end of the April school holidays. Our school ANZAC Service will be held in the first week of Term 2 on Friday 3 May commencing at 8.45 am. The service will be held in the Undercover Area.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Writers' Master Class



Music Room News

Easter Bunny Song

Gorgeous little bunnies from Year 1 in Room 13 made some amazing Easter music, learning a song and creating coloured pictures.

Just a reminder to parents of the Years 3 and 4.....

Choir will be running for Term 2 only, starting on the first Wednesday! (1st May)

WHEN: First 15 minutes of lunch (after lunch has been eaten)

WHERE: Music Room

PERFORMANCE: Music Assembly Week 8



Running Club News

What a great time to join in our very popular Running Club - the Cross Country is in Week 9 next term! We meet on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Starting time is 8.00am and finishing at 8.30am. Parents are more than welcome to join in.

A Visit From SEDA Netballers

A big thank you to all students from SEDA who visited North Beach School last Friday, involving many of our classes in some fantastic netball activities.

Rugby Clinics

Tuesday PE classes were lucky enough to participate in one hour sessions of fun rugby games last week. Games played included "Rugby Octopus" and "Score A Try!". Thanks to Quinn, from Rugby WA for coming to North Beach School to work with our students.

A Big Thank You

Thanks to Mila's and Elise's Mum and Dad for donating basketballs to North Beach Primary School.

Thank you to Highgrove Bathrooms— your donation is very much appreciated.

CANTEEN NEWS

Farewell and Thank You Louise...

Sadly, our lovely Canteen Manager, Louise, is leaving us to spend more time with her family. Louise has been a wonderful addition to the North Beach community with her happy smile and kind nature. Thanks, Louise, for all you have done over your time with us - you will be missed.

Canteen Closed for First Four Weeks of Term 2

Due to the absence of a Canteen Manager, the Canteen will not be open for the first four weeks of Term 2. We will notify you as soon as we have a reopening date.

