



Dear Parents

We are into it! Term Two is well underway commencing with a magnificent ANZAC Observance last Friday. Congratulations to the Year 6 students and Mrs Barton - along with our Special Guests and staff for a very fitting tribute to our diggers.

I hope that through the process of preparing for and observing ANZAC that our students build a more complete knowledge of the history of the Gallipoli Campaign and all the other military actions that Australians have been a part of.

Also very fitting this year to have flown the New Zealand flag and to observe their National Anthem.

School Development Day

Our next School Development Day falls on Friday 31 May. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Digital Technologies including robotics. We'll also be offering a refresher program on the National Quality Standards for our Education Assistants.

We are hoping to book a session with the highly regarded Kevin O'Keefe to refocus our attention on the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework. While we have very few Aboriginal students at North Beach PS, it is important for our students and staff to incorporate culturally responsive attitudes, values and behaviours into our everyday work and learning.

Interschool Competition

Our Winter Interschool Competition kicked off last Friday with a fixture against Glengarry PS. We achieved some mixed results but it was our first outing for the season. Teams have been in training in the weeks leading up to the first round.

Our first "home" fixture this week was against Carine PS and our next game is against Sorrento, again at home.

Games are to be held at school and at

Charles Riley Reserve. Spectators are always welcome. Games commence at 1.30pm.

We're for Learning

All our work in the last 6 months has been about ensuring our planning documents represent the work we are doing and that they reflect contemporary teaching and learning practice.

We have paid assiduous attention to supporting teachers to be implementing whole school programs and that our entire focus is on "what's best" for your children.

Schools operate much more effectively when whole school programs, such as Talk 4 Writing are implemented by every teacher in every classroom.

Prime Maths, 1,2,3 Magic, Letters and Sounds and Spelling Mastery are examples of other whole school programs.

Work is being conducted in Digital Technologies, Gifted and Talented students, Science and HASS.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Jess Anthony to our staff. Mrs Anthony will be teaching Year 2 in Room 15 on Wednesdays.

Gary Bryant

Principal



North Beach Primary School Newsletter

CALENDAR

14 May—23 May

NAPLAN Testing

17 May

Interschool Sport Vs Sorrento
(Home)

24 May

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

30 May

P&C Subway Lunch

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 Sport

Last Friday the North Beach Interschool teams travelled to Glengarry Primary School. The following are our results for the afternoon:



Football	NB 4.4	GG 8.3
Soccer	NB 1	GG 7
Volleyball A	NB 3	GG 0
Volleyball B	NB 2	GG 1
Netball A	NB 24	GG 3
Netball B	NB 7	GG 14



School Professional Learning Day

A reminder to parents and care givers that we have a Professional Learning Day on **Friday 31 May**. Students do not attend school on this day and can have an extended long weekend.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students will be commencing NAPLAN next week. The first test will be held on Tuesday 14 May and will continue through to 21 May. Mr Page has placed a copy of the predicted timetable on Classroom Dojo.

Students will need to be at school on time so they do not miss out on their test.

If for some reason your child will be absent from school, please contact the office so Mr Page can make the required adjustments.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Mr Ward.

Library News

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB TERM 2 ORDERS DUE May 15th

Every purchase from Scholastic Book Club helps the school to buy extra library resources. Scholastic Book Club orders for Term 2 are now open and orders will close on May 15.



The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online **LOOP** platform. This will ensure that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free and that the correct payment is received. Please use the link to register and start your order: www.scholastic.com.au/loop

LOOP is also available as an app, for both Apple and Android devices.

Families who order via LOOP will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order.

For cash payments, please ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed with your completed order form. This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic in a timely manner.

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club in Term 1. Your support, in ordering from Book Club, has allowed the school to buy additional books. **Mrs Cawley and Mrs Cope**



Music Room News

Look what our Year 6s helped Mrs Williams unwrap..... the arrival of ten beautiful ukuleles ready for strumming and making amazing music!
Stay tuned..... **Mrs Williams Music Specialist**



EXCITING NEWS.....

CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY 13 May

**You can order up to 9.30am on Monday morning.
Come and try the new, scrumptious menu!**