



## North Beach Primary School Newsletter

*We've hit the home-ward leg of the term but there is still plenty of learning to take place. There's never a quiet term with winter sports, special days and the all-important Cross Country carnivals. As always, North Beach PS is well represented and looking the part in uniforms and displaying great behaviour.*

### Interviews/Reports

In the last Newsletter I published that student reports would be emailed home on the final day of term. To tie our Reports into Parent/Teacher Interviews, I'd like to email reports home on the final Wednesday of term. This will give parents an opportunity to contact the school and register for a Parent/Teacher Interview which will be held in Term 3.

There is no obligation for parents to make an interview if they feel that they have enough information about the progress of the child(ren) and there will not be a need to register for an interview if the interview box is ticked by the teacher.

Responding to feedback from parents in 2018, where the school was closed for half a day to conduct interviews, I have looked at some other ways to conduct the interviews. Following discussion at the School Board, I am setting out a slightly different plan for 2019.

We want to head to the term break with every class teacher being aware of how many interviews they will be conducting. If a class has only a small number of interviews, they will most likely be conducted outside of school time or during a teacher's DOTT time. If there is a large volume of

interviews to be conducted, then teachers will be provided with additional time to be released or to compensate.

If the Interview Box is not ticked on your child's report and you do want to have an interview, then give us a call on the Thursday or Friday in Week 10 and we will respond after the break with some interview times for you to select.

### Writer's Master Class

The second Writer's Master Class was held on Monday Week 5. Participating students are preparing a narrative to enter into the Tim Winton Writer's Award. Writing Coach, Ms Veronica Lake (a published author) is helping our young writers with their narratives. I've read through many of the entries—they are brilliant. It's pretty safe to say that the Master Classes have been a huge success and certainly demonstrate that we're for learning at North Beach PS.

*Gary Bryant*

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## CALENDAR

**10 and 11 June**

*School Photo Days*

**10 June**

*Kindy Blue Hospital*

*Familiarisation Incursion*

**11 June**

*Kindy Gold Hospital*

*Familiarisation Incursion*

**12 June**

*Rooms 1 and 4 Fremantle  
Excursion*

**14 June**

*Rooms 13 and 14 "Possum  
Magic" Excursion at UWA*

**14 June**

*Interschool Sport Vs Marmion  
(Home)*

**Term Dates 2019**

*29 April-5 July*

*22 July-27 September*

*14 October-19 December*

**School Development Days**

**22 July**

**18 October**

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

### School Photos

School photos will be taken next Monday and Tuesday (10 and 11 June) and a timetable has been attached so that parents have an indication of when their child's class will be photographed. Children need to be on time as if they are late they miss out on their class photo.

All students need to wear their School Uniform. That should be:

School dress or **Yellow** shirt and maroon shorts/skorts/skirt/pants. (Years PP-5 )

Year 6 students should wear their **Maroon** shirts.

### On Tuesday .....

Students are to wear their sports uniforms for team photos and Faction Captains and Vice Captains are to wear their faction shirts for their group photo.

Children have already received their Kapture Photography order envelope. The method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

### Waste Watch Wednesday

Our Year 6 Environmental Group have commenced their Waste Watch Wednesday Litter Drive. Classes have been rostered on various weeks over the term and will go out after lunch on Wednesday to collect and record the litter collected around the school.

Last Wednesday Rooms 2 and 15 collected litter from the oval and its surrounds and took a photo of what they had gathered in 15 minutes.

The Pre-primary students from Room 16 also went out and did their own litter collection.

This was a fantastic effort by all students involved and it is hoped that the litter collected will be reduced over the term.



*Mr Ward Deputy Principal*

### North Beach Lego Masters

Each Wednesday and Thursday, students compete in pairs to create a Lego scene. These scenes are on display in the foyer for friends and family to view. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and creativity the children have displayed with this project. We have so many children who have nominated that it is taking a while before each person gets their turn and the children are very keen. Thank you to the members of the Year 6 Friendship Leadership Group who regularly help out at lunch to make this happen.

Each week's winners will compete in our championship round in Week 10 and we will have our first Lego Masters Champions.



Luke and Jayden

Mila and Elizabeth

Maddy and Isla

### Other Competitors ...



### Phys Ed

Students who suffer from asthma are reminded that they must bring the preventative medicine (e.g. Ventolin) to all fitness, Phys Ed lessons and sports activities.

*Mrs Hoffman*