



North Beach Primary School Newsletter

We're closing in on the holidays but there's still plenty to come...Cross Country...Speak Up...Reports are just a few. Reports will be forwarded home to parents on Wednesday 3 July by email. Could I ask parents to ensure we have your very latest email addresses to avoid any disappointment? If parents would like to have an interview with teachers and the interview box is not checked, then register by phone or email at the school before school finishes on Friday. We'll organise the schedule of Parent/Teacher Interviews in early Term 3. More information to follow.

When Community Becomes Unity

The school community will be holding an Open Space sometime during the first week of August. This is an opportunity to hear from community about our possibilities going forward. Look out for the promotional materials that will come to you via DOJO, email and printed copies. We'd like to hear how you can inspire our school community for the future.

Commencement time will be at 6.30pm and light refreshments will be available.

Staffing Semester 2

We formally announce and welcome back Paula Yost to our teaching team for the start of Semester 2. Paula has been successfully acting in the position of Deputy Principal at Takari PS since last year. That position has wound up and Paula will be returning to North Beach PS. We clearly acknowledge that Paula is an aspirant and will be seeking further leadership opportunities as is her right and we fully support that decision. Changes such as these happen all the time in schools - it is the nature of a large government system that allows its staff to explore the challenges of other roles - this is a good thing. With Paula's return of course, it means that Michael Batskos will be concluding his appointment at the end of term.

Michael has been well aware of this possibility since he was appointed and this comes as no surprise. This has been Michael's first full time appointment in a school and he has brought many new ideas to the school for which we are very thankful. We wish Michael all the best for future employment opportunities as a teacher.

The Colour Purple

While also being the name of a movie it was also the colour of the day last Tuesday. It is my favourite colour - not because I am a Dockers' supporter, it's just that I like it. I was very touched by the school community opting to wear purple on Tuesday to acknowledge my 60th Birthday. Many other things made it a special day for me but the wearing of the colour was the highlight for me. Thank you from a very grateful principal.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lincoln Barrett, a former staff member who has been appointed to the Professional Learning Institute team.

We thank him for his contributions he has made to our school and wish him well in his new appointment.

Gary Bryant
Principal

CALENDAR

26 June

Dance Social Years 5 and 6

28 June

Faction Cross Country 1-3pm

3 July

Interschool Winter Carnival at Kingsway

5 July

Room 1 Assembly

2 August

Room 15 Assembly

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.....

Interschool Sport Results

Netball A:	NB 18	Marmion7	Netball B:	NB 16	Marmion 9
Volleyball A:	NB 3	Marmion 1	Volleyball B:	NB 3	Marmion 2
Football:	NB 4 7	Marmion 1 3	Soccer	NB 0	Marmion 7

Congratulations To

Annika Negus, Year 6, who received a Bronze Medal at the State Surf Life Saving Championships on the weekend. Well done, Annika!

Also to Lincoln Williams, Year 6, who was selected into the State under 12s Junior Rugby League team. What a wonderful achievement, Lincoln!

Dance Social

Next Wednesday 26 June is the Dance Social for all Year 5 and 6 students. It is the culmination of 8 weeks of social dance lessons run very professionally by the lovely Vicky from BL Dance in Balcatta.

The students need to be at the studio by 6.15pm dressed in something neat and comfortable to dance the night away. It should be a wonderful night and we hope all students will attend.

Waste Watch Wednesday

Thank you to all the classes who have been helping to clean up our school grounds. This week Room 1 and Room 13 collected notably less rubbish which means hopefully, the message is getting out to place rubbish in the bins or take your rubbish home in your lunchbox.

Refugee Week

As part of Refugee Week the Year 6 students attended an incursion run by the Red Cross which highlighted the plight of millions of people in our world who are displaced and have been forced out of their homes. It was an enlightening incursion and the Year 6 students found the information and activities really interesting and also shocking to see what some children their own age have to deal with. We are certainly very lucky to live where we do!!

Year 1 Assembly

Congratulations to the students and teachers in Room 13 and 14 on the fabulous assembly in Week 7. You were all so polished and displayed so much confidence. Well done!

DOJO Information

Please be aware that Dojo, our classroom communication app, is not to be used for relaying personal messages to your child/ren through the teacher.

If there is a need to contact your child/ren, please phone or email the Office.

Thank you your cooperation.



LEGO MASTERS

What a great time we have had. Our weekly Lego Master competition is drawing to a close. We had the final competitors this week and our winners for Week 7 and 8 are:



All our winners will now compete to determine the overall Lego Master for Term 1.

The competition will be as follows:

Wednesday (26 June) Elimination Round (9 teams competing) *The competitors are: Jayden and Luke (Room 3 and 8), Isla and Maddi (Room 2), Mila and Elizabeth (Room 5), Maya and Sophie (Room 4), Mitchell and Blake (Room 5 and 3), Fin and Maddox (Room 2 and 5), Sienna and Charlie (Room 3), Winnie and Kyra (Room 4) and Alex and Bodhi (Room 3).*

Thursday (27 June) Semi Final Round (4 teams competing) 5 teams will be eliminated from the competition and 4 teams will advance to this semi final round.

Thursday (4 July) Grand Final (2 teams competing) 3 teams will be eliminated in the semi-final round leaving 2 teams to compete for the title of North Beach Lego Master. This competition will be held on the stage area during the lunch break so anyone who is interested in watching is able to do so. Lego Masters will begin again next term and students can enter in the competition again. The sign up sheets will go up in Week 10 for students to nominate their team. A huge thank you to this term's Year 6 Friendship Group (Hannah, Emie, Brydie, Jaime, Eva, Fin, Sena, Jake, Ben and Sinjin). A number of the students from this group regularly gave up their lunch breaks to help with the organising and set up. You guys did an amazing job.

Jane Sexton School Chaplain