




# North Beach Primary School Newsletter

## CALENDAR

- 13 March**  
*Year 6 Excursion GRIP Conference*
  - 19 March**  
*Edu-Dance Concert 1*
  - 20 March**  
*Faction Swimming Carnival*
  - 25 March**  
*Edu-Dance Concert 2*
  - 26 March**  
*Interscholar Swimming Carnival*
  - 30 March-9 April**  
*Swimming Lessons*
  - April 28**  
*Staff Development Day*
- Term Dates 2020**
- Term 1**  
*3 February -9 April*
  - Term 2**  
*28 April-3 July*
  - Term 3**  
*20 July-25 September*
  - Term 4**  
*12 October-17 December*
- Public Holidays**
- 2 March**  
*Labor Day*
  - 10 April**  
*Good Friday*
  - 27 April**  
*Anzac Day Holiday*

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Dear Parents

*I didn't do a head count last Friday evening but I'm pretty sure we had an outstanding turn out for our first Meet and Greet. I particularly enjoyed meeting some new families to the school but I also enjoyed just chatting with people in a relaxed atmosphere. My personal thanks to Mrs Lodwick and her volunteers from the Sense of Community Team for an outstanding effort. I am very appreciative of all those who gave generously of their time and efforts.*



### New Parents and Citizens Executive

We welcome the following people who are forming the new Executive Committee of the Parents and Citizens:

- President:** Caroline Scott
- Vice-President:** Jenny Cullen
- Treasurer:** Kristin Skewes
- Secretary:** Kirsty Thompson
- Fundraising Coordinators:** Tammy Martin and Carolyn Muir

We wish this team all the very best in their time in office. We also sincerely thank Donelle and the retiring Executive for their outstanding contribution to the school community.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

A second reminder to parents that we have shifted our Parent/Teacher Interviews to Term 1. If any parent wishes to have a meeting with their child's teacher, you will have an opportunity in Week 6 to register for a meeting.

Teachers can also initiate meetings and they will do that during Week 6. Interviews will be conducted from Week 8 through to the end of term. I do know that in some limited circumstances, interviews will be held early.

### Students Arriving Before 8:30am

An old chestnut - parents and students are reminded that school does not officially open until 8:30am. While staff are already here long before that, that is their time to prepare for the day - not to supervise early arrivals. I understand in limited circumstances, some students will arrive early and if they do so, they are instructed to wait outside Room 8 until the music is played and the doors are opened. This is the only spot that students may wait - anywhere else could be a safety issue. I would ask all students to respect this particular arrangement.

*Gary Bryant*  
**Principal**

## From The Deputies' Desks.....

### NAPLAN Online 2020

Parents and Carers have received some information regarding this year's NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and 5 students. The assessment window for NAPLAN Online will be for nine days from Tuesday May 12 until Friday May 22. The school will work out an assessment schedule closer to the testing date and provide parents with the information. I would urge parents to read the information provided on the flyer your child has brought home today.

### Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the NAPLAN assessment. Students with a disability may qualify for adjustment that reflect the support normally provided for class room assessments. Please contact Mr Ward in regards to this.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's participation in NAPLAN, please contact Mr Ward to discuss your options.

### Edu-Dance

The students are continuing to love their Edu-Dance lessons and are looking forward to their upcoming concerts. The concerts will be held in the undercover area over two different days as we have so many classes. Please see the attached timetable for your child's concert day. Concerts will begin at 2:15pm on each day (19 and 26 March).

Next week the dance teachers will let you know what costumes the students should wear when performing. These items are usually things that you already have at home and it is not the intention for families to have to go and purchase items. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's classroom teacher.



### World's Greatest Shave

Our wonderful Year 6 student, Sienna, has bravely chopped off her hair for a great cause. Sienna thought that this was something small that she could do to help people who have cancer. Sienna

organised a stall last Tuesday to also raise money for Leukaemia. She raised \$400 from the stall and the donations for cutting off her luscious locks.

A special thank you to Maya and Sophie for also helping with the stall.

What an amazing and thoughtful girl you are, Sienna.

Thank YOU!!!!!!



## From The French Room

*Chers Parents/Dear Parents*

Welcome to the new French year – 2020

Just a short run down/summary of what we will be covering in French for the first semester (February-June).

All years will be following the WA French Curriculum.

**Year 2** will be looking at covering greetings and exchanging basic personal information within the context of super heroes and villains.

**Year 3** will be covering exchanging personal information and describing people or outfits in the third person within the context of super heroes, villains or their sidekicks or friends.

**Year 4** will be focusing on a morning in the life of *La famille Duval* (the Duval family), what they typically eat for breakfast and how they get to school.

**Year 4/5 Split, Year 5, Year 5/6 Split and Year 6** will be focusing on a day at school *Ma journée a l'école* with a particular emphasis on lunchtime activities and meals.

Other generic topics will be looked at during the semester including Easter, the Olympics and the Tour de France in Paris.

As we learn about France, French customs and the French language during the year I invite you to enjoy your child's French learning which will be of value throughout their lives.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please use me as your first port of call and come and see me. Your child's learning and development is a team effort.

Merci beaucoup.

Instituteur de français

**Monsieur Donald Hughes** Room 10

