



Information Book 2026



North Beach Vision Statement

Our vision is to nurture resilient students through quality teaching and the guiding principles of our CARE values. Together, in partnership with parents, and the community, we empower our students to succeed and contribute positively to society.

We Care:

We are compassionate, we are accountable, we are respectful and we strive for excellence.

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North Beach Primary School & Community Welcomes You

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT NUMBERS

Office	9235 4250
Dental Therapy Centre	9448 4566
Zig Zags (OSHC)	0421 369 516 admin@zigzagsoshc.com.au

WEBSITE AND EMAIL DETAILS

 www.northbeachps.wa.edu.au
 NorthBeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL HOURS

8:50 am - 3:00 pm Kindy – Year 6

TERM DATES 2026

SEMESTER 1

Term 1	Monday 2 February	Thursday 2 April
Term 2	Monday 20 April	Friday 17 July

SEMESTER 2

Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday, 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	Thursday 17 December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2026 – (STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS)

- Term 1: Thursday 29 January and Friday 30 January
- Term 2: Friday 29 May and Tuesday 2 June
- Term 3: Friday 21 August
- Term 4: Monday 13 October and Friday 19 December



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

North Beach School prides itself on being a supportive and caring school with your child's individual needs being placed foremost in importance.

COMMUNICATION

Compass School Management System, is the online platform for parents, students, and teachers to handle communication, attendance, timetables, reports, payments, and school admin in one place, reducing paperwork and boosting engagement; it's a digital hub for school life.

CARE VALUES

AT NORTH BEACH PS, WE CARE

	Compassion	Accountability	Respect	Excellence
In the classroom, we show...	- Share and take turns - Celebrate our differences - Help our classmates	- Always try our best and take pride in our work - Are organised and ready to learn - Use online technology safely and appropriately	- Raise our hand to speak - Follow adult instructions - Are active listeners	- Persevere when faced with challenges - Set SMART goals and work towards them - Actively participate in all lessons
In our school and community, we show...	- Include everyone - Work together to solve challenges - Are kind to ourselves and others	- Are punctual - Take care of our belongings and school property - Move around the school safely	- Care for our environment - Always use our manners - Show courtesy	- Positively role-model for others - Seek opportunities to challenge ourselves - Celebrate and acknowledge success and achievements



HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

8:50am – 11:00am	First Session
11:00am - 11:30am	MORNING RECESS
11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Session
1:00pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Third Session
3:00pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

Students arriving at school before 8.25am by themselves are to wait in front of either Room 8 or 9. Supervision will be provided from 8.25am until 8.35am when students are able to enter their classrooms. Parents may supervise their children in the playground or on the school oval. Students are not allowed to play unsupervised before school on the oval or playgrounds.

After school all students are to leave on the siren, students staying on school grounds after school are to be supervised by parent or guardian and are not able to use areas licensed by Zig Zag's, this includes the basketball court and the undercover area.

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

North Beach Primary School has a local intake area, all students from PP-Yr 6 residing in this area are eligible for enrolment and all students will be accepted. Students residing outside of this area are required to submit a **request for enrolment**, which will then be considered by administration based on class sizes.

Once notified of the acceptance of your application you are required to fill in **Enrolment Forms** and present a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and immunisation records. These enrolment forms contain valuable information in helping to ensure the safety of your child.

- Please constantly update the section of the form giving information on where you can be contacted in an **emergency** and also provide the name of another person to contact if you are unavailable. **Correct, up-to-date telephone numbers and email addresses are particularly important.**
- Please inform the school of any Family Court Orders or parenting plans that are in place.
- The school will respect your privacy by not releasing information contained on the admission form to people other than teaching staff & administration staff.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the school asks parents for two voluntary contributions. These contributions are used to support the teaching and learning program and to update student used technology. The amount the school can request is set by regulation and in consultation with the School Board. The Board has approved the Voluntary Contribution rate of \$60 per student for general teaching and learning and \$50 per student for technology.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Student's Personal Items Lists are sent home towards the end of each school year and are available on our school website. For your convenience, you may order through the School Board approved supplier, Campion Education, however parents are under no obligation to do so. If you have taken advantage of ordering via the school, the packages are available for collection prior to the commencement of Term 1 in the following year from Campion in Malaga or can be home delivered by Campion. You may find that during the year you will need to restock your children's stationery items, such as pens, crayons, pencils, erasers, files, rulers etc. Classroom teachers will notify families if stationary needs to be restocked.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance of students is compulsory from PP – Yr 6 and unless unwell, students are expected to attend school each day that the school is open for student attendance. Please **email or phone the school** by 9:30am with your child's name, room number and reason for absence, alternatively you can log your child's absence using the Compass app. Staff members are expected to know where students are at all times. We encourage punctuality on all occasions and seek your support. Please ensure your child is regularly arriving at school around 8.35am in order to prepare themselves for the day.

Email: northbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Phone: 9235 4250

IN TERM HOLIDAYS

Parents and Caregivers are discouraged from taking students on vacation from school during the term, unless there are exceptional circumstances, all in term vacations are deemed an unauthorised absence. Parents and carers are asked to notify the school as soon as in term vacations are known, however the school is unable to authorise and teachers are not able to provide work for students taking unauthorised vacations.



KINDERGARTEN and PRE PRIMARY

PRE PRIMARY

Pre-primary is the first compulsory year of schooling in Western Australia. Children attend five days per week. Fully qualified staff ensure exciting and enriching programs are offered.

KINDERGARTEN

Children will attend the equivalent of two and a half days per week. For 2026 the school will be running two full day sessions one week and three full day sessions the other week, for two groups.

A separate Kindergarten Information Booklet is issued to all parents of Kindergarten students.

Delivery and Collection of Kindergarten and Pre-primary Children

Please make sure your child is delivered to and collected from the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary promptly. Students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are required to be collected by a parent or caregiver. Although Kindergarten is not compulsory, regular attendance is important to ensure continuity in your child's educational program. Please inform the school if your child is to be absent for the day by either phoning the office, email us at:

northbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au phone 9235 4250

or using the Compass app.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is the policy of the P&C Association and School Board of North Beach Primary School that each child wears the full school uniform. (Optional for Kindergarten students). To assist parents, the P&C operates a Uniform Shop, which opens Assembly mornings from 8.30am – 9:00am. The preferred method to order uniforms is via Quickcliq. Ordered items will be packaged up and sent home with your child on a weekly basis. Create an account at <https://quickcliq.com.au/>

Footwear - The recommended footwear is enclosed shoes. Sandals may be worn in summer, but thongs/crocs are not permitted (except during interm swimming lessons).

MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

North Beach Primary School follows the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) approach, where as a school we look for and recognise positive behaviour and students displaying of our school CARE values, Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence. Positive student behaviour is rewarded through merit certificates at assemblies, Aussie of the Month nominations, in class rewards, faction rewards and whole school rewards.

As a school we have a consistent approach to addressing misbehaviour, students are initially provided with reminders of expected behaviours, if misbehaviour continues, students may be sent to a Buddy Class for reflection time or sent to the office for serious misbehaviour. Serious or consistent misbehaviours are communicated with parents.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

FORMAL WRITTEN REPORTS

At the end of Semester One and Two a formal written report will be issued to all students via email. The report is the same for all schools and provides grade allocations for each learning area, assessments of students Attitude, Behaviour and Effort and a written general comment about the student's strengths and areas to work on.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As a school we offer parents the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom and specialist teachers in Semester 1 for a formal parent teacher interview. Normal school lessons are suspended for the afternoon, and parents are invited to book a time to meet with the teacher. Formal interview information booking information and times are communicated through Compass. Throughout the year, teachers may organise a parent teacher interview to discuss any concerns and parents are also able to schedule interviews with classroom teachers if they would like specific updates.

ASSEMBLY

Parent Assemblies

These are specifically programmed to give the school an opportunity to display to parents and the community the activities in which the students have been involved and to recognise students for success through honour certificates and Aussie of the Month awards. A roster for these will be set each year and advertised on the Term Planners on the website. Each class will take the responsibility of running one of these assemblies each year.

Assemblies when rostered are held at **8.50 am on Fridays (usually fortnightly)**

NEWSLETTER

The school newsletter is published on a fortnightly basis. It is issued on Fridays and distributed via Compass. The newsletter is a means of informing the school community of happenings within the school and coming events as well as informing parents of current educational issues. The administration retains the right to choose what will or will not be included in the newsletter from outside entities.

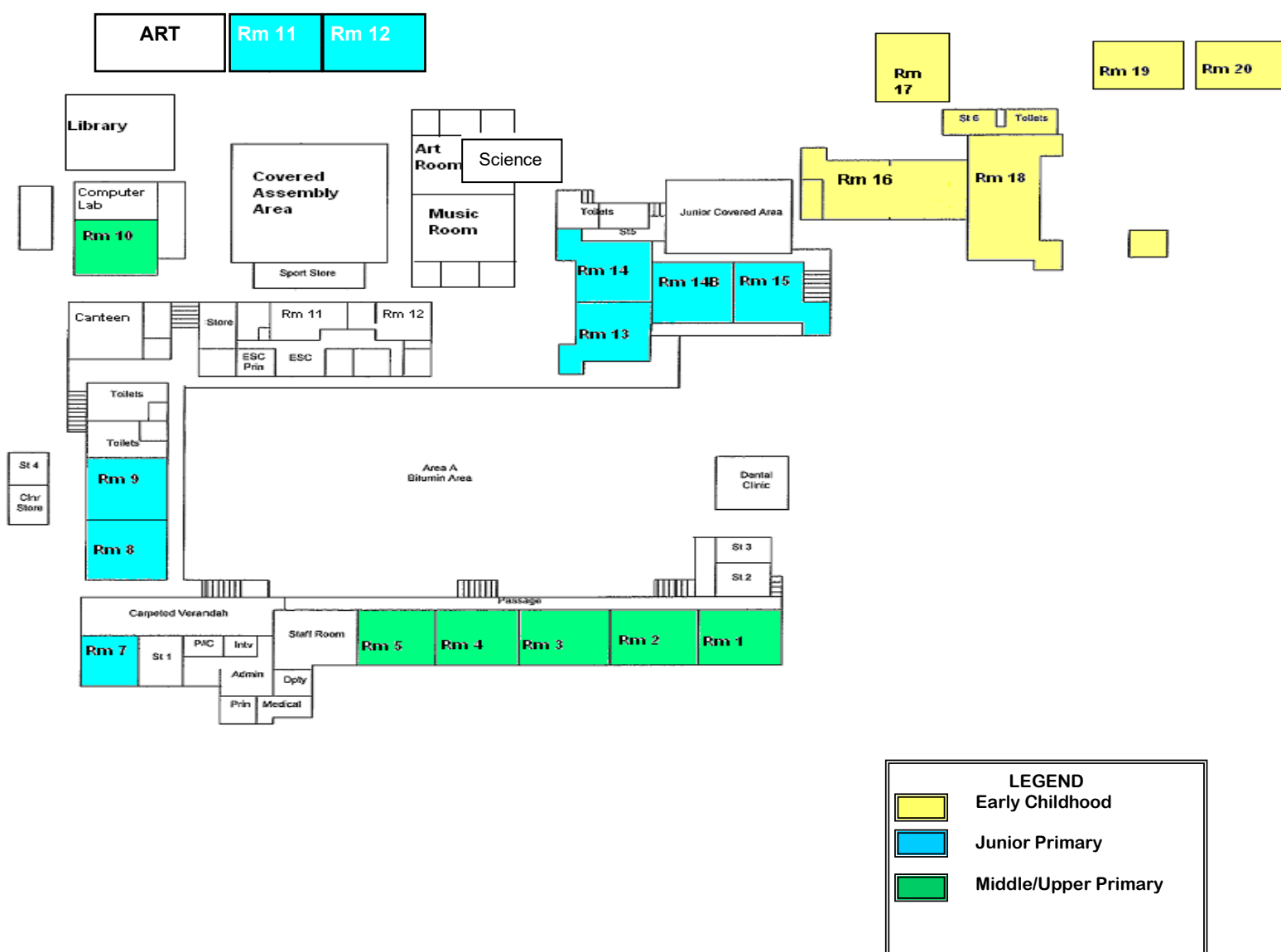
CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

The Principal and Teachers are always willing to discuss matters relating to the school and individual student concerns. It is preferred that an appointment be made so that an uninterrupted time can be provided. Appointments may be made by telephoning the office or emailing: northbeach.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Where the matter of concern is to do with a particular classroom or teacher it is best to make contact with the classroom teacher rather than through the Principal, however, the Principal always remains willing to discuss these matters if need be.

Please avoid unplanned interviews with the teacher, particularly before school, as this is a very busy time for staff and an interruption at this point may disrupt the whole day's program.

SCHOOL MAP



FACTION SYSTEM

Children will be placed in one of the three factions – **Lennard (Red), Hamersley (Blue), Waterman (Green).**

Children in the same family will be placed in the same Faction. Sporting, social and leisure activities are structured within the faction system throughout the year. In factions, students compete in athletics carnival, cross-country race and a year 4-6 swimming carnival. Successful students from these carnivals are then invited to represent North Beach at Interschool Carnivals.

LEADERSHIP GROUPS / SCHOOL CAPTAINS

The School Captains and Faction Leaders are elected by their peers and school staff. Students placed into these positions are expected to demonstrate responsibility and leadership qualities.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Digital Technologies is a feature of the educational program at North Beach Primary School. Every child has the opportunity to use computers in school.

We have a bank of PC's, laptops and iPads for student use to support and enhance learning programmes.

The school has a library of computer programs suitable for computer-assisted learning and places strong emphasis on developing word-processing skills.

INTERNET

Through Digital Technologies, students have access to the Internet. The Internet is a valued learning tool and it is expected that students will use the internet in a responsible manner. Students are subject to an internet policy, which is a joint agreement with parents, students and the school. Students misusing the internet may have their privileges suspended. The internet policy is provided on enrolment and biannually updated in consultation with the school board.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

North Beach Primary School offers students from Yr 1- 6 specialist class subjects, in Science, Music and Visual Arts. Students in Yr 2-6 are provided with French lessons and all students from Kindergarten to Yr 6 receive weekly Physical Education lessons. All specialist classes are conducted by specialist teachers away from their main classroom.

The Music program is aimed at developing, in all children, the appropriate skills for active participation in music making. This is done through a variety of activities - including singing, listening, movement, and, in the senior grades, recorder studies. The school endeavours to include music-making as part of many significant occasions in the school calendar. Students are also given the opportunity to perform in the wider community and to hear other performers.

CHOIR

Students from Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join the School Choir. The School Choir meets once per week and throughout the year the choir will perform at various in school activities and also participate in outside school presentations.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Instrumental tuition is available in violin, cello and clarinet for students identified through The School of Instrumental Music aptitude test. Commencement is at Year 3 for violin, Year 4 for cello and Year 6 for clarinet. External tutors from the School of Instrumental Music come to the school to work with these groups.

LIBRARY

Students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 are able to access the school library and borrow books on a weekly basis. As part of a balanced education, students are expected to read or be read to multiple times per week. Students are encouraged to borrow both fiction and non-fiction books to support their learning.

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The P&C Association works in harmony with the school to provide both additional funds through fundraising initiatives and wider school engagement through community events. Activities coordinated by the P&C include, but are not limited to Cake Stalls at school events, community sausage sizzles during government polling days, Mothers and Father's Day Stalls, biannual colour run and quiz night. The P&C Association also coordinates parent volunteers who assist with our school lunch orders. Families that regularly use the lunch order are asked to help with the distribution of lunch orders on our volunteer roster.

New parent involvement in the P&C is welcomed and encouraged, and you are invited to join the P&C at any of its meetings or social functions. It is an ideal opportunity for all parents to build connections with their school community and to participate in their child's school activities.

Meetings

Notification of upcoming meetings is via our Compass App and school newsletter. Meetings are generally held on the 3rd Tuesday of each term from 7pm. The **Annual General** meeting is held in February each year.

SCHOOL BOARD

In 2012 we became an Independent Public School which saw us form the North Beach School Board. In partnership with the Principal, the School Board sets and monitors the key directions and oversees the school's performance. Parents and community members are invited to join the school board, with vacancies on the board notified through Compass and the school newsletter. Board positions are for a period of two years, with meetings held once per term.

CANTEEN

Canteen ordering is available Wednesday and Friday through Locavora. Details available on the website [Locavora Schools – Lunch Orders for Schools](#). Place your order/s before 8:30 am for Wednesday delivery and before 7:00 am on Friday delivery.

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Parents are encouraged to keep their children home if they appear sick prior to school. Children become very distressed if they are not well at school. Should your child be sufficiently ill to be withdrawn from class you will be contacted and requested to collect your child from the school.

As infection spreads very quickly within a school, we ask parents to co-operate in helping us minimise the spread through the school. If needed, details regarding the duration of the absence from school for infectious diseases can be obtained from the school office.

Parents are requested to co-operate in the control of **head lice** (nits) by regular examination and prompt treatment where necessary.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
						
	I HAVE A FEVER Temperature of 38°C or Higher	I AM VOMITING Within the past 24 hours	I HAVE DIARRHEA Within the past 24 hours	I HAVE A RASH Body rash with itching or fever	I HAVE HEAD LICE Itchy head, active lice	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye
						I HAVE BEEN IN HOSPITAL Hospital Stay and/or emergency room visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN...						
	Fever Free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours i.e paracetamol or ibuprofen	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I've been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

SAFETY

SUPERVISION

Every endeavour is made to ensure the safety of students in the playground at recess and lunch times. At morning recess and lunch recess three teachers are rostered on duty, each with specific areas to supervise.

To aid supervision and safety the following rules are applied.

- Children should not arrive before 8.30 am in the morning as this is a busy time for staff preparing for the day. Those that do arrive before that time must sit quietly outside Room 8 or along the basketball court. At 8:35 students will be dismissed to classrooms to begin the day.
- Contact games at break times, such as football, rugby, wrestling, are not permitted unless being directly supervised by an umpire.
- No child is permitted to leave the school grounds unless accompanied by an authorised adult.
- Unless directly supervised by a parent or carer, students are not permitted to play in the school grounds before or after school.

PARENTS & VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

For the safety of students, the school insists on all visitors and parent classroom helpers come to the office to sign in and be given an identification badge.

COLLECTING A CHILD FROM SCHOOL

If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day, we require you to sign them out on the iPad at the school office. Take the slip provided to the classroom teacher and collect your child. This slip ensures the teacher that your child's leaving has been approved.

CROSSWALK

A crosswalk attendant is on duty in North Beach Road before and after school. Students and families are required to use the cross walk when crossing North Beach Rd.

PARKING

Parents are requested to exercise particular care when picking up or dropping children near the school's entrance. Parents are asked to not park on the verge directly in front of the staff car park entrance and exit.

The teachers' car parking area is fully utilised by staff. Parents are requested not park in this carpark.

PRE-PRIMARY DELIVERY & COLLECTION

Special dispensation is given to parents of Pre-primary children when delivering or collecting their child by motor vehicle. A circular drive, entered through the eastern car park for teachers, may be used as a "quick" drop off point. If you are to leave your vehicle for even a short time, then do not use this area to park as spaces are reserved for teachers and visitors to the dental clinic.

BICYCLES / SKATEBOARDS / SCOOTERS

Students are encouraged to ride, skate or scoot to school, students benefit from the physical activity, and the environment will thank you for it. Bike racks are to be used for all bikes and scooters and students are reminded of the importance of securely locking equipment each day. Scooters are not to be kept in the hallway as they create a trip hazard.

E BIKES / E SCOOTERS

Children under the age of 16 are not permitted by law to use eBikes or eScooters and as such are not permitted to use these items to travel to and from schools.

HATS

To protect children against the sun the broad brim hat has been made part of the school uniform. This is supported by our school rule that the hat must be worn all year round – YES HAT / YES PLAY

Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly labelled, as they are an item that is regularly misplaced.

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Throughout the school we have a number of students who are highly allergic to certain food types, including nuts, dairy, egg and wheat. As such we strictly enforce the no-sharing of food by students policy across the school. From time to time parents may bring in food to share for special occasions, such as birthdays, however we do ask that parents speak to their child's classroom teacher for any specific class allergies before doing so.

Parents are asked not to include foods containing nut products in the foods they provide their child for lunches and recess. These include: Peanuts, cashews, hazelnuts, Peanut Paste, Nutella, Muesli Bars etc.

MOBILE PHONES /SMART WATCHES

Students bringing mobile phones to school are required to hand these to the teacher or into the front office each day. Students are not allowed to use mobile phones at school during the day and we ask that parents do not attempt to contact their child throughout the day. Any messages that need to be passed on to students needs to be done through the front office.

All Smart Watches are to be switched to school mode whilst at school and students and parents are not permitted to use watches during the day for contact.

The school has a Mobile Phone / Smart Watch policy that is provided to parents.

LOST PROPERTY

A lost property box is maintained. Loss can be kept to a minimum if all articles are clearly marked. The school takes no responsibility for lost articles.

DENTAL CARE

The Dental Therapy Centre is located on site and serves this school and neighbouring schools. It provides free treatment to all children in the school.

Initial permission of parents is necessary after which routine preventative work is carried out by the Dental Therapist. Parents are notified by form when filling work or extraction work is to be carried out.

A qualified dentist visits the school weekly and inspects and treats more complex problems and arranges referrals to specialists.

THE SCHOOL OUT-OF-HOURS

The school is not open to the public out-of-hours, unless special arrangements have been made by an organisation. Children are not permitted in the school grounds out of school time, except under control of a teacher or authorised sport official.

If you see suspicious behaviour or damage that has been done to the school when it is unattended, please contact:

EDUCATION SECURITY

9264 4771

POLICE

131 444

