



# Newsletter

**Week 9 Term 1 Issue 4**

**26 March, 2018**

## **REMINDER**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March –  
Student Development Day**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Break**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Assembly  
presented by Room B**

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Mon – Fri  
8.10am–8.30am  
Science undercover area**

## **FACTION FRIDAYS**

**Early Close Thursdays  
2.30pm**

## *From the Principal's Desk*

Dear parents and care givers

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents and carers and extended family members who came to the swimming carnival. To those who worked so tirelessly and to those who cheered the children on. Your presence with us at these events is really appreciated.

Easter break: Please note that we have a school development day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This means that your children are not required to attend school on that day. It means that you will have an extended long weekend. The children do not come back to school until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter and thank you for all your support during term 1.

Admin: I will be taking some long service leave at the end of this term and so will not be available for the last two weeks of this term. In my absence Miss Amber Ness will be the acting principal. Either she or Mrs Harrington will be available should you require any assistance and the wonderful Mrs Edmonds and Mrs Purslowe are always available in the front office to answer your questions.

Amanda Jones Rowbottom

Principal



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## Honour Certificates

Room A	Marshall Painter	Caryn Coyne
Room B	Bowie De Jong	Zoe Laird
Room 1	Leah McGreevey	Caleb Rowling
Room 2	Aron Rico	Brax Sheppard
Room 3	Shia Eeles	
Room 4	Jorjia McLellan	Connor Ryall
Room 5	Devansh Kilari	Chiquita Fawkes
Room 6	Lucas Roth	Natalia Ryall
Room 7	Astrid Bentley	Mantel Rossiter
Room 8	Robyn Healy	Max Healy
Room 10	Dakshinaa Rao	Lincoln Gibbs
Room 11	Rylee Carpenter	Tahlia Szekeres
Room 13	Mitchell Francis	Rachel Briggs
	Wahid Velasco	
Science	Room B	
	Pre Primary Students	
Phys Ed	Room 4	
Music	Room 4	Room 7
Italian	Kalena Keefe	Joel Langille
	Jye Rowling	Brodie Edwards
	Room B	
Aussie Of the Month	Brodie Edwards	

### Faction Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to RED faction on winning the 2018 Faction swimming carnival.

We had a beautiful day for swimming with lots of fun had by everyone participating. Thank you to our wonderful parents who volunteered to help and to the couple of parents that "joined" in the water activities as well.

### Faction Swimming Carnival Results

	Runner Up	Faction	Champion	Faction
Year 4 Girls	Natalia Ryall Sienna Barr Mylee McLellan	Green Gold Green	Heather Brayshaw	Red
Year 4 Boys	Henry Paynter	Red	Samuel Edwards	Green
Year 5 Girls	Latisha Ewings	Red	Felicity Oliver	Green
Year 5 Boys	River Neill	Red	Evan Clements	Green
Year 6 Girls	Tessa Davidson Chloe Vinson	Blue Gold	Katherine Hayden	Red
Year 6 Boys	Phaeton Gibbs	Red	Max Smith	Red



## P&C News

We hope everyone enjoyed their Subway on Friday. Thanks for supporting your P&C! Also huge thanks to everyone who has donated Easter goodies for tomorrow's raffle. **Tickets are \$1.** Due to the fantastic response, there are major prizes (whole school) and two prizes for each class to win. ***Tickets will be on sale before school tomorrow (about 8.20) outside the office and then we will visit each class to sell tickets.***

The canteen is open tomorrow and Wednesday. Dsatco mulch orders are being delivered either Wednesday or Thursday, waiting on clarification from Dsatco. Purchasers will be contacted by phone or via the P&C Facebook page.

A Garden Express fundraising bulb catalogue will be sent out with this newsletter. Orders and payment need to be back to the front office by Wednesday 11th April please if you are interested.

Happy Easter everyone!

## Leave passes

Our community is working together in a bid to encourage students to gain a better start in life by attending school every day. The "Keeping Kids in School Program was implemented in 2008 and revisited this year. Under this program local businesses can refuse to serve students during school hours and will contact their school to report any unauthorised absences.

If students have a legitimate reason for not attending school and they wish to go to the shops during school hours they will need to have a valid leave pass which they can get from the school office.

NPS are now issuing leave passes instead of the Pink "permission to collect student early from class" pass. Parents will be issued two copies. Yellow copy is to go to class room teachers and the card is for you take with you. You may be asked to produce the card by shop keepers/shire officers/Polece if your child in not in school during school hours.

## Term Calendar

Week 9	Wednesday 28 March	Interschool Swimming Carnival
	Thursday 29 March	School Development Day- Pupil Free Day
	Friday 30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	Monday 2 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
	Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday –School Closed
	Friday 6 April	Assembly Room B start 9.00am
Week 11	Friday 13 April	Last Day Term 1
<b>Term 2</b>		
Week 1	Monday 30 April	School Development Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 1 May	Students commence term 2

## Canteen News

### Change of Canteen Opening Days

The Canteen will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week only.

#### Specials:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – chicken burgers, hot chicken rolls

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – special sausage roll meal deal, pies, pizza's

#### Special Sausage Roll meal deal

Sausage roll/sauce and fruit juice \$4.90 Sausage roll and fruit juice \$4.50

Order form and money to the canteen or office tomorrow



## Vote for your Representative on the School Council

### Vote for Your Representative on the School Council

2 places – 3 nominations – Vote Now!

Please write your preference 1 – 3 below

Angela Fitzgerald (Jacob Rm 10)

Maureen Guiloy (Wahid and Alexandra Rms 13 & 7)

Lucinda Smith (Max, Asha and Liam Rms 4, 7 & 5)


Fold your voting slip and place in sealed box in front office.

Voting closes 3pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### At the Northam Swimming Pool

## EASTER EGG HUNT

### Easter at Northam Pool

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter egg hunt begins at  
2.30pm

Games and Activities  
throughout the day

For more information  
96221535  
recreation@northam.wa.gov.au



www.facebook.com/NorthamRecreationCentre



### Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Special \$10 per seat

Experience pure fun, slapstick, mime and music

Lots of audience participation

Suitable for younger children and young at heart.

Family show 7<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am and 1.00pm

Link Theatre

Bookings at Everlastings

Colour your bear mask and bring along to the show

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WOMEN IN  
FARMING  
ENTERPRISES

## ARE YOU A WOMAN IN A FARMING ENTERPRISE ?

Are you in the paddock, in the office, in the kitchen, in the tractor?

Are you keen to share or broaden your knowledge with other local women?

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Come and join us for an **Information Day** about **Women In Farming Enterprises (WIFE)**

### Presenter

Kelly Mann farmer from Beverley (ex CBH Avon) and WIFE member

**Thursday April 12 at Grass Valley Hall**

9.15am start. Finish by 2pm

Lunch & morning tea provided

Crèche available (RSVP by April 10th with name and age of children is essential)

Please RSVP for catering purposes to  
Wendy Dymond [wendy@thinkscape.com.au](mailto:wendy@thinkscape.com.au) 0447 025 557 or  
Dee O'Driscoll 0407779836

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### *What is WIFE ?*

*The roles of women on farms are significant and varied. Professional support and training to fulfil all roles are often unavailable or attendance at events is not possible due to distance and time. This is where WIFE steps in!*

*WIFE is about tapping into and sharing the wealth of knowledge that is your neighbour, your friend, your friend's friend or the new girl in town. If a local expert isn't available WIFE can bring one to you!*

*There is great benefit in discussing issues between local ladies, to help each other improve and excel in the many tasks undertaken within our farming enterprises. Meetings generally take the form of organised discussions between local branch members. There are opportunities to run workshops and events with guest speakers or experts on topics of interest as identified by the branch.*

*Great importance is placed on meeting the needs of members at WIFE branch meetings.*

If you are interested but can't attend, email [wendy@thinkscape.com.au](mailto:wendy@thinkscape.com.au) and we will keep you informed.

The event has no cost thanks to Bendigo Bank—Toodyay & Northam Community Bank