

Newsletter

Week 2 Term 3 Issue 11

27 July, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Dear parents and care givers

Happy term 3! It has been a great start to the term, we have a few new faces too. We have already hosted Scitech and squash this term and will be having Toyota here who are sponsoring our tree day all before the end of week 2! Not to mention our pop up café on the ECE veranda. A very busy start.

Scitech: Many thanks to all of you for getting the payment for Scitech in on time. As I mentioned before, we have managed to get Scitech here with the help of those wonderful people at CBH who have supported us financially to enable it to go ahead. The Scitech roadshow is always great fun and provides lots of talking points for weeks afterwards.

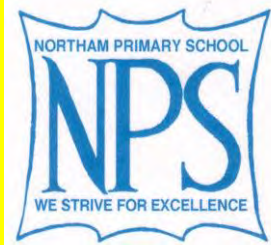
Sporting schools: We are funded through Sporting Schools, this means that we can apply for funding to provide sporting incursions that we would not ordinarily get. Your children receive the incursions for free as it is paid for through the funding. This term your children got a taste of squash, not something that we would usually manage to provide. We had inflatable squash courts set up in the undercover area. It was great fun. I am hoping that I can get Mr McGeever to upload some photos to the website.

Attendance: We know that every day matters for your child's schooling. However, there are days when your child is sick or has an appointment and thus are unable to attend. On those days please would you make the effort to email or SMS or telephone on the day so that we can adjust our attendance records. If you are unable to do this, please send a note in with your child on their return.

Camp: At the end of last term I mentioned about the year 6 camp. The notes have gone home and we need them returned as soon as possible. Payments are also required as the camp is running during week 5 of this term which is closing fast. Please return the paperwork and make your final payments as soon as possible.

Staff changes: As mentioned in class letters home there have been a few temporary staff changes this term. As you are no doubt aware we have welcomed back Mrs French who is covering Room 4 while Miss Wiese is on leave this term. Mrs Weibel is also back on staff as she is covering for Miss Newman who is working for one of the department's special needs schools until the end of week 4. You will also have noticed that Mr Rowling is absent, he has been seconded to the residential college for the rest of the year, we will be running a process to fill this position until the end of the year but for the moment it is being covered by Mr Rowbottom who is a school gardener from South Metro.

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop. Confucius



REMINDER

**Wednesday 1 August –
P&C meeting 7pm**

**Friday 3 August -
Assembly presented by
Room 10**

**Thursday 9 August –
NAIDOC Day**

**Friday 10 August –
Assembly presented by
Room 2**

BREAKFAST CAFE

**Mon – Fri
8.10am–8.30am**

FACTION FRIDAYS

**Early Close
Thursdays 2.30pm**

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Science News



Last term Room 11 planted broccoli in the science garden beds. Each week when they come to science they measure and record the height of their broccoli. This week they had to weed the garden bed after all of the rain we've had. Our potatoes and broad beans are also growing well.

Room 7



Room 7 year 2 students have entered Draffin's Satellite Art Competition in a chance to win a recycled plastic table. What a fantastic job they have done.

P&C News

The 5c and 10c class coin collection competition has started with a bang, with Room 10 and Room B (pre-primary and kindy) both filling up their class tins within the first two weeks! Great effort.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 1st August, in the boardroom at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book club

Scholastic Bookclub have gone home today. Please order online or if ordering through the school please make sure correct money and order form is in envelope and drop into school office.

Room B

In Room B, we have been learning about symmetry. Here are some of the fun activities that we did.



Cam is very impressed with his symmetrical geoboard!



Hudson has made a symmetrical image using 2D shapes



A very creative symmetrical picture that Georgia has made using different 2D shapes



Braxton is using the mushroom pins to make his own symmetrical patterns



Zoe is using the geoboards and elastics to make both sides symmetrical.



Symmetrical butterflies are a bit tricky, but Lucy was excited to make both sides the same!

Sports corner

SQUASH

This week Northam Primary was pleased to host an incursion from W.A. Squash for students in year 4 to 6.

The program had two inflatable squash courts, with Mike Cornish (Head Coach) demonstrating basic skills and introducing students to the rules of modified squash. Well done to all students for their hard work!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (31st August 2018)

We are currently looking for volunteers to help set up on the morning of the carnival. (approx. 7:30) and packing up equipment after the carnival. We are also looking for parents/carers who would be willing to volunteer their support on the day to help out. If you are available could you please let the team at the front office, or Mr McGeever/Mrs Miles know. Your support would be very much appreciated.



National Tree Planting Day



Term Calendar

Term 3			
Week 3	Wednesday 1 st August	P&C Meeting	7pm in meeting room
	Friday 3 August	Assembly	Presented Room 10 Commences 9.00am
	Friday 3 rd August	Avon Descent Parade	Rooms A and 5
	Saturday 4 th August	P&C Wood Raffle	Northam Markets
Week 4	Thursday 9 th August	NAIDOC Day	
	Friday 10 th August	Assembly	Presented by Room 2 Commences 9.00am
Week 5	Monday 13 th August	Musica Viva	
	Tuesday 14 th August – Friday 17 th August	Year 6 Camp	
Week 6	Wednesday 22 nd August	Bookweek Parade	
	Friday 24 th August	Assembly	Presented by Room 1 Commences 9.00am
Week 7	Tuesday 28 th August	Faction Jumps and Throws	
	Wednesday 29 th August	P&C Meeting	7pm in meeting room
	Friday 31 st August	Faction Athletics Carnival	
Week 8	Tuesday 4 th September	School Council Meeting	Library 3.15pm
	Wednesday 5 th September – Friday 7 th September	Fruit & Veg Week	
	Friday 7 th September	Assembly	Presented by Room A Commences 9.00am
Week 9	Tuesday 11 th September	SEDA Incursion	
	Wednesday 12 th September – Thursday 13 th September	Fruit & Veg Week	
	Friday 14 th September	Interschool Athletics Carnival	
Week 10	Friday 21 st September	Last Day Term 3	

At The Northam Recreation Centre


Afterschool Volleyball

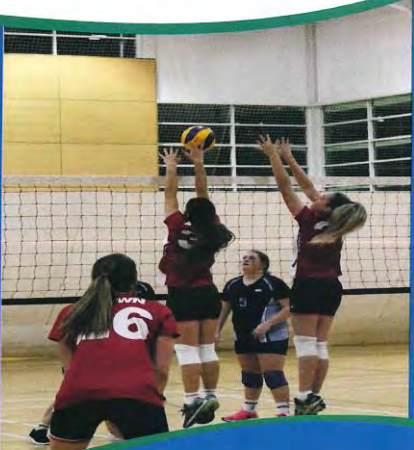
**Afterschool Volleyball
at the Rec Centre**


**Wednesday 8th of August
4:00pm**

Free


Hosted by Volleyball WA







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