

From the Principal's Desk

Book Week

Wednesday the school held a Book Week parade and morning tea. The amount of students in costume and the thoughtful characters they had chosen was simply amazing. Thank you to all our families for taking part in this event. We hope that those of you who were able to join us for the parade and stay for morning tea enjoyed yourselves. We also hope you got a chance to see some of the class work on display in the library that had been completed about the Children Book Council shortlisted books. Thanks again for your support.

Kindergarten 2019

Does your child or a child of your family or friends turn 4 on or before the 30 of June 2019? If so they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2019 and we need your enrolments now!!! Our ability to employ teachers and provide programs is controlled by the funding from student numbers. We have a responsibility to let the department know of our expected numbers by today.

If you are going to enrol your child it is vitally important that you visit the office and collect a form to let us know of your intentions. Please spread the word to all family and friends!

Year 6

All Year 6 students recently received a 2019 enrolment pack for Northam SHS. These need to be returned to the office ASAP. It is very important that the high school can project their enrolments for 2019 as this depicts the school funding given and in turn supports the different programs available for students who attend. If your child is intending to enrol at Northam SHS for 2019 please return the form immediately.

You may have seen our year 6 student's wearing a new style of shirt. These are our Year 6 Leavers shirts that students received on Tuesday. Students got to choose the format for the list of names and the style of the shirt. We hope you think they are a nice addition to our year 6 school uniform, the students are certainly enjoying wearing them.

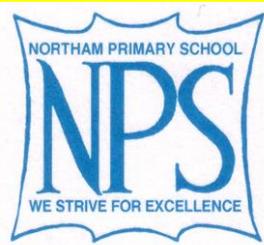
Birthday cupcakes and lollies

Although we understand that it is nice for children to celebrate their birthdays at school with their class. The amount of cupcakes and lollies we are seeing come in to be shared, has become quite extreme. As you should be aware schools are expected to apply the Healthy Food and Drink policy to foods consumed by students and staff at school. This is why lollies are not used for classroom prizes and why our canteen has a menu with predominantly 'green' healthy choice foods. It is also important to remind parents that some of our students have food related allergies. We discourage the sharing of food as the ingredients may be harmful. Sending in extremely rich cupcakes and lollies for birthday's does not match the requirements of the Healthy Food and Drink policy and put some of our students at risk due to their allergies. We would like to ask parents to consider if it is necessary to send cupcakes and in the very least, can something more health conscious be sent. We are not banning cupcakes at this stage but please be aware of the health requirements when considering to send them. **Please do not send lollies/chocolates at all.**

Fathers' Day Stall

The P&C Father's Day Stall is next Monday 27th August. Students can pick out a gift ranging from \$1 to \$6 and buy \$1 tickets to the raffle. The stall runs from 8.45am to 2pm. The P&C still need help to run the stall. If you can help out for any amount of time, please get in touch with Fiona Dinka via the P&C Facebook page or let the school office know.

Amber Giles
Associate Principal



REMINDER

**Monday 27th August – P&C
Fathers' Day Stall**

**Tuesday 28th August – Faction
Jumps & Throws**

**Wednesday 29th August – P&C
Meeting 7pm Meeting Room**

**Friday 31st August – Faction
Athletics Carnival**

BREAKFAST CAFE

**Mon – Fri
8.10am-8.30am**

FACTION FRIDAYS

Early Close

Thursdays 2.30pm

Honour Certificates 10/8/18

Room A	Hunter de Beaux	Josh Beard
Room B	Taite Fisher	
Room 1	Henry Briggs	
Room 2	Lucas Cleveland	Arwin Jayakumar
Room 3	Bren Gibbs	Isabella Sims
Room 4	Bailey Wells	
Room 5	Sophia Sims	Jayce Gunn
Room 6	Claire James	Shyla Donegan
Room 7	Darcy Dinka	Charlotte Rintoul
Room 8	Riley Whittington	Tucker Hocking
Room 10	Ty-Seeka Coyne	Ajay Broadbent-Carley
Room 11	Marianne Tajaran	
Room 13	Abbigail Ware	Cade Hazlewood
Science	Room 7	
Phys Ed	Room 7	Room 8
Music	Room 7	
Italian	Room 8	
Tidy Bag Award		Room 7
Golden Dust Pan		Room 2

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that our Jumps and Throws day is on the Tuesday 28th August, a letter has been given out which shows the times for each year level. Students have been notified by their form teacher if they have qualified to represent their faction. Jumps and Throws is at the school.

A reminder that our school Faction Carnival on the Friday 31st August at Jubilee oval, students will need to bring 2 water bottles, healthy snacks, hat, trainers and are encouraged to wear their faction tops. Students are allowed to eat lunch with their parents/carers, however the bay marshall must be informed. Parents/carers are able to sign students out from Jubilee Oval after the event, however they must see the bay marshall to do this, and use the sign out sheet.

We are still seeking parent helpers to help set up at 7am on the day and help pack away after the event. If you are able to help could you please let Mr M, Mrs Miles or the front office know.

Your children have been training hard during Physical Education and we look forward to seeing you all down there to cheer them on.

Mr M and Mrs Miles



P&C News

Don't forget Monday is the Father's Day Stall. Gift prices range from \$1 to \$6. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. There will be a prize for each class in addition to the 7 main prizes.

Sincere thanks to everyone who has donated gifts and goods. Especially Lee McLellan who again is donating one of her fantastic special occasion decorated cakes.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday at 7pm in the school boardroom. Everyone is welcome.

Please hand your Subway lunch order envelopes into the front office by Thursday. All students, teachers and parents are welcome to order. Lunches will be delivered to the faction carnival on Friday, or for Kindy and Pre-Primary students, to the school if they have come back from the oval.

Good luck to all students competing in the faction carnival!

Jumps & Throws

Parents/carers who would like to watch their child participate in the Jumps and Throws, please find the timetable below. Your child has been told if they have been successful in qualifying.

Time	Javelin	Jumps
9.00 – 9.40	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
9.40 – 10.10	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
10:45 – 11:00	RECESS	RECESS
11.10 – 11.40	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
11.40 – 12.10	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
12.10 – 12.40	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
12.40 – 1.05	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1.05 – 1.35	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00 – 2.30	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls
2.30 - 3.00	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys

Year 6 Camp

Well our year 6 camp was held last week at Bickley Recreation camp and what a blast we had! We had a go at the flying fox and the wall of nets; we searched for so many things in the bush during our search and rescue missions; and got our feet wet paddling rafts and canoeing in the creek. (Ok, so some of us -namely Mrs Miles- got A LOT wet by capsizing her canoe. Whoops!). Some of us slipped and got muddy, and some of us fell in prickly bushes; some of us conquered fears we didn't know we had, while others just cruised through everything; but either way, smiles were definitely plastered on faces. Super proud of us all.

Mrs Miles and Mr M would like to extend a big Thankyou to Mrs Saffioti and Mr Turnock for their assistance and presence on camp.



Izzy the Dinosaur

The K-1 students had a green visitor on Wednesday the 15th of August – our road safety friend Izzy! Izzy the Dinosaur is the road safety mascot for Junior Primary's Health program this term. The children enjoyed learning the 5 steps to walking across a road safely:

1. Stop at the side of the road.
2. Hold hands with an adult.
3. Look both ways.
4. Listen for traffic.
5. Think if it is safe to go.

Many of the students got the opportunity to practise these steps before walking across the 'road' with Izzy. We finished with a song and dance about the 5 steps of crossing the road safely before giving Izzy a cuddle and waving goodbye. The students were singing and smiling for the rest of the day! Thank you to Miss McGarry and the staff at SDERA for their assistance in organising the incursion.



Canteen News

The Canteen will be **OPEN** Tuesday, Wednesday and closed Friday next week only.

Specials: Tuesday 28th – yummy drummies, hot dogs
Wednesday 29th -chicken burgers, hot chicken rolls
Thursday 30th – special sausage roll meal deal, pies, pizza's

Fruit & Veg Weeks : Week 8 & 9

Fruit & Veg will be held over 2 weeks, commencing Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th September and then the following week Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th September.

A big thank you to Coles & Woolworths for their generous donation for fruit and veg. Platters of apples and carrots will be taken to each class during our fruit and veg days.

A variety of healthy food will be available from the canteen with prices ranging from 10c to \$1.50 for Fruit & Veg weeks. Please see signs at the canteen for daily specials.

MUSICA VIVA

INDONESIAN GAMELAN MUSIC CONCERT

Monday 13 August proved to be a very exciting morning for our students. After spending our music lessons learning about Indonesian Gamelan style music and the traditional instruments used, our students from Kindy to Year 6 were privileged to experience first-hand a live concert by an Indonesian Gamelan mini-orchestra. A group of three Indonesian musicians provided a most entertaining and educational concert demonstrating the basics of Gamelan music and discussing with the children some of the instruments involved. The students joined in with some Javanese clapping and also some vocal and body percussion patterns. The concert was organised by Musica Viva, an Australia-wide company that sources quality music experiences for children in all states each year. This year NPS was extremely fortunate in being fully funded for the show, through sponsorship for our concert by CBH. At the concert, we were pleased to host the staff from the Perth office of Musica Viva, as well as people from the CBH Group and our Shire and school community.

At the conclusion of the performance, our students were surprised and delighted to discover that CBH, again through Musica Viva, had brought our school 15 soprano ukuleles. These quality instruments will be of benefit to our students for many years to come. Our school is extremely grateful to Musica Viva and the CBH for their amazingly generous sponsorship and donation.



Term Calendar

Term 3			
Week 7	Monday 27 th September	P&C Fathers' Day Stall	
	Tuesday 28 th August	Faction Jumps and Throws	
		CANTEEN OPEN	
	Wednesday 29 th August	P&C Meeting	7pm in meeting room
		CANTEEN OPEN	
	Thursday 30 th August	CANTEEN OPEN	Sausage Roll meal deal
	Friday 31 st August	Faction Athletics Carnival	Canteen Closed
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 – Friday 7 September	Fruit & Veg Week	
	Friday 14 th September	Interschool Athletics Carnival	
Week 10	Friday 21 st September	Last Day Term 3	