

# Newsletter

**Week 8 Term 3 Issue 14 7 September, 2018**

*From the Principal's Desk*

Dear parents and care givers

**A big thank you to everyone who helped with the setting up, clearing up and running of our faction carnival. All the children had a great time and it would not have been possible without your help and support.**

**Please note that Northam Primary starts back on Monday of term 4, we do not have a pupil free day.**

Athletics: Our faction carnival is not only the culmination of weeks of practice at the school, it is also the fore runner of the interschool carnival. The interschool will take place next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September on Jubilee Oval. The children who have been chosen to compete for Northam Primary School have already been chosen and should be bringing permission notes home on Monday. Please sign the notes and have your child return them to school as soon as possible. As always you are very welcome and encouraged to watch the carnival.

Football incursion: Next week we have a sports incursion. The children will be taking part in some small group work they will be learning some football skills from older students who are themselves learning. I am looking forward to seeing how the handballing and kicking skills improve.

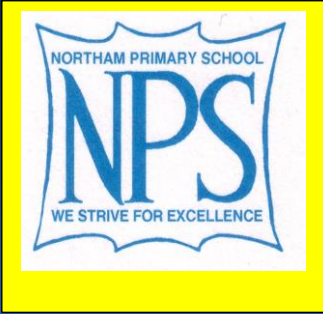
Room 8: As mentioned in the week 4 newsletter, Miss Newman has been working for the Department of Education's Behaviour and Engagement team this term. The news we have received is that she has won the position permanently. This means that we will be running a process to fill the position in room 8 until the end of the year.

Cleaning staff: Over the last term we have had two of our permanent cleaning team resign. A process is being run to replace them but, in the meantime, we are being looked after by relief cleaners who are doing a great job. Thanks Tara and Renee.

Changes to school: You may have noticed some work going on around school, the ceiling is being replaced on the veranda outside Admin, the sea container has been base coated and so on. This is part of our ongoing plan to improve the external looks of the school and smarten things up. The sea container at the back of school will have a beautiful new mural added to it in term 4 and the new ceiling will be painted when it is finished. During the holidays we are also having some more external walls painted. As time goes on and budgeting allows, we will work our way through all the older external walls, getting them cleaned and painted.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. Winston Churchill

Amanda Jones-Rowbottom  
Principal



## REMINDER

Friday 14 September –  
Interschool Athletics

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Last  
day term 3

## BREAKFAST CAFE

Mon – Fri  
8.10am-8.30am

## FACTION FRIDAYS

**Early Close**  
**Thursdays 2.30pm**

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## Honour Certificates 7/9/18

Room A	Dana Hazlewood	Patrick Moody
Room B	Georgia Dinka	
Room 1	Alisha McKie	
Room 2	Daemon Preston	
Room 3	Alexandra Clarkson	Evan Clements
Room 4	Lilly Scott	
Room 5	Tess McLean	Toby Edwards
Room 6	Emily Miles	Lawson Hargrave
Room 7	Anoshka Davies	Edge Peacock
Room 8	Lily Horlin	Kiren Evenis
Room 10	Jarryd Miles	Ella McEwen
Room 11	Kingsley Dorizzie	Kazeem Matsumoto
	Charlotte Christmass	
Room 13	Eshe Hitches	Brock Lengen-Gillies
Phys Ed	Kindy	Pre Primary PPA
	Pre Primary PPB	
Music	Room 3 – Year 4/5	
Italian	Room 11 -	
Tidy Bag Award		Room 6



## Canteen News

A big thank you to Coles and Woolworths for their generous donation of 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 10 cents to \$1.50 for Fruit & Veg weeks. Please see signs at the Canteen for daily specials.

## P&C News

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Father's Day stall and raffle with your donations and time. Special thanks to the fantastic ladies who did a great job on Monday - Ursula S, Julie W, Tara R, Vicki J, Annette H, Rochelle H, Lucinda S, Kelly B, Lana P and Tash J.

### Raffle Prize Winners:

1st Sega game station: Jayden Rm 5; 2nd Decorated cake: Eilish PPA; 3rd boxing game: Michael PPA, 4th fishing gear: Akshi Rm 10; 5th toiletry bag and dvds: Payton Rm 5; 6th toiletry bag and dvds: Holly Rm 11; 7th fold down toiletry bag: Link Rm 10; 8th car care bucket: Amie Rm 11; 9th socket and tool set: Liam Rm 5.

Class prizes: Kindy Koalas: Amilia; Kindy Emus: Carly; PPA: Jackson; PPB/kindy: Mason; Rm 1: Leah; Rm 2: Lucus; Rm 3: Bodie; Rm 4: Lily S; Rm 5: Tess; Rm 6: Mylee; Rm 7: Asha; Rm 8: Zane; Rm 10: Hope; Rm 11: Josh M; Rm 13: Brian. Congratulations to all our winners.

The P&C ran a successful wood raffle and sausage sizzle last weekend at the Lions Community Markets. Again thanks to everyone who helped out.

The next P&C fundraising event is a Free Dress Day on Friday 21 September, the last day of Term 3. No theme this time, students can choose what they would like to wear but can donate a gold coin to the P&C to not wear their uniform.

## Interschool Athletics

A reminder that our interschool Athletics carnival is on Friday 14th September at Jubilee oval. The event is expected to start at 9:30, with lunch around 12:15 to 12:40 and presentations estimated to begin around 2pm. Team lists have been put up outside the office and distributed to classroom teachers. Students will need to bring hats, 2 water bottles, healthy snacks and lunch, sneakers (no spikes). Students will be walked back to school after the event. Permission slips will be distributed on Monday and will need to be brought back Thursday at the latest. Good luck to all our students - Go NPS!

## SEDA Incursion

We are pleased to let you know that SEDA will be visiting our school on Tuesday 11th September. SEDA is a program delivered in partnership with the Fremantle Dockers, whereby high school students coach primary school students in small clinics. Year 4-6s will have a clinic between 11:05 to 13:05 and Year PP to Year 3 will have a clinic between 13:45 and 14:30. Students are allowed to wear something purple during this time. (e.g. a hat, or a scarf)

## Faction Athletics Carnival

After a wet start to the week, we were extremely lucky to have some sunshine for Thursday's Jumps and Throws, and Friday's Faction carnival. This year Green faction secured the shield for first place, with Red not too far behind!

POSITION	FACTION	POINTS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>Green</b>	<b>462.5</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>Red</b>	<b>428.5</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>377</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>355</b>

Well done to all our students who have been training hard this term. Our champion boy and girl results were:

CATEGORY	WINNER	FACTION	POINTS
YEAR 3 GIRL CHAMPION	Olive Hayden	Red	13
YEAR 3 GIRL RUNNER UP	Amy Carroll	Blue	11
YEAR 3 BOY CHAMPION	Kazeem Matsumoto	Green	22
YEAR 3 BOY RUNNER UP	Noah Rafferty	Gold	9
YEAR 4 GIRL CHAMPION	Natalia Ryall	Green	14
YEAR 4 GIRL RUNNER UP	Kierah Iosia	Blue	10
YEAR 4 BOY CHAMPION	Samuel Edwards	Green	20
YEAR 4 BOY RUNNER UP	Kai Wayne	Gold	16
YEAR 5 GIRL CHAMPION	Felicity Oliver	Green	23
YEAR 5 GIRL RUNNER UP	Sophie Penno/Latisha Ewings	Red	20
YEAR 5 BOY CHAMPION	Lawson Hargrave	Blue	17
YEAR 5 BOY RUNNER UP	River Neill	Red	13
YEAR 6 GIRL CHAMPION	Susan Saffioti	Green	26
YEAR 6 GIRL RUNNER UP	Katherine Hayden	Red	13
YEAR 6 BOY CHAMPION	Brian Wille	Red	22
YEAR 6 BOY RUNNER UP	Jonah Vinson	Gold	12

We would like to thank the Northam Recreation Centre, and John Rutherford and his team who marked the oval this year. Thank you also to W.A. Athletics for their support on the day and for coaching our students this term. We are very grateful for the support of our parent/carer helpers, whose assistance helps to ensure our carnival runs smoothly on the day, thank you to: Mrs Clements, Mrs Miles, Mrs Richards, Mrs Gunn, Mr Ellis, Mrs Stain, Mr Brayshaw, Mrs James, Mrs Young, Mrs Munro, Mrs Chappell, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Davies, Mrs Osbourne.



## Term Calendar

<b>Term 3</b>			
Week 9	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	SEDA Incursion	
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Fruit & Veg Week	
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Interschool Athletics Carnival	
Week 10	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day Term 3	
<b>Term 4</b>			
Week 1	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	First day term 4	
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Special Council Meeting	
Week 2	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Assembly	Presented Room 5 Commences at 9.00am
Week 3	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	P&C Meeting	Commences 7pm
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Lapathon	Commences 1.45pm
Week 4	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Assembly	Presented by Room3 Commences 9.00am
Week 6	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Assembly	Presented by Room 4 Commences 9.00am
Week 7	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	P&C AGM	Commences 7pm
Week 8	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Meeting	3.15pm Library
	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4-6 Cricket Carnival	
Week 9	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School Presentation Evening	P -6
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindy Presentation	
Week 10	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Leavers Presentation	
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day term	

## Community Notices

### NORTHAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB & TEAM TENNIS WA

#### Junior Tennis Coaching

Enrolments open now. Sessions take place at the Northam Country Club on Wood Drive each Wednesday afternoon for eight weeks beginning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Lessons cater for all ability and ages from 4 – 18 years and are conducted in small groups with experienced coaches from Team Tennis WA who travel up from Perth each week.

**Please nominate preferred session: session times approx. 3.30pm – 6.30pm**  
**Cost \$90 - \$120**

**Pre Tennis (PP)                      \$90 – 1/2hr per week**

No tennis experience or coaching (Limited to ages 4-7)

**Beginner                                      \$110 – 3/4hr per week**

Little tennis experience or limited coaching, which includes three seasons of pre-tennis

**Intermediate                              \$110 – 3/4hr per week**

Some ability to rally, some coaching experience but learning to serve and score

**Pre-Squad/Squad                              \$120 – 1hr per week**

Able to rally and prior coaching experience but working on serve, technique and scoring

The above groups are a guide only, & dependent on ability, ages, enrolment numbers, & coordinator & coach decision. Please request & return forms by 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as classes will then be finalised & parents notified soon after. Late enrolment may mean your child is placed in a mismatched group.

**Please request an enrolment form via email: [lynnetagliaferri@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnetagliaferri@hotmail.com)**

*For further information please contact Lynne on 0427980989*