



## REMINDER

**P&C meeting & AGM-  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
7pm Conference room**

**Interm Swimming  
commencing  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

## BREAKFAST CAFE

**Mon – Fri**

**8.10am-8.30am**

## FACTION FRIDAYS

**Early Close**

**Thursdays 2.30pm**

## *From the Principal's Desk*

Dear parents and care givers

### Surveys

A big thank you to all those parents and carers who have taken the time to fill in the school surveys. School surveys are a way of testing how the community is feeling and your way of being heard. It is very important that your views are known, if we do not know how you feel about what we are doing then we cannot improve. The senior children will also have their chance to give their views this week. Please be aware that these are the mandated Department of Education surveys that all schools are required to do every two years. The surveys that we asked you to complete at the beginning of this year, and will ask you to complete at the beginning of next year are to do with the improvement journey we are on with the Fogarty Foundation. Dates have been extended for the completion of the survey. Follow the links sent via sms or posted on P&C facebook page or collect a copy from the school office.

### Head lice

There seems to be quite an outbreak of head lice at the moment. I would be very grateful if you would check your child's hair regularly for the next couple of weeks. If you find evidence of eggs or live lice there are several ways they can be treated. The Pharmacy stocks many different brands of treatment you can also treat them without chemicals. Pure eucalyptus oil mixed with a cheap runny conditioner (1 cup conditioner to ¼ cup oil) applied to dry hair and left for 10 minutes makes the combing of eggs out much easier. Lice have a 10 day cycle so the eggs need to be combed out daily for 10 days if the lice are not to come back. If your child does not have lice then there are a couple of things you can do to prevent them getting them. Tea tree oil sprayed on the hair as a powerful deterrent. If your child has long hair please consider putting it up into a ballet bun. Contrary to popular belief, head lice cannot jump; they spread through head to head contact. If your child has long hair then it makes a really easy pathway to the head. Having the hair tied up in a bun minimises this.

### Hats

Hats must be worn outside during every term at Northam Primary School, winter or summer. As the sun is getting stronger it is even more important to adhere to this. Please make sure your child has a hat to wear. Without a hat, your child will be required to stay under hard cover and will not be allowed to play on the ovals or in the nature play area during recess and lunch breaks. If you do not have a hat, school hats are available for purchase from the office.

### Named clothing

When the weather warms up our pile of lost property grows. We have jackets and jumpers galore. Please take the time to write your child's name on each piece of clothing that they are likely to remove when at school (hats, jumpers, jackets). If there is a name on the clothing we always take the time to find out what class the owner is in and return the item. Unfortunately the vast majority of clothing in our lost property pile is unnamed.

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up. J M Power

Amanda Jones-Rowbottom  
Principal

## Honour Certificates

Room A	Dahkota Mellsoop	Cooper Edmonds
Room B	Kurtis Della	
Room 1	Jorjia McLellan	Lilly Scott
Room 2	Klaudia Lloyd	
Room 3	Samuel Edwards	Nathan Mann
Room 4	Reinhardt Nieuwoudt	Katherine Hayden Rylee Trenaman
Room 5	Jack Read	
Room 6	Felicity Oliver	Dakota Baker
Room 7	Cooper Malinowski	George Linklater
Room 8	Ethan Arnold	Riley Whittington
Room 10	Chase Baker	Lochlaun Ware
Room 11	Jessica Neale	Lilly Neill
Room 13	Matty Narrier	Lorenzo Shaw
	Brian Wille	Elliot Bentley
Science	Room 6	
Phys Ed	Room 2	
Music	Music Group Performers	
Italian	Room 13	
Tidy Bag Award		Room 5
Dustpan Award		



## Hats on Please

HATS ..... Reminder – all students MUST have a hat for school every day. School hats can be purchased for a cost of \$11  
If anyone has spare hats at home, please send them to the office!

## Year 6 Digital Technology

Over the last couple of weeks students in Year 6 have been learning about Binary. They have been learning how to recognise binary code, converting denary numbers into binary numbers, and converting characters into binary numbers. Well done to **Phaeton Gibbs, Chris Rowney, Reinhardt Nieuwoudt and Brodie Edwards** who successfully decoded the hidden message!

Mr M

## Update Contact Numbers

A reminder that if you change your contact phone number could you please update at the school office.

We must be able to contact parent/carers at all times.

## Cricket Carnival

The first NPS cricket carnival will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Northam Primary. The first game will commence at 9am, there will be 10 teams with four matches playing at the same time: 2 on the large oval, 1 on the small oval and 1 on the basketball court. The two teams who are having their byes will be in undertaking a Cricket Quiz in room 1 with Miss Wiese. Students will be given a program in week 7 which highlights their groups and fixtures. All students will need to bring hats and water bottles. Parents and carers are welcome to come along. Northam Primary is very excited to welcome back Melinda Lucas and her team from the WACA who will be involved with our first cricket carnival.

## 2019 Student Leadership Position

The positions for School Captains in 2019 are -

- School Captains – Head Boy & Head Girl
- Technology Captains (2)
- Library Captains (2)
- Faction Captains (4)

All students who have been short listed for these positions will present a short speech in front of the senior students.

Following the speeches Year 4 & 5 students and staff will be involved in voting for these leadership positions.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov @ 2pm in the Canteen Undercover area.

Parents are most welcome to attend the speeches and support their children.



## Lapathon Icy Pole Raffle Winners

Congratulations everyone on your fabulous effort fundraising for the lapathon. Thank you to the Fire Brigade for coming along and “cooling” us down. It was fantastic.

A total of \$3184.20 was raised which is awesome! Below is the list of winners who were given icy poles after assembly:

Kindy A	Shaun B	
Kindy B	Elodie	
Room A	Yvette	Marshall
Room B	Ketty	Cienna Y
Room 1	Felicity	Brayden
Room 2	Maebh	Ethan H
Room 3	Kirbi	Tamika
Room 4	KC Sean	Malachi
Room 5	Jayce	Mikaila
Room 6	Lilian L	Bailey
Room 7	Sara	Edge
Room 8	Lily	Zanik
Room 10	Seth	Alex
Room 11	Tahlia	Lilly
Room 13	Mitchell	Susan



## Term Calendar

Term 4			
Week 7	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	P&C AGM	Commences 7pm
Week 8	Monday 26 Nov-Friday 30 Nov	Interm Swimming	Rooms A, B, 2, 5 & 7
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Meeting	3.15pm Library
Week 9	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Pre Kindy Cafe	Junior Primary 1.30pm - 2.30pm
	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4-6 Cricket Carnival	
Week 10	Monday 3 Dec – Fri 7 Dec	Interm Swimming	Rooms A, B, 2, 5 & 7
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School Presentation Evening	K -6
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pre Kindy Cafe	Junior Primary 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Week 10	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindy Presentation	
	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Leavers Presentation	
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day term	

## Community News

### ACTING & MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Are you ready Northam? This SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Perth Academy of Performing Arts is coming to YOU! Join us for these fun and engaging workshops for ages 5 to 17

Tuesday 29th January - 1 Day Acting Workshop - \$75  
Wednesday 30th January - 1 Day Musical Theatre Workshop - \$75 (BOTH WORKSHOPS \$125)

LINK THEATRE - 89 Duke Street East, Northam  
9.00am – 5.00pm (doors open 8.30am) each day  
MINI CONCERT at 5.00pm approx. 30 mins long

#### A IM OF WORK SHOPS

Students will be engaged in fun and rewarding activities that expose them to the wonderful opportunities Theatre offers for self-expression and personal development. They will develop their skills in team work, self confidence, imagination and empathy as well as making new friends and having great fun!

#### S I G N U P NOW

Enrol online at [www.perthapa.com/school-holidays](http://www.perthapa.com/school-holidays)  
Email [papaperformingarts@outlook.com](mailto:papaperformingarts@outlook.com)  
or call Imogen on 0477 040 940 for more information

## Secondary School Scholarships

### Give your child the opportunity to succeed.

We are committed to helping children succeed in school. As part of this commitment a number of financial scholarships, grants and prizes are available for young people in secondary school so they can focus on achieving their education goals.

Current scholarship information is available via the link below.

All scholarships are awarded in Term 1 each year and all funds are allocated at that time. Applications for most of the scholarships open in mid-October each year and close in the first week of December.

Learn more about the [application process](#) or for more information email the [scholarship coordinators](#) or telephone 9402 6304 or 6206 2010.

## *Northam Community Carols 2018*

**Location:** Henry Street Oval, Northam Recreation Centre

**Date:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Family Fun Zone:** 5.00pm – 8.30pm

**Community Carols:** 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Food, coffee and cold drinks on sale from 5.00pm

All proceeds going to chaplaincy throughout the Wheatbelt region

Alcohol Free Event / BYO blankets and Chairs

For more information contact Bridgelely Church of Christ on 9622 3981

