



## REMINDER

Friday 12 April – last day term 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – students commence term 2

## BREAKFAST CAFÉ

Mon – Fri  
8.10am-8.30am  
Next to Room 3

## FACTION FRIDAYS

Early Close Thursdays  
2.30pm

# Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1 Issue 5

10 April, 2019

## *From the Principal's Desk*

School Council: We have welcomed new parents and teachers onto our School Council this term, our council members are as follows:

- Angela Fitzgerald – council chair and P&C rep
- Cindy Clements – parent representative
- Maureen Guiloy - parent representative
- Melinda Rowling - parent representative
- Lucinda Smith - parent representative
- Amber Giles - school representative
- Tayla McGarry - school representative
- Morgan Shaw – school representative

Many thanks to our previous serving school council members for their time and support of our school. If you would like something discussed at school council, please talk to one of the members at least 3 days prior to the next meeting so it can be added to the agenda.

Staff Changes: We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Harrington will be on extended sick leave for the remainder of the year. While I appreciate this news may be upsetting please understand that the information is confidential and as a school we are working together to support Mrs Harrington. Miss Shaw has been selected as the Associate Principal for Term 2 and a merit select process will be completed to staff the Administration for Semester 2. Mrs Weibel-Wilding is the recommended teacher for Room 5 and has already been working in the class each Monday and Friday for Term 1. Mr Weibel-Wilding's position in Kindy and Pre-primary will require a selection process to be completed to find a suitable replacement.

Long service leave: Mrs Jones-Rowbottom is taking long service leave for the final week of this term and the first week of next term. During this time I will be the Acting Principal. Once Mrs Jones-Rowbottom returns at the beginning of week 2, I will be taking two weeks of leave and will be returning at the beginning of week 4.

Ms Barr is also taking long service leave for Term 2. Mr Natkanski and Miss McCullough will be team teaching Room 11 throughout Term 2.

### Hand Foot & Mouth – Chicken Pox

Please be aware that there have been reported cases of Chicken Pox and Hand, Foot & Mouth within Northam. If your child does contract either please follow the below guidelines and contact the school.

[https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/Communicable-disease-guidelines](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Communicable-disease-guidelines)

### ANZAC

Many thanks to Miss Shaw, our students, staff and school community who participated in today's ANZAC service. It is always lovely to see our students involved with a tradition that is of great importance to our Australian way of life.

### Happy Holidays

Friday is the last day of school for Term 2. Thank you to all our students and families for making it a very enjoyable term. On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday along with a Happy Easter.

*Amber Giles - Acting Principal*

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POSITION	FACTION	POINTS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	RED	233
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GREEN	188
3 <sup>RD</sup>	BLUE	95
4 <sup>TH</sup>	GOLD	92

## Swimming Carnival

CATEGORY	WINNER	FACTION	POINTS
YEAR 4 GIRL CHAMPION	Olive Hayden	Red	18*
YEAR 4 GIRL RUNNER UP	Amy Carroll	Blue	9
YEAR 4 BOY CHAMPION	Lincoln Gibbs	Red	15
YEAR 4 BOY RUNNER UP	Kazeem Matsumoto	Green	12
YEAR 5 GIRL CHAMPION	Mylee McLellan	Green	16
YEAR 5 GIRL RUNNER UP	Zari Gunn	Gold	12
YEAR 5 BOY CHAMPION	Bren Gibbs	Red	12
YEAR 5 BOY RUNNER UP	Caleb Rowling Samuel Edwards	Red Green	10
YEAR 6 GIRL CHAMPION	Felicity Oliver	Green	18*
YEAR 6 GIRL RUNNER UP	Isabella Sims	Green	10
YEAR 6 BOY CHAMPION	River Neill	Red	16
YEAR 6 BOY RUNNER UP	Evan Clements	Green	13

\* Perfect score



Champions and Runners Up

## Music News

### LANGUAGES IN THE LANDSCAPE COMPETITION

The Modern Language Teachers' Association of Western Australia is running a state wide photo competition for language students. If your child could try to find suitable language in the environment (any language – two sections one for Aboriginal words or phrases and one for all other languages - in the holidays this will give them a head start to making an entry. All details can be found on the website <https://mltawa.asn.au/litm/linguisticlandscapes/>. However, please do not try to submit any entries as they have to be submitted by the school and there are other parts to complete as well.

### HELP SOUGHT FOR MUSIC ROOM

We now have nearly enough newspapers to make our rhythm batons. All we need now are some willing volunteers who can spare a small amount of time to make some. You are most welcome to come in and make them at school or to find out what we need and take them home to make; whichever is most convenient to you. It is not a difficult job but does need careful adult hands to ensure they are uniform in size and tightness and that they are sturdily done so they will last well with use. Please contact Lynne in the Music Room.

### EASTER SONGS

The Juniors have been learning to sing Easter songs and have used the wonderful Mrs Hayes Hot Cross Buns as well as Easter baskets and pretend eggs.



## P&C News

### P & C Easter Raffle



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Undercover area near canteen from 8.30am

Parents welcome to purchase tickets before the assembly, then all students will have the opportunity to purchase in their classrooms after the assembly has finished.

Tickets: \$1

**Buona giornata**  
**Enjoy your day**



## Term Calendar

Week 10	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Ceremony @ 10am
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	P & C Easter Raffle draw
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Assembly 3 – Room 11
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term.
Term 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2
	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Lions Market Wood Raffle & Sock Stall
Week 2	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall

## Lost property

Lost Property – We have an abundance of lost property including towels and clothes from the swimming carnival.

As you walk past the office could everyone please check the lost property rack and in the box there as well.

Any items that are not collected will be washed over the holidays and taken to Good Samaritans.



## Library News

Thank  
You

Thank you to the Northam Primary School P & C via the pupil requirements collection, for their kind donation of \$266. The donation will go towards purchasing books for Children's Book Week 2019.

## Canteen News

**Menu for Term 2 & Stationery List** - with this newsletter is the menu for Term 2 – on the back of the menu is a list of stationery available from the canteen.

**Thank you** to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped at the canteen this term. Also a big thank you to the new volunteers, we look forward to your support as well. Special thanks to Lee for making sushi every Thursday.

**Sushi** has been very popular and will be on the menu again in Term 4.

**Icy Poles** will be available in Term 2 for a few weeks while stocks last.

## Breakfast Café

Thank you to the Davis family, who gave a donation to Breakfast Café last week. Some of the donations were pancake mixtures that the students have enjoyed this week, topped with maple syrup.

Thank you also to all parents/carers/grandparents for their continued donations to the Breakfast Café throughout the term, it is very much appreciated.

The Breakfast Café has been collaborating with the Dental Clinic to start with tooth brush cleaning. This should start beginning of next term. The Breakfast Café would like to send a big thank you the volunteers who kindly give up their mornings to help us. Without your help the students wouldn't get to enjoy the fresh fruit, toast, spaghetti and baked beans. We look forward to seeing you again next term and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Please note:

Larger copies of the newsletter are available in the front office.