

North Parmelia Now

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Together we will be **DARING** and **ROBUST** learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

At North Parmelia PS we are very fortunate to benefit from a range of partnerships and relationships with the local community. These relationships include a long running partnership with the City of Kwinana which provides the school with significant support. The school community will be familiar with the Crescendo program that operates in the school as a result of the support of the WA Symphony Orchestra. This music program has been an important contributor to the significantly improved academic results now apparent at North Parmelia PS, through the music lessons, the orchestra performances and the violin program. The Smith Family has also made an important contribution to the enhanced academic results through their sponsorship program, Learning for Life, as well as the Learning Club and other targeted programs. The Institute of Indigenous Well Being and Sport has been providing support to indigenous students since 2020. The partnership with Tronox, a company that operates on the Kwinana Strip is continuing in 2022. Tronox is supporting the school's Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics (STEAM) program through financial support, support for excursions and providing incentives for students to strive to achieve their best results. The school also benefits from a sensational P and C and School Council. These organisations work hard to improve the tone in the school, and similarly provide financial support that has greatly improved school facilities. Our Breakfast Club is supported by Foodbank.

North Parmelia PS is enriched through the relationships and partnerships that exist within the school and across the community. This level of support is indeed, greatly valued and appreciated.

The NAPLAN Practice Tests will be conducted on Thursday, 24th March 2022, with our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The practice tests are designed to prepare the students for the actual NAPLAN tests to be conducted from 10 May to 13 May 2022. Year 3 and Year 5 parents and carers will receive a comprehensive document containing information about NAPLAN 2022.

The school continues to manage the COVID-19 situation. There has been some impact at the school but at this stage no students or staff have actually had the virus to the school's knowledge. If this were to occur the students effected would be notified and asked to isolate for 7 days. Parents and carers will be notified via a text where they will be directed to an informative email, which will describe the course of action the school and families should take. Parents and carers are asked to continue to maintain COVID-Safe practices including mask wearing, social distancing, limiting interaction in the school, and seeking medical advice if their child experiences flu-like symptoms. *Students from Year 3 to Year 6 are now required to wear a mask whilst indoors.* Thank you for the support the school community has been showing regarding this situation.

Peter Elsegood
Principal

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and waters of Australia and the Torres Strait. We respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait people - their customs and their beliefs. We also pay our respects to elders past and present with particular acknowledgement to the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional owners of the land that our school is built upon.



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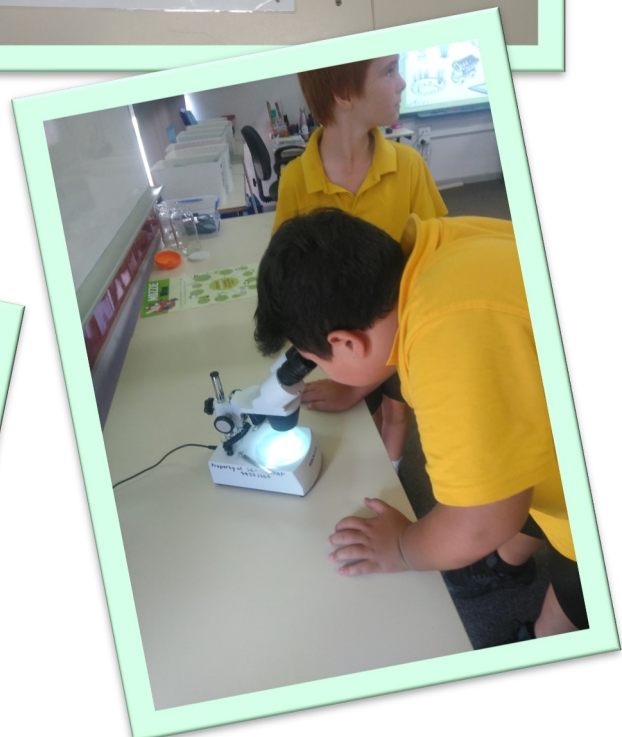
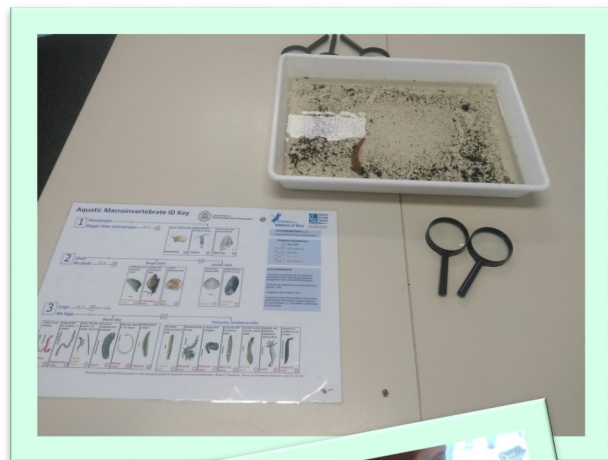
MOSSIE WISE PROGRAM

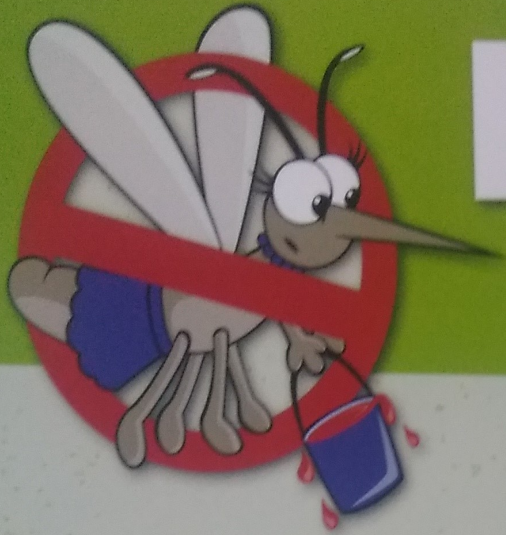
Thanks to the generosity of the City of Kwinana, Dr Rose Weerasinghe from SERCUL presented a Mossie Wise Program to the students in Rooms 6 to 15. The suburb of North Parmelia has a high mossie count so education is key in helping to prevent mosquitoes from breeding and spreading disease. Dr Rose presented a power point on the life cycle of the mosquito, personal protection and how to prevent mosquito breeding.

The students also used magnifying glasses and microscopes to observe mosquito larvae but also had the opportunity to observe beneficial macro-invertebrates from wetland water.

Education brochures were sent home with the students and two large posters on prevention of mosquitoes around the home will be placed in the Breakfast Club Room.

Thanks goes to Natasha Bowden from SERCUL (South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare) and Vicky Chui from The City of Kwinana, for help in the organisation of this informative incursion.





MOZZIE Wise

Protect yourself from being bitten!

Remember the 4ds

Limit the amount of time spent outdoors at dusk and dawn. That is when mosquito activity is at its greatest.

Dusk & Dawn

Defend yourself when going outside by using insect repellent.

Defend

Drain water from any place where it has been standing for four or more days.

Drain

Dress

Wear loose, light coloured long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks when you are outdoors in areas where mosquitoes are active.



Faces Masks
Year 3—6
 Please support
 the school by
 sending your child
 to school with a
 face mask as of
Thursday,
3 March 2022.
Thank you



NPPS Behaviour Expectations



All NPPS members are expected to demonstrate the following behaviour expectations towards themselves, others and the school.

	Friendliness	Respect	Excellence	Determination
NPPS way At ALL times, in ALL areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use manners • Use kind words and actions • Be fair and encouraging • Share equipment and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take care of our school and equipment • Respect others and their property • Use appropriate language and volume • Be trustworthy and honest • Follow staff instructions and school expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always wear the school uniform with pride • Show independence • Follow before and after school expectations • Set goals and strive to achieve them • Be a role model of expected behaviours • Follow transition expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take responsibility for your own actions and choices • Try to solve problems positively • Have a positive mindset • Be resilient and try your best • Ask for help from a teacher when needed • Be patient • Be cyber safe
Learning time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider opinions of others • Accept and appreciate others • Take turns • Celebrate other's achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be considerate and allow others to learn • Be active listeners • Respect other people's work and belongings • Follow classroom expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge yourself to achieve your best • Be responsible for your own learning • Participate in all learning activities • Share your ideas and work in groups equally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay focused and complete set tasks • Be persistent • Be actively involved • Reflect and strive to achieve goals
Outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include others • Make positive choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all areas and outside equipment appropriately • Always put our rubbish in the correct bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in your allocated areas • Walk and play safely • Always wear your hat • Be ready for class when the siren goes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish playing and pack away when you hear the signal • Sit down to eat with manners