

News 5 Term 1  
31 March 2022

# North Parmelia Now

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

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school is continuing to manage the COVID-19 situation. There has been a significant impact amongst students and staff throughout Term 1. I would like to thank the school community for their support and understanding throughout this period. The community has shown a great deal of flexibility this year and in the previous years of the pandemic. At North Parmelia PS we have endeavoured to maintain school programs in as normal a manner as possible. Extension programs such as Crescendo and the Young Achiever Club have continued throughout the term, as have the classroom programs. In Term One the year six students participated in three excursions that would have been part of their Year 6 camp. These were extremely engaging and stimulating excursions, whilst the behaviour of the students was excellent. Year 3 and Year 5 students recently participated in the NAPLAN practice tests. NAPLAN will occur for Year 3 and Year 5 students between 10 May 2022 and 13 May 2022. These are important tests that provide information concerning individual student performance and whole-school performance. Recently the students conducted a Harmony Day assembly via the public address system. The students spoke brilliantly and presented a worthwhile message. On the last day of term, the school leaders will present an ANZAC Observance ceremony, also via the public address system.

This Friday is Hero Hunter Day. Hero Hunter Day remembers and recognises the life of Hunter Madden, who fought a brave fight to survive. Ultimately Hunter succumbed to his illness. He would have been 9 years old on the 8 April 2022. Students and staff are invited to dress as their favourite super hero, to recognise the incredible effort Hunter made throughout his short life. Please bring a gold coin donation that will support childhood cancer research.

There will be some significant staff changes at NPPS for the commencement of Term 2. We will welcome Mrs Erin Turner to the school in the role of Deputy Principal. Mrs Turner brings a great deal of experience with her and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the team at North Parmelia PS. We would like to thank Mrs Luttrell for her efforts over the years. Mrs Luttrell has worked as the Deputy Principal for many years and has made a massive contribution to the school. We are fortunate that Mrs Luttrell will be remaining on the staff for the time being and will continue to support the administration team. Mr Jason Owen will also be joining the team in a part time capacity at the commencement of Term 2. We also welcome Mr Owen to the staff of North Parmelia PS.

There have been some minor changes to COVID conditions for the commencement of Term 2. However, the most significant requirements remain in place. These include mask wearing for all staff, students from Year 3 upwards and parents and carers. Parents and carers are allowed on the school site for drop off and pick up, but are asked to remain outside of the classrooms. We also request that parents and carers be very diligent in terms of keeping students at home if they are exhibiting flu-like symptoms. There have been numerous positive cases in the school in recent weeks so please remain vigilant regarding your child's health. Please also encourage your child to demonstrate COVID-safe hygiene practices.

Monday, 25 April, 2022 is the ANZAC Day holiday, whilst Tuesday, 26 April, 2022 is a pupil-free day for staff to engage in professional development training. Students return on Wednesday, 27 April, 2022 for Term 2.

The term concludes on Friday, 8 April, 2022. We hope that families enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to welcoming all members of the North Parmelia PS community back for the commencement of Term 2, 2022.

**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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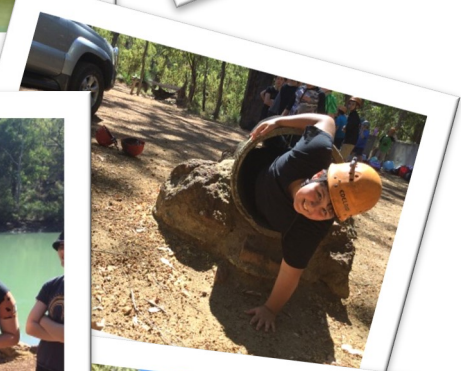
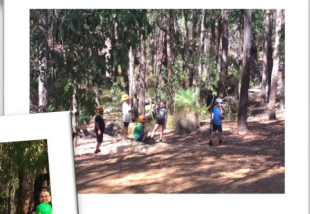
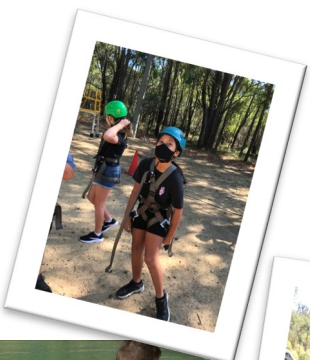
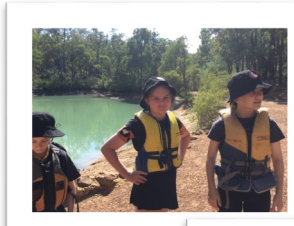
# Excursion 2 & 3

## Penguin Island

Year 6 students enjoying the second and third of their camp excursions. Visiting Penguin Island, enjoying the boat ride and the informative session regarding the Island and its inhabitants. Thursday was the last day of the students expedition and this finished off with a trip to Mandajel Scout Camp and enjoying the activities and facilities it has to offer.



# Mandajel Scout Camp



# MANDURAH

## BASKETBALL

### CAMP #1

**WHEN:** April 11 - 13  
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**WHO:** Boys & Girls 5-10yrs

**COST:** \$130 (3-Day Camp)  
or  
\$150 (3-Day Camp + Camp Tee)

### CAMP #2

**WHEN:** April 11 - 13  
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**WHO:** Boys & Girls 11-16yrs

**COST:** \$130 (3-Day Camp)  
or  
\$150 (3-Day Camp + Camp Tee)

### CAMP #3

**WHEN:** April 20 - 22  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**WHO:** Boys & Girls 5-10yrs

**COST:** \$130 (3-Day Camp)  
or  
\$150 (3-Day Camp + Camp Tee)

### CAMP #4

**WHEN:** April 20 - 22  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**WHO:** Boys & Girls 11-16yrs

**COST:** \$130 (3-Day Camp)  
or  
\$150 (3-Day Camp + Camp Tee)

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