

News 2 Term 2
12 May 2022

North Parmelia Now

Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The community continues to grapple with COVID-19. Students and staff are being effected and the school and community is adjusting programs to manage the virus. Once again thank you to the school community for their support and understanding at this time. The Government have initiated two significant programs to support the school. The first is the distribution of free Rapid Antigen Tests to the community. In the near future every child will receive 20 tests to assist with student testing. The second initiative is a pop-up vaccination clinic that will be conducted at the school on the morning of the Walk to School Safely event, which will occur on 19 May 2022. The clinic will be set up in Room 16 and will facilitate the vaccination of students. Parents and carers will be required to attend the school with their child to allow the vaccinations to occur. The vaccination program is voluntary. Two vaccinations are required so a second clinic will be conducted on Thursday 21 July 2022.

We are endeavouring to normalise programs at the school. Class assemblies have been re-introduced and will be conducted fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 1.45 pm. Our first assembly was hosted by Room 15. Room 15 students did a superb job, entertaining us with small motivational plays and a song. Our next assembly will be hosted by Room 9 on Tuesday 17 May, 2022.

Tuesday 17 May 2022 is the first day of the 100 Nights of Reading program. We encourage all members of the school community to get on board with this program. It is very easy to participate in, whilst being highly effective in regards to promoting and motivating reading. Reading is an important and fundamental skill for all students to possess and this program aligns with the school and the community's aspiration for all citizens to be effective readers.

Throughout this week Year 3 and Year 5 students have been sitting the NAPLAN tests. These tests are very important and allow for individual students to monitor their progress, as well as providing the school the opportunity to consider the effectiveness of school programs. The majority of tests are conducted on line.

We would like to thank the P and C for running the Mother's Day stall last Friday. The P and C do a wonderful job at our school and provide this service to the school community. The P and C provide exceptional support to the school. In-Term Swimming lessons will be conducted from the 7 June 2022 to 17 June 2022. The P and C subsidise the cost of the buses so that the cost to parents for the swimming program is significantly reduced.

The school receives wonderful support from a variety of organisations. The WA Symphony Orchestra provides the school with the Crescendo music program. This program is incredible and has delivered amazing results both musically and academically. The Smith Family provide Learning for Life scholarships and a Learning Club on Wednesday afternoons. They also offer the Student 2 Student program. We value the Smith family support a great deal. The Institute of Indigenous Well-Being and Sport also offer wonderful programs in the school. These programs have been happening for a number of years and are extremely motivational for the students. Tronox is also a wonderful supporter of the school, providing both financial support as well as facilitating zoo excursions. In Term 3 the WA Ballet will be working with Room 8 and Room 9 students. Currently Curtin University Occupational Therapy students are working with NPPS students. This is a very effective and constructive program. NPPS also has an excellent relationship with the City of Kwinana. We are grateful to all of these organisations for their support of the school.

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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Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our first assembly for the year on Tuesday, 3 May 2022.

Room 1	Mia A,		Ember L.
Room 2	Bonnie H.	William F.	Ava M.
Room 3	Sarah P.	Jeremy W.	Keanu J.
Room 4	Evie Z.		Tyson P.
Room 6	Ruby H.		Matthew H.
Room 8	Natalee F.	Julien D.	Joyce S.
Room 9	Jaycee C.	Olivia V.	Malcolm P.
Room 13	Ethan E.	Sofia L.	Lucas T.
Room 14	Ryan S.	Nae P.	Tessah S.
Room 15	William H.	Austen H.	Ebony M.
LOTE	Eva R.		Barry L.

Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month award recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community.

The award reflects some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community participation and a real concern for the environment.

At each classroom assembly, the students of the class vote for a student who they feel lead by example and are a role model for the school. The student is presented with an Aussie Bear, badge and certificate.

Congratulations to Laith A. for being room 15's Aussie of the Month recipient.



Mathletics Masters of Math

We have some wonderful Magicians of Maths who have been working hard on Mathletics since the beginning of school in 2022.

We have **2 Gold Certificate** recipient's for our first awards assembly of the year.

Emily C—Room 15 & Aaradhya P.—Room 8
congratulations on your great effort.

Silver Certificate's were presented to:

Emily C.	Room 15
Aegan P.	Room 14
Chloe H.	Room 13
Aaradhya P.	Room 8
Tilly W.	Room 8
Julien D.	Room 8 x 2
Jovan J.	Room 1

There was also **47 Bronze Certificate's** awarded to students.

Congratulations to all those students who have been working so hard on their math skills.



NAT FYFE AWARD

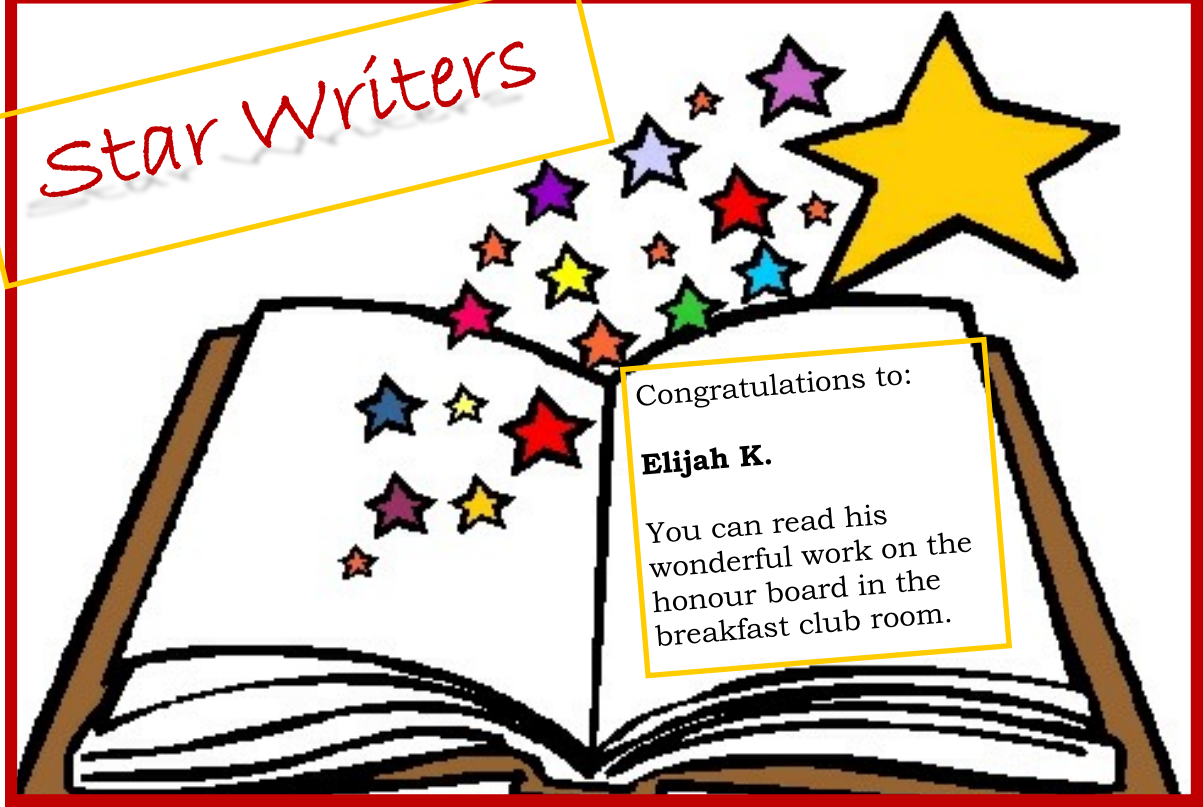
Matthew H. is the winner of week 1's Fyfe award. He receives the award for finding space and kicking neatly to his team mates. Eva receives the Fyfe award for week 2 for getting to the ball and winning it out of the contest.



Every Wednesday of term 2, from 8:00-8:30, Year 3-6's are invited to join Mrs Gilewski and Mr Tang on the bottom oval for a kick of the footy.



Star Writers



P&C NEWS

Mothers Day Raffle Winners



1st Mason L. Kindy A

2nd Anakin M. PP1

3rd Pescod Family

Thankyou to everyone that supported our raffle and the Mother's Day stall.

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders will be returning this week

12th May for Kindy A

13th May for Kindy B to Year 6

Due to the increase in grocery prices the P & C wish to advise the price for lunch orders will now be \$6.

'100 NIGHTS OF READING'

100 Nights of Reading will be launched on **Tuesday May 17** at the Room 9 Assembly. The students will receive their recording booklets from the teacher on that day and this date will be the first night. Please read the family guide on the inside of the booklet for tips and strategies to assist with the reading. There will be incentives and encouragement awards at different intervals to engage the students with parent support being paramount for the success of this important school/home program. Prizes for 100 Nights of Reading can be claimed up to the end of Term 3. We look forward to participation by all families to assist your child to become a confident reader.



'WALK TO SCHOOL DAY'



The School will be conducting a 'Walk to School Day' on Thursday 19 May. We would love to see as many families as possible to join the Staff at the Dog Park at 7.45am to commence walking to school by 8am. There will be a breakfast provided upon your arrival at school with **pancakes** being our special treat along with cereal, fruit, toast, baked beans and

spaghetti, milo for the students, tea and coffee for the adults. If you are unable to walk, then please come along to the breakfast in the undercover area at 8am. There will be chairs and tables available to share breakfast with your family, please let your child's teacher know if you will be attending and this will help with preparations for the morning. Hope to see you there!

There will also be a community pop up clinic available for student/family vaccinations between 9 and 11am in Room 16 on this day.

Hume Court Parking

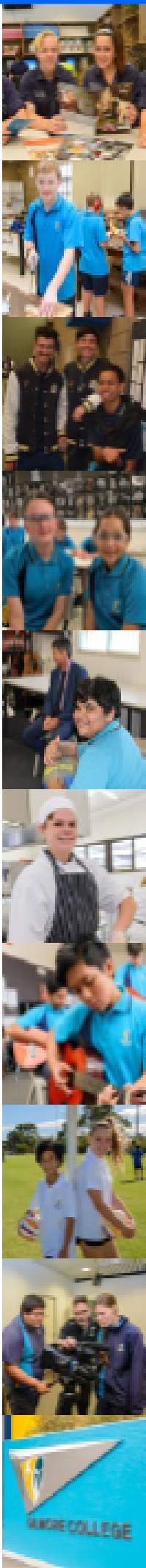
Big Thankyou!

A huge thanks to the support of Eclipse Resources in Postans and Kade from Kwinny Sticks and Stones Landscaping Supplies in Medina, the parking along Hume Court has been 'topped up' with new mulch to neaten up one of the entrances to the school and help solve some parking issues.



A big thank you also goes to MPK tree services for their expertise in the removal of three large Japanese Pepper Trees on the bottom oval. These trees are weeds in the bushland and were spreading hundreds of small seedlings throughout the rehabilitation area. The trees were also used as shelters accumulating a lot of rubbish and random paraphernalia. The Department of Education provided the funding for this project to go ahead. In the future we hope this area will be another green canopy of indigenous plants.





Gilmore
COLLEGE

We transform positive relationships into meeting the unique learning potential of every student.

Join in on one of our Principal's Tours

We warmly invite families of current and prospective students to visit our school for a Tour of the facilities and gain an understanding of the opportunities available for our students.

The 45 minute Tour will commence at 9:00am from the Administration Office at the front of the school. Morning tea and a Question & Answer session will follow the Tour in the conference room. We will answer your questions honestly; explaining our ethos and our passions.

Thursday, 31 March @ 9:00am

Thursday, 23 June @ 9:00am

Thursday, 15 September @ 9:00am

Thursday, 8 December @ 9:00am

College Tours provide prospective and current families the opportunity to visit the school during a normal day, visiting the places where learning and engagement take place and to provide a true sense of Gilmore College. The student leaders in particular are a great source of authentic information about what it means to be a Gilmore College student day to day.

Please note, this is a 'parents only' tour. (Students who enrol at Gilmore College will visit the school for their orientation later in the year.)

Please RSVP by phone on 6595 2700 or email at gilmore.college@education.wa.edu.au

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Families are invited to enjoy a Tour and morning tea with our Principal



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Gilmore College Year 6 Student - Family Information Evening

We would like to invite Year 6 students and their families to attend our Year 6 Student - Family Information Evening, to be held in the Theatre at Gilmore College on Tuesday 14 June 2022 from 5:30 - 7:00pm. Meet College staff and hear about services and programs available to support your children's transition to a high school environment.

This is a challenging transition for your children and there are often some concerns by both parents and students. Students are unsure of what is different from their current classrooms and how the high school context will cater for their learning styles and needs.

Have your questions answered and find out what the first weeks of high school life will look and feel like for your children.

**Gilmore College
Year 6 Student - Family
Information Evening
Tuesday, 14 June 2022
5.30 - 7.00pm**



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Tue 5th & Wed 6th July 2022

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Luka Samuels

Mackenzie Liddelow

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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