

North Parmelia Now

News 3 Term 2
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Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Thursday we conducted our “Walk to School Safely” event. It was a huge success. The weather was perfect and there was a strong response from the school community. The walk was followed by a breakfast in the Undercover area which was also well attended. At the event free Rapid Antigen Tests were given to families. Each student receives 20 free tests. The free tests must be given to an adult. If you have not picked up your tests you can get them from the school office.

After the “Walk to School Safely” event a pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic was conducted. A follow-up clinic where students and parents / carers can get their second vaccination will be held on Thursday 21 July 2022 from 9.00am until 11.00am in Room 16. Students must be accompanied by an adult and the vaccinations are voluntary.

Assemblies have returned and the first two that have been conducted this term have been superb. Our next assembly will be conducted by Room 4 on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 1.45pm.

The 100 Nights of Reading is now well underway. This activity is a simple and effective strategy to promote reading. Please support your child to participate in the worthwhile program. Complementing the “100 Nights of Reading” is the “Premier’s Reading Challenge”. The “Challenge” also promotes reading by encouraging students to read 12 books between now and September. Enter the key words “Premier’s Reading Challenge” into your search engine and follow the links to participate.

In-Term Swimming commences on Tuesday 7 June 2022. This activity has been heavily subsidised by the P and C. Competent swimming is an essential skill, given Australia’s climate, and allows individuals to participate fully and safely in the aquatic environment. We encourage all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 to participate in the swimming classes. In-Term Swimming is a 9-day program.

This Friday all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6, who have maintained their “good standing” have the opportunity to visit the Concert Hall and view “Leon and the Space Between”. This is a free event to our students as it is provided by the WA Symphony Orchestra and the Crescendo. We thank WASO and Crescendo for their amazing support of our school. The students will be provided with morning tea.

Students have been training for the school cross country under the guidance of Mr Tang. The Cross Country will be conducted on Friday 24 June, 2022 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and support their child.

NAPLAN 2022 has now concluded. NAPLAN is an important activity as it provides valuable information that the school can use to monitor the effectiveness of school programs, whilst parents and carers receive information about how their child is progressing. NAPLAN tests are administered to Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students.

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 assembly on Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

Room 1	Evie D.		Allie H.
Room 2	Elijah K.		Kacey F.
Room 3	Amari K.	Castiel V.	Levi L.
Room 4	Trent W.		Jacob T.
Room 6	Jessica U.	Heidi E.	William M.
Room 8	Levi B.		Adashia B.
Room 9	Kapreece C.	Shanae T.	Ruby P.
Room 13	Riley C.	Eva R.	Arden G.
Room 14	Koree B.	Kelli R.	Jerreky K.
Room 15	Zac H.	Tyler S.	Lidia S.

Aussie of the Month

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

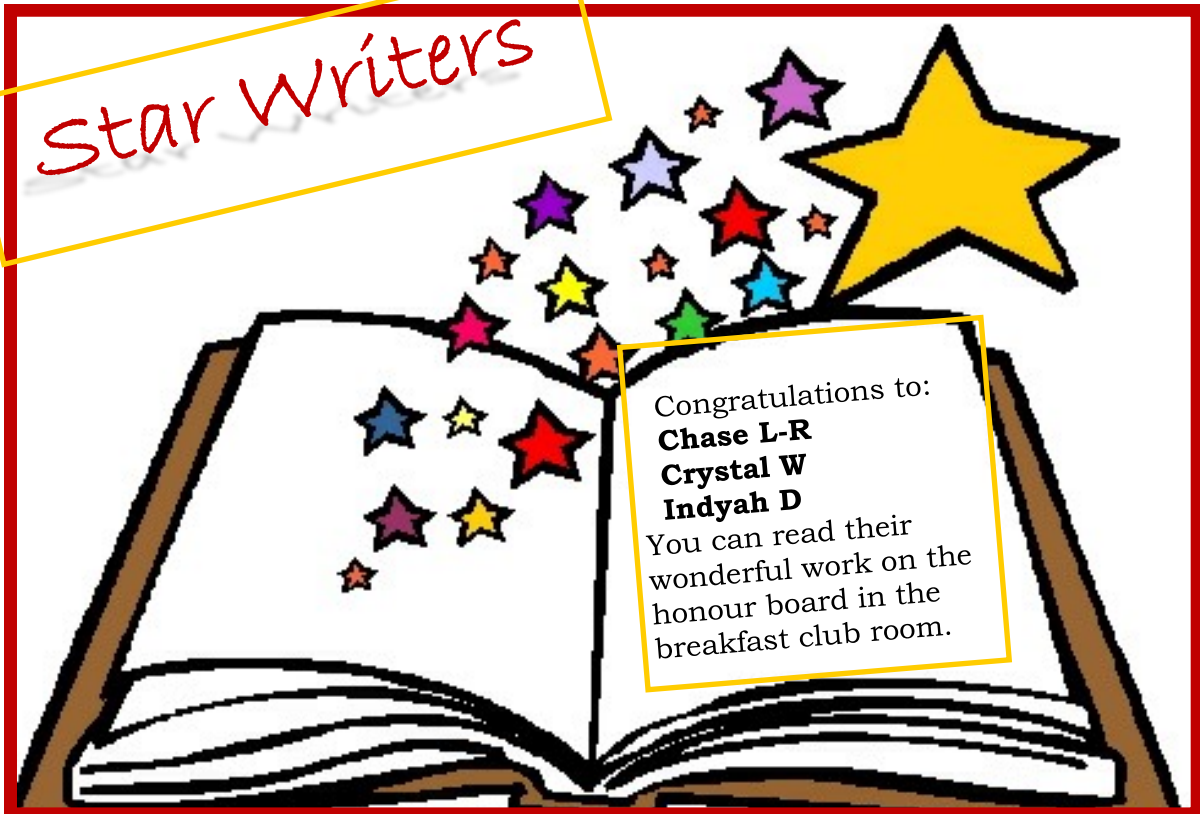
The award reflects some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community participation and a real concern for the environment.

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 Peter S. for being room 9's Aussie of the Month recipient.



Star Writers



Congratulations to:
Chase L-R
Crystal W
Indyah D
You can read their wonderful work on the honour board in the breakfast club room.

P&C NEWS



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The P&C will be holding their AGM on Friday, 3 June 2022 at 3.00pm. The meeting will be held in the Parmelia Centre located behind the school office.

All community members are invited and welcome. We hope to see you all there.



Room 15 Rehabilitation Project

Room 15 has started on stage one of their Environmental Rehabilitation Project on the bottom oval.



Some class members were involved in spreading the huge mulch piles left after the removal of the Japanese Pepper tree weeds. Teams of three were pitted against each other in a friendly contest of who could shift the most mulch in half an hour. A staggering 130 wheelbarrow loads were moved by the winning team.

The next stage is a trial of direct seeding, planting with

indigenous seedlings donated by the City of Kwinana and maintenance of the site. The rest of Room 15 will be involved in these tasks.

This stage of the project will link a three year old Rehabilitation site, planted by the P and C families and friends, with last year's plantings for an extended green canopy.

Leaders Clean Up Morning

Thanks to the extra efforts of the NPPS Leaders, the bushland area that was recently mowed for fire control, has had a well needed clean up.

After four full wheelbarrow loads and ten buckets of rubbish the area looks more presentable as the entrance to the school and has helped with cleaning up the environment.



Walk to School Day

Thank you to the school community for 'TURNING UP' and supporting the school for our annual "Walk to School Day". We were blessed with good weather while we walked and talked. It was a superb morning and created a positive atmosphere in the school for our students. This was a collective team effort by the staff, relationship team and the student leaders. It was fabulous to see so many families participate and enjoy the many conversations with each other. We hope you all enjoyed the pancakes and the breakfast foods. We successfully consumed approximately 400 pancakes!!

Thanks again we appreciate your support!



Walk to School Day



Cross Country maps have been included for parents information. Cross Country will be held on Friday, 24 June 2022.

Pre Primary Cross Country Map 2022



Track distance
 PP- 220m
 Year 1/2's- 600m
 Year 3/4's- 1.1kms
 Year 5/6's- 1.4kms

Friday 24th June

Timetable

- 9:00- Year 1 boys
- 9:05- Year 1 girls
- 9:10- Pre Primary and Parents
- 9:20- Year 2 boys
- 9:25- Year 2 girls
- 9:30- Year 3 boys
- 9:40- Year 3 girls
- 9:50- Year 4 boys
- 10:00- Year 4 girls
- 10:10- Year 5 boys
- 10:20- Year 5 girls
- 10:30- Year 6 boys
- 10:40- Year 6 girls

*Times are approximations

Year 1/2's Cross Country Map 2022



Track distance
 PP- 220m
 Year 1/2's- 600m
 Year 3/4's- 1.1kms
 Year 5/6's- 1.4kms

Friday 24th June

Timetable

- 9:00- Year 1 boys
- 9:05- Year 1 girls
- 9:10- Pre Primary
- 9:20- Year 2 boys
- 9:25- Year 2 girls
- 9:30- Year 3 boys
- 9:40- Year 3 girls
- 9:50- Year 4 boys
- 10:00- Year 4 girls
- 10:10- Year 5 boys
- 10:20- Year 5 girls
- 10:30- Year 6 boys
- 10:40- Year 6 girls

*Times are approximations

Legend

- Yellow**- First part of the track
- Red**- Second part of the track

Year 3/4's Cross Country Map 2022



Track distance
 PP- 220m
 Year 1/2's- 600m
 Year 3/4's- 1.1kms
 Year 5/6's- 1.4kms

Friday 24th June

Timetable

- 9:00- Year 1 boys
- 9:05- Year 1 girls
- 9:10- Pre Primary
- 9:20- Year 2 boys
- 9:25- Year 2 girls
- 9:30- Year 3 boys
- 9:40- Year 3 girls
- 9:50- Year 4 boys
- 10:00- Year 4 girls
- 10:10- Year 5 boys
- 10:20- Year 5 girls
- 10:30- Year 6 boys
- 10:40- Year 6 girls

*Times are approximations

Legend

- Orange**- First half of the track
- Blue**- Second half of the track

Year 5/6's Cross Country Map 2022



Track distance
 PP- 220m
 Year 1/2's- 600m
 Year 3/4's- 1.1kms
 Year 5/6's- 1.4kms

Friday 24th June

Timetable

- 9:00- Year 1 boys
- 9:05- Year 1 girls
- 9:10- Pre Primary
- 9:20- Year 2 boys
- 9:25- Year 2 girls
- 9:30- Year 3 boys
- 9:40- Year 3 girls
- 9:50- Year 4 boys
- 10:00- Year 4 girls
- 10:10- Year 5 boys
- 10:20- Year 5 girls
- 10:30- Year 6 boys
- 10:40- Year 6 girls

*Times are approximations

Legend

- Yellow**- First half of the track
- Red**- Second half of the track



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