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21 July 2022

North Parmelia Now

Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3, 2022. This is a very exciting term as we lead into the school athletics carnival. In the current context we need to remain aware of the COVID-19 situation. The latest variants of the virus will continue to impact the operation of schools. Two significant changes are that the re-infection period is now 28 days and masks are being recommended but not mandated. We will continue to comply with existing procedures which centre on being vigilant to the virus. This means that if children are exhibiting symptoms they should remain home and medical advice should be sought.

There will be a follow-up COVID-19 clinic conducted in Room 16 from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm this Thursday. This is to provide the second vaccination to those students and parents who received their first vaccination on the "Walk To School Day" in May. Other people can also obtain vaccinations. Vaccinations are voluntary and students must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Flu vaccinations will also be offered at the clinic.

As mentioned Term 3 has many exciting events. The Interschool Cross Country will be conducted on Thomas Oval on Friday, 5 August. School photos are scheduled for Wednesday, 31 August and Friday 2 September. The school carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 14 September (Jumps and Throws) and Friday 16 September (races, games and tabloids). We look forward to parents, carers and extended family members joining us for the carnival.

The school has received preliminary NAPLAN data. The tests were conducted last term. The data reveals some very pleasing results, which serve to provide confidence regarding the curriculum delivery at North Parmelia PS. I would like to thank students and staff for their efforts and parents and carers for their support. These pleasing results are all the more noteworthy when it is considered that the tests were administered in the height of an earlier COVID-19 wave. The school conducted over 10 catch-up sessions due to the effects of COVID-19 on attendance, so these results are quite stunning. Once individual data is received this will be distributed to parents and carers, whilst the comprehensive data will be presented to the School Council and the school community later in the year, when it becomes available.

We have had a number of staff changes in recent times. Mrs Turner has taken a position with a curriculum development team in central office and Mrs Luttrell will be returning to the position of Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year. Mr Tang is taking some leave and Mr Devereux will be teaching physical education and health in his absence.

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, 28 June 2022.

Room 1	Zakariah A.	Logan M.
Room 2	Laci B.	Ella C.
Room 3	Sofia S.	Lenny W.
Room 4	Maddison H.	Barry L.
Room 6	Elijah M.	Sheila B.
Room 8	Zachary S.	Lincoln R.
Room 9	Kapreece C. Jaycee C. Jayvaan D.	Zaine R. Hunter T.
Room 13	Alessandra S.	Chloe H.
Room 14	Chase L.	Kintarna I.
Room 15	Isla B. Emily C.	Payton M.

ARTIST of the Month Laci B. Keanu J. Ember 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 Koree B. for being Room 14's Aussie of the Month recipient.



North Parmelia NAIDOC Community AFL Game

On the 28th June we celebrated NAIDOC with a community AFL game. Teams were mixed with staff, parents and students. Jayden and Spencer from YAK were here to support the students and take a few hangers. Plenty of skills, laughs and community spirit was shown.





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WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING TRIAL REGISTRATIONS FOR:

- Year 6 girls applying for Year 7 in 2023
- Year 7 girls applying for Year 8 in 2023
- Year 8 girls applying for Year 9 in 2023
- Year 9 girls applying for Year 10 in 2023
- Year 10 girls applying for Year 11 in 2023



REGISTER ONLINE BY
WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST, 2022
VIA OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.cometbaycollege.wa.edu.au

TRIAL DETAILS

Date: Friday 19th August, 2022

Venue: Comet Bay College,
2 Allatoona Avenue Secret Harbour

Bring: A photocopy of your child's most recent school report (please no originals), football boots, shorts, socks and running shoes. Football guernseys will be provided for use on the day.

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