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North Parmelia Now

Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The interschool carnival is being held at Wellard Oval on Thursday 3 November, 2022 and Friday 4 November, 2022. On the Thursday the students participate in long distance races, jumps and throws. On the Friday students participate in the shorter distance races. I would like to congratulate all students who have been selected to compete in the interschool carnival.

Last Friday night the P and C conducted the Halloween Disco. The disco was a huge success. Students were treated to a night full of dancing, music and fun. Once again thank you to our hard working P and C for all that they do at North Parmelia PS. The P and C add mightily to the positive environment that is apparent throughout the school.

Next week students will have the opportunity to experience two Sci-tech presentations. The students experience a Sci-tech show and then a workshop that reinforces scientific concepts. These Sci-tech presentations have proved very popular and engaging in the past, so we are all looking forward to next week's presentations.

Over the next few weeks Year 5 students will participate in a very important activity, whereby they prepare and present leadership speeches advocating for councillor and faction captain roles, and then the older students in the school have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate. The speeches will be presented on 7 November, 2022, whilst the voting will occur on the 21 November, 2022. The entire process is an important learning opportunity as it closely follows government voting procedures.

Gilmore College is requesting that any Year 6 students intending to attend Gilmore College complete their enrolment information and take it to the Gilmore College office. Enrolment packages must be completed to ensure students can commence at the College in a timely manner and have access to optional subjects of their choice. The Year 6 Transition Day to Gilmore College will be Friday 18 November, 2022.

Parents and carers are reminded that in the near future teachers will be allocating students to classes for the 2023 school year. Teachers put a great deal of thought into this process. Parents and carers are reminded that if they would like to make a preference in regards to classroom allocation for their child this must be done in writing and submitted to Mrs Kennedy. The school takes requests very carefully, however it is not always possible to satisfy all requests.

The school is currently taking enrolments for the Kindergarten Program for 2023. Please enrol your child at the school office. If you have friends with a kindergarten aged child, please advise them to also complete the enrolment process at the school office.

**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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Kindy Bush Olympics

On Friday 21 October Kindy students and their families came together for a beautiful day of fun, sports and laughter. KA and KB marched with their parent helpers around the playground to show off their printed shirts and start the day. Stations around the playground included an obstacle course, hoppers, beanbag throw, pass the ball, long jump, flag race, and circular bean bag throw. There were also egg and spoon races, sack races and the ever popular straight races. Parents, siblings and grandparents raced with their children. Thanks to the hardworking P&C ladies, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch on the playground. Thank you to all the parents for spending the day with us. A special thank you to the parent volunteers, P&C members, Mrs MacDonald, Ms Millichamp, Mr Owens and Mrs M for a delightful day!



It Takes a Spark STEM Conference 2022

Peter Carnley hosted this years' STEM event. We were partnered up and we attended three different activities in our pairs. We would like to thank the City of Kwinana for the STEM grant that enabled us to participate.

Lidia's Point of View

My partner was Arden from room 13. We had to find the activities which we would do and find out where the activities would take place.

Our first activity was a workshop where went to different stations such as tower building, an experiment and a catapult making station. It was an exciting experience.

The next activity was a STEAMPunk problem-solving challenge. We paired up with our table buddies and found a problem to resolve by using an informative poster or a play including dress ups. It was very complex as we needed to find reasons which were possible for the community to do.

At lunch we headed to a building to see a convention which had many stations about STEM. There were some very interesting devices and technologies which we got to look at.

For our final activity, we got to learn about a company named Robogals which was encouraging more girls to get into robotics. We had to program a robot to stay inside a square for a sumo wrestling match. However, we versed two other groups and the position we were placed in for our starting point was very unfair (due to physics) and we ended up tipping over first. But we got the code perfect and our robot functioned properly which made us very proud.

It was a very inspiring, educational and exciting experience where I had a lot of fun and got to meet some very intelligent and inventive people.

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William's Point of View

My partner who did the activities with me was Laith from room 15. We did various activities, one of those activities being coding Micro: Bits. For Recess we had different types of muffins. The type of muffin that I had was a blueberry muffin. One of the activities we did was making a Lego version of the swan bridge. We had to make a prototype of the Swan Riverbridge to see how much weight it could take. The weight our Lego bridge could take was 15kg. The experience was really good and was inspiring to most people. We got to meet a lot of smart and friendly people.

Laith's Point of View

My partner was William and we were chosen to go to the Peter Carnley STEM expo. One of the activities that we did was creating codes with the Micro: Bits. We coded it to find out what the temperature and the light level was. My experience was that it was really fun and the inventions were inspiring.



Crescendo End of Year Concert

Dear Parents/Carers

You are warmly invited to see your child perform at Crescendo's End of Year Concert. Please join the Crescendo Teaching Artists, staff and guests from the West Australian Symphony orchestra, as well as the staff from North Parmelia Primary School to celebrate and enjoy a year of Crescendo music.

The concert will be followed by a morning tea for Year Six teachers, parents and students.

DATE: Friday 2 December
TIME: 9:00am – 10:00am
WHERE: New Undercover Area
North Parmelia Primary School

We look forward to celebrating
a wonderful year of music with you.

*For more information please contact
Christina Claire at clairec@waso.com.au*

Thursday Timetable
3 November 2022

9.30am **Year 4 Girls 800m**
Year 4 Boys 800m
Year 5 Girls 800m
Year 5 Boys 800m
Year 6 Girls 800m
Year 6 Boys 800m

	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
10.00am	Long Jump	Turbojav	Shot Put
10.45am	Turbojav	Shot Put	Triple Jump
11.30am	Shot Put	Triple Jump	Long Jump
12.15am	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Turbojav

1.30pm **Year 4 Girls 400m**
Year 4 Boys 400m
Year 5 Girls 400m
Year 5 Boys 400m
Year 6 Girls 400m
Year 6 Boys 400m

2.30pm **Finish**

Please note all times are approximate and the carnival may run ahead or behind schedule.

KWINANA SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL EVENTS PROGRAM

FRIDAY 4 November 2022 9.30AM – 2.30PM

YEAR 4 GIRLS 200M DIV A
YEAR 4 GIRLS 200M DIV B
YEAR 4 GIRLS 200M DIV C
YEAR 4 BOYS 200M DIV A
YEAR 4 BOYS 200M DIV B
YEAR 4 BOYS 200M DIV C
YEAR 5 GIRLS 200M DIV A
YEAR 5 GIRLS 200M DIV B
YEAR 5 GIRLS 200M DIV C
YEAR 5 BOYS 200M DIV A
YEAR 5 BOYS 200M DIV B
YEAR 5 BOYS 200M DIV C
YEAR 6 GIRLS 200M DIV A
YEAR 6 GIRLS 200M DIV B
YEAR 6 GIRLS 200M DIV C
YEAR 6 BOYS 200M DIV A
YEAR 6 BOYS 200M DIV B
YEAR 6 BOYS 200M DIV C
YEAR 1 GIRLS 70M DIV A
YEAR 1 GIRLS 70M DIV B
YEAR 1 GIRLS 70M DIV C
YEAR 1 BOYS 70M DIV A
YEAR 1 BOYS 70M DIV B
YEAR 1 BOYS 70M DIV C
YEAR 2 BOYS 70M DIV A
YEAR 2 BOYS 70M DIV B
YEAR 2 BOYS 70M DIV C
YEAR 2 GIRLS 70M DIV A
YEAR 2 GIRLS 70M DIV B
YEAR 2 GIRLS 70M DIV C
YEAR 3 GIRLS 70M DIV A
YEAR 3 GIRLS 70M DIV B
YEAR 3 GIRLS 70M DIV C

YEAR 3 GIRLS 70M DIV C
YEAR 3 BOYS 70M DIV A
YEAR 3 BOYS 70M DIV B
YEAR 3 BOYS 70M DIV C
YEAR 4 GIRLS LEADERBALL
YEAR 4 BOYS LEADERBALL
YEAR 5 GIRLS LEADERBALL
YEAR 5 BOYS LEADERBALL
YEAR 6 GIRLS LEADERBALL
YEAR 6 BOYS LEADERBALL
YEAR 1 MIXED BEANBAG
LEADERBALL
YEAR 2 MIXED BEANBAG
LEADERBALL
YEAR 3 MIXED BEANBAG
LEADERBALL
YEAR 1 MIXED 6 X 70M RELAY
YEAR 2 MIXED 6 X 70M RELAY
YEAR 3 MIXED 6 X 70M RELAY

YEAR 5 BOYS 100M DIV B
YEAR 5 BOYS 100M DIV C
YEAR 6 GIRLS 100M DIV A
YEAR 6 GIRLS 100M DIV B
YEAR 6 GIRLS 100M DIV C
YEAR 6 BOYS 100M DIV A
YEAR 6 BOYS 100M DIV B
YEAR 6 BOYS 100M DIV C
YEAR 4 GIRLS PASSBALL
YEAR 4 BOYS PASSBALL
YEAR 5 GIRLS PASSBALL
YEAR 5 BOYS PASSBALL
YEAR 6 GIRLS PASSBALL
YEAR 6 BOYS PASSBALL
YEAR 4 GIRLS 4 X 100M RELAY
YEAR 4 BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY
YEAR 5 GIRLS 4 X 100M RELAY
YEAR 5 BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY
YEAR 6 GIRLS 4 X 100M RELAY
YEAR 6 BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY

LUNCH

YEAR 4 GIRLS 100M DIV A
YEAR 4 GIRLS 100M DIV B
YEAR 4 GIRLS 100M DIV C
YEAR 4 BOYS 100M DIV A
YEAR 4 BOYS 100M DIV B
YEAR 4 BOYS 100M DIV C
YEAR 5 GIRLS 100M DIV A
YEAR 5 GIRLS 100M DIV B
YEAR 5 GIRLS 100M DIV C
YEAR 5 BOYS 100M DIV A
YEAR 5 BOYS 100M DIV B
YEAR 5 BOYS 100M DIV C



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The Kwinana Titans will be running Rugby clinics for North Parmelia students from PP-Year 6. They will take place Thursday mornings on the top oval from 8:00 -8:35am on these dates;

- 3rd November
- 10th November
- 17th November
- 24rd November
- 1st December

Clinics are free of charge.

These clinics will be open to the first 40 students to arrive ready for action for each session. They will take place on the oval and be run by The Kwinana Titans.

Thank you,

Jess Fletcher
President

Kwinana Titans

&

Steven Tang
PE teacher
North Parmelia Primary

