

News 3 Term 1  
9 March 2023

# North Parmelia Now

*Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school has continued with a positive start to 2023. The staff of our school are designing and delivering engaging programs for the students. I have also been pleased with the behaviour and effort of the vast majority of students. Outside of the classroom, programs such as Breakfast Club, Recycling and the sports program have all commenced well. North Parmelia PS is both a Sun Smart and a Crunch and Sip school. These programs support healthy eating and healthy habits in terms of children caring for their skin.

North Parmelia PS maintains its voluntary contributions well below the level of other schools as we are aware that families find it difficult to make ends meet. Nevertheless, the voluntary contributions are put to an important use as they assist the school to purchase library books and reading books. Parent support in relation to paying the voluntary contribution is appreciated.

At the beginning of the school year it is time to remind the children of the need to show appropriate behaviour in the online world. I would ask parents and carers to reinforce these messages at home and to monitor their children's use of the Internet. The Internet is a powerful tool, but it can be used for mischief and has the power to be very destructive. When engaging in email or participating in chat rooms it is essential that people conduct themselves in a polite and considerate manner and exercise the same norms of behaviour as they would in the "real world." Some of the "golden rules" to remind children include keeping their identity and passwords safe, treat others as you would like to be treated, don't open emails from people you do not know and not meeting people encountered in the online world in the real world, or if you do meet them, this should occur in a public place with adult supervision. While social media is a wonderful way to keep in touch with friends and family, especially if they live away, it does require parental guidance and monitoring. Parents also need to be very aware of hackers that can and have been encountered on children's websites and popular you tube sites. Most social media sites have age restrictions which need to be adhered to when joining up.

Please remember to support the following important programs in the school which include:

- Each child reading nightly or being read to nightly.
- Regular attendance and explaining absences when your child is away.
- Crunch and Sip by providing children with fruit and a water bottle.
- Sun Smart by supplying your child with a hat.
- Show pride in the school by wearing the school uniform.
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

The Year Six students will be going on camp next week. They will visit Fremantle, Cottesloe Beach and Penguin Island and will stay at the Point Walter Camp and Recreation Centre. Both students and staff are very much looking forward to the camp. Tomorrow selected students will attend Sculptures by the Sea at Cottesloe Beach. This activity is sponsored by Alcoa. Congratulations to those students selected for the interest they show in the visual arts program. On Wednesday next week the NAPLAN tests commence for Year 3 and Year 5 students. These important tests provide valuable information for the school, parents and carers and students alike.

**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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## Colour Run:

Wow!!! what a way to start, on the first day we had just over \$1,000 already raised. We would like to thank everyone for their support with raising money and also in the purchase of the colour run shirts. The response has been amazing. We look forward to the exciting run itself on 31 March 2023. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and watch or participate in the run. As long as you don't mind a bit of colour in your life.

As an incentive any child who raises over \$100 has the opportunity of picking from staff members who have volunteered to be slimed.

**Easter Raffle:** Our Easter Raffle will be coming up before the end of term if you can assist with any Easter Egg donations please leave them with Susan in the front office.

**Mothers Day stall:** Term 2, if anyone has items they can donate for the children to purchase for mum, grandma etc again please leave at the front office for the P&C to collect. Or if you are able to give up some time to help out on these events please leave your name with Susan and she will pass the information on.

We would like to thank the Sevillano, Hill and Davies families for kindly donating items to the above fund raisers. All donations are greatly appreciated.



P&C  
Committee Members

# Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our first assembly for the year on Tuesday, 7 March 2023.

PP1	Xander Y.		Ethan F.
PP2	Xavier J.		Brax B.
Room 1	Ava M.	Kayanna H.	Genevieve L.
Room 2	Tyson H.		Faith C.
Room 3	Mason M.		Tayah D.
Room 4	Neve F.		Scarlet C.
Room 6	Luca S.		Tyrone T.
Room 8	Aaradhya P.		Jethro W.
Room 13	Austin J.	Indy S.	Jason N.
Room 14	Desmond R.	Kayleigh R.	William I.
Room 15	Lucas T.	Ela T.	Amelia M.
LOTE	Austin J.	Chloe H.	Amelia B.
			Ariella K.

## Aussie of the Month

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

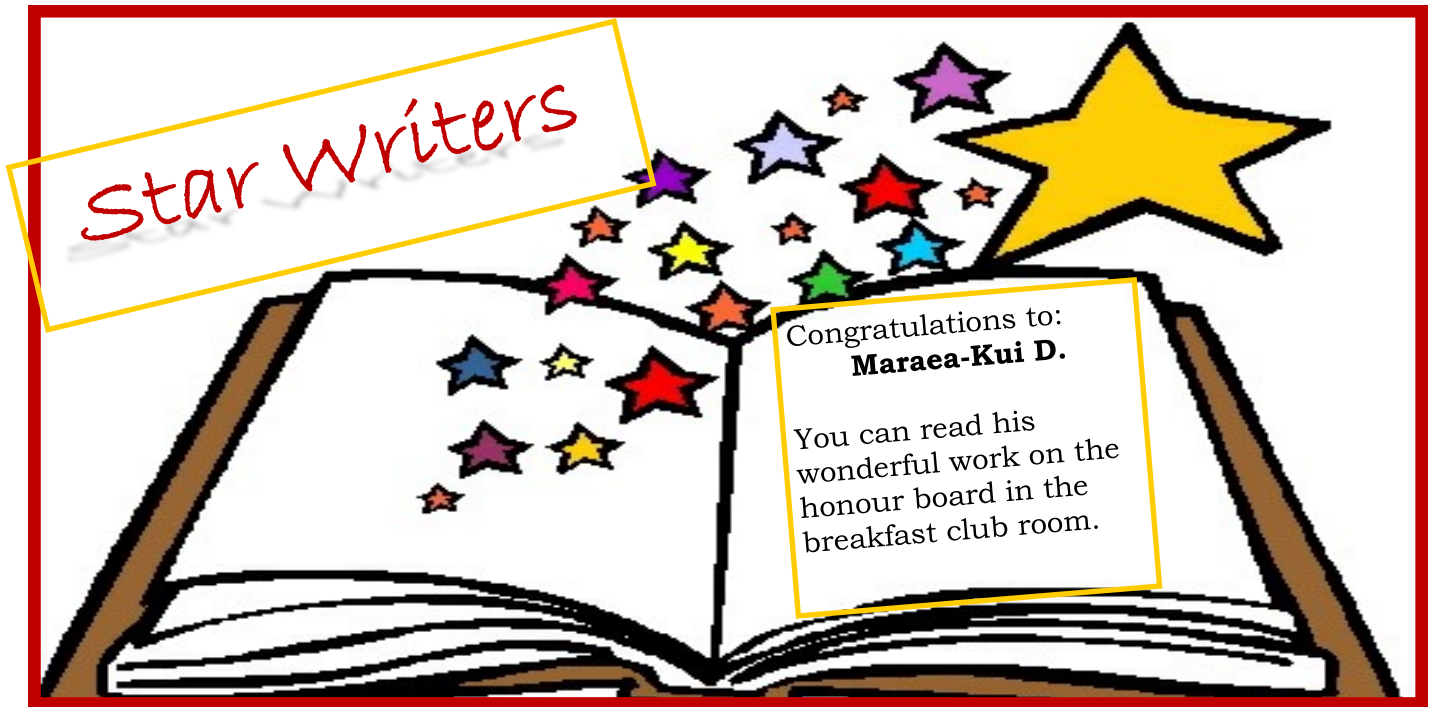
The award reflects some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community participation and a real concern for the environment.

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 Maraea-Kui D. for being room 14'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 this school year.

Though there have been no Gold Certificates this assembly we had some wonderful results leading to **6 Silver Certificate's** being presented to:

Zakariah A.	Room 4	Zoe B.	Room 8	Solomon C.	Room 8
Carmello M.	Room 6	Aaradhya P.	Room 8	Lily P.	Room 3

There were also 31 Bronze Certificate's awarded to students.

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



*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, 30 March @ 9:00am**

**Thursday, 22 June @ 9:00am**

**Thursday, 14 September @ 9:00am**

**Thursday, 7 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](mailto:gilmore.college@education.wa.edu.au)

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





# KJKFC

## Registration Open Day

Orelia Oval Sunday March 12th 11-2pm

- Help with online registrations
- Cash and eftpos payments
- Set up payment plans
- Uniform collections
- Merchandise for sale
- Boot swap available

There will be a limited number of retired playing jumpers available to purchase. No Holds on Numbers.

Come along and kick a footy, meet some coaches and grab a sausage sizzle.





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