

News 4 Term 1
23 March 2023

North Parmelia Now

Together we will be **DARING** and **ROBUST** learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week the Year 6 students attended a three-day camp that took them to Fremantle, Cottesloe, Point Walter and Penguin Island. Their conduct was exemplary. Parents and carers can feel very proud of their children. The children set a fine example for their peers to follow. The camp activities were both educational and personally developing. The students engaged in team focussed activities and activities designed to build resilience and empathy.

Year Three and Year Five students have completed NAPLAN tests online over the past week. NAPLAN is an important set of tests that assist the school to fine-tune teaching programs. NAPLAN also provides timely information concerning the progress of individual students.

We have some exciting community events coming up over the next few weeks.

Tuesday 28 March is Harmony Day at North Parmelia PS. Room 15 will be conducting the Harmony Day assembly and parents and carers are invited to join their children for a picnic prior to the assembly. Lunch will commence at 12.40 pm and the assembly will be conducted at 1.45 pm. Our P and C is offering a BBQ lunch on that day. Children and community members are encouraged to wear orange on the day as it symbolises 'communication'.

On Friday 31 March after lunch the P and C will be conducting a Colour Run. This event was conducted a few years ago and it was a huge success. Thank you to the P and C for the amazing job they do.

On Wednesday, 5 April we celebrate Easter with our Easter Bonnet Parade, children are encouraged to make their own Easter bonnets.

On Thursday 6 April the school will conduct the ANZAC Observance in the Undercover area at 2.00 pm. This is a very important assembly as it honours the sacrifice of the men and women who served in the forces throughout numerous conflicts.

Selected students will be participating in an interschool cricket competition, competing against other Kwinana schools on Thursday 30 March. The students have been training for some time. Students will need to maintain their good standing to attend the event. A squad of students are also participating in swimming training leading up to the interschool swimming carnival on Wednesday 5 April. This is an excellent opportunity and as I pointed out to students, it is not the winning that counts, it is the opportunity to participate and so develop their swimming skills, that makes them all winners.

Covid-19 is again prevalent in the community. We are now well-versed in preventative and remedial strategies to deal with this virus. Please maintain safe practices and if students are unwell or experiencing a fever, please keep them home, test for the virus and seek medical advice. If a parent has covid, children need to be tested daily, and if negative, we request they wear a mask when they are at school.

The final day of Term One is Thursday, 6 April. Classes resume on Wednesday 26 April.

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:

We hope everyone is ready to go for the exciting colour run on 31 March 2023. Parents and carers are very welcome to come. You can watch, or participate in the run. As long as you don't mind a bit of colour in your life. Just remember to help your child/ren fundraise as best as you possible can. Every amount counts no matter how much!

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 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 stall please leave them at the front office for the P&C to collect. 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 MacIntyre family and Mrs Mullan for kindly donating items to the above fund raisers. All donations are greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN: Unfortunately, until further notice the canteen **will not** be open at Friday recess times. Lunch orders will still continue every 2nd Friday. This Friday is a lunch order day so please make sure orders are into the office before 2.45pm, Thursday.

P&C
Committee Members





**HARMONY
WEEK**

Children in Harmony

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE
FREE

Celebrate Harmony Week with us! Bring your little ones and learn more about different cultures in Kwinana.

MON 20 March	TUES 21 March	WED 22 March	THURS 23 March	FRI 24 March	SAT 25 March
10am – 11am	9.30am – 11.30am	9am – 10.30am	9.30am – 11am	9.30am – 11am	10am – 11am
Storytime <i>Kwinana Public Library</i>	Moorditj Kulungar playgroup <i>Bright Futures</i>	Ngala's Playful Possums playgroup <i>Child and Parent Centre Calista</i>	Community Park and Play <i>Sloan's Reserve</i>	Connecting Community for Kids Chat and Play <i>William Bertram Community Centre</i>	Storytime <i>Kwinana Public Library</i>
Harmony theme for 3–5 years P 9236 4300	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander culture P 9236 4300	Japanese culture P 9367 0960 Bookings are essential	Māori and Fijian cultures P 9236 4561	Indian culture P 0419 116 254	Harmony theme for 3–5 years P 9236 4300
3pm – 5pm	10am – 10.30am	9.30am – 11.30am		10am – 10.30am	
Harmony Week Stall <i>Marketplace (outside Coles)</i>	Baby Rhymetime <i>Kwinana Public Library</i>	KEYS for Play playgroup <i>William Bertram Community Centre</i>		Toddlertime <i>Kwinana Public Library</i>	
Photo booth and culturally diverse food	Harmony theme for 0–18 months P 9236 4300	Multicultural P 0450 575 082		Harmony theme for 2–3 years P 9236 4300	

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Specialist Programs Tour Afternoon

Monday 1 May 2023

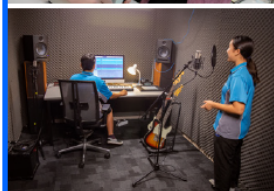
3:45 - 5:30pm



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 - a tour of our Specialist Contemporary Music Program
 - a tour of our Specialist ICT Program
 - a tour of our Specialist Marine Studies Program
 - and/or a tour of our Gifted & Talented Program
- a presentation about the application process
- the musical talents of our Specialist Contemporary Music students live from our Solar Stage
- a sausage sizzle on the front lawn



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Rockingham and
Districts Netball
Association



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



Date

Saturday 1st
April 2023

9am - 10am

Free



For more information, please contact
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