



News 4 Term 2
15 June 2023

North Parmelia Now

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The assembly scheduled for next week will now be conducted on Tuesday 27 June 2023 in the undercover area at 1.45 pm. We apologise for any inconvenience, however the illnesses that have been apparent throughout the school recently have necessitated the change of date.

The school cross country was conducted last Friday. We were very fortunate with the weather and the event was conducted in very good conditions for this type of activity. Thanks to Mr Tang and the school staff and all of the community members who came along to support the children. The students participated enthusiastically and can be congratulated for their endeavour.

Covid, the flu and other ailments are having a huge impact on the school. Some classes are at 50% attendance and many staff have been stricken with Covid and other ailments. Given this, we would once again request that if children are displaying flu-like symptoms please keep them home, test them and where relevant, seek medical advice.

Tomorrow is the "Nature's Symphony" excursion. This excursion is funded by the WA Symphony Orchestra (WASO) through the Crescendo Program. North Parmelia PS is incredibly fortunate to be a participant school in this program. It delivers sensational outcomes. The students participate in music classes and instrumental classes of the highest quality. We are incredibly grateful to WASO for their support. The students will be provided with morning tea.

On Friday week Year 5 and Year 6 students, and some younger students, will be engaged in the Interschool Winter Carnival. Most events will be conducted at Thomas Oval, but some netball games will be held at Peter Carnley Anglican School. If parents and carers have the opportunity, please come along and support your children.

As the semester draws to a close teachers will be thinking about student reports. The reports will be given to students on Wednesday 28 June 2023. These mid-year reports are a good opportunity for students and their carers to reflect on progress made in Semester One and to set goals for the remainder of the year.

If student has been reading every night, they will have attained their 100 Nights of Reading goal. Congratulations to all students who have participated in this activity. We hope that they have enjoyed the books that they have been reading and that they have gained a sense of achievement from the activity. Many students have now received their prize for completing 80 nights and the movie activity for those that have reached 100 nights will be conducted soon.

I would like to congratulate the mentor students and the participating students who have been engaged in the before-school Reading Academy in the Library. The mentors have done a brilliant job and the participating students are to be congratulated for their endeavour. Thank you to Ms Turner for organising this activity. This is just one of a number of ideas Ms Turner has introduced to the school this year. The entire school community is benefiting from Ms Turner's ideas and energy. We thank her for her efforts. Similarly, I would like to thank the entire school staff for working as a team to implement a range of new strategies to North Parmelia PS. I have a strong sense that students are benefiting from these initiatives.

Ms Thomson has been working hard with a team of teachers and education assistants to introduce the WA Positive Behaviour program to North Parmelia PS. The program is well underway now. Every two weeks students are introduced to an aspirational behavioural goal to encourage improved behaviours in the school. We are also fine tuning our WA PBS mascot, the black cockatoo or "Karak". I encourage all students to get on board and contribute to the design of this mascot.

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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Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Cross Country on Friday, 9 June. The top 5 students for each year group are listed below:

Year 1—600m

Girls	Boys
Heavenly 3:09	Andrew 3:02
Tayah 3:12	Jaspar 3:09
Robyn 3:15	Levi 3:15
Chloe 3:21	Lloyd 3:34
Mia Grace 3:34	Zaylin 3:36

Year 2—600m

Girls	Boys
Ava 3:04	Elijah 2:56
Aya 3:09	Ambrose 3:07
Armani 3:39	Kacey 2:14
Gabby 3:41	Zakariah 3:17
Savannah 4:00	Jovan 3:19

Year 3—1.1kms

Girls	Boys
Sarah 5:01	Levi 5:01
Phoebe May 5:30	Bryce 5:28
Satara 6:05	Tyrone 5:54
Evie 6:05	Jaxon 6:09
Ember 6:17	Castiel 6:12

Year 4—1.1kms

Girls	Boys
Rahmya 5:17	Storm 4:44
Jessica 5:53	Luke 4:52
Amelia 5:54	Aaradhya 5:03
Heidi 6:04	Jaxon 5:14
Mayla 6:05	Youssef 5:35

Year 5—1.4kms

Girls	Boys
Ruby P 7:10	Josh 5:47
Jaycee 7:33	Hunter 5:50
Atariah 7:37	Ethan 6:27
Tilly 7:47	Julian 6:29
Ruby Lee 7:49	Anton 6:29

Year 6—1.4kms

Girls	Boys
Meesha	Matikas 6:09
Sammy Lee	Justin 6:50
Arden	Riley 7:06
Sadie	Jaydan 8:51
Rozalee	Jonath 8:54

Congratulations to **Challenger** who won the overall Cross Country. The top 4 runners from year groups 3, 4 5, & 6 will participate in the Interschool Cross Country which will take place on Friday, 4 August 2023 at Thomas Oval. Permission slips will be sent out soon to those students.

Cross Country Faction results were:

1st	Challenger	203 points
2nd	Parmelia	171 points
3rd	Sulphur	151 points
4th	Gilmore	120 points

Thank you to everyone who helped, participated, competed or spectated. The weather held out for us and it was great to see family members there to cheer on the students.

Mr Tang
Physical Education Teacher



With so many events on for the last 3 Friday's of Term 2 the P&C will not be doing lunch orders. The canteen will be available for recess items Friday mornings.

P&C
Committee Members

YEAR 6—FUNDRAISER EVENT

Wednesday, 21 June

Free Dress Day

Gold coin donation.

This will be one of a few events Year 6 students will be organising to raise funds for their final year at NPPS.



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