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North Parmelia Now

Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Principal Address

Over the past four weeks, students and staff have been involved in a number of exciting events that have provided rich learning opportunities. Our Ensemble students performed at Medina Primary School last Thursday, our school performed well at the Interschool Cross Country event last Friday and next week our choir students will be performing at One Big Voice at RAC Arena. In classrooms, we have made some changes to our teaching and learning this year with our current focus on reading. These changes are having a wonderful impact with many students showing incredible growth and progress with their reading that we know you will be noticing at home!

Standing Against Bullying

Over the past week, many bullying concerns have been brought to me by students, families and the community. It is something that we are addressing but it will take the whole community to resolve these concerns. There have been instances of online bullying, as well as in school. Please ensure parental controls are on all student devices and regularly read and check what is being sent so there are no surprises. We are working in class to support student understanding around how to use technology safely, but we cannot do this alone. If you have any concerns, please organise a meeting with your child's teacher or administration staff.

Regarding the bullying concerns being addressed at school, all upper primary students will be meeting regularly with myself and their teachers to discuss these concerns and to develop plans to support them in the playground. We are taking a clear stand against bullying and any behaviours around this.

Standing Against Violence

Our school community is a vibrant and diverse representation of society, where children learn and grow. We rely on the local community, parents and families to partner with us in their children's learning journey and encourage open communication. We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. Parents and carers, and other visitors to our school, support safety by ensuring communication and conduct at school and school activities is respectful. We all have the right to feel safe and be safe at school.

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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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Standing Against Violence

The Department of Education has recently released Connect and Respect, a suite of resources to assist school communities in setting shared and respectful expectations to enable us to continue to work together in the best interests of our children. This includes when and how to contact the school, what you can expect from us and the behaviours that interfere with teaching and learning. These resources and guidelines will assist us to continue to build upon our culture of connection and engagement, and we will implement them to support our staff to deliver quality education at our school. Each newsletter will share a different focus from this document.

Connect and Respect: Engagement

Expectations that promote learning, wellbeing and safety in all public schools in Western Australia.

Respectful engagement	It is expected that parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools will:	Parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools demonstrate this by:
Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• recognise every student is important to us• contribute to a respectful school culture• promote and model good behaviour• work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns• respect the right of staff to disconnect from work outside of school hours• share responsibility in creating safe and secure learning environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• respecting the diversity of our schools and the right to an education for every child• always communicating respectfully about our schools and our staff• not engaging in malicious or judgmental gossip in person, in writing, or on social media; about our students, staff and school community members• raising concerns early with a staff member, the principal or the Department of Education directly• understanding sometimes compromises are necessary, to find an acceptable solution to concerns raised• understanding that obstacles, barriers and disappointments are part of the growth journey• supporting children and young people to work through difficulties and build resilience

One Big Voice

On Friday 18 August, Room 13, 14 and 15 choir students will be performing at RAC Arena as part of One Big Voice. This is an incredible opportunity and wonderful event for our students. They will be with Mrs Evans, myself and our wonderful WASO staff.

If parents would like to attend, tickets can be purchased through this link, we are performing in the **Evening Performance at 6:45pm:**

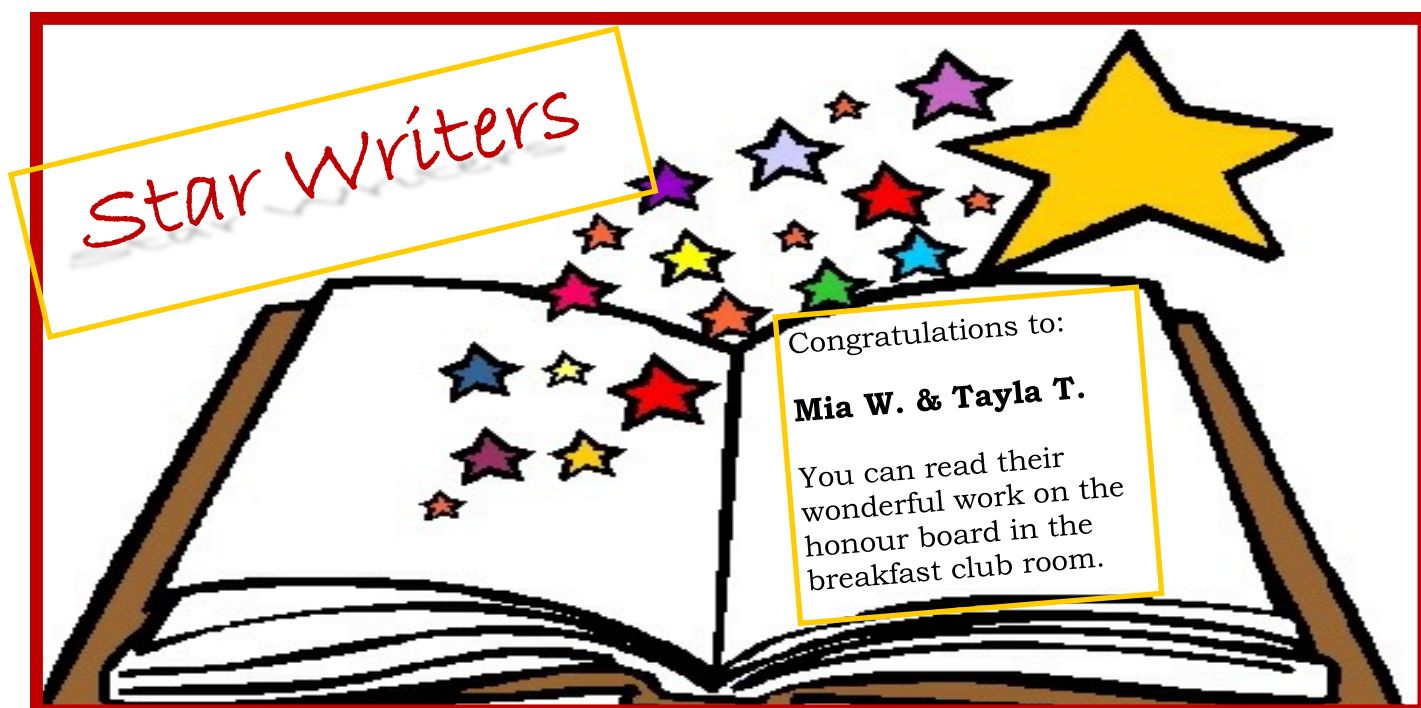
<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=ONEBIGVO23>

Erin Turner
Acting Principal

Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our assembly on Tuesday, 2 August 2023.

PP1	Peter H.		Karma S.
PP2	Taliya G.		Bentley G.
Room 1	Rayne S.	Arabella L.	Abel L.
Room 2	Joshua D.	Imarni T.	Aizana T.
Room 3	Riley Q.		Millie D.
Room 4	Tyler K.	Aaron S.	Zaramia B.
Room 6	Amari K.		Phoebe-May R.
Room 8	Kiara F.	Zoe B.	Violet R.
Room 13	Aaleyah C.		Ruby-Lee P.
Room 14	Pin S.		Ethan S.
Room 15	Harley S.	Josh L.	Kaisjah T.





Mathletics Masters of Math

We have some wonderful Magicians of Maths who have been working hard on Mathletics during the term.

We also had 1 Gold Certificate this assembly—Aaradhya P.—Room 8, what an amazing month of maths, that makes a total of 4 Gold Certificates this year. We also had some wonderful results leading to 8 Silver Certificate's being presented to:

Youssef E.
Tyrone T.

Jaxson F.
Jeremy W.

Kayleigh M.
Flynn W.

Violet P.

Aaradhya P.

There were also 35 Bronze Certificate's awarded to students.

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

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 Anastasia P.—Room 4 (July) and Alyssa J.—Room 6 (August) for being Aussie of the Month recipient.

