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24 August 2023

# North Parmelia Now

*Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.*

## Principal Address

We have had an exciting few weeks with Book Week celebrations and classes hard at work and showing incredible growth and progress. Thank you to Mrs Murray and our wonderful Reading Academy tutors who read books in every class so that our students could vote on their favourite shortlisted book for 2023.



## PBS

This term we had our first PBS badges handed out with recognition of individual students who consistently show one of our FRED values (Friendliness, Respect, Excellence and Determination). We now have many students on their second badge already! Keep earning those badges everyone and congratulations to the students who are consistently showing these school values.

Our previous PBS focus was about Solving Problems Positively. The current PBS focus is We Use Manners and Share. Room 4 recorded a fantastic video which all classes have watched which showed how we can help one another in the classroom by sharing things such as pencils and sharpeners and also using manners when we accidentally bump or knock into someone. Thank you Room 4 for this fantastic example.

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.

### Communication



- be mutually respectful
- act as positive role models
- actively help to solve concerns
- use the school's communication channels and processes to address concerns
- appreciating that school staff may not be available to respond immediately
- knowing that staff will respond to appropriate communication when they are able
- requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about your child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
- not using offensive, insulting and derogatory language; and inappropriate conduct
- being kind when interacting with others

## Nut Friendly School

This year we have students enrolled in our school who have severe and life-threatening reactions to being around nuts. Please ensure that no nuts or nut products (peanut butter or Nutella), are packed in school lunches to help protect these students.

## Congratulations Mrs MacDonald

Our school community is very proud and excited to share that Mrs MacDonald is the first female to be selected as Head Coach for Peel Thunder Football Club in the Rogers Cup team. This is a very exciting opportunity for Mrs MacDonald and we know her passion and wealth of knowledge is going to be an asset for Peel Thunder Football Club.

Erin Turner  
Acting Principal



# Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our assembly on Tuesday, 29 August 2023.

PP1	Nathan M		Hareem M	
PP2	Elijah C.		Mahayla W.	
Room 1	Robyn F.		Scarlette W.	
Room 2	Laci B.		Chloe P.	
Room 4	Sarah P.	Mia A.	Kihyani S.	
Room 6	Allie H.		Rune L.	
Room 8	Tyson H.	Trent W.	Luke G.	
Room 14	Meesha T.	Jaydan I.	Kailey G.	
Room 15	Jonath J.	Arden G.	Leif L.	
LOTE	Jax M.	Ruby P.	Ava D.	Dayyan M.

Art Award for August:

Tamia-Rose S.

Star Writers

Congratulations to:

**Imarni T. & Grace D.**  
**from Room 2**

You can read their  
wonderful work on the  
honour board in the  
breakfast club room.



## Mathletics Masters of Math

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

**A great result from Youssef E.—Room 8 and Aegan P.—Room 14 who both achieved Gold Certificates for August. What a great achievement.**

We also had Jovan J.—Room 1, Lily P.—Room 3 and Julien D.—Room 15 who received Silver Certificates for their great work.

19 Bronze Certificates were also achieved this is a great result from the students working hard. The certificates have also had a facelift and look amazing, cant wait to see the first Silver and Gold Certificate with this new design.

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 **Tyson H.—Room 2** for being the Aussie of the Month recipient.



**Fathers Day Stall:** Thank you to all the students and families who supported the Fathers Day stall. We are sure all the dads would have been very happy on Sunday morning waking up to breakfast in bed and all the wonderful gifts.

**Fathers Day Raffle:** Again thank you to the community support for our raffle, congratulations to the lucky winners who were:

1st prize	Mahayla W.	-	PP2
2nd prize	Hunter T.	-	Room 14
3rd prize	Mia G.	-	PP1
4th prize	Jonath J.	-	Room 15
5th prize	Tyson H.	-	Room 2

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:**

**Raffle:** Raffle tickets went home on Friday, please check your child's bag or with the classroom teacher if you have not received yours. Tickets and money to be into the office by Thursday, 14 September at 2.45pm. Raffle will be drawn at the carnival on Friday, 15 September.

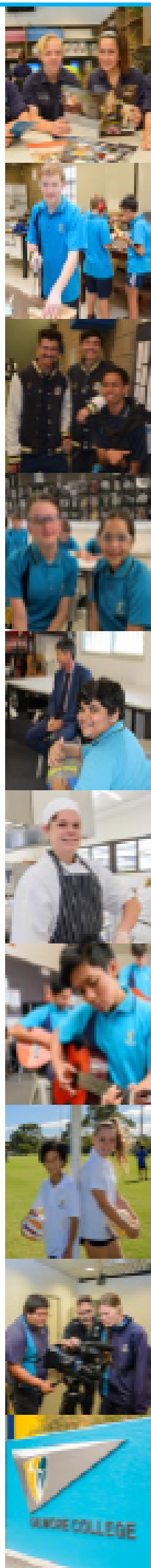
**Recess Orders:** Recess (morning tea) orders have been given out for Friday, 15 September – Carnival day. Money and orders to be in by **WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2.45PM.**

**Lunch Orders:** Lunch orders for Carnival day are to be in by **WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2.45PM.** Money and order to go to the front office.

Once again thank you for your support with our fundraising events.

P&C  
Committee Members





*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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Tour and morning  
tea with our  
Principal**



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# HAVE YOU RECENTLY WELCOMED A BABY?

Do you have a baby under nine months old?  
Join our Baby & Us course every Tuesday  
from Oct 10 to Dec 5 from 9:30am - 11:30am



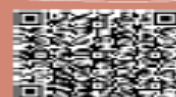
## Baby & Us offers

- ✓ A nine week course that gives you a safe space to explore your needs and your strengths
- ✓ An opportunity to explore routines, attachment and temperament
- ✓ Support to identify and understand your baby's cues and connect with your baby
- ✓ A place to connect with other parents and develop friendships

FREE

Limited Spots Available!

**Book Now!**



Scan the QR now to register!

Location:  
KEYS Medina Office  
Garden Room  
18 Hewison Rd,  
Medina,



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services



For More Info:  
Call KEYS on 9439 1838



# TROUBLE WITH TANTRUMS?

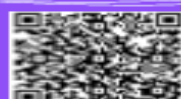
Do you want to become a tantrum tamer?  
Join our Being a Parent course every Thursday  
from Oct 12 to Dec 7 from 9:30am - 11:30 am



FREE

Limited Spots Available!

**Book Now!**



Scan the QR now to register!

## Being a Parent offers:

- ✓ A nine week course that looks at the pressures of parenting and explores solutions
- ✓ Skill building in communication, praise, managing big feelings and setting boundaries
- ✓ An opportunity to take some time out for you and meet like-minded parents
- ✓ Learn practical strategies for everyday challenges from parents *just like you* in our peer-led program

Location:  
Darius Wells Library &  
Resource Centre  
Chisham Ave & Robbos Way,  
Kwinana



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services



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