



News 5 Term 3
21 September 2023

North Parmelia Now

Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.

Principal Address

What a wonderful term it has been! Thank you to all of our students and staff who made the Athletics Carnival a wonderful success. There is a huge amount of work that goes into these events and a lot of preparation behind the scenes so I would like to acknowledge Mr Tang for the months of preparation and planning, as well as to the staff and family members who helped make our day so much fun. Congratulations to all the Champion Boy and Girl recipients and to every child who displayed and embodied our FRED values.

This Tuesday we celebrated our Friendly Schools lunch for all students who regularly embody and show our school value of Friendliness. The wonderful and yummy lunch was organised by Mrs Murray and enjoyed by all. Thank you to our wonderful students who always model this important school value.

Friday 22 September is the last day for Term 3 and students will be returning to school on Tuesday 10 October. We hope all families have a safe and relaxing school holiday break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another fantastic term.

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 – We use Manners and Share. The next PBS focus is – Be responsible, trustworthy and honest. We will have this as our focus in the first week of Term 4.

Inkabee unearthed

At North Parmelia Primary School, we have our very own celebrity – Inkabee! Inkabee (Ethan) was interviewed and has a wonderful article written about him that is on the Department of Education website. Please read on for a snapshot below.

Inkabee is an 11-year-old on a mission to inspire people and the Year 6 North Parmelia Primary School student, otherwise known as Ethan Eggington, is already achieving his dreams in spectacular fashion. The sky is the limit for the Noongar Wongi hip-hop artist, who is making waves in the rap industry with lyrics that defy his age.

Inkabee's infectious beats, catchy hooks and talent have seen him named this year's triple j Unearthed High Indigenous Initiative winner. The youngster has released 2 songs that have attracted thousands of views on YouTube. His most recent song 'Saved by the Bell' highlights the importance of school. The video clip was filmed with his fellow classmates at North Parmelia Primary School. Congratulations, Ethan and please use the following link to read this article to celebrate Ethan and his achievements. <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/news/inkabee-unearthed>

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.

Collaboration



- work with the school to provide a safe and productive learning environment
- ensure your child attends school ready to learn
- know and support the school's Student Good Standing Policy
- schedule meetings at an agreed time, for an agreed purpose
- maintaining professional relationships that are open, honest and respectful
- taking responsibility for your child arriving and leaving school safely on time every day
- supporting your child to understand and follow the Student Good Standing requirements
- scheduling an appointment to meet with the teacher or principal

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.

Erin Turner
Acting Principal

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 **Kayanna H.—Room 1** for being the Aussie of the Month recipient.



Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our assembly on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

PP1	Tineshay-Marie D.	Zac N.	Kaylee K.
PP2	Ella Y.		Bodhi H.
Room 1	Genevieve L.	Greta M.	Melanie S.
Room 2	Tayla T.		Kaleb C.
Room 4	Ambrose G.	Levi L.	Talen L.
Room 8	Nathan H.	Emma V.	Kayleigh M.
Room 13	Adashia B.		
Room 14	Alessandra S.	Hunter T.	Rozalee R.
Room 15	Taysharn B.	Kalani B.	Jaxon H.
LOTE	Jethro W.		

Star Writers

Congratulations to:
**Harmony T., Faith C.,
Joshua D., Ava M.,
Rozalee R., Elijah K., &
Alessandra S.**

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

Jigsaw Wonder

There was jubilation all round when; after several weeks of cooperation, many eager 'jig sawers', and a few tense moments, (Aaron found the missing last piece) that, Mrs McDonald (Jigsaw Queen) got the honour of fitting the last piece, completing our Enchanted Jigsaw.

Our next challenge is a 3D under water scene. Come along and join us . Every lunchtime in the library. We hope to see you there.

