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# North Parmelia Now

*Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.*

## Principal Address

Welcome to Term 4 and our new process for school newsletters. We are trialling two newsletters each term in week four and eight, possibly continuing this into 2024.

Over the past four weeks, students and staff have been involved in a number of exciting events that have provided rich learning opportunities.

## Traditional Indigenous Games

Our YAK students participated in the Traditional Indigenous games and came second against 3 other schools! Congratulations to Taysharn who was awarded MVP which was a very exciting opportunity. Our students performed well, displayed our FRED values consistently and made us very proud.



## WASO – Echo the Gecko's Great Outback Adventure

We then had an incredible performance from WASO who came to our school and presented Echo the Gecko's Great Outback Adventure. The ensemble and presenter were amazing and we had our whole school enjoying this performance.



## Student Councillor Roles 2024

Our Year 5 aspirant leaders showed Excellence and Determination when reading their speeches to aim for a Student Councillor role in 2024. We have reviewed the current student leadership roles and next year, we are moving to 5 school leaders in total and their roles will be all encompassing. We believe this change will allow our school councillors to have more opportunities to engage in fantastic leadership growth and to develop their skills. Student Councillor roles will be announced after a student and teacher vote at the end of the year.

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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## P&C Halloween Disco

Thank you to the incredible school P&C for a fantastic Halloween disco. The costumes on the night were amazing and all of the wonderful parent helpers did an amazing job preparing the venue, organising tickets and food and supporting our students and families in enjoying a fabulous night. This event was many hours of work behind the scenes so thank you to the families for their support with this and a huge shout out to the team who ran a fantastic event for our school.

## Term 4 Upcoming Events

Term 4 is always packed full of exciting events for our community, please refer to the current events coming up below:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Interschool Carnival

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Choir performing at the Perth Concert hall

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm – Parent feedback session for the school strategic plan

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Combined PP Assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Crescendo End of Year Concert

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Assembly and Family Fun Day as well as the P&C Christmas stall

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation Concert and excursion

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Students last day

As you can see, there are many events to look forward to over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on the school calendar online for any possible changes.


## 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.

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: Communication

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

<b>Communication</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be mutually respectful</li><li>• act as positive role models</li><li>• actively help to solve concerns</li><li>• use the school's communication channels and processes to address concerns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• appreciating that school staff may not be available to respond immediately</li><li>• knowing that staff will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li><li>• requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about your child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li><li>• not using offensive, insulting and derogatory language; and inappropriate conduct</li><li>• being kind when interacting with others</li></ul>
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**Erin Turner**  
Acting Principal



# Honours & Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our assembly on Tuesday, 31 October 2023.

PP1	Melody S.		Mia G.
Room 1	Anakin M.	Cian R.	Ashton T.
Room 2	Aizana T.		Caleb G.
Room 3	Frederick R.	Ella C. Jasper A.	Isabella S.
Room 4	Jaymz L.		Elijah K.
Room 6	Flynn W.	Satara O.	Ariella K.
Room 8	Sabastian W.	Tyler M. Sheila B.	Ruby H.
Room 13	Jace P.		
Room 14	Atariah T.	Riley C.	Jamie C.
Room 15	Julien D.		Cooper M.
LOTE	Mayla J.	Lily P.	Storm B.



Artist of the Month—September  
Rozalee R.



Well done to Aaradhya P. from Room 8 who received a Gold Certificate, we have only had 4 for the year. There was also 28 Silver and 33 Bronze certificates awarded. Congratulations to all the award recipients.

# 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 **Mayla J.—Room 13** for being the Aussie of the Month recipient.





# PERTH ZOO

On behalf of the senior block we would like to thank Tronox for paying for our bus and zoo tickets. We had an amazing time! Our favourite parts were going to the African Savanna and the Asian Rainforest because we loved the interesting animals such as the lions and the red pandas! The workshop was an intriguing presentation where we learnt a lot about habitats and the skin of the cheetah and lion were we learnt the cheetahs hunt solo and lions hunt in prides. The tortoise was really cute and we learnt that their shells are made out of the same parts that finger nails are made out of. Again, thank you so much Tronox we had an amazing time.

Written by Sadie, Chloe and Atariah on behalf of the senior block.





