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22 February 2024

# North Parmelia Now

*Together we will be DARING and ROBUST learners.*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

The term has commenced very positively at North Parmelia PS. I would like to thank the entire school community for their support, which has ensured a smooth commencement to the school year.

This week students participated in the swimming trials at the Kwinana Recquatic. Well done to all those students who had a go. Training has been organised by Mr Tang and the interschool carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 27 March 2024. The students have also been training for the interschool cricket carnival to be held on 8 March 2024. This event will occur at Thomas Oval and parents and carers are encouraged to support their children as spectators.

There are a number of important support programs in place that have re-commenced at North Parmelia PS this term. These programs focus on explicit teaching of important concepts in the areas of literacy and numeracy. As well as whole-school programs such as Spelling Mastery selected students will be participating in intervention programs such as "The Reading Academy." There has been considerable discussion in the media concerning effective instructional strategies for the teaching of literacy. The North Parmelia PS community will be pleased to know that at our school we are implementing the latest thinking in terms of effective literacy strategies. These strategies are evident across the school and are in line with the most recent research regarding effective teaching programs.

NAPLAN testing is scheduled for Year 3 and Year 5 students from 13 March 2024 until 18 March 2024. Catch up sessions will be conducted up until 25 March 2024. The test sequence will be Writing, Reading, Conventions and Numeracy. The Year 3 writing will be a pen and paper test, whilst all other tests will be conducted online. These are important tests that provide information on the progress of individual students and the effectiveness of school programs generally.

Tomorrow is a "Dress-Up Day" to raise money for the Year 6 Graduation. Children are asked to make a gold coin donation.

Parking at drop off and pick up is always a challenge in schools, we would request that parents and carers be considerate of other drivers at this time. Children will be moving about so please be extra cautious. There are a number of disabled bays around the school so please leave these for school community members with ACROD stickers. Thank you for your support.

Cyber safety is a very important matter for parents and carers to stay aware of. Parents and carers need to monitor their child's interaction with the internet. This is relevant for primary age students and teenagers. Recently we have become aware that students are creating social media accounts in the school's name. This is totally inappropriate. We would ask that parents and carers stay aware of their child's interaction with the internet and social media and ensure that they are using these applications responsibly.

Parents and carers will be aware of the tremendous support the school receives from the WA Symphony Orchestra through the Crescendo Program. That support is continuing in the form of reward tickets to the symphony orchestra's accompaniment performances to the films "Star Wars" and "Frozen". The films will be shown on the weekend of the 6 April 2024 for "Star Wars" and the weekend of the 13 July 2024 for "Frozen". The performances will be held in the Riverside Theatre in the Convention Centre, which is adjacent to the Elizabeth Quay train station. The Crescendo teachers will choose 10 students who are working in an exemplary fashion within the program, to attend the respective performances with their parent / carer. The fortunate students will be advised two weeks before the end of the term.

**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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# P & C News

Welcome back to another school year. We have some great things happening this year and we hope that you can all join us in the events coming up. If you would like to help volunteer or just help out here and there please let us know.

Our first major event for the year will be the Colour Run being held on the last day of Term 1, Thursday, 28 March. Further information will be forwarded to parents before the event.

**P&C AGM :** If you would like to join the P&C or just find out more information, our AGM will be held on Monday, 29 April—3pm in the Parmelia Centre. All members of the school community are welcome.

**Here is to a great 2024.**

P&C Committee & Members

# 2024

# *Leaders*

Student Councillors

Shanae Terry

Julien Dushime

Tilly Wallace

Isabella Howell

Austin Jordan





# Gifted and Talented Applications close soon!



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Provide your child with the opportunity to study in a learning environment that will challenge, inspire and empower them to excel!

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**Ms Susan Fahey on 9338 8900**

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**Success**



**CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS**



## KWINANA KNIGHTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**KIDS BUILD FUNDAMENTAL MOTOR SKILLS, LEARN HOW TO BE PART OF A TEAM AND  
LEARN THE BASICS OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.**

**PP-YEAR 2 BOYS AND GIRLS**

**SEASON STARTS SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024**

**9-10:30AM**

**HONEYWOOD OVAL, WANDI**



**GIRLS TEAM  
AVAILABLE  
SUBJECT TO NUMBERS**

**\$190 INCLUDES AFL AUSKICK PACK**

**INCLUDING A FOOTBALL, AFL TEAM SHIRT, HAT & FOOTBALL CARDS  
PLUS KWINANA KNIGHTS SOCKS, SHORTS AND TEAM POLO SHIRT**

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## Join the Kwinana Junior Knights!



Registrations for the 2024 season are now open, and we are looking for players of all ages and abilities to join our Auskick, Junior & Youth Teams. Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned pro, you will find a place to belong and grow at our club.

Get your kids involved in a community minded family friendly football club plus help them develop their skills and passion for football.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something amazing. Sign up today and get ready for a season full of excitement, learning and friendship. We can't wait to see you on the field!

We are seeking Boy and Girl players in Auskick, Junior & Youth.

Auskick Ages Pre - Primary - Year 2.

Junior ages Year 3 - Year 6.

Youth Ages Year 7- Year 12 .



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