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Extending the performance of all students

"Thankyou" was the theme for our Year 7 Graduation Ceremony which was held last night. It was an amazing event that I am sure all children and their parents will treasure for many years to come. A huge thankyou is extended to all staff and parents who worked hard to ensure the children had a wonderful night.



Our Graduation Year 7s

Thanks to Ms Elliott, the Year 7 teacher, along with Mrs Macpherson for her assistance with the musical items and to Mrs Hart & Ms Crow for the work they facilitated in decorating the hall. Thanks to all the Year 6 families for sending in scrumptious food for the supper and to the mothers from our Year 6 class who served for us on the evening.

We also thank all Year 6 children who assisted in many and varied ways both in the lead up to the Graduation and on the night. Thanks to Penny C and Mitchell H.

And of course enormous thanks goes to our Year 7s for their delightful presentations. They demonstrated such talent as speakers, dancers, singers and musicians. We wish you all the very best in the next chapter in your life as life long learners.

In keeping with school tradition, a number of special awards were made. We congratulate the following students who were presented with awards.

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| Dux: | Lachlan S |
| English: | Johanna B |
| Mathematics: | Alex S |
| Science: | Nicholas S |
| Visual Arts: | Ella E |
| Sportsperson: | Lachlan S |
| Music: | Jana N |
| French: | Callum C |
| Encouragement: | Elisha Sam |
| Citizenship: | Liam H & Natasha K |

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| LOTE Scholarship: | Johanna B |
| SVAPPA Scholarship: | Harry S |



We are proud of all our graduating students. They each have special qualities and skills that make them unique and prepared to take on new challenges as they move on to high school. We wish you all the very best!



Farewell



It is a sad time of the year as we farewell students and staff who are moving on.

We farewell:

Miss Watson who has picked a permanent position at Averley Primary.

Tanya Papanastasiou who has secured a position at Koorana Primary School. Congratulations to you both.

Nicky Green who is leaving us to have her baby and we wish her all the very best at this exciting time.

Sandy Mullane the Education Assistant in our Kindy Group 3 who has secured a position at Wembley Downs Primary School along with Mrs Carnegie who also be teaching there.

As we farewell these teachers we welcome others:

Welcome back to Sam Kop who returns from maternity leave.

We extend a very warm welcome to our new teachers for 2012:

Claire Monaghan

Elijah Nathan

Natalie Haworth - French.

I have just found out that Lenore Cathcart, Brian Hounsell, Alana Elliott, Rachelle Whitney and Cristal Hardman, all of whom have been in fixed term positions, will be returning. Of course all permanent teachers will also be returning!

As I have yet to chat with new staff teachers, allocations to classes is not finalised.

Happy Holidays



The school staff look forward to seeing you all refreshed for another great year at North Perth Primary School on:

Wednesday 1 February, 2012.

We wish you all a lovely holiday and best wishes for a peaceful and happy festive season.

Paola Vallesi

Principal

| Important Dates 2012 | |
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| 31 January | Uniform Shop open from 10.00am - 12noon |
| 1 Feb | Students commence Term 1 2012 & Uniform Shop open from 9.00am to 10.00am |

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre (DTC)

The Mount Lawley DTC will be closed for the School Holidays (from Monday 19 December to Friday 27 January 2012).

If your child requires emergency treatment please contact:

Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre: 9313 0555

Should an emergency arise outside these times please contact your local dental practitioner or

Oral Health Centre of WA: 9346 4400
(eligibility criteria applies).

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re open on Monday Jan 30 2012.



**The North Perth Primary School Office
will be closed for business from
Thursday 15 December 2011 at
11.30am to Thursday 26 January 2012.
The office will reopen on Friday
27 January 2012.**