CROSSING ON VIEW STREET
A Formal Application for a Type A Children’s Crossing on View Street, near the intersection with Leake Street, has been forwarded to the Children’s Crossing and Road Safety Committee for consideration. Thank you to Andrea King, Heather Barkes, Annabel Duckworth-Smith and Kara Saunders for completing the required pedestrian and vehicle survey. The following results clearly indicate that the high volume of traffic poses a high risk to children crossing this busy road unaccompanied.

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The site will now be surveyed on four occasions (two morning and two afternoons), photos will be taken and a report submitted by the Student Pedestrian Policy Unit to the Children’s Crossing and Road Safety Committee.

If the application is approved an on-site meeting will be conducted to discuss the suitability of the location and provide advice on any suitable road and pedestrian treatments.

Please help to improve road safety and secure a Type A Children’s Crossing by crossing View Street, near Leake Street, with your children.

FOOTBALL GOALS
There were over 150 applications for the AFL Subsidy Program received by the Western Australian Football Commission this year. I am delighted to advise that North Perth Primary School was successful and will receive a $1000 grant to subsidise the cost of permanent Australian Football goal posts on one end of our school oval. The football goals will build on recent improvements to the oval playing space eg soccer goals, climbing dome. Congratulations to our Physical Education teacher, George Naumovski, for his work to secure this grant.

ASSEMBLY RESCHEDULED DUE TO NAPLAN
The Year 5 Room 14 Assembly has been rescheduled to Wednesday 20 May.
OLIVE OIL
We were very fortunate to have beautiful sunny days on the annual olive pick and press long weekend. 170 litres of delicious oil was gathered from the 1381kg of olives collected over the two days.

If you were unable to help out with the picking and pressing, don’t worry because you can still be part of the fun and lend a hand when it is time to bottle the liquid gold later this term.

It is anticipated that the 2015 vintage will raise $9 000 towards the next stage of the nature playground at school.

Congratulations to Sonia and her team of helpers for another successful fundraising event.

Note: Crates and tubs used for the olives may be collected from 28 Claverton Street.

ANNUAL REPORT 2014
The North Perth Primary School’s Annual Report 2014 is available on the school website.

IRON KIDS IN BUSSELTON
There was a big contingent of North Perth families in Busselton last weekend for the SunSmart Ironman, one of the largest events of its type in Australia.

Many of our students participated in the Iron Kids competition and received a medal to wear loud and proud.

7-10 years: Swim 100m, Bike 1.5km, Run 500m
11-13 years: Swim 200m, Bike 3km, Run 1km

Most of the students had a parent race in the half ironman, either as a team entrant or as an individual entrant.

Well done to everyone who participated in this event.

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes; It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
There will be a Mothers’ Day stall in the undercover area on Thursday and Friday, before and after school. Send your children to school with a few dollars of pocket money so they can choose something special for you on Sunday.

If you have any unwanted items to donate to the stall, please put them in the box at reception. Candles, lotions, soaps, costume jewellery - any unused and unwanted items much appreciated.

Thank you, Danielle Flint Lustig
The PEAC Program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Students who are performing well at school are possible candidates for the program. However, there are some students in Year 4 whose potential is not so easily recognised. There may be students who are underachieving at school and there are some students who demonstrate certain skills and abilities more at home than at school. Together, we can ensure that all students who have the potential for high academic performance are identified.

Testing at North Perth Primary School will occur on the following days:
- Wednesday 27 May 2015 – Year 4 Room 12
- Thursday 28 May 2015 – Year 4 Room 13

There will be two tests. The first test will measure the student’s ability to recognise patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy. The second test will measure each child’s ability to apply their knowledge and learning.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2016 and 2017.

A parent letter regarding this assessment program has been distributed to each Year 4 student.
Kindergarten and Pre-primary Applications for 2016

We have commenced taking applications for enrolment for the following programs:

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Applications close on Friday 24 July 2015. Application forms are available from the school office.

Photocopies of birth certificates, immunisation history statement and two documents as proof of residential address (i.e. rates notice or up-to-date utilities account) are required for photocopying with the application form.

- Please note; students already attending Kindergarten at North Perth Primary School this year are required to apply for 2016 and re-submit two documents of proof of residential address, along with the updated immunisation statement history from medicare (with 4yr old MMR).
- If your child is currently in Kindergarten and you have previously supplied a copy of your child’s birth certificate, we will not need another copy.

Children currently enrolled in Pre-primary to Years 5 do not need to submit an application for enrolment for the remainder of their primary years. Please note that an application can only be made at ONE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

ENVIRONMENT CORNER

The Sustainability Committee have been helping with our paper recycling and are working to ensure all students participate in our Waste Free Wednesdays. It’s great to see so many students bringing along lunches that create zero waste.

Even though it is really important to recycle, it should not be the most important step we take toward helping our planet.

Get your 5Rs right: Refuse what you do not need, Reduce what you do need, Reuse what you consume, Recycle what you cannot Refuse, Reduce or Reuse, and Rot (Compost) the rest.

The website Global Steward.org is full of inspiring ways we can reduce waste. Here is one tip from the website:

Tree-Free Home: As much as possible, create a tree-free home:
- replace paper napkins with cloth napkins
- replace paper towels with a special set of cloth towels/napkins (or cut up old t-shirts for great towels) - store the used ones in a small container in your kitchen and just wash and reuse
- purchase bleach-free, toilet paper that is made from the highest post-consumer waste content you can find (80% minimum)
- if you print documents, print on once-used paper and/or bleach-free, recycled paper with the highest post-consumer waste content available (or hemp/alternative-source paper, if you can afford it)
- switch to a digital organiser for tracking your to dos and grocery lists.
- reuse envelopes, wrapping paper, the front of gift cards (as postcards) and other paper materials you receive wherever possible
- read books, magazines, and newspapers from your local library or online (many have email newsletters)
- create and use notepads from once-used paper
- leave messages for family members/roommates on a reusable message board
- make your own cards/letters from once-used products or handmade paper or buy at thrift stores.

Willetton Senior High School
A Leading School Celebrating Achievement
Specialist Basketball Program 2016

Willetton SHS is offering current Year 6 to Year 11 students with proven basketball talent the opportunity to develop their potential through expert coaching and intensive tuition. Selection will be based on students having academic record, good personal character references, athletic talent and a commitment to basketball. The Prospectus and application forms can be found on our website: www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au

The closing date for application is Wednesday, 24 June 2015.

The program is available to any eligible student throughout Western Australia.

Willetton Senior High School: Ph: 9334 7200 Fax: 9333907
Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton WA 6155
Email: willetton.shs@education.wa.edu.au

Mount Lawley Senior High School
Prospective Parent Information Evening
For Future Enrolments
Open to Parents K –Year 6

The evening will outline the details of the offering at Mt Lawley and the measures we will be taking to assist your child in their transition to high school program.

Wednesday 13 May 2015
6.00 pm Main Admin Staff Room
(Blue Building)
Mount Lawley Senior High School
(enter via Woodsome St)

Mount Lawley Senior High School 65 Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley. Middle School Ph 9471 0330 Fax 9471 0338
www.lawley.wa.edu.au
More than two hundred parents, teachers, students and members of the wider community gathered for the Anzac Dawn Service. It was a very special occasion marking 100 years since the first Australian troops landed on the shores of Gallipoli beginning the legend of the Anzacs. The school held another service in the afternoon for the students who were unable to attend our Dawn Service.

On Anzac Day, India A attended the Anzac Service in Mount Hawthorn with Ms Lockyer and laid a wreath on behalf of North Perth Primary School.

Anzac Day was also commemorated with each student receiving a Remember Penny and classes planting RSL Spirit of the Anzacs grevillea shrubs around the school. The Year 3 Room 1 assembly was also a wonderful tribute to our Anzacs and Beth M was recognised for her winning entry in the Anzac Letter Home competition.
SAVE THE DATE
NORTH PERTH PRIMARY ART AUCTION NIGHT
Saturday 6th June, 2015.

On Saturday the 6th of June, North Perth Primary will be hosting an Art Auction consisting of 15 extraordinary artworks from some of Western Australia’s most successful Artists.

We are extremely lucky to have received such exquisite pieces from Mr Bob Poolman, an old boy of NPPS. A generous gift indeed.

Get excited and maybe come home with an exceptional piece of art at a ridiculous price! Book your babysitter as this one is for the adults. We will have a mini website up and running early next week so you can view the artworks and find out a little more about the artists.

Here is a little taste from Theo Koning and Jeremy Kirwin-Ward, we’re sure to come from the Art Committee soon!

School Banking Account Opening Day
North Perth Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

These reward items were available during 2014:
- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers

This year we have a space theme and a range of new prizes. School Banking day will be each Wednesday. Information packs containing details about school banking are available from the school reception.

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be at school on Wednesday 20 May 2015 from 8.15 to 9am in the library. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child on any of these days please download and complete the application form available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking (if you are unable to do this, copies of these forms will be available at the account opening sessions). You must also bring along your driver’s licence or passport and your child’s birth certificate. Please note that siblings not enrolled at North Perth Primary School can also enrol in the program using the same form and their own birth certificate. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer or refer to the information pack.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

The new North Perth Primary School Website has now gone ‘live’.
We are encouraging feedback from you over the next four weeks to help us tweak any changes to best meet your needs. Please have a look and tell us what you think.
The address is the same as the old website - http://www.northperthprimary.edu.au/
All existing primary parent contacts will be added to the new subscription list. We would like to encourage all members of our parent body and their extended families who are interested in subscribing to our new website to do so by clicking the link located on every page of the new site.
Minibeast Madness
Last term we began to investigate minibeasts. We were very excited to uncover some wildlife right beneath our feet on our schoolyard safari. We are learning more about this fascinating world as we take care of our class pets, two very interesting spiny leaf stick insects.

Gardens Galore
We worked together with Room 9 to plant some vegetables in our garden at the beginning of this term. We water them every day and can’t wait to dig up our potatoes!

Edu-dance 2015
Last term everyone worked really hard with Miss Belladonna to learn a dance to ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams. Room 10 presented an amazing performance at our Edu-dance concert. Well done, magnificent minions!

Morning Games
We are beginning our day with card games and can’t believe maths is this much fun! So far we have learnt Beat That and Up and Down, with many more games to come.

Pete the Cat
We have learnt more about the school values recently and have become very fond of Eric Litwin’s story about Pete the Cat in his book ‘I Love My White Shoes’. He helps us to be resilient during class by remembering that even when things don’t go our way we can just keep on walking and singing our song… ask someone from Room 10 to tell you more – this is one groovy cat!