SCHOOL FOOD APPEAL – TWO DAYS LEFT
The Student Councillors have been busy checking the food hampers in each classroom and have noted that 360 kg of canned food has already been collected. This is significantly more than the 202kg collected by North Perth PS and the 338 kg collected by the winning school in 2014. One of the junior classes has already collected an amazing 52 kg of canned food!

Thank you to everyone for generously supporting this community program.

There are only two more days to donate canned goods and then we will be re-weighing each of the classroom collections to determine the winning class for 2015.

Please continue to send in cans of food until this Friday. Thank you.

FRENCH DAY IS COMING!
It will be a chance to dress in red, white and blue, and buy delicious French food for morning tea.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM
In Term 3 the Pre-primary to Year 6 children will be learning protective behaviours as part of the Health program. The series of five 45 minute lessons will be presented by Ali Fisher, a school social worker, with the assistance of classroom teachers.

Protective Behaviours is a preventative program that teaches safety and empowerment. It is a simple problem-solving program, which enables people of all ages to develop strategies to use in unsafe situations. These are skills that a child will carry with them for the rest of their lives and will be able to draw upon should the need arise. The program teaches children that “We all have the right to be safe with people” and that “We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is”. The children will be taught to pay attention to their early warning signs, like butterflies or a pounding heart that signify that we do not feel safe. They will develop a network of people to whom they can turn for help and support and they will learn to be persistent: to keep asking for help until they feel safe again and their early warning signs have gone away.

Information will be sent home each week so parents know what their children are learning and how they can reinforce their learning.

The North Perth P & C is generously subsidising this valuable five lesson program so the cost has been reduced to $12.50 per child.

Parents are requested to return the payment envelope before 1 July 2015. Thank you.

Parent Information Session
We will also be conducting a parent information session on Monday 20 July at 7.00pm in the staff room. Parents are requested to register their attendance for the workshop by telephoning 9328 7104 or emailing Corrina.Cook@education.wa.edu.au before Wednesday 1 July 2015.
STAFF LEAVE AND CHANGES

The following staff members will be taking leave over the next few months. We are currently finalising the relief arrangements and will advise parents when this has been completed.

- **Jillian Peirce** - Jillian has extended her leave for Term 3. Brian Hounsell will continue as the classroom teacher.
- **Sasha Dunn**, Year 2 Teacher - During Term 3 Sasha will enjoy her Remote Teacher Service leave entitlement and will return to our school in Term 4.
- **Vic Covban**, Year 4 Teacher - Vic has leave approved for Term 3 and 4. The relief teacher will be teaching the class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Ann Righton will continue to teach the class on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- **Carina Bahn**, Kindergarten Teacher - Congratulations to Carina who will leave us at the end of term to start a family. We wish her all the best and look forward to her returning to us in the future.
- **George Naumovski**, Physical Education Teacher - George will be on long service leave for the period from 29 June until 7 August and during his absence Julie Kay-Darby will teach physical education lessons.
- **Debra Ansell**, Registrar - Debra will be on leave for the first three weeks of Term 3 (20.07.15 - 07.08.15) and will be travelling overseas for her son’s wedding. During her absence Fiona Berchelli, an experienced Registrar, will be providing administration support.
- **Charlotte Walker**, Year 3 Teacher - Charlotte will be on leave for a few days later this term (26.06.15 - 30.06.15) with Marcia Rowlands and Pre-service Teacher, Michael Egan, working in the class during her absence.

I will also be on long service leave for the final two weeks of this term i.e. 22.06.15 - 03.07.15. Although I will still be attending some meetings and school activities during this time, our Deputy Principal, Andrew Streeton, will be the key administration contact during my absence. Both Andrew and Sharon Downsborough will be released from their teaching duties during this time.

Karen Lockyer
Principal

CYBER AWARENESS AND SAFETY SEMINARS

Yesterday our Year 3 - 6 students attended seminars that showed them how to use the internet safely. They learnt the importance of not disclosing personal details, having a secure password and how to respond to inappropriate contact i.e. Stop, Block and Tell.

Parents who attending the evening session reported that it was very informative. It provided ideas on how to keep children safer in the online world by understanding the online world, setting boundaries and guidelines for device use early, and developing a cyber bullying plan with a child before it is needed.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi all we are nearly at the end of Term 2! I would like to thank all those who have helped in the Canteen this term, although it would be wonderful to see some new faces coming through. The new volunteer sport will be up and available soon and we still have many vacancies for next term. It’s not hard and your children love to see you in the canteen helping.

We will be open in the last days of school, so don’t forget to put your orders in for the last day. Just a reminder - as we are nearing the end of term, we are running stock down, so some items may not be available; listing another option on your lunch order would be very helpful in the last week.

Thank you.
Jennifer Fagerstrom and the Canteen Committee

AGAVE GARDEN

Thank you to Rachael B for donating agaves from her garden for the junior courtyard where plants usually battle to survive. The area around the sculpture already looks much better and hardier.

We would love a few more agaves for this garden bed and encourage parents to send any unwanted ‘pups’ to school for the gardener to plant.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for this term will be held at 8.55am on Wednesday 24 June. This assembly will promote our upcoming French Day and highlight our Music program. It will include an instrumental performance and our choir students performing Viva la Vida.

The Student Councillors, Faction Leaders and Sustainability Committee members for Semester 2 will be announced at this assembly.
UNIFORM SHOP
Thursday 18 June 2015
2.30pm—3.00pm

VIVE LA FRANCE!

With the Tour de France bicycle race about to begin and Bastille Day just around the corner, it’s time to get practicing your best French language skills and place your orders for a French Morning Tea on Thursday 2 July.

We will be taking pre-orders for Croissants, Pain Au Chocolate and Crepes et Citron au Sucre next week for collection at recess on Thursday 2 July.

- Crepes $3.00
- Large Croissant $2.50
- Pain au chocolate $2.00

Pre-orders can be handed into collection tins on the canteen serving bench on canteen days or in the P&C box in the main hall.

Look put for pre-order envelopes in school bags next week.

Au Revoir!

FREE TURF

The school successfully applied to the Turf Doctor for 50m2 free turf to repair the lawn area near the undercover area and on the school oval. The new lawn will be laid this Friday and will then be cordoned off until after the school holidays. Thank you to the Turf Doctor for supporting our grounds improvement program.
IT’S TIME TO GET DANCING

The excitement is building as the disco draws closer and DJ Jamie begins preparing the music for the night.

DATE: Thursday 2 July 2015
TIME: Years 1 to 3 ~ 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Years 4 to 6 ~ 6.45pm – 8.45pm
VENUE: School Hall – North Perth PS
COST: $7.00 (pay at the door)

Entry Fee
The entry fee of $7.00 includes a drink, snack and prizes. Please pay the correct entry fee at the door on the night. Children do not require spending money.

Dress Expectations
Students are expected to dress appropriately for their age and a primary school function e.g. minimal make-up, modest clothing, low heels, no inappropriate slogans on shirts.

Attendance and Participation
Only students currently enrolled at North Perth Primary School are invited to attend the disco.
Students attending the disco are expected to participate fully in the dancing and activities.
The doors will remain locked during the disco and the students will stay in the main school building. They will use the toilets in the administration area.

Waiting Area
Students will be admitted to the hall at the advertised starting time for each disco. As it is expected to be cold, and possibly wet, it is recommended families wait in the undercover area if arriving early to drop off or collect their children.

Collection of Students
The double doors to the school administration corridor (off the rear courtyard) will be re-opened ten minutes before the end of each disco to enable parents to enter the hall to observe and to collect their children.
As there is only a 15 minute change-over break between the junior disco finishing and the senior disco commencing it is important the Year 1 to 3 students are collected promptly. This 15 minute break between discos is to enable the student councillors and staff members time to prepare for the senior disco. Senior students will not be admitted to the hall until 6.45pm and must wait with parents outside until invited inside.

Thank You
This event is being conducted by the Student Councillors to raise funds for the Year 6 graduation activities. We are grateful for the support of staff members who will be assisting with supervision on the night.

There was a lot of excitement on Tuesday as a local film company recorded two scenes for a short film for Tropfest. It involved the young actors arriving at school under our beautiful ‘rainbow gate’. We were captivated by the process and surprised that a few minutes on screen could take so long to shoot.

NATURESCAPE WIN FOR ROOM 6

Planning is in progress for a second phase of the Naturescape playground at Kings Park. Recently, there was a competition for students to provide their ideas for this project and our Room 6 students entered the competition and won. The prize includes the bus fare to Kings Park, a free guided lesson and entry to Naturescape.

We will be going on our excursion in Term 3. Congratulations to all the students for their creative submissions.

Thank you to Sonia Hills for bringing the competition to our attention and our Pre-service Teacher, Bianca Franken, for assisting the students with their entries.

Julie Fort
Classroom Teacher

BOOK FAIR

We had a HUGE success with the recent Book Fair. The aim was to reach $4000 in sales to enable our commission % to be increased. We actually made just over $4800 in sales which smashed all previous records! This means we were able to choose over $1700 worth of books for the library just from the fair!

I believe access to a fabulous range of books is such an important aspect of our children’s educational journey and I am really proud of our school effort at the fair. I would also like to thank Natalie White and Aby Watkins for their help during the fair too. I am sure without the second cashier table we would not have made as much as we did.

I am looking forward to the next fair which will be during Book Week.

Helen Plange-Korndoefer
Book Fair Coordinator

PARENTING IDEAS

Parents may access free the latest issue of Parentingideas magazine by clicking on the link below. This issue is a fabulous mix of up-to-date research (‘Parenting with the brain in mind’), timely advice (‘Parent modeling is more powerful than we think’) and inspiration (‘Who moved the goal posts?’) written by a team of parenting experts.

OLIVE OIL BOTTLING
Thank you to over 20 volunteers and their children who helped fill 702 bottles of olive oil in the canteen over the weekend! Orders can be placed now by using the attached form, for $15 each and collection during the last week of school term. Please email Sonia s_hills@iinet.net.au with any queries.

Stallholders Wanted for NPPS Ladies Market Night
There is no doubt that shopping local and supporting small businesses in our own community helps build the vibrancy and culture of North Perth. The P&C is putting on an event on July 31st to help highlight some of the skills, talents and passions of women in our school community with a Ladies Market Night. More details will follow closer to the event, however if you can't wait to find out more log in to Facebook and like the event page for updates. https://www.facebook.com/ladiesmarketnight

If you would like to be involved we would like you to consider doing two things (for now):
- This is an opportunity for your hidden talents (art/ craft/ design/ jewellery/ fashion/ home wares) to gain exposure in the local community, so if you create or sell something special that the North Perth ladies will love, email NPPSLadiesMarketNight@gmail.com to find out more about holding a stall at this event.
- Start saving any unwanted, high end clothes that someone else would delight in, for donation to our NPPS (North Perth Pop-up Stall) Up-cycle Chic Boutique.

ART AUCTION
The P & C Art Auction was a resounding success, raising almost $10 000 to support the school. The evening was made possible by the hard-working members of the Art Committee who organised this special fundraising event to sell artwork generously donated by former student, Bob Poolman. Bob has requested through the P & C that we publish the following letter.

I have to a large extent created my own life and am wide-eyed enough to still do so, I have been very fortunate in not falling too deeply into cracks that have been so deep that I have not been able to scramble out. I came to NPP on Saturday, not as a vip philanthropist but as a rather nervous man on behalf of young Robert who did all of his primary schooling at NPP, essential invisible.

I was abandoned at 2 1/2 "taken in" by a family in North Perth, declared a destitute child at 5 and made a ward of the State. I continued to be provided shelter by the family and remain grateful for that (I was reminded to do so very often), I like many others was not provided with textbook parenting.

Hence, formative years of invisibility.
The warmth of generosity of the NPP community on Saturday night was overwhelming, I loved being there Thank you very much to Sonia and Olive Oil for starting the adventure and to Andrea, Louise, Emma and Miranda for encouraging it along.
And a big thankyou to all the people who came and helped on Saturday night.
If together we are able to encourage young people to be creative in, and, with their lives I will be very happy."

Regards
Bob Poolman
We've had a busy and exciting Term 2 so far. We love learning the Jolly Phonics jingles and are always excited to find out what sound we are learning each day. During Week 8 we learnt the 'm' sound and loved reading "If you give a moose a muffin" by Laura Numeroff. We participated in lots of different activities, such as counting muffins for the moose's plate, exploring with magnets, but our favourite was making and eating our own muffins.

We love having our parents in for parent roster and they have been invaluable in helping us run our Phonological Awareness program. Each week the parent helpers take a small group of children at a time to focus on a specific skill. This week our parent was playing a rhyming game, and the children loved participating.

Our garden is thriving with beautiful vegetables ready to be made into soup at the end of term. We've planted cauliflower, parsley, leek and celery and we love watching them grow.