Term 2 has been another busy term. Thank you to parents and community members for supporting the school – your assistance ensured a greater range of learning opportunities were available to support, challenge and inspire our students, including, for example: visiting performers and presenters (Nyitting Time, Cyber Awareness, Debating), excursions (Parliament House, Fremantle Museum), sporting activities (Uni-Active, Eagles Cup, Go Golf, League Tag competition), support programs (Phonemic Awareness, PEAC, Early Years Extension), community involvement (ANZAC Commemorative Service, Nepal Disaster Appeal, Foodbank Appeal).

There are still two more wonderful events before we close for the mid-year break. Tomorrow, the students are invited to get into the spirit of French Day by enjoying delicious French food, a game of petanque on the lawn and dressing in red, white and blue. Then they can dance the night away at the school disco.

I wish you all a safe holiday break with plenty of opportunities to spend time with family and friends.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE
The school will close at 3.00pm on Friday 3 July 2015. The school will re-open for students and staff members at 8.30am on Tuesday 21 July 2015. Staff will be attending professional learning off-site on Monday 20 July 2015.

HOLIDAY MAINTENANCE
During the holiday break the basketball/netball courts and surrounding bitumen playing areas will be resurfaced and remarked. The undercover area will also be cleaned, sealed and remarked. This means that the top part of our school will not be available for community use during the holidays.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL SAFE
Recently it has been necessary to direct a group of youths drinking alcohol after-school to leave the premises, request unauthorised visitors to leave the school site, and deal with damage caused by a deliberately lit fire on our small court. This kind of behaviour is irresponsible and places students, staff and school property at risk. I encourage each of you to help protect our school by reporting unusual noises or suspicious behaviour to School Watch Security 1800 177 777 or Police 131444. Thank you.

FOODBANK SCHOOLS FOOD APPEAL
Thank you to everyone for their generous support of the Foodbank Schools Food Appeal. This year we collected an astonishing 444kg of canned food, including 84kg collected in the final two days! Congratulations to the winning class, Year 1 Room 9, on collecting 56kg of canned food. Congratulations also to our Student Councillors for coordinating this valuable community support activity.
REMINDER: IT'S DISCO TIME

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)
Includes a drink, snack and prizes.

Please pay the correct entry fee at the door on the night. Children do not require spending money.

REMINDER: PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PROGRAM

Pre-primary – Year 6 Program
In Term 3 Pre-primary to Year 6 children will be participating in a series of five 45 minute lessons to develop protective behaviours. This valuable program is generously subsidised by the North Perth P & C. Please ensure the requested payment ($12.50) is returned before the holidays.

Parent Information Session
We will also be conducting a parent information session on Monday 20 July at 7.00pm in the staff room.

This is the evening before the students commence school for Term 3. Parents are requested to register their attendance for the workshop by telephoning 9328 7104 or emailing Corrina.Cook@education.wa.edu.au before the holidays.

KOREAN EXTENSION CLASS - YEAR 5 & 6
There are still vacancies in the free Korean Extension Class being conducted at Mount Lawley Senior High School on Tuesday afternoons, 3.30pm – 4.20pm. Interested Year 5 and 6 students need to submit their name, year level and room number in an envelope marked ‘Korean Extension Class’ to the North Perth Primary School office before the end of term. Term 3 classes will commence on Tuesday 28 July.

SEASON 2 STUDENT LEADERS

STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Beth M
Charlotte M
Ruby W
Charlie G
Sebastian H
Eduardo A

FACTION CAPTAINS
Tom B
Rhiannon S
Hugo P
Daisy M
Caleb T
Tamsyn I

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Milo S
Linus W
Dion F
Cherry C
Lucas R
Luke-Anthony G

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ruby W on being selected for the School Sports WA Football (Soccer) Under 12s team to compete in Adelaide later this year. Selection in a State team requires a high level of skill and a significant personal commitment to an extensive training regime so we are confident Ruby will be an asset to this team.

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**KEY DATES**

Thursday 2 July  
French Day - morning tea  
School Disco - Years 1 to 3 (5.00pm to 6.30pm)  
Years 4 to 6 (6.45pm to 8.45pm)

Friday 3 July  
Term 2 concludes for students and staff

Monday 20 July  
School Development Day for staff (students do not attend)  
Protective Behaviours Parent Information Session 7.00pm

Tuesday 21 July  
Term 3 commences for students

Friday 24 July  
Uni-Active Assessments (new students only) 9.00am

Monday 27 July  
School Council 3.15pm

Wednesday 29 July  
Assembly

Thursday 30 July  
Uniform Shop open 8.30am  
Canteen Committee 9.15am

Friday 31 July  
Fun Run  
Ladies Market Night

Tuesday 4 August  
P & C Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 5 August  
Prospective Parent Tour #6 9.30am

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**MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**


**Principal's Award**

Mary R, Jakai P, Joseph D, Oliver B, Tom B, Maya D

**Music Award**

Year 4 Room, 13

**Office/Manners Award**

Ruby-Rose J

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**MOUNT LAWLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE**

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will close on Friday 3 July until 17 July.

The clinic will re-open on Monday 20 July.

Emergency only cover is available at Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre—please phone 9271 7184 during the hours 8.00am to 4.00pm.

After hours emergencies please contact 9325 3452.

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will commence Term 3 at Coolbinia Primary once again as we await further notice regarding the move to Mount Lawley Primary School.
GET YOUR TICKETS for this unique night out that will join the school community with local artisans, fashionistas, and the kind who are up with current craft trends as well as celebrating and supporting our own hidden talents and passions.

We will be sharing our excitement over the stallholders confirmed on our Facebook page; please join us for announcements as they happen https://www.facebook.com/ladiesmarketnight

Tickets will be on sale at the uniform shop for $10 from our very own Trinny and Susannah (Nicole and Tarren). Tickets will be on sale this Thursday morning (2nd July) and during normal uniform shop opening hours (and other dates closer to the event.)

The Upcycle Chic Boutique, a North Perth Pop-up Shop, is being set up at the event especially to raise money for school/ P&C projects. This stall, depends on you, the lovely ladies of North Perth Primary School donating fabulous, but unwanted clothes. Items that are timeless, loved but not worn out, and that will easily be appreciated by someone else. If you have items that you would be proud to see someone else wearing, please drop off to Trinny and Susannah this Thursday morning at the uniform shop. Thank you!

An Evening of Debating

Congratulations to all of the Year 5 and Year 6 students who completed the debating program at school this term. The students worked industriously in teams to complete their debates, and worked on their presentation skills to prepare for the Evening of Debating. This is a very difficult skill which takes years to fully develop, but we believe that it is important to extend the performance of our students and debating certainly challenges the students.

FUN RUN IS COMING!

North Perth Primary School will be holding a Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Friday 31 July, during school hours.

The Fun Run is an enjoyable and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. Last year’s Fun Run was a huge success and the money raised was used to purchase 30 iPads, an iPad trolley and over $2,000 worth of sporting gear, including a tennis set. The funds raised this year will be used to purchase more iPads and other technology, as well as more sports gear.

Students are encouraged to collect sponsorship from family and friends and not to door knock, for their own safety. Sponsorship forms will go home this week.

All sponsorship money to be brought to school on Friday 7 August — the week after the Fun Run)

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me on 9328 7104 or andrew.streeton@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Andrew Streeton
Deputy Principal
In Pre-primary, we learn to recognise sounds in words and write letters to represent those sounds. The children are given a number of opportunities each week to develop these writing skills in either whole class, small group or individual settings. We are also learning to manipulate the sounds in words, for example, by changing the sound at the start of a word or by saying a word with a sound missing!

We begin to use sight words, sounding out and picture clues as a way of reading simple texts.

We enjoy reading books everyday and talking about the characters, the setting and the events in the story.

We have become experts at the text Pam Pam by Cushla Brown.

In History, we are learning how our families can be the same and/or different. We have explored the different structures of families and family groups today, and what they have in common, who is in each others families, what different families celebrate and how families use stories and photos to remember the past. We have also explored how Australian Aboriginals use dreamtime stories to tell stories about the past.

In Maths, we are learning to copy, continue and create patterns. We have also been learning to solve addition problems using objects, as well as beginning to write number sentences to represent the problems. We have our parent helpers work with small groups to practise these skills.

We have a light table in our room and we can use it for many things. The children here are exploring colour and mark making.
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| 1  | 20 July **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY #4**  
Protective Behaviours  
Parent Information Session 7.00pm | 21 Term 3 commences today for students  
Protective Behaviours  
Group 2 Lesson 1 | 22 Newsletter Day  
Class News - Rm 20  
Protective Behaviours  
Group 1 Lesson 1  
(usually Mondays) | 23 | 24 K & PP enrolments for  
2016 close today  
UNI-ACTIVE  
ASSESSMENT DAY  
(new students only)  
Protective Behaviours  
Group 3 Lesson 1 |
| 2  | 27 Protective Behaviours  
Group 1 Lesson 2  
School Council 3.15pm | 28 Protective Behaviours  
Group 2 Lesson 1 | 29 Assembly  
Year 3 Room 5 | 30 Canteen Committee  
9.15am  
Uniform Shop  
8.30am – 9.00am | 31 Protective Behaviours  
Group 3 Lesson 2  
FUN RUN  
Ladies Market Night |
| 3  | 3 August  
Protective Behaviours  
Group 1 Lesson 3 | 4 Protective Behaviours  
Group 2 Lesson 3  
P & C Meeting 7.30pm | 5 Newsletter Day  
Prospective Parent Tour  
of School #6 9.30am  
STAFF MEETING  
3.15pm – 4.30pm | 6 | 7 Protective Behaviours  
Group 3 Lesson 3  
UNI-ACTIVE  
TERM 3 PROGRAM  
Comences today  
P & C Role-changing |
| 4  | 10 Protective Behaviours  
Group 1 Lesson 4 | 11 Protective Behaviours  
Group 2 Lesson 4  
MASSED CHOIR  
Cluster Rehearsal  
Churchlands Concert Hall  
9.30 – 11.30am | 12 Assembly  
Year 2/3 Room 6 | 13 | 14 Protective Behaviours  
Group 3 Lesson 4 |
| 5  | 17 Protective Behaviours  
Group 1 Lesson 5 | 18 Protective Behaviours  
Group 2 Lesson 5 | 19 Newsletter Day  
Class News - Rm 7  
STAFF MEETING  
3.15pm – 4.30pm | 20 Uniform Shop  
2.30pm – 3.00pm  
FOOTY GALA DAY  
Year 1 & 2  
Year 3 & 4 | 21 Protective Behaviours  
Group 3 Lesson 5  
RUGBY TACKLE COMP  
Carine SHS TBC  
2 x 15 teams  
Yr 5 & 6 boys |
| 6  | 24 | 25 Assembly  
Year 1 Room 9 | 26 | 27 BOOK FAIR #1 | 28 BOOK FAIR #2  
Formal Enrolments (E & PP) for 2016 to be  
completed by 3.00pm |
| 7  | 31 1 September  
MASSED CHOIR Rehearsal (Tech)  
Winthrop Hall  
9.30am – 12.45pm  
**Wednesday 2 July**  
THROWS AND LONG DISTANCE  
School Oval | 2 Newsletter Day  
Class News - Rm 5  
MASSED CHOIR CONCERT  
Winthrop Hall Rehearsal  
5.15 – 7.00pm  
Performance  
7.30 – 9.00pm  
STAFF MEETING  
3.15pm – 4.30pm | 3 K & PP SPORTS DAY  
School Oval  
Canteen Committee  
9.15am | 4 GOONDERUP DAY  
Charles Veryard Reserve  
(Wet weather back-up date 11.09.15) |
| 8  | 7 | 8 P & C Meeting 7.30pm | 9 Assembly  
Year 1 Room 10 | 10 Uniform Shop  
8.30am – 9.00am | 11 Prospective Parent Tour of  
School #7 9.30am |
| 9  | 14 15 INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL #1  
(Daniella Little Athletics Centre) | 16 Newsletter Day  
Class News - Rm 15  
STAFF MEETING  
3.15pm – 4.30pm | 17 Perth Primary Schools Speakers  
Award Night  
(Aranmore PS) | 18 INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL #2  
(Noranda Sporting Complex) |
| 10 | 21 | 22 | 23 Assembly - Music | 24 | 25 Last day of Term 3  
Students return for  
Term 4 on Tuesday 13 October |