WELCOME TO TERM 4
It was a busy start to Term 4 with staff participating in professional learning and school planning activities which included developing instruction strategies, expanding spelling and word study best practice, reviewing early childhood standards, analysing NAPLAN data and preparing for a very busy term. After the initial excitement of catching up with their friends and teachers, the students have effortlessly settled back into the school routine.

It’s going to be another great term with lots of opportunities for parents to be involved and I encourage each of you to look for something to do this term – perhaps you can listen to reading, help out in the canteen, accompany a class on excursion, coach a sport, cover library books – the opportunities are endless! Importantly, the students love seeing mum or dad around the school.

The Term 4 Planner is included in this newsletter and will be updated on the school website.

I am delighted to advise that Ms Lenore Cathcart, who taught the Year 2 Room 2 class while Ms Dunn was on leave in Term 3, will be our Learning Support Coordinator this term. She will work two days a week coordinating the School Psychologist, timetabling case conferences and liaising with support services.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MAGGIE
You’ve heard a lot about her and now Maggie Dent is coming to our school. Keep the evening of Monday 23 November free so you can attend her entertaining presentation. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

THE FATHERING PROJECT
Come along to the next P & C Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 October to find out about The Fathering Project and how the school, and most importantly, the dads can get involved in this exciting program. The presentation is only 15 – 20mins with another 5 mins for questions and answers. We hope to see lots of our school fathers there on the night.

A copy of The Fathering Project brochure is attached to this newsletter.

I WAS ONLY NINETEEN
The school recently received two copies of I Was Only Nineteen, a book with the words of the song of the same name by John Schumann and illustrated by Craig Smith. The books were donated by the President, Committee and members of the Mount Hawthorn RSL in appreciation of the school community’s participation in the commemoration of 100 years of ANZAC. The books are a valuable addition to our library. Thank you to the Mount Hawthorn RSL for their thoughtful gift.

THANK YOU
The following statement was received recently with a request that it be conveyed to the school community.

Please extend our gratitude to all those parents and children that have supported Kady, both financially and emotionally during this very difficult time. It has been and continues to be of great comfort knowing that so many people care within the school community.

Julie Beaumont

KEY DATES
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INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY
During Term 3 we all worked hard on researching a country for our travel brochures. We also researched food from each country, then we cooked these dishes and brought them in for "International Food Day." We invited the parents to come to our classroom to try the food that was made by the students and their families. It was such an exciting day! (Written by Tamsyn I and Matilda P)

BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM
The Bike Education Program which introduces bike safety principles and bike handling skills commences this week. The Year 3 students will participate in three 60 minute lessons and the Year 4, 5 and 6 students will participate in one 60 minute refresher lesson that will revise the skills taught during the bike education program in 2014.

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Students are to supply their own bike and helmet.
Please ensure the following three forms have been completed, signed by a parent/guardian and returned before this Friday.
- Registration form (white)
- Bike safety checklist (blue)
- Helmet, clothing and footwear safety checklist (mauve)

STUDENTS WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND LESSONS UNLESS ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We are in the process of making plans for some further developments to the Secret Playground. Some input and ideas from the school community would be greatly appreciated.

A display has been put together showcasing the ideas we have come up with so far. We would love your feedback as well as your child's.

A short survey has been placed next to the display which is located in the hall. Once it has been completed please place it in the white box below the display.

If you think you have some resources you could donate or feel you could make one of our ideas become a reality please contact either Sharon Downsborough, Julie Fort or Lauren Geraghty.

Lauren Geraghty
Teacher
CODE OF CONDUCT
At its most recent meeting in September, School Council finalised the new Code of Conduct http://www.northperthprimary.edu.au/community/code-of-conduct/ which will guide the way staff, students and parents work together to pursue our vision: inspiring young minds, creating possibilities.

School Council thanks the many parents who took part in the online survey and gave us feedback on the draft Code. In their comments, a number of parents raised the question of how the Code of Conduct will be taught or communicated to the children. At the beginning of each school year, teachers work with students to develop classroom rules. In this context, students will workshop the school values and discuss the Code of Conduct in age-appropriate language so that all students gain an understanding of the values and how they can demonstrate them through their behaviour at school.

Vision: Inspiring young minds, creating possibilities

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PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL READING STUDY
One of our Year 4 classes has been selected to take part in the Progress in International Reading Study (PIRLS). PIRLS is an important educational research project investigating student achievement in Reading. More than 50 countries, including Australia, are participating in this study. PIRLS is an important activity to keep us, as parents and citizens, informed about how our students in Australia are performing in comparison to their peers in other countries and to compare programs of study and teaching practices. We will be able to obtain current national and international information which will help improve the teaching and learning in reading in our country.

Selected students will do an assessment in reading literacy and complete a questionnaire about their experiences at home and school. There is no need for students to study specifically for the assessment as it will not affect individual students' grades or progress in school.

Parents or guardians of selected students will also be requested to complete a questionnaire about early learning experiences and their own attitudes towards reading. All data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual student or school will be identified in published data and reports.

Brochures containing information about PIRLS for students and parents/guardians will be distributed prior to the assessment.
ANGOVE STREET FESTIVAL
Please take the time to visit our website to find further information on the festival and ways to help out.

VACSWIM 2015—2016
Enrolments for December/January holiday programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from $10.00 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50).
For further information and online enrolment, visit; education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

CANTOEN
Welcome back to Term 4.
The NEW Summer menu for our canteen starts this term, so make sure you adjust your orders accordingly.
The NEW menu is available on the website and at the canteen on Thursday.
We also need volunteers and would love you to sign up for Canteen Help - Term 4 2015 (http://vols.pt/0vJlgg) on @VolunteerSpot today!
We can’t run our canteen without your help.
Thanks
Jennifer & the Canteen Committee

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS
Music Award — Year 6 Room 4
Office / Manners Award — Charlie G & Sebastian H

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS
During this term we have five students from Edith Cowan University completing their Professional Practice with us: Mr Michael Kaikman Room 10, Miss Edith Scrafton-Savage Room 9, Miss Brooke McInerney Room 20, Miss Amanda Hunter Room 21 and Mr Rob Priest Room 13.

It’s Girls
Congratulations to our Room 18 Kindergarten teacher Carina and her husband Christopher and also former teacher Alana Elliott and her husband Luke on the safe and very happy arrival of Matilda Rose and Mia Grace.
CUPCAKES FOR CANCER
The student councillors will be hosting a special morning tea in support of the fantastic fundraising association, Cancer Support WA, who aim to minimise the impact of cancer through funding research and support programs. The Year 6 students will decorate the cupcakes at school.
Please support this fundraising drive by giving your child $2.00 on Thursday 5 November (Week 4) so that they can purchase a delicious cupcake for morning tea.
Yes … even the Kindy and Pre-primary kids!

At North Perth we love learning outside and always make good use of the nature playground; it’s relaxing and more comfortable than a desk!!

NETWORK TEN VISIT
A great way to begin the final term of 2015 for our Year 3 to 6 students was a visit from Network Ten news presenters Lachy Reid and Narelda Jacobs. They spoke to the students about hard work, persistence and following their dreams. They related how these qualities impacted on their chosen career paths. It was an energetic session with lots of fun and prizes. You may have even seen us on the Channel Ten News on Tuesday night.
We had a very exciting and busy Term 3 in and out of our classroom and looking forward to an even busier Term 4! We have shared below some of our favourite and most memorable school activities and adventures.

Year 3 Scitech Excursion - Thursday 24th September

STEM investigations and challenges - Catching Rainbows (left) and Build the tallest marshmallow and spaghetti tower group challenge (right)

National Book Week - Lola L aka Queen of Hearts, Calyn R aka Alice in Wonderland and Mrs White aka the Mad Hatter celebrating Book week in style.

Room 1 vegetable garden new mascot - Putting our finished DIY/Up-cycled vegie patch scarecrow in his new home. We created him from up-cycled materials during Enviro Week last term.

Exciting first day back at school for Term 4 - Channel 10 News Team visited and spoke to all NPPS Year 3-6 students; looks like Tim J in the front row had a very important question to ask them about their jobs.
## TERM 4 2015 PLANNER

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**12 November**

**MLHS TRANSITION (FULL DAY)**

**13 November**

**Water Incur琉** Rm 6, 7, 9, 10 & 22

**14 November**

**PP Assembly (followed by m/s tea)**

**Newsletter Day**

**K & PP STUDENT REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**

Uniform Shop 2.30pm – 3.00pm

**STAFF MEETING 3.15pm – 4.30pm**

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