CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND PERSONAL ITEMS LIST (BOOK LISTS)
Book Lists and a letter explaining the different types of expenditure parents may incur during the 2016 school year has been distributed to students today. This information is being made available to parents to assist with forward planning and budgeting. Book List orders can be completed either online or on the form(s) provided. Campion must receive all orders by the due date of Thursday 19 November. Please read the whole form and ensure that you follow the instructions carefully.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA
The staff would like to extend an invitation to all our wonderful volunteers to attend a special morning tea to acknowledge the valuable assistance provided to the school.
Please inform the school office if you are able to join us on Friday 20 November from 10.40am until 11.30am in the school hall.

THE ANGOVE STREET FESTIVAL
The Angove Street Festival last Sunday was another outstanding community event that was well supported by many of our school families, local residents and visitors. Our school choir’s performance was a wonderful way to start the festival and a great opportunity to showcase our students as they sang four uplifting songs that made you want to smile, clap and sing along. The school fete area buzzed with excitement as children coloured their hair, got a tattoo or had a go at the lob-a-choc stall. The variety of stalls meant that there was no need to go hungry or thirsty and there were plenty of bargains for sale. Congratulations to the organisers on a job well done and thank you to those who helped with the stalls and the set-up and pack-up on the day. Well done, everyone.

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CUPCAKES FOR CANCER
Thursday 5 November
morning recess
$2.00
Eagles Rock My School
On Thursday, 24 September 2015, our school was visited by Rick the Rock and Brad Dalziell, representing the Eagles Community Development team. They gave a presentation focusing on choices and their consequences, healthy lifestyles and inclusive behaviours. The antics of Rick the Rock produced lots of laughter and sent some very important messages in a fun filled environment.

State League Tag Carnival
On Thursday, 17 September 2015, our Rugby League Tag school team competed in the State Finals at George Burnett Park, Karawara. Our students represented our school proudly, displaying fantastic skills, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship. North Perth Primary School was involved in a three-way tie for second, and just missed out on qualifying for the quarter finals by one try. It was a fantastic day with perfect weather, sensational Rugby League Tag gameplay, and enjoyed by all who attended.

State T20 Blast Cricket Carnival
On Thursday, 22 October 2015, our Boys and Girls T20 Blast cricket teams competed in the State Finals at Yokine Reserve. There were 40 metropolitan teams competing, from both north and south of the river, on a fun filled day of cricket. Our teams played with great spirit, skill and teamwork. Our boys played extremely well, winning two games convincingly and losing two, including a narrow 11 run loss to Kapinara Primary School, who went on undefeated. Our girls played to the very best of their ability, narrowly losing their first encounter by one run, and the other three with respectful totals. Fun was had by all with the day concluding with presentations and a dance with Blaze, the Perth Scorchers’ mascot.

George Naumovski, Physical Education Teacher

CANTEEN WORKER VACANCY - PAID
The P&C and Canteen Committee are looking to employ a Canteen Worker (6.5hr/ week) for Term 4.

Due to the constant lack of volunteers and everyone’s busy lives, we have decided to employ a part-time canteen worker to assist Jennifer in the running of the canteen.

We will still require volunteers each week but not as many and this position will be a constant help week in and week out.

The aim is to trial this during Term 4 so we would initially be looking to employ someone from within our school community within the next week or so until the end of the term.

The successful applicant would be required to work every Monday 8.00am - 11.30am and Friday 9.00am - 12noon during the school term and would be paid as a Level 2 ($19.05) under the Restaurant, Tearoom and Catering WA Award.

Ideally we would like to employ one person who can do both shifts each week but if you are interested and could job share the role with a friend (1 day each) please let us know as well.

Please email your expression of interest to Jemma Day on ripple@westnet.com.au by the end of the week (Friday 30th October) and / or pop into the Canteen and see Jennifer on Thursday or Friday.

Thanks—Jennifer & the Canteen Committee

SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Council held its Annual Public Meeting on Monday and the Chair presented the Annual Report on School Council's activities for the year. The report can be found on the website.

Independent Public School and Specialist Teacher Survey
School Council is looking for the views of the school community on whether, if the opportunity arises, NPPS should apply to become an Independent Public School (IPS).
We are also seeking the school communities views on the Specialist Teaching areas at NPPS. The results of this survey will be considered together with current staffing commitments, the availability of suitable specialist staff and curriculum requirements to finalise the staffing profile for next year. Please use the link below to complete the survey. Thank you for your time. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WG2RH86

Kati Tonkin, Chair School Council
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 Downshborough, Julie Fort or Lauren Geraghty.

Lauren Geraghty
Teacher

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY SURVEY

Thank you for completing the online survey. The results were discussed at the School Council meeting earlier this week. It was noted that Tuesday 26 April was the preferred school development day for Term 2 next year with 51.92% of the votes.

Term Dates - 2016

Term 1: Monday 1 February – Friday 8 April
Term 2: Wednesday 27 April - Friday 1 July
Term 3: Wednesday 20 July - Friday 23 September
Term 4: Tuesday 11 October – Thursday 15 December

School Development Days – 2016

School staff members participate in school planning and professional development activities on School Development Days. Students do not attend school on these days.

Term 1: Thursday 28 January and Friday 29 January
Term 2: Tuesday 26 April
Term 3: Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July
Term 4: Monday 10 October and Friday 16 December

ARE YOU LEAVING THE SCHOOL?

The staffing allocation for the school is dependent on the number of students enrolled at the school and the closer our estimate is to the actual enrolment the smoother the start to the 2016 school year will be.

Please email Mrs Cook in the school office Corrina.Cook@education.wa.edu.au if your child will not be returning to North Perth Primary School in 2016.

Thank you for your support with this request.

WE ARE LIVE!!

Yes, after much anticipation the new P&C online Uniform Shop (http://nppsuniformshop.tictail.com) is now live and ready for your orders. Some features to highlight are that you are able to view various pictures of the product you want to purchase, choose your size and even view products based on if ordering for a boy or girl, including our Kindy starter pack suggestions. Check out the FAQ menu item if you have any questions.

Thank you to Hook & Loop (http://hookandloop.com.au) who helped us on our journey into the world of online shopping. We hope you find the new shop easy and convenient and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Nicole & Tarren
Uniform Shop Coordinators

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.