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Kaya Parents and Caregivers,
As we move through Week 7, the final stretch of Term 4 is well and truly underway. Classrooms remain busy and positive, and it has been wonderful to see students applying themselves, supporting one another and continuing to grow as learners. Thank you for the ongoing communication with classroom teachers. Working closely together ensures every child finishes the year feeling confident and well supported.

Awards Notification

This week teachers will begin contacting families regarding class awards. The list of end of year award recipients will then be finalised and communicated via the front office in Week 8.

Swimming Lessons

Our recent swimming program was a great success. Students showed enthusiasm, resilience and a strong willingness to have a go. If you have not yet enrolled in VacSwim for the summer break, I strongly encourage you to consider it to help keep children confident and safe in the water.

Assembly Highlights

A huge congratulations to PPA and PPB on their wonderful assembly presentations. Their energy and confidence were a joy to watch. The students spoke and performed beautifully, and we are all very proud of them.

Planning for 2026

If your child will be attending another school next year, please let the office know as soon as possible. Accurate enrolment numbers help us plan staffing, class structures and resources for the year ahead.

School Board Open Meeting

Our next School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 December in the conference room at 3:15pm and is open to the community. If you are interested in hearing more about the board's work and how it supports school directions, you are very welcome to attend.

School Development Days 2026

Please note the scheduled School Development Days for 2026. These days focus on professional learning, including Berry Street methodology and school priorities. Two of the dates are outside the usual start-of-term schedule, so please make a note:

- Term 1:** 29th January (Thursday), 30th January (Friday), 9th February (Monday – Week 2)
- Term 2:** 3rd July (Friday – Week 11)
- Term 3:** No School Development Day
- Term 4:** 12th October (Monday – Week 1)

Reports

End-of-year reports will be **emailed to families on Wednesday, 17th December**. These reports provide a summary of student progress and achievements throughout the year.

P&C – Get Involved

Our P&C plays an important role in supporting our students and strengthening our school community. Whether it's assisting with events, fundraising or sharing ideas, your involvement is always valued.

If you are interested in being part of the P&C, please consider joining or following the Northam PS P&C Facebook page for updates and opportunities.

World Teachers Day

This Friday we are celebrating World Teachers' Day, a chance to recognise and thank the incredible teachers who make a difference every day in the lives of our students.

To help mark the occasion, a World Teachers' Day certificate is included with this newsletter. We encourage your child to colour it in and write a special message to their teacher.

Please send the completed certificate back to school on Friday 31 October, ready to surprise and delight our hardworking teachers with these thoughtful tokens of appreciation.##Let's come together to show our gratitude and make our teachers feel truly valued.

For more resources and ideas, visit: <https://www.aitsl.edu.au/worldteachersday/celebration-kit>

Dates to Remember

- * 28 October – WASO Incursion
- * 29 October – P&C Meeting
- * 31 October – Assembly Room B
- * 31 October – World Teachers Day
- * 4 November – School Board Meeting
- * 7 November – Assembly Room A
- * 10 November – Leaders Speeches
- * 11 November – Faction Speeches
- * 11 November – Remembrance Day
- * 12 November – Kindy Café
- * 14 November – P&C Colour Run
- * 19 November – Kindy Café
- * 25 November – NSHS Orientation
- * 2 December – NSHS Orientation 2 December – School Board Meeting (open)
- * 5 December – Volunteers Morning Tea
- * 10 December – End of Year Concert
- * 15 December – Year 6 Graduation
- * 18 December – Pool Party
- * 18 December – Last Day of School for

2025 Thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout Term 4. It is a privilege to work alongside such a committed school community and to witness our students grow with confidence, curiosity, and care.

Warm regards

Jess Munro
Principal
Northam Primary School

Merit Certificate Awards

Assembly Friday 31st October 2025

Room A	Wynter Mahaliyah	Tenacious Tenacious	Room 9	Edward Serina	Sensible Encouraging
Room B	Hope S Armitage Jameson Lilyana	Encouraging Nurturing Aussie of the month PBS Award	Room 10	Grace Koven Ruby	Nurturing Encouraging Tenacious
Room 1	Oskar Leroy	Tenacious Tenacious	Room 11	Samuel Charlie Lilliana Millie	Tenacious Tenacious Encouraging Encouraging
Room 3	Rigel Kayne Michael	Sensible Tenacious Sensible	Room 12	Carley Cody	Tenacious Sensible
Room 4	Hannah	Tenacious	Phys Ed	Room 3	
Room 5	Larni P Kayleigh	Tenacious Encouraging	The Arts	Room A	
Room 6	Shaun	Sensible	Language	McKinley	
Room 7	Shannon Jesse	Sensible Encouraging	Literacy	Chance	

Merit Certificate Awards

Assembly Friday 7th November 2025

Room A	Oliver	Tenacious	Room 9	Ariana	Sensible
	Bradman	Encouraging		Jeffrey	Encouraging
	Tcita	Aussie of the Month			
	Rafe	PBS Award			
Room B	Dillon	Tenacious	Room 10	Jacob	Nurturing
	Demetrius	Tenacious		Malikia	Tenacious
				Phoenix	Encouraging
				Jack	Encouraging
				Rhonda	Tenacious
				Jazarah	Nurturing
				Memphis	Tenacious
Room 1	Khora	Tenacious	Room 11	Blaynne	Sensible
	Aubree	Sensible		Lillian	Tenacious
				Briar	Sensible
				Lucas	Tenacious
				Gianna	Nurturing
				Phoebe	Sensible
Room 3	Luke	Sensible	Room 12	Olivia	Nurturing
	Harley	Encouraging		Raymond	Tenacious
				Matthew	Sensible
Room 4	Rikeetah	Tenacious	Phys Ed	Room 1	
	Keegan	Nurturing			
Room 5	Elizabella	Tenacious	The Arts	Room B	
	Raphael	Sensible			
	Archer	Nurturing			
Room 6	Room 6		Language	Blayne Room 11	
Room 7	Tristan	Encouraging	Library	Kindy B	
	Tameerah	Tenacious			