



WEST NORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message



Welcome back for 2023!

CLASS RESTRUCTURE It was fantastic to see everyone back and settled into class last week, only to have to restructure this week due to the low number of enrolments in Kindy! Thanks to the understanding and patience of parents and staff, the restructure ran smoothly, and everyone was settled once more into their classes this week.

WELCOME NEW STAFF I would like to welcome three new staff members to West Northam. In Room 5 we have Ms Madlener with the Year 3/4 class; in Room 6 we have Mrs Moore with the Year 5/6 class; and Mrs Keane will be working in Room 1 with the Year 2/3 class for one session on Thursdays and all day on Fridays. We are delighted to have them working with us here at West Northam this year, and I am sure that everyone will make them feel very welcome.

NAPLAN For the first time this year, NAPLAN will be held in Term 1 in weeks 7 and 8 from March 15 to March 27. Notes went home last week to the parents of our Year 3 and Year 5 students regarding NAPLAN, and in class, the students will be practising NAPLAN Online via the Public Demonstration Site so that they are familiar with the format before taking the tests in week 7. If parents have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact me on 9621 5600.

FLAGS Finally I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the Hon. Darren West, MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region, for his very kind donation of new flags for the school. Mr West came to West Northam last week to personally deliver the new flags to the school, spending some time with our student leaders. The entrance to the school now looks fabulous with our new flags flying!

GOOD STANDING POLICY

Each Monday, students with Good Standing will receive an extra 15 minutes of playtime before lunch.

To retain Good Standing, students must follow our school behaviour expectations of respect, responsibility and self-control as stated in the West Northam Primary School Behaviour Matrix.

Students who misbehave will lose their Good Standing for:

- three days for a time-in,
- five days for a detention, and
- ten days for a suspension.

If the student has no consequences for misbehaviour during the time they have lost their Good Standing, they will regain their Good Standing after the three (time-in), five (detention) or ten (suspension) days.

Students also receive Deadlies for good behaviour, which go into a weekly raffle. Every Friday at Rocket Assembly, two students from each class are drawn out to spin the prize wheel and win a prize.

The Second Chance winner each week is a student chosen from each class who consistently follows our behaviour expectations both in and outside the classroom. These students also spin the prize wheel to win a prize at Rocket Assembly.

Each week, the classes put all of their Deadlies in a jar in the office, and when the “Deadly Jar” is full, all students receive an icy pole.





WEST NORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The following School Dress Code has been approved by the School Board:

1. Red and black school polo or red and black school dress. In cold weather, a red or black
2. Skivvy may be worn underneath the school polo.
3. Gold or blue faction shirt may be worn on Fridays.
4. Black shorts, pants or skirts – shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh or longer.
5. Black tights or leggings may be worn under a skirt or shorts.
6. Red and black school jacket in winter. A plain red or black jumper may also be worn.
7. Hoodies may not be worn to school at any time.
8. Closed-in shoes or sandals with an ankle strap for safety.
9. Hair of shoulder-length or longer must be tied up.
10. No make-up, nail polish or false nails are permitted.
11. Small studs or sleepers may be worn in pierced ears. No other jewellery is permitted for safety reasons. (Jewellery worn for religious or cultural reasons must be discussed and agreed upon with the school administration.)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY STATES THAT DENIM IS NOT TO BE WORN AT WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

Rewards for following the dress code each day are:

- Neat and tidy with long hair tied back = 1 deadly.
- School shirt (or plain red polo shirt) = 1 deadly.
- Black pants, shorts or skirt (correct length) = 1 deadly.
- School jacket (or plain red or black jacket or jumper) = 1 deadly.
- Plain blue or yellow faction shirt on Faction Friday = 2 deadlies.

UP TO FOUR OR FIVE DEADLIES EVERY DAY FOR CORRECT UNIFORM

Term 1 – 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
0	23 January	24	25 Office Staff start	26 Australia Day	27 Admin Staff start	28	29
1	30 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)	31 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)	1 February TERM 1 STARTS FOR STUDENTS	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8 Kindy	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22 Kindy	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	1 March	2	3	4	5
6	6 Labour Day Public Holiday	7	8 Kindy	9	10	11	12
7	13	14	15 NAPLAN	16	17	18	19
8	20 NAPLAN	21	22 Kindy	23	24	25	26
9	27 Parent Meetings NAPLAN	28 Parent Meetings	29 Parent Meetings	30 Parent Meetings	31 Parent Meetings	1 April	2
10	3 Parent Meetings	4 Parent Meetings	5 Kindy Parent Meetings	6 ROOM 6 ASSEMBLY Parent Meetings End of Term 1	7 Good Friday Public Holiday	8	9 Easter Sunday
	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT – BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

	RESPONSIBILITY	SELF-CONTROL	RESPECT
Everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be your best • Place rubbish in the bin • Follow adults' instructions • Stay in designated areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands and feet to yourself • Speak positively • Seek help if you have a problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use manners and a friendly tone of voice • Leave all areas tidy • Take care of property and equipment • Be helpful to others
Place to Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be considerate of others
Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share class equipment • Complete set work • Stay on task • Participate in all activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in your seat • One person talking at a time • Work quietly • Ignore distractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise your hand if you wish to speak • Help one another
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your hat • Eat before you play • First siren for toilet and drink • Return to class before the second siren 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay seated while eating • Play safely • Agree on and follow the rules • Take turns and give everyone a go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the duty teacher • Invite others to play
Verandahs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags zipped and on hooks • Hold onto sports equipment • Use water fountains for drinking only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line up safely outside the classroom • Walk on the verandah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch where you are walking • Stay quiet outside working classrooms
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the toilet area clean • Wash hands after using the toilet • Walk inside the toilet area • Use toilets quickly and return to class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Use quiet voices in the toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect other people's privacy
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment safely • Keep equipment in correct areas • Use bookmarks • Everyone <u>help</u> pack away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay quiet and calm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share equipment • Take care of books and equipment



*Thank
you!*

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in West Northam Primary School's new logo design. It was a hard choice to choose between all of the fabulous ideas and designs our students put forward to the wider school community to then vote on.



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REMINDER: \$20 School fees can be made to the front office. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

NORTHAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB & FRONTIER TENNIS

ENROLMENT FORM – February/March 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

DOB: _____ School: _____

Year: _____

Contact Number of Parent/Guardian during Coaching: _____

Please nominate (HIGHLIGHT) preferred session:

****CASH ONLY \$120 45 minute sessions \$130 hour session ****

Pre Tennis (PP) 3.15pm-4pm \$120

No tennis experience or coaching (Limited to ages 4-7)

Beginner 4pm-4.45pm \$120

Little tennis experience or limited coaching, which includes three pre-tennis seasons

Intermediate 4.45pm-5.30pm \$120

Some ability to rally, some coaching experience but learning to serve and score

Pre-Squad/Squad 5.30pm-6.30pm \$130

Able to rally and prior coaching experience but working on serve, technique and scoring

Parent: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email enrolment form to: karthur22@bigpond.com



2023 GIRLS FOOTY



This year the Northam Junior Football Club are proudly supporting girls footy in the Wheatbelt.

**Come have a try day
16th Feb 2023**



STARTING FROM 5PM
ON JUBILEE OVAL, NORTHAM

- Open for girls from year 3 and above.
- Meet the coaches and managers for the year
- Run some drills and make new friends.
- Registrations for pre-season training open

For more information contact: Northamjuniorfootballgenw@gmail.com