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## WELCOME

What a steamy start to this week. I am sure the year 3 to 6 students are enjoying the pool and swimming lessons. Please remind your child to be prepared for the lessons, with towel and bathers. Students can bring their things to change into when going to the pool. They will need to wear their school shoes to school and up to pool time.

This Friday is our census day. This will reflect on our funding for 2017, as we are funded for the number of students enrolled on that day. Currently we have 201 students in the school.

This Friday is the disco/ parent meeting night. We are trialling something new with the times, so please be aware of the time slots for the classes. The meetings will be a general introduction, as they are only 15 minutes long. The teachers will be around at the disco to talk to, and to introduce yourself. Remember, if you want to talk more to your child's teacher, to book a meeting time with them over the next few weeks.

### MOVING FORWARD - AIMING HIGH

Over the past 2 weeks our ERG committees have been meeting to discuss the focus for term 1. We are into our second year of the review and our progress is steady. Mrs Lisa Thomas is continuing the ERG Manager's role in 2017.

Mel Jennings is also continuing to be our curriculum coach for Semester 1 of this year. She is now coming in every fortnight to work with the teachers in planning and developing their knowledge of the WA curriculum. This position is still being supported and funded through the District Office.

### STAFFING CHANGES:

Mr Trevor Gray is on sick leave for this term. Mrs Frances Armstrong is the relieving Manager of Corporate Services and Mrs Robin Gage is the relieving School Officer.

Lisa Gibson  
Principal

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## COMING EVENTS

This week

- ❖ **Monday 13 February**  
First Day of swimming Yr 3-6
- ❖ **Thursday 16 February**  
School Council Meeting
- ❖ **Friday 17 February**  
Welcome Back Disco & Picnic 5-7pm  
Classrooms open from 5:15-6:45pm

Next week

- ❖ **Friday 24 February**  
Student Council Assembly



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## CLASSROOM OPENING TIMES

Parents are invited to visit their children's classroom during the disco this Friday. The opening times are as follows;

Class	Teacher	Time
Kindy	Donna Reid & Helene Offer	5:15pm
Pre Primary	Martine Logue	5:30pm
Pre Primary/1	Coby Francis	5:30pm
Year 1/2	Chris Gray & Liz Compton	5:45pm
Year 2/3	Lisa Thomas	6:00pm
Year 3/4	Lee Cecins	6:15pm
Year 4/5	Scott Passmore	6:30pm
Year 6	Andrew Brunt	6:45pm

Please note that this is a general information session with the teachers. A one on one meeting can be organized for a later date. Staff will supervise the children during the disco while you are in your child's classrooms.

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council will soon be calling for nominations for new parent representatives to join the school council. There will be 2 positions available for parents interested in being involved in some of the strategic planning of the school. In Week 5 we will be calling for nominations and if we receive more than 2 nominations, parents will be able to vote on their preferred candidate. If you would like to know more about the role of the school council please call Natalie Thompson on 0409 372 236 or drop into the school office with your query.

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## PARKING

We would like to remind everyone about our parking rules and regulations here at North Morley. It is extremely important that everyone follows these restrictions for the safety of our students and the community. We have had complaints from members of our community that parents are parking on the verges, in their driveways and making U turns in front of the school. Please note that it is illegal to do so. The City of Stirling and City of Bayswater rangers have the power to issue infringement notices to motorists who park illegally around schools.

Please also note that the staff parking lot in front of admin is strictly for staff. We would appreciate that you use the parking bays available to parents on Bunya St and Whitworth Place.

Please, for the safety of ALL children, obey the parking signs and use common courtesy when parking around the school. We thank you for your help in this matter.



## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Courtesy

You are practising Courtesy when you...

- Show others that you value and respect them
  - Remember to treat elders, parents, teachers and children politely
  - Think about how your actions affect others
  - Eat speak and move graciously
  - Make requests instead of demands
  - Greet people with a smile
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## STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council for 2017 has been elected. The following year 6 students will be representing our student body;

Alex Randelovic  
Angelina Oreb  
Brandon Cappeau  
Layla Pandor  
Louis Rebeiro  
Piper Gage



Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the election process. You should all be proud of the way you addressed your peers.

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## HATS

Our school uniform has a requirement of a hat with a wide brim for sun protection. Caps are **not** suitable. Hats are available through the uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open on Friday 24 February. Alternatively you can place an order through the office.



## TUESDAY EARLY CLOSE

Please note that Tuesday is early pick up. The school day finishes at 2:35pm.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the opportunities available to your child (ren) we at North Morley Primary School believe it is in the best interest of students if all parents contribute the following towards the learning programs;

**Kindergarten - Year 6**  
**\$30.00 per semester (\$60 per year)**

The Voluntary Contribution is within the Department of Education guidelines. This is a cost of \$1.50 per week for resources.

In 2017 our contributions will be allocated to;  
Kindy & Pre Primary - Art and Craft  
Year 1-6 Science, Design & Technology

While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

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## FATHERING PROJECT - Change of date

Please note that the date of the Fathering Project BBQ has changed. All information regarding this event will be available at the Disco this Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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## P&C NEWS

### Welcome Back Disco

Our annual Welcome Back Disco and Parent/Teacher info night is this Friday 17 February from 5-7pm. Please bring a NUT FREE dish to share on the communal picnic table as well as a blanket, drinks and other picnic items needed for your family. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



### Election Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle here at NMPS during the election on Saturday 11 March. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. A roster will be available on the [North Morley Primary School P&C](#) Facebook page at the end of the week. If you are not yet a member of this closed group, jump on to Facebook and join today!

### P&C Term Planner

The P&C Term Planner has been posted around the school. It lists the weekly events in the school that are run by the P&C as well as events throughout the term. If you have any questions, please see your classroom rep.

Robin Gage  
P&C President

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## IN THE COMMUNITY - Free dance workshop

Hampton Senior High would like to invite students from year 4-6 to attend their Project EDGE Dance Workshops. Students do not need any previous experience, only an interest and/or passion for dance. Registration for this FREE workshop is required,

Wednesday 22 February  
3:30-4:30pm  
Eric Strauss Performing Arts Centre  
Hampton Senior High School

Registration required ASAP as places are limited. Applications are available from our front office.

