



## WELCOME

This week is another busy week in Term 3. Holidays are looming and before we know it Term 4 will be here. Next term we will be completing our 2 year (ERG: Expert Review Group) review.

This week we have the Edu-dance performance on Wednesday afternoon. This will begin at 2:30pm sharp. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Friday our Interschool team is heading off to compete against the other small schools in our network. Please do NOT be late, for the bus is leaving at 8:55am sharp. Good luck to all of our students who are participating.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### This Week

Wednesday 13 September

- ❖ Edu-Dance Performance 2:30pm

Friday 15 September

- ❖ Interschool Carnival @ West Morley

### Next Week

Tuesday 19 September

- ❖ Massed Choir Rehearsal @ Churchlands

Wednesday 20 September

- ❖ Massed Choir Performance @ Perth Concert Hall

Friday 22 September

- ❖ PP/1 Assembly
- ❖ LAST DAY OF TERM

**First Day of  
Term 4  
Tuesday 10 October**

## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Responsibility

### What is responsibility?

Being responsible means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

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### Last week's Merit Certificate winners

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## STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA

Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at [asthmakids.org.au](http://asthmakids.org.au).

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## PARKING

Parking during pick up and drop off is getting out of hand once again. It is important that **EVERYONE** follows the traffic rules to ensure the safety of our students and all of our community members. Please remember that the Kiss and Drive is a 2 min waiting zone only. Drivers **MUST REMAIN IN THE CAR IN THE KISS AND DRIVE**. This is not a parking zone.

### IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- Park on the verge or in the driveways of our neighbouring houses.
- Park on the street on the residence side on Bunya Street and Whitworth Place.
- Make U-Turns in a school zone.
- Double park.
- Park facing the wrong way down the street.



Not adhering to the above traffic laws may result in a parking fine.  
Thank you for your co-operation.

## DEPARTMENT ABSENCE POLICY

It is a requirement to have an explanation of all students' absences. A note signed by parents, verbal explanation, email or SMS via the school App to admin are all acceptable ways to inform the school.

When a student is absent without explanation for 3 days or a pattern of absences has been identified class teachers will send home a letter requiring a response to the days absent. These notes must be filled in by a parent/guardian and returned to the school ASAP.

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## LAPS WITH MR FARRELL

There will be no laps this Friday morning with Mr Farrell due to the Interschool Carnival.

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## HEAD LICE

Our friends are back again. Another outbreak of Head Lice (Nits) has occurred and students at North Morley have not escaped. **ALL** parents must act responsibly and provide effective treatments for their children.

Parents are asked to check their child's hair thoroughly tonight and seek advice from their chemist for treatments. There are professional companies who can also help. Please see the office if you wish further information.



### **Treating head lice (Information from the Health Department)**

#### **What are head lice?**

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp (the skin covering your head).

#### **How do I treat head lice?**

There are two effective head lice treatments. Be sure to follow the directions for your preferred treatment exactly.

#### **1. The 10-day hair conditioner treatment:**

Head lice can be removed by applying plenty of hair conditioner to dry hair and then combing to remove live lice and eggs. The conditioner makes it hard for the lice to move and traps them in the teeth of the comb. The conditioner also detangles hair, making combing easier.

#### **Why does the treatment take 10 days?**

Eggs generally hatch 7 to 10 days after being laid on the hair shaft (the part of your hair closest to the scalp). The 10-day treatment period helps break the reproductive cycle of the head lice. Even if only one or two adult lice are missed, they can lay about 6 eggs per day, and the cycle of outbreaks will continue. Combing out new hatchlings every 1 to 2 days also means they cannot lay further eggs, which can happen about a week after hatching.

#### **What do I need?**

Any type of hair conditioner, including generic 'home' brands. Using white hair conditioner may make it easier to see the head lice.

A metal fine-tooth 'nit comb' (available from most pharmacies).

## 2. Insecticide treatments:

Three groups of insecticide (chemicals used to kill or control insects) have been shown to be effective and safe treatments for head lice. These are permethrin, pyrethrin and malathion. Some other treatments may not have been properly tested and may be ineffective, expensive or even unsafe. Check the product labels for active ingredients.

Additionally, the **School Dress Code** states that children with long hair must have it tied back at all times. This will also help in the control of head lice.

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## P&C NEWS

### Fundraising Update

Here is an update of the funds raised from last week's fundraisers. The cake stall made a profit of \$653.10 and the Father's Day raffle made a profit \$170.00. Thank you once again for your support in these events.

### IGA Donation

The P&C have received a donation of \$1000 from the IGA Community Chest. A huge Thank you to our local IGA Noranda for this very generous donation. It is support of local businesses and community members like this that make such a big difference to our school. Please say thank you next time you are shopping at our local IGA!



### School Banking

There are just 3 more banking days before the end of term. If your child is close to reaching the required 15 deposits needed to qualify for the Tokyo Disneyland competition, please feel free to use any or all of these days. I'm happy to arrange extra deposits if required. Please come and see me on Thursday morning to organise. If you're not sure where your child is up to with deposits, please see me and I can check my list. We have had over 40 of our banking students qualify. Good luck to everyone!



**THE JUNIOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND  
IS GETTING A NATURE PLAY MAKEOVER!**

### Junior Playground Busy Bee

A Busy Bee is planned for Sunday 24 September from 9am to begin the first stage of the Junior Playground Nature Play area. Please let the office know if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

## FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM



Join your next FREE local program at Herb Graham Recreation Centre

**DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?**

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4 2017:**

**Call us:** 1300 822 953  
**Text us:** 0409 745 645  
**Online:** [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

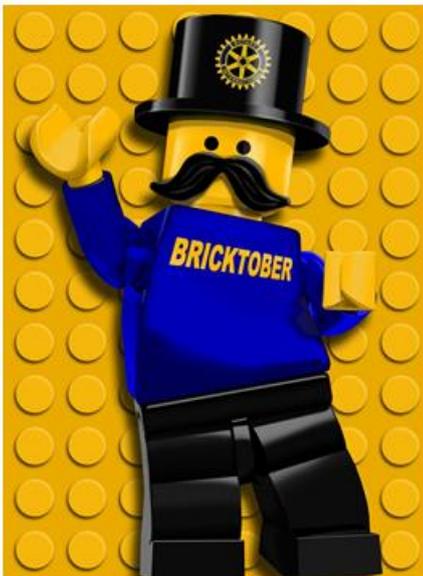
**Starts:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 4-6pm

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# BRICKTOBER



Mr Brick invites  
your School  
Community to  
attend  
Bricktober-Perth  
2017

Bricktober – Perth will be held over the weekend of 7 and 8 October 2017 at CURTIN STADIUM Kent St, Bentley, on the grounds of Curtin University.

Commencing at 9.00 am and finishing each day at 4.15 pm.

Tickets are available to be purchased on line so you can nominate the day and time you would like to attend. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Once in, you can stay as long as you like. STAY, PLAY AND LOOK as long as you want.

Get in early and pick the time you prefer.

Individual tickets are \$10 per person; with family of 4 tickets costing \$30. Children under the age of 2 will be admitted free.

To pre-purchase your ticket please go to

<http://www.bricktober.info/booking-2017/> and follow the prompts.