



WELCOME

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing break. This term is shaping up to be a very busy end of year. The school fete preparation is keeping everyone busy.

We begin this term with our ERG 2 year review, due on 20 October. Jim Webb, our Regional Director, will be meeting with key leaders in the school, Robin Gage (P&C president) and Mark Lynch (School Council president) to discuss our progress and development.

This term, of course, is the last one that our year 6 students have in primary school. This class is busy preparing for orientation days, activity week, end of year concerts and graduation. This term the year 5 students interested in applying to become student councillors for 2018 will be preparing their applications. There will be a parent information session on **14 November at 6 pm** to find out more about what the role of student councillor entails. Voting will be happening this term.

All of the classes are learning the songs for the end of year concert on Friday December 1. This year the concert will run **twice**. There is the 9 am performance and then a 6 pm performance for all the working family members. More information about this will be coming from Mrs Poh shortly.

At the end of this term, the pre-primary to year 2 students will be attending swimming lessons. A nice way to complete the school year.

MOVING FORWARD AIMING HIGH

Yesterday, during our School Development Day (SDD), the PBS leaders worked with staff on workshop four. This included presenting our behavioural matrix draft (using the five values the school community voted on last year and across all the various school settings) for editing and reviewing. The matrix will be shared with our families once it is finalised and approved by our staff and School Council. We then covered the background research on the behavioural science behind PBS. To conclude the session we worked in phases of learning teams to provide examples of possible ways staff can commence implementing PBS into their classrooms this term. Staff then came up with their own ideas on what would best suit their classroom situations and we were able to share and discuss. This gradual implementation will continue next year.

On the SDD, the staff also developed our future NAPLAN targets based on data analysis completed last term. We then attended a workshop on Protective Behaviours before working on whole school English, Maths, Science and ICT Plans and Frameworks. We finished the day with a review of our Strategic Plans. Phew! Staff are certainly looking forward to seeing their students again!

At the end of last term, Lisa Gibson and I went to day three and four of Professor Barrie Bennett's Instructional Leadership course. Barrie, an author of many books, flies over from Canada to run these sessions for Australian schools. Barrie has been an educator for over forty five years and has travelled the world to collect evidence based data and research on best practices. He has been voted as one of the top ten most influential educators of our time and we look forward to more ongoing professional learning with Barrie in 2018. Instructional Leadership will integrate well with our other school initiatives that have been started this year and will continue next year. Lisa Thomas (ERG Project Manager)

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP Wednesday 29 November 7:30 to 9:30pm

The world of social media & technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of social media and technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour and finding balance.

We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing children's technology use, including an introduction into the most popular social media platforms and practical tips for keeping kids safe online. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about knowing what your child is accessing online, or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you! A link for booking your place will be in the newsletter in week 3 (24/10/17)

COMING EVENTS

This Week

- ❖ Term 4 resumes

Next Week

- ❖ Wednesday 18 October
Sci-Tech incursion PP-Yr. 6
- ❖ Friday 20 October
Student Council Assembly
Canteen



VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Trustworthiness

What is Trustworthiness?

Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard.

When you are trustworthy, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.

JUNIOR NATURE PLAY AREA

A HUGE thank you to all of the people involved in creating the Junior Nature Playground over the school holidays. There was a fantastic turn out of Parents, staff and students who worked hard to pull it all together. A special thank you to the committee - Coby Francis, Emma Harris and Sureyya Demir, for all of their hard work designing and planning this space before the busy bee. The students are thrilled with their new space. Each seniors class has also been allotted time during the week to enjoy this new area.





SCI TECH INCURSION

The students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be taking part in a Sci-Tech incursion on Wednesday 18 October. Please return your child's consent form along with payment by Friday 13 October.

LAPS

As term 4 is a busy one, early morning laps will *not* be running before school on Fridays.

P&C NEWS

School Fete

The countdown is on for the school fete. This week classroom reps will be asking for volunteers to help on the day. If everyone can offer an hour of their time it will help lighten the load. Our flyers have been delivered and we will be bundling them next week for people to start delivering to houses in the neighbourhood. Please share the event with friends and family. If you are on Facebook search for the **North Morley Primary School Fete 2017** event for updates on all the fantastic stalls and activities taking place on the day.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be going home this week. If you would like to place an order please leave completed forms and payment in the marked Book Club locked box in the P&C Block by Wednesday 25 October.

Canteen

The Canteen will run every other week this term. Please see the Term 4 menu for dates and specials. Our first canteen day for the term will be Bakers Delight Pizza on Friday 20 October. Order forms will be going home this week. Please sure all orders are in by Thursday morning. Late orders will not be accepted.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open 4 times this term. Please refer to the term planner for dates. Should you have uniform needs outside of these times please fill in an order form and leave it in the office.

School Banking

School banking is on every Tuesday and Thursday this term in the P&C Block. It is never too late to sign your child up. Please see the lovely banking ladies between 8:30-9:00 am on either day for information.

IN THE COMMUNITY



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- **Join our Dojo in Term 4**
- Your choice of project, at your pace
- Mentors available to guide you
- Dates: 18, 26 October, 1, 8, 15, 22 November 2017
- Session duration: 3:15pm – 4.30pm
- Use your Department of Education log in at our school
- Parents please sign in at Reception on the day
- Pick up between 4.15pm – 4.30pm

Students between Year 4 – 9 are welcome!

