



WELCOME

This week marks the last month of the school year. Students are gearing up for the end of year concert - make sure you have marked Friday 1 December 9.00am or 6:00pm into your calendar.

A reminder: Internet and Screen Use:

In our high tech world, our children are growing to understand the internet, use devices and develop computer literacy in a way that parents can be unprepared for. Here are some ideas for managing your child's internet and screen use at home. Don't be afraid to say no to your child, even when they say everyone else is allowed to do it!

- Limit screen time to what you decide is reasonable and don't allow screens to be used within 2 hours of bed time as it will interfere with sleep.
- Make sure you play the games that your children have access to. Be aware of the content, any opportunities for online chatting and any violence that may be involved. Be aware of the addictive nature of digital games when you decide what and how often your child can play them.
- Supervise **all** internet use. Do not allow smart phones, iPads or computers to be used in the bedrooms. All internet access should happen within your view. The family room or such usually works well. Make sure your child doesn't have access to devices at night. Temptation can be very strong.... You would not believe the amount of children who tell me that they are messaging or playing games at night when their parents are asleep.
- Install parent controls. They can block sexually explicit sites, set screen limits, block numbers and SMS, allow or block websites, restrict chat features and allow parent monitoring. Visit safety.gov.au/education-resource/iparent/onlinesafeguards/parent-controls for more information.
- Talk to your child. Talk to them about internet use and how to be safe. **Kik, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook are *not* for children under 13 years of age.**
- Consider forming an agreement or contract with your child about their internet usage. This teaches them to take responsibility and consider the risks they face when being online.

Moving Forward Aiming High

This week Lisa Gibson and I will be starting to present to staff the first session on the project "Supporting Instructional Leadership through Observation, Reflection and Conversations". This project is being run by Barrie Bennett, a long time world educational leader. It is a 2 year project and we are half way through the training. This project supports the Culture of Classroom Observation (CCO) team. It will develop the team and staff skills through further development of questioning skills, observations and self-reflection.

Lisa Thomas - ERG Project Manager

As the weather is starting to warm up, I would like to remind students to bring their water bottles to school. It is important that students doing sporting activities keep their water intake up. Also a reminder to wear your hat. "No hat, Shade play" is in force this term.

CYBER SAFETY SEMINAR

Just a reminder that our cyber safety parent session which is being run by ySafe - Social Media and Cyber Safety Experts, will be on Wednesday 29 November at 7:30pm. Please go to the following link to register for this free event; <http://bit.do/northmorleyps>

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 students are heading to Orientation Day at their new schools this Friday and next Monday. This is a very exciting time for them. The Year 6 Graduation and Awards presentation will be held on Tuesday 11 December, at 9:00am in the Arts Centre.



KINDY ORIENTATION

Don't forget the Kindy orientation session is on this Wednesday 22 November at 9:30am in the Kindergarten room.

COMING EVENTS

This Week

Wednesday 22 November

- ❖ Kindy orientation session 9:30am

Thursday 23 November

- ❖ 2018 Student Council voting

Next Week

Monday 27 November

- ❖ Year 6 orientation day @ Morley SHS & John Forest SHS

Wednesday 29 November

- ❖ P&C Meeting 7:00pm
- ❖ Cyber Safety parent session 7:30pm

Friday 1 December

- ❖ School musical "Hoodwinked" 9:00am and 6:00pm
-

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Moderation

Moderation is creating balance in your life between work and play, rest and exercise. It is having or doing enough of something - not too much, not too little, but what is just right for you. If you study all the time or play all of the time it is not being moderate. Moderation is being in charge of your time and using self-discipline to keep from doing too much or too little.

Tee Ball Carnival - by Argyle Torpy

On Friday the 16th of November, the year six class went to a sport carnival. There was a tee ball team with Argyle as captain and Brandon as vice-captain. There was also a soccer team with James as captain and Alexia as vice-captain. The tee ball team only had two wins but still had lots of fun. Lachlan, Brandon and Tangaroa were the best boys from tee ball on the day. Bianca, Madi and Ella were the best girls from tee ball on the day. Over all NMPS came 4th out of six schools. Lachlan got a massive hit and brought home three players, which was the play of the day.

Soccer Carnival - by James Colgan

Last Friday the year 6 class had a soccer carnival at Ashfield Reserve. The first game was against Morley Primary the score was 1-4 to Morley it was a close game we had a lot of opportunities in the first half but in the second half it all went downhill.

The second game was against Weld Square. It was really close, the score was 2-1 North Morley. North Morley held their defence really well in the second half and Weld Square had some close opportunities in the second half to tie the game too.

The third game was against Ashfield Primary. North Morley had a whopping win with the score 11-0. Ashfield had a couple shots and a penalty but didn't manage to score.

In the fourth game North Morley played against Embleton. North Morley scored 3 goals in the first half but let their guard slip in the second half and Embleton scored 2 goals but the defence didn't let them score a third. The final score was 3-2 North Morley.

The last game was against West Morley. Unfortunately North Morley lost to a total score of 3-0 West Morley. North Morley did have a couple close opportunities but the West Morley goalie was too good for the North Morley strikers.

Final amount of wins was 3 and the final amount of losses was 2.

Well done both teams. Your sportsmanship and support of each other and other teams is to be commended.



INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2017 - By Brandon Cappeau



This term the Indoor Cricket Tournament was on, six teams battled it out for the championship trophy at the end of the series. It was an amazing Indoor Cricket series with great sportsmanship and respect for each other this year, with the Cricketeers winning the championship trophy. Congratulations to everyone who participated and tried their best to win this year.

P&C NEWS

TWILIGHT BOWLS

A reminder to parents and staff that you are invited to join us for an evening of Twilight Bowls at the Inglewood Bowling and Sports Club this Friday 24 November from 6:30pm. The cost is \$15 a head which includes bowls and pizza. No experience necessary! Please let the office know if you would like to attend. Entry money to be paid on the night. This is an 18+ event

CANTEEN

The Canteen will next be open on Friday 1 December. This will be the last time for the school year. We are looking for a new canteen manager for 2018. If anyone is interested, please see the office.

SECRETARY ROLE FOR 2018

The P&C is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Secretary for the 2018 school year. This is an essential role on the P&C and is vital for its operation. Joining the P&C is a great way to contribute to your child's school and is a very rewarding experience. Please see the office to find out more details.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be open for the last time this term on Friday 1 December from 8:30-9:00am. The next opportunity to visit the uniform shop will be on Monday 29 January between 9:00-11:00am. If you have any uniform requirements outside of this time, please see the office.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Our final meeting for the 2017 school year is Wednesday 29 November at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

