



## WELCOME

We are now entering the last three weeks of term. The school musical, Year 6 activity week and the graduation ceremony are looming.

Recently the Year 6 students have been involved in the orientation days at their prospective high schools. This can be a stressful time for them and you, as any change can be hard. Talking about it can help.

This week the big school musical is taking place on Friday. Hoodwinked is the story of Robin Hood. We are looking forward to seeing parents and family members at either the morning or the evening show.

## Thank You

Our Kindy orientation meeting was last week and was very well attended. It was lovely to welcome our new and returning families to our school. We hope that your children enjoyed their time here at North Morley. Thank you to the staff and parent representatives for their thorough preparation of the take-home bags and informative sessions.

## Moving Forward, Aiming High

Yesterday we were informed officially that we have successfully passed our ERG 2 year review. Jim Webb, our Regional Director, will continue to monitor our progress.

Thank you to all the staff, committee leaders and parents for the dedication, energy and hard work to achieve this. I am looking forward to our continued future successes.

## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - Moderation

Congratulations! You are practising moderation when you

- Know what you need and get enough - no more, no less
- Take care of your health
- Use self-discipline to stop yourself from overdoing
- Balance work and play in your life
- Know your own limits and set boundaries for yourself
- Are content with enough

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## SCHOOL WATCH

This past weekend we had a lot of unwanted visitors at the school - especially at night. If you see or hear anything over the weekends or in the evenings, please call:

**School Watch on 1800 177 777 or Police 131 444**

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## CYBER SAFETY SEMINAR

Just a reminder that our Cyber Safety parent session is on tomorrow evening at 7:30pm in Room 9. It is not too late to register for this free event. Please go to the following link to register; <http://bit.do/northmorleyps>

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## DATES for your Diary:

### This Week:

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

### Next Week:

Monday 4 December - Thursday 14 December

- ❖ In Term Swimming for PP - Year 2

Monday 4 December - Friday 8 December

- ❖ Year 6 Activity Week

**Last day of  
Term 4:  
Thursday 14  
December**

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## END OF YEAR CONCERT

The end of year concert is this Friday 1 December. There are TWO performances on Friday, one from 9:00-10:00am and one from 6:00-7:00pm.

Just a reminder that students need to have a costume for both performances. Students have been asked to come in costume, inspired by Robin Hood. We encourage everyone to be creative with what they have at home to keep costs down.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for the Pre Primary to Year 2 students will begin on Monday 4 December and will run until Thursday 14 December. The bus will be leaving at 8:50 sharp each morning. Unfortunately the bus cannot wait for students who are late. We encourage all families to arrive at 8:30 am to give students the opportunity to organise themselves before the bus leaves.

Please have your child dressed in their bathers and rashie/t-shirt with goggles, slip on shoes and towel when they arrive to school. Please ensure that they have a full change of clothes, including their school shoes in their bag.



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## SCHOOL SORES

There has been a case of Impetigo (School Sores) reported at North Morley PS

### What is impetigo?

Impetigo is a contagious skin infection caused by *Staphylococcus* or *Streptococcus* bacteria. These bacteria can live harmlessly on the skin surface and also in people's noses.

Impetigo is also known as school sores because it is common among school-aged children. It is most common in children between 2 and 6, although it can also affect adolescents and adults.

### How do you get impetigo?

Impetigo is commonly spread by touching the sores or the mucous in the nose or throat of an infected person.

School sores have large numbers of bacteria in them and are very contagious if left untreated. If you scratch or touch the infected area and then touch another part of your body or someone else's, you can spread the infection.

### Signs and symptoms

The sores will appear 1 to 3 days after a person has been infected. That person will be able to infect other people as long as there is fluid coming out of (weeping from) the sores.

If you have impetigo, your skin will itch and redden, and a collection of blisters will form, most commonly around your nose and mouth.

When the blisters burst, a yellow, sticky fluid will weep from them. A raised and wet-looking crust will develop, and then turn into a scab. The scab will dry out and fall off, leaving the skin to completely heal.

### Remember

- \*Impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial skin disease.
- \*The condition is dangerous for newborn babies.
- \*Impetigo can be treated with antibiotics.
- \*Good personal hygiene can help to prevent impetigo.

If your child has any of these symptoms, please see your doctor

## P&C NEWS

### NEXT P&C MEETING

The final meeting for the 2017 school year is this Wednesday 29 November at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This will be a brief meeting as the Cyber Safety seminar for parents will begin at 7:30pm in Room 9. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open this Friday 1 December for the last time this year. We are looking for a new Canteen Manager for 2018. If anyone is interested, please see the office.

### 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.

### TWILIGHT BOWLS

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent staff Twilight Bowls on Friday. Everyone enjoyed a fantastic night. Congratulations to the Four Pines for taking home the trophy.

