

# NORTH MORLEY NEWS



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## Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to the 2018 school year. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are looking forward to another exciting and productive year.

Our Welcome Back Disco and Parent Information Evening will be held on Friday 9 February from 5-7pm. We encourage all students and their families to attend. Please note that this is a general information session with the teachers. One on one meetings can be organized for a later date. Staff will supervise the children during the disco while you are in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday 5 February

- P&C Annual General Meeting

### Friday 9 February

- Student Council Assembly
- Welcome Back Disco / Parent Teacher Information Sessions

## School App & Facebook

Our School App is available to download for free from the App Store and Play Store. The school app has links to our weekly newsletter, Term Planner and e-forms. You can also customise the app to receive information regarding class events and information relevant to your children. Stay in the loop! Join our Facebook Group at [North Morley Primary School P&C](#) to find out about events in and around the school. This is a closed and private group. Only parents, carers and staff of the students here at North Morley are able to join.



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## 2018 Staff

### Administration

#### Principal

**Ms Lisa Gibson** loved to play netball as a girl. She played with the same team from year 5 to year 10. In year 5 they lost every game, but in year 10 they were undefeated!

#### Deputy

**Ms Donna Reid** grew up in the country. Her Mum chose the early morning swimming lessons and it was always cold and wet. She didn't like that or the stingers that she had to swim through. Ms Reid now likes to travel to cooler places.

#### Manager Corporate Services

**Fran Armstrong's** anxiety she feels when she can hear other people chewing is real. It's true, she read it on Facebook!!!!!!

### Teaching Staff

#### Kindergarten

**Miss Melissa Soliman** is returning to North Morley. She has had a daughter who is now three. They love adventures by the sea together.

#### Kindergarten / Pre Primary

**Mrs Martine Logue's** children have all finished school now. She is the only one still going. In the holidays she grew lots of strawberry plants in the ever expanding vegetable garden. It is her birthday soon.

#### Pre Primary / Year 1

**Miss Alison Bennett** once visited a turtle sanctuary.  
**Miss Coby Francis** became a fur parent over the holidays to a beautiful (mischievous) puppy named Luna.

#### Year 1/2

**Mrs Chris Gray's** first teaching job was on a small 120m x 60m island in the Abrolhos Islands.

#### Year 2/3

**Mrs Liz Compton** loves drinking coffee at the White Elephant Café at Gnarabup Beach.

**Mrs Lisa Thomas** nearly became a Vet but switched to Teaching and is so happy she did because she really loves being a teacher! She lives with 7 pets and also several humans. In her spare time she works as a Dog Trainer.

<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Mrs Lee Cecins</b> had a wonderful time in New Zealand with Mr Cecins over the holidays. They love looking after their grandson Max. Mrs Cecins loves to take photos and hates eating licorice.
<b>Year 4/5</b>	<b>Miss Jessica McCallum</b> is very excited to be teaching at North Morley! She spent her Christmas with family and friends playing board games. She loves playing sports and eating fruit.
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Mr Andrew Brunt</b> has a black belt in karate and once fought the Australian Champion (and got a black eye from it!)
<b>LOTE</b>	<b>Mrs Carmelina Zeiser</b> is trilingual speaking Italian, French and English! She is returning to work after having a little boy and is excited to be back teaching Italian at NMPS.
<b>Phys. Ed / Art</b>	<b>Mr Ben Farrell</b> has recently diversified his skills into home renovation, and when he grows up would like to become a professional darts player.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Mrs Dixee Poh</b> has been making a lot of exciting plans for the music department over the holidays. On the weekends Mrs Poh is a mermaid.
<b><u>Support Staff</u></b>	
<b>School Officer</b>	<b>Mrs Robin Gage</b> went to primary school, on an island and had to take a ferry to and from school every day, even when it was -30 degrees!
<b>Library Officer</b>	<b>Mrs Lee Letizia</b> loves going to rock concerts and travelling. She loves watching sport and coaching her son's footy team and her daughter's netball team.
<b>Education Assistants</b>	<p><b>Mrs Deb Clarke</b> has always wanted her own fruit and veg shop just like Mr V.</p> <p><b>Mrs Narelle Lloyd's</b> first language was Malay.</p> <p><b>Miss Kristy Verevis'</b> favourite food is cheese and mushroom pizza, favourite show is Seinfeld and favourite season is winter.</p> <p><b>Mrs Vicki Thomas</b> has owned horses for 25 years.</p> <p><b>Mrs Julie Cugley's</b> hair has been EVERY colour of the rainbow.</p> <p><b>Mrs Iona Rinaldi</b> will be returning to North Morley in Term 2.</p>
<b>Gardener</b>	<b>Mr Rob Kell</b> is a world traveller who loves to go on cruise ships.
Cleaner in Charge	<b>Mrs Naumka Naumoska</b>
Cleaner	<b>Mrs Juga Suleska</b>
Cleaner	<b>Ms Rosa Benitez</b>
Cleaner	<b>Kate Naumoska</b>

## Student Council

We would like to introduce the following students who will be taking on the roles of Student Councillors this year:

Ruby Angell  
Krystal Ta  
Angela Le  
Lance Nieves

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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## Before and After School Care

ALL staff here at North Morley Primary School undertakes their Duty of Care obligations very seriously. To help us effectively look after your children we need your support in the following ways:

- Dropping your child off no earlier than **8:30am**. All children are to remain in the old undercover area until their classrooms are open at **8:40am**.
- Picking up your children promptly after school.
- Leaving the school grounds as quickly as possible so we can see who has not been picked up.
- Supervising **ALL** of your children effectively by not allowing them to run around the school and through the gardens.
- Notifying the office in writing if someone else is picking up your child.

It is the teachers' responsibility to supervise children after school until they are collected.

**If your child is not collected by 3:20 in the afternoon they will be directed to After School Care.**

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## Tuesday Early Close

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

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## Student Medical Plans

All students with a medical condition such as Anaphylaxis (bee stings or food allergies) or Asthma need to have an Action Plan. These plans outline the steps to take if the student is experiencing symptoms and they are essential in making ALL STAFF aware of the correct procedures to follow.

It is a requirement of the Education Department that Student Action Plans are updated every twelve months. Action Plans are completed by the child's doctor. If you have not already done so please get an updated plan from your doctor.



## Mobile Phones

We encourage all students to leave mobile phones at home. We do however accept that some parents give their children mobile phones to enable them to be contacted OUTSIDE of school time.

Any student bringing a mobile phone to school is required to turn it off on arrival at school and to hand it in to the school office. Students can collect their phone from the office at the end of the school day.

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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.



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## Crunch & Sip

Please pack a 'Crunch and Sip' for your child. 'Crunch and Sip' is a nutritious, not messy snack your child may have at their desk. Some suggestions are veggie sticks, apple, a banana, etc. Please no yogurts or dips.

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## Recycling

Battery recycling starts next week on Wednesday 7 February and continues every second Wednesday. The year 6 students will be in the After School Care area before school to collect your batteries. Families receive points for batteries collected. Please refer to your term planner for dates.



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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. Attached is a map of our school grounds along with the road rules pertaining to our school.

Be aware and be careful...

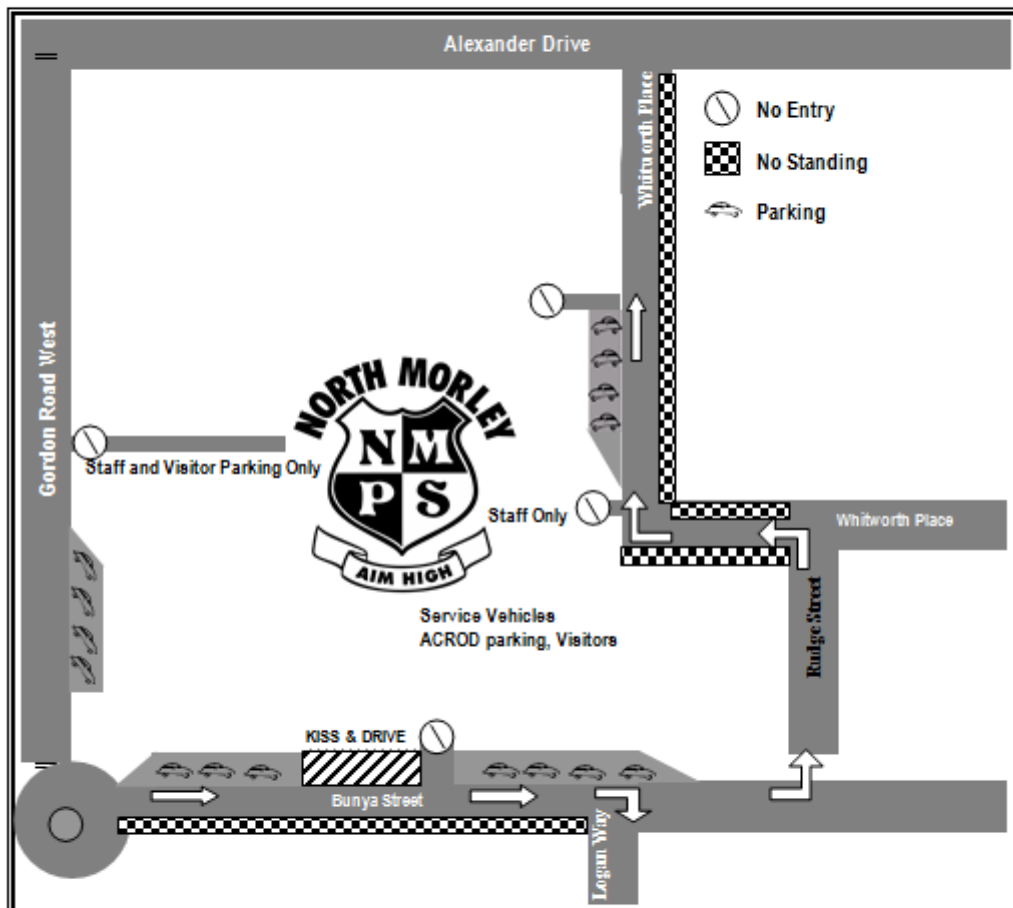
City of Stirling and City of Bayswater rangers have the power to issue infringement notices to motorists who park illegally around schools. It is against the law to:

- Park in residential driveways and verges across from the school
- Park in NO STOPPING and NO PARKING zones

- Park in unmarked bays
- Double parking
- Make u turns

### PARKING RESTRICTIONS

For the safety of our children and out of consideration of other road users and local residents please follow the parking restrictions below.



- ✦ Observe the 40km/h speed zone – 7.30 – 9.00am and 2.30 – 4.00pm all other times 50km/h
- ✦ Do not turn or reverse in Bunya Street or any driveway
- ✦ Drive forward only and around the block
- ✦ Do not enter the school parking area or driveways (staff / visitor parking only)
- ✦ Do not stop in the middle of the road
- ✦ Do not leave your vehicle in the kiss and drive zone- limit 2 minute parking -7.30 – 9.00am and 2.00 -4.00pm

Please, for the safety of ALL children, obey the parking signs and use common courtesy when parking around the school.

**PLEASE NOTE: Parents are NOT to use ANY of the school/staff driveways and car parks for the picking up and dropping off of children.**

## P&C News

### P&C Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5 February at 7:30pm in the staffroom. At this meeting all positions will become vacant and the Office Bearer and Class Representative positions will be appointed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located in the Arts Centre and will open from 8:30-9:00am on assembly days. Please refer to your Term Planner for these dates. If you have any uniform requirements outside of these hours, please fill in an order form which is available in the office.

### Canteen

Our Canteen will be running with a new format this year. The dates of our special canteen days for 2018 will be published next week.

### School Banking

Welcome to the 2018 school year. Commonwealth School Banking runs at North Morley on Thursday mornings between 8.30 and 8.50 am in the P&C block.

For those unaware, school banking has the following fundraising benefits to our school:

- \* Every new student who registers earns the school \$5 commission
- \* Commission of 5% on each deposit made (up to a maximum of \$10 commission per deposit - \$200 deposit limit per day)
  
- \* A minimum commission of \$25 per quarter (as long as one deposit or one new student sign up is received)



This year, the Dollarmites are stationed in their superhero headquarters, ready to start a Super Savers adventure with students participating in School Banking.

There's eight new Super Savers reward items for students to select from when redeeming their 10 silver Dollarmites tokens. These include a handball, scratch pad, glow light, flying disc, glitter pens, heat-reaction pencils and a slushie maker cup.

We look forward to welcoming new faces this year and continuing on with those children we already know so well.

### Scholastic Book Club

The Book Club will be going home once a term. Book Club order forms will be going home with students once available. All orders can be left in the marked box in the P&C Block.

### Welcome Back Disco / Parent Teacher Information Night

Our annual Welcome Back Disco and Parent/Teacher info night will be held on Friday 9 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.



A schedule will be posted to inform parents of when their child's class will be open.

Please note that this is a general information session with the teachers. One on one meetings can be organized for a later date. Staff will supervise the children during the disco while you are in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



# Welcome Back 2018

Disco &  
Twilight Picnic

Celebrate the start of a new school year at our annual NMPS Welcome Back Disco & Twilight Picnic.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and get to know new members of our school community. Your child's classroom will be open to meet with their teachers and find out what is in store for the upcoming year.

Please bring a plate to share with your fellow picnic goers, and drinks, picnic rugs, plates and cutlery for your family.

There will not be a sausage sizzle available on the day.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

PLEASE NO NUTS.

Friday 9 February  
5-7pm  
in the Art Centre

