

# NORTH MORLEY NEWS



February 6 2018 | Term 1 Week 2

## Welcome

It is great to see all the students settle back into the routine of school this week. This starts each day by staying in the undercover area until the first bell at 8:40. The classrooms (except Kindy) are not open until that time, so please wait with your child/children in this area. It is a good time to catch up with other parents before the school day begins.

This Friday is the disco / parent meeting night. Please be aware of the time slots for the classes. The meetings will be a general introduction, as they are **only 15 minutes long**. The teachers will be around at the disco to talk to, and to introduce yourself to. This year Mrs Poh would like to meet with the choir student's parents to go over this year's program. Remember, if you want to talk more to your child's teacher, to book a meeting time with them over the next few weeks.

While you are in the meeting, your children will be at the disco in the undercover area. Please bring a comfy chair or rug to sit on, Stingoes for bites and a plate to share. All children need to come with a parent.

Year	Teacher	Time	Location
Connect Introduction	Ms Coby Francis	5:00 – 5:15pm	Art Centre
Choir Parents	Mrs Dixee Poh	5:15 – 5:30pm	Music Room
Kindy	Ms Melissa Soliman	5:15 – 5:30pm	Kindy Centre
Kindy / Pre Primary	Mrs Martine Logue & Ms Alison Bennett	5:30 – 5:45pm	Pre Primary Centre
Pre Primary / Year 1	Ms Coby Francis	5:30 – 5:45pm	Room 3
Year 1/2	Mrs Chris Gray & Mrs Liz Compton	5:45 – 6:00pm	Room 2
Year 2/3	Mrs Lisa Thomas	6:00 – 6:15pm	Room 1
Year 3/4	Mrs Lee Cecins & Ms Donna Reid	6:15 – 6:30pm	Room 8
Year 4/5	Ms Jessica McCallum	6:30 – 6:45pm	Room 6
Year 5/6	Mr Andrew Brunt	6:45 – 7:00pm	Room 4
Connect Recap	Ms Coby Francis	7:00 – 7:15pm	Room 4

## MOVING FORWARD – AIMING HIGH

This week the committees will be meeting to set the goals for this term. These reflect the planning the committees completed at the end of 2017 in preparation for this new year.

Curriculum coaching will commence from week 4 within the school to continue the teachers understanding of the WA curriculum.

## On-Entry Assessments

Over the next few weeks, the pre-primary students will be participating in assessments that will provide information on the student's skills and knowledge. All Pre Primary students in Government schools participate in this assessment.

## Upcoming Events

### Friday 9 February

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



## Hats

Our school uniform has a requirement of a hat **with a wide brim** for the warmer weather. **Caps are not suitable.** Hats are available through the uniform shop.

## Virtue of the Fortnight – Kindness

Congratulations! You are practising Kindness when you.....

- Give tender attention to someone who is sad or needs help
- Do things to give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the environment (reduce, re-use, recycle)
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different

### Merit Awards - recipients at this Friday's assembly are:

Pre Primary	Ajdin Kokorovic & Thomas Molinari
PP / 1	Harry Borshoff, Toby Harris & Jesse Tuia
Year 1/2	Isabella Lepper & Connor Moraitakis
Year 2/3	Harrison Bolvary & Gianni Montemaggiori
Year 3/4	Amalia Balhom & Joshua Dietsch
Year 4/5	Zain Albedary & Harleigh Hopping
Year 5/6	Lenny McGrath & Aurora Sturniolo

**Virtue Certificate** - recipients at this Friday's assembly are:

Pre Primary	Zilan Cokgezici & Ashwin Pearce
PP / 1	Alisa Jazaj & Evelyn Nicholls
Year 1/2	Evan Deal & Alison Le
Year 2/3	Emmanuel Dayee & Justyna Kochan-Mazurek
Year 3/4	Leon Maglov & Jacqueline Vo
Year 4/5	Sindi Lena & Alyssa McGivern
Year 5/6	Noreena Alexander

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## Connect Information Session

Over Term 1, the school will be moving forward with the use of Connect.

Connect is a safe department approved resource that allows teachers to communicate more effectively with those families in their class.

The school will also have a School Space available to everyone where information such as the newsletter and forms will be uploaded.

An information session will be held at the Welcome Back Disco / Parent Information night at 5pm in the Art Centre. More detailed information on how to use Connect and its features will be sent out soon.

The school has chosen for an 'Opt Out' method when implementing Connect. This means that all families will be added to Connect, unless they notify the office in writing of their wish not to be added. No one apart from the school members can see the information posted in Connect.

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## Donation

Any magazines you have finished reading would be welcome in the junior block as they can be recycled and used across a variety of lessons. (E.g. New Idea, Woman's Day, Family Circle, House and Garden etc.) Please drop any donations off to Mrs Thomas in Room 1. Thank you.

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## Ice Packs in Lunches

With the continued hot weather, we encourage all families to put an ice pack in their child's lunches to ensure their food doesn't spoil.

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## Sports for Schools

Coles *Sports for Schools* is up and running again. For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive 1 *Sports for Schools* voucher. Vouchers collected can be brought into the school and placed in the collection box provided in the P&C Block. Every voucher received by our school will go towards sporting equipment for North Morley PS.



## P&C NEWS

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last night. All office bearer positions became vacant and new P&C members were appointed. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have put their hand up for a role this year. We are looking forward to another exciting year.

### Office Bearers

President	Emma Harris
Vice President	Lucy Oreb
Secretary	Jordan McGrath & Kat Noble
Treasurer	Kelly Dansie
Executive Committee	Rachael Borshoff, Mark Lynch & Robin Gage

### Additional Roles

School Banking	Kelly Thomas & Stacey Peterson
Uniform Shop	Kimberley Sarich
School Council	Mark Lynch (chair) Kelly Dansie & Jordan McGrath
Canteen	P&C Members
Garden Club	<i>to be filled</i>
Scholastic Book Club/Fair	Rachael Borshoff
Playgroup	Rachel Baines

### Class Representatives

Kindy - Ms Soliman	<i>to be filled</i>
Kindy / PP - Mrs Logue	Kelly Dansie & Rachel Baines
PP / Year 1 - Ms Francis	Emma Harris
Year 1/2 - Mrs Gray & Mrs Compton	<i>to be filled</i>
Year 2/3 - Mrs Thomas	Lucy Oreb
Year 3/4 - Mrs Cecins & Ms Reid	Chantal Herrington & Mark Lynch
Year 4/5 - Ms McCallum	Rachael Borshoff
Year 5/6 - Mr Brunt	Robin Gage & Linda Angell

The P&C make a significant contribution to the school community through various community and fundraising events. Being involved in the P&C is a rewarding experience and a great way to meet other families within the school. If you would like to find out more about how you can be involved please see your class rep or pop into admin.

### **Classroom Representatives**

Above is the list of class reps for the 2018 school year. These people will act as a liaison between the P&C and your child's classroom. Please don't hesitate to approach them with any questions you may have regarding P&C programs or events.

### **Welcome Back Disco / Parent Teacher Information Night**

Our annual Welcome Back Disco and Parent/Teacher info is this Friday 9 February. Please bring a NUT FREE dish to share on the communal picnic table as well as a blanket, drinks, plates, cutlery and other picnic items needed for your family. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### **Canteen**

This year the canteen will run with 2 special canteen days per term. These days will be advertised in the term planner, newsletter and through the Facebook group. Order forms for these days will be given to all students approximately 2 weeks prior to the day. A marked canteen box lives in the P&C Block. Please place all orders in this box. ***We request that any last minute orders are not to be made through the Facebook page as they can be missed.*** Each order form will state when orders are due. If the box is no longer available in the P&C Block that means orders are closed. This allows our volunteers time to prepare. We appreciate your understanding.

#### **Term 1 Canteen Days:**

**Baker's Delight Pizza Day** - Friday 23 February

**International Food Safari** - Wednesday 21 March

### **Harmony Day**

This year to celebrate Harmony Day we will be hosting our annual International Food Safari on Wednesday 21 March. It is a day we celebrate the different cultures at North Morley PS and taste food from around the world. We are looking for families to donate food that represents their country. If you are interested in making a dish for this event, please leave your name at the office.

### **Term Planner**

Please see the term planner for school banking days, uniform opening days, canteen dates and P&C fundraisers. The planner can be found on the school app, on the Facebook page, our school website and posted in each of the school blocks windows.





## GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



## Registering With Camp Australia

We hope you and your family had a fantastic school holidays! The new school year has arrived and with it plenty of adventures in OSHC.

Have you registered with Camp Australia yet? Even if you do not plan on using the OSHC program at your school there are many benefits for your family.

### What Are The Benefits Of Registering?

Some of the benefits to registering with Camp Australia are:

- ✓ A stress-free back up plan for "just in case"
- ✓ Flexible access to our programs
- ✓ Will ensure we have all the information for your kids to ensure they have the best time possible

### How Do I Register?

Registration is simple and hassle free! To register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au).

### How Do I Find Out More About The OSHC Service At My School?

To find out more about our program as well as view and fees, please visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and search for your school on the homepage.

Otherwise, feel free to come visit the program and see what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

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