

NORTH MORLEY NEWS



27 February 2018 | Term 1 Week 5

Welcome

Welcome to week 5, and the end of February. We have a busy 6 weeks coming up until our holiday break in April. Please refer to your Term Planner to keep on top of these events.

On Friday we are holding a meeting for parents who speak English as a second language, or only a little English. The meeting is to inform you about events coming up at the school and also important information about our education programs. We have translators coming in to assist us.

If you know a parent or family member who should attend, please let them know and inform the office so we can organise interpreters.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is an important aspect of everyday life. Here are some tips to help at home to assist your child to be positive about maths:

- Talk positively about maths so your child also values it.
- Play games with your child, which involve adding dice or numbers, to show them that maths matters.
- Ask your child how they work out maths problems; it helps build their knowledge and boosts their confidence.
- Help your child to group objects by asking them to set the table or put the cutlery away correctly.
- Point out maths in everyday life with your child whenever you can.

Maths games ideas:

Hopscotch: Great for learning numbers and getting exercise!

Balloon tap: Count how many times you can tap a balloon to each other without it touching the floor. When it hits the floor, start again.

Dominoes: Count and match the dots.

Card games: Card games are great for learning numbers, matching the same number and learning to take turns.

Number plate search: Look for car number plates that have a 1 in it. Then find a plate with a 2 in it, then 3 and so on.

Mystery number: Think of a number. Ask your child to guess what it is as you give clues. Perhaps say, "My number is more than 10 but less than 19. It is an even number. Sometimes it's called a dozen".

Up Coming Events

Wednesday 28 February

- Australian Animal Incursion – Kindy, Pre Primary, Rooms 1,2 &3

Thursday 1 March

- School Photo Orders Due

Monday 5 March

- Labour Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 9 March

- School Photos

Saturday 10 March

- Fathering Project BBQ 3:30-5:30pm

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 5 MARCH
School Closed**

Virtue of the Fortnight – Purposefulness

What is Purposefulness?

Being purposeful is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person *makes* things happen.



Congratulations to last week's certificate recipients

School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Friday 9 March. Please ensure you return your order forms by this Thursday 1 March if you would like to place an order.

Crunch and Sip

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for students to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom. As only 1 in 6 primary school kids in WA eat enough vegetables, our school is encouraging kids to choose veggies for Crunch&Sip® to create healthy habits and help boost this figure. March is MUNCH and Sip. Students are encouraged for the month of March to bring only veggies for their crunch and sip.

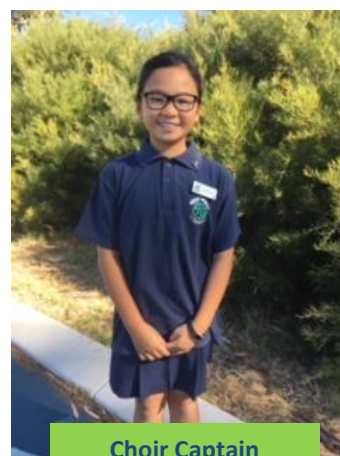
YEAR 6 LEADERS FOR 2018



Student Councillors



Faction Captains



Choir Captain

Coles School Vouchers

We are in week 3 of the Coles Sports Voucher collection. We are over half way to reaching our goal with still 5 weeks to go! We have changed our target from 1 to 2 soccer goals. With your continued support we are very hopeful that we will meet it. Please continue to collect vouchers when you shop at Coles and place them in the collection box in the P&C Block.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is on **Tuesday 6 March** at **7:30pm** in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

International Food Safari

This year's International Food Safari will be held on Harmony Day – Wednesday 21 March. Lunch order forms will be coming come next week.

Father Project BBQ

Dear fathers, grandfathers, uncles, father figures, you are invited to The North Morley Fathering Project Welcome back BBQ!

Dianella Open Space, Light Street Reserve
March 10 2018 3:30 - 5:30pm
Please bring BBQ food and drinks for your family.

Colour Run FAQ

When is it?

The Colour Fun Run is on **Friday 16 March**. Cheer squads (parents/guardians etc.) can set up on the oval from 1:45pm onwards.

When will it start?

We aim to start the event at around 2pm.

Where is it?

On the school oval.

Is the Colour Fun Run timed?

Students can skip, walk, run or dance their way through the colour stations, water pistols and obstacles! There is no time limit and the event is not timed.

What happens if it is raining on the day?

The Colour Fun Run is a rain, rainbow and shine event. We'll only consider postponing or cancelling the event when safety is at stake.

Who is welcome to attend this event?

All are welcome! Mums, dads, grandparents, brothers, sisters....! Bring a rug or a chair and sit along the bunting line and cheer, scream & laugh until your heart is content. Fancy rainbow dress-up is strongly encouraged for all cheer squad participants.

Can younger or older siblings join in?

Unfortunately, we only have enough colour powder supply for our school students.

What about Kindy and Pre-Primary kids, is this event a bit scary for them?

We have arranged to have a 'sensory friendly' obstacle course in the middle of the track just for those students who do not want colour powder on them or who may be a bit overwhelmed by the event. If you have any concerns speak to your Class Teacher or the organizing committee.



Room 6&8 AQWA Excursion

On Friday the students from Rooms 6&8 enjoyed a fun filled morning at AQWA. Thank you to Ms Jess McCallum for organising a fantastic excursion for the students. It was a very exciting and educational experience for the students.

