



1 May 2018 | Term 2 Week 1

## Welcome

Welcome back to the new school term. This term we have Edu Dance for the students from Pre Primary to Year 6. The concert will be in Week 9 of this term. Winter sports will begin for the senior students, culminating in a lightning carnival at the end of term.

This Friday we will hold our ANZAC Day service for 2018 with the students. This year marks 100 years since the First World War ended. Our service will commence at 9:00am in the old undercover area.

Training will begin shortly for the Football and Netball season. The games will begin in a few weeks. Year 6 and Year 5 students who are involved will need to wear running shoes for these sessions.

## Helpful Hints At Home: Understanding Bullying

**What is bullying?** Bullying is the intent to cause fear, distress or harm to another. It is a repeated, deliberate action. Bullying can include the following:

- Teasing and put downs
- Ignoring someone
- Excluding someone from an activity
- Purposefully hurting someone's feelings
- Name calling
- Pulling faces
- Being mean to someone
- Physically hurting someone (pinch, push, shove, kick, hit, trip)
- Spreading rumours and gossiping
- Touching another's property
- Making threats
- Cyber bullying

**Why do some students bully?** Children who bully others can do so for a variety of reasons. Some of these could include:

- Low self esteem
- Jealousy
- Friendship problems
- To receive attention from peers
- Low academic success
- To improve their perceived status
- To gain power and a sense of self esteem
- Have been bullied before themselves
- Family upsets and dynamics
- Reinforced behaviour (If the bullying is working, then it can become a reinforced behaviour/habit)

Lisa Thomas (PBS team leader)

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## Up Coming Events

### Wednesday 2 May

- Edu Dance

### Friday 4 May

- Anzac Day Service 9:00am

### Monday 7 May

- P&C Meeting 7:30pm

### Wednesday 9 May

- Edu Dance
- School Council Meeting

### Thursday 10 May

- Cyber Safety 6:00 – 8:00pm

### Friday 11 May

- Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30-8:30am
- Early Morning Laps
- Student Council Assembly 9:00am



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## Virtue of the Fortnight – Patience

### What is Patience?

Patience is quiet hope and trust, expecting things to turn out all right. Patience is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen. It means showing acceptance when you or others make mistakes. Patience is doing something now so that later it will bear fruit, like planting a seed and waiting for it to grow. Patience is commitment to the future.

## Cyber Safety / Movie Night

The world of social media & technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of social media and technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour and finding balance.

We are offering a workshop on Thursday 10 May from 6:00 – 8:00pm at North Morley PS for parents to learn more about managing children's technology use, including an introduction into the most popular social media platforms and practical tips for keeping kids safe online. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about knowing what your child is accessing online, or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!



Please register for this event by following the link provided. This is an important school event for all parents to attend.

<http://bit.do/northmorley>

During the parent Cyber Safety session, we will be running a movie night for students that will be attending this event with their parents. This will give both parents, carers and grandparents the opportunity to attend this workshop.

An RSVP letter will be going home this week. Please let us know if you will be bringing your children to this event.

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## Modcrosse /Cricket Carnival

The senior students performed well in the Modcrosse / Cricket Carnival at the end of term 1. They all displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. A special mention goes out to our Modcrosse team. They demonstrated excellent skills and were undefeated on the day. North Morley PS is the first team to win the Small Schools Modcrosse Carnival.



## Friday Laps

In preparation for the North Morley Cross Country event on June 6th, Mr Farrell will be running early morning laps for students every Friday from 8am. This will commence week 2.

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## News from the Library

This term there will second hand books available, free of charge, on Tuesday and Fridays. The trolley of books will be located in the library. The stock will be replenished change throughout the term.

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## P&C News

### Mother's Day Breakfast

The Fathering Project is hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast for all the mums, aunties and grandmothers of NMPS. Put it in your diary.

**When** Friday 11th May

**Time** 7:30 – 8:30am

**Where:** Art Centre



Dads, uncles, and grandads – if you can help out on the day or donate food items, please contact Adam Gage on [adam\\_gage@yahoo.com](mailto:adam_gage@yahoo.com).

### Spaghetti Lunch

Our next special canteen day is on Thursday 24 May. Our P&C parents will be cooking up homemade spaghetti. Order forms will be sent home soon.

### Entertainment Books

We will be selling Entertainment Books again this year to raise funds for the school. Entertainment Books will be available next week, but the new Entertainment Digital Memberships are available now! Buy yours here:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8332o1>

### Parent/Staff Social Night

Our big social event for the year is booked for **Saturday 23 June** at Jim Satchell Community Centre in Dianella. The theme is *A Night in Vegas* with casino tables, licensed bar and DJ Phil spinning tunes all night! All money raised goes towards the school. Tickets on sale soon. *This is an 18+ event*



### Garden Club

Garden Club will be up and running again on Fridays starting Week 2. Sureyya will be introducing the students to a range of exciting green and sustainable activities in the garden. Stay tuned!

### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 7 May at 7:30pm in the Staff Room. All welcome!