



July 17 2018 | Term 3 Week 1

Welcome from the Principal

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and looking forward to a very busy term.

There are several new students starting school at North Morley this week. I'd like to welcome you and your families to the school.

There will be a lot of sports practice this term for the students, ready for the faction carnival on Friday 31 August. Check your term planner for important dates for school, sport, choir and assembly events.

It is great to see the amount of work being done already on the new library. The main frame is up and the bricks have arrived. Term Four completion date is looking promising.

With the start of a new semester we encourage parents and carers to check that their child (ren) have the essential equipment (i.e. pencils, glue sticks etc.) required for the remainder of the school year

Assemblies

This term we are aligning our Positive Behaviour Support program in the school with the Virtues program. In the classrooms, this means that the teaching of the Virtues is encompassed into the explicit teaching of skills for our behaviour matrix. The matrix can be found on our website. For the students, this means that the Virtues certificates are being replaced with S.P.O.R.T certificates.

Before and After School Care

ALL of the 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 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.

Camp Australia

Camp Australia offers after school care onsite for students' at North Morley until 6:00pm Monday – Friday. If you would like additional information, please Visit; www.campastralia.com.au

Recess and Lunch

Providing healthy snacks and lunch is important for your child at school. Their energy needs for a busy school day requires them to eat a variety of healthy foods. Parents and carers can support healthy food and drink choices by including bread, wholegrains, rice, pasta or noodles (try wholegrain for extra goodness) and cheese or yoghurt in lunches.

Healthy lunch ideas:

- Sandwiches, rolls or wraps
- Quiche
- Mini pizza with cheese and vegetable toppings



These items are **not good choices** for school lunches:

- Chips, crisps and similar snacks
- High fat savoury biscuits and snacks
- Sweet biscuits and cereal bars
- Lollies and chocolates



Allergy Aware School

As we have children in our school who have severe reactions to peanuts and nut products, we encourage students not to bring these foods to school and not to share their food. It is important that we do not become complacent about this issue.

Parking

Please make sure you DO NOT PARK in the Kiss and Drive area. If you park there it makes it difficult for others doing a quick pick-up or drop-off. Everyone needs to be aware of the road rules for the safety of our students - your children and the community. Please obey the road rules.

Volunteers at School

A reminder to all volunteers (parent, carer, friend, relative) if you are visiting the school to help out on a volunteer basis, whether it be in the classroom, canteen or library, you must come to the office and sign in when you arrive at school and collect a visitors badge.

Student Enrolments for 2019

Friday 20 July is an important date in your child's education. You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019
- Starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- Changing schools

Up Coming Events

Friday 20 July

- Early Morning Laps from 8:15am

Wednesday 25 July

- P&C meeting 7:30pm

Friday 27 July

- Student Council Assembly
- Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:00am



Battery Tally

Please refer to your Term Planner for battery recycling which takes place every other Wednesday. Remember all batteries recycled go toward your faction tally.

The battery tally for Terms 1 & 2 are as follows:

Nardoo - 1009 Stirling - 50 Mercury - 247

P&C News

P&C Meeting on Wed 25 July

Everyone is welcome to attend our next P&C Meeting which will be held in the Staff Room on Wednesday 25 July at 7:30pm.

Term 3 P&C Activities

Upcoming events coordinated by your P&C include:-

Wed 15 August

Fri 31 August

14 -17 August

Wed 12 September

Canteen Day

Father's Day Raffle

Cake Stall – Fraction Carnival

Scholastic Book Fair / Parade

Canteen Day

Your Class Rep will keep you posted!

Junior Nature Playground

The committee has been working hard over the winter holidays re-mulching the area, cementing in the river rocks, creating small world play areas and a mud kitchen! A huge thank you to Mike Borshoff for getting our beautiful new logs smooth and ready for play.

The senior students haven't missed out either – we took the opportunity to get started on a nature play area for them too!



Applications for the 'Green Team' are now closed. Thank you to all of the students for your submissions and clever ideas. The successful applicants will be notified by Friday 27 July.