



August 7 2018 | Term 3 Week 4

Welcome

It is important for your child to learn the personal and social skills that will help them to become more resilient and cope with problems and difficult situations that may come their way. Here are some of the skills we have been practicing here at school.

Self-awareness skills

- Be able to identify their strengths and challenges.
- Be able to know what might influence their successes and mistakes.
- Be able to see that the way they think about mistakes and negative situations can affect how they feel and behave.
- Be able to self-reflect on their behaviour and decisions.
- Be able to accept setbacks and problems are a normal part of everyday life and know that that these situations often don't last and will improve with time or effort.

Self-management skills

- Be able to manage strong feelings such as fear and anger and turn these moods into better ones.
- Manage impulses that may present a risk to their safety and wellbeing.
- Be able to make plans, be organised, self-disciplined and courageous to achieve goals.
- Have age appropriate levels of independence.
- Be able to focus on the positive things in negative situations.
- Use thinking that is grounded in fact and reality.
- Find something funny in a setback to help keep things in perspective.

Social management skills

- Have the skills to make and keep friends.
- Be able to sort out conflict and cooperate with friends and peers.
- Be able to make decisions based on safety and respect for self and others.
- Be able to ask for help when required.

Social awareness skills

- Be able to read, predict and respond to others feelings and needs.
- Appreciate others' point of view.
- Not exclude others because of their differences
- Know where to go to ask for help at home, at school and in the community.
- Believe that relationships matter.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8 August

- Year 4 PEAC Testing 9:00am

Thursday 9 August

- Year 5/6 Excursion - Parliament House

Friday 10 August

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

Monday 13 August

- Book Fair preview for staff and students
- MCF tickets on Sale

Attendance

Please remember to contact the school if your child is absent by letter, phone, Connect or School App. It is important for our records and a legal requirement of the Department of Education, that we have a reason for the absence. This must be done by an adult.

The following information is directly from the School Education Act 1999 – found on the Education Department website.

'As a parent, you are required by the School Education Act 1999 to ensure your child attends school every day that the school is open for instruction (Section 23).

If a student is absent, a responsible person, usually the parent, must notify the principal of the reason for the student's absence as soon as practical. If a student is prevented from attending school due to illness, the principal is authorised by the School Education Act 1999 to request a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.'

PEAC Testing

Testing for all Year 4's will be on Wednesday 8 August at 9.00am.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

Virtue of the Fortnight – Positive+

Having confidence and belief in yourself, your choices and other people.

- Be enthusiastic and try your best
- Accept responsibility for your choices
- Have a confident and friendly attitude

- Keep trying and show resilience when things are difficult
- Ask for help when needed
- Use mistakes to learn
- Be a good winner and good loser
- Encourage others and make them feel special/accepted
- Model correct behaviour and set a good example
- Encourage others to move correctly
- Greet other people
- Represent our school with pride

The following students will be receiving certificates at this week's assembly:

Virtue Certificate:

Kindy	Suka Vo and Qian Bacungan
K/PP	Marija Ristic, Hanna Peterson
PP / 1	Indy Nicolaou and Jerson Bompat
Year 1/2	Isabella Lepper and Faris Abdrabu
Year 2/3	Poppy MacDonald and Alexis Stewart
Year 3/4	Gorden Turvey and Rokayya Abbas
Year 4/5	Azra Argalioglu and Romaana Pandor
Year 5/6	Krystal Ta

Merit Award:

Kindy	Kahn Curwood-Pennicott and Lacey Beattie
K/PP	Jasmine Le and Mia Baines
PP / 1	Daniel Gentili and Aston Lopez
Year 1/2	Ethan Alweyn and Colin Kwok
Year 2/3	Savana Hevawitharanage and Bryce McGivern
Year 3/4	Riley Vo and Nathan Hidalgo
Year 4/5	Kylie Heneghan and Natalia Trajkovski
Year 5/6	Nerges Al Soeady and Andrew Hitchcock
Italian	Mia Baines and Mikki Janketic
Music	James Santillan
Phys. Ed / Art	Mia Baines, Daniella Srdic and Stefan Pachovski

Students of the Week:

K/PP	Marija Ristic and Ashwin Pearce
PP / 1	Daniel Gentili and Aston Lopez
Year 1/2	Asha Niedoba and Faris Abdrabu
Year 2/3	Poppy MacDonald and Savana Hevawitharanage
Year 3/4	Amalia Balhom and Joshua Dietsch
Year 4/5	Grasia Kougblenou and Aliya Srdic
Year 5/6	Nerges Al Soeady and Jean-Matthieu Olivier

ASSEMBLY

Due to the postponement of the completion of the new traffic lights, the Main Roads assembly presentation will be rescheduled for our next assembly on Friday 24 August, 2018.

Cross Country Results



Congratulations to our fantastic Cross Country team who bravely faced the rough weather conditions and tried their absolute best. The following is the Individual efforts:

1st place: Ruby Angell and Teoman Demir

2nd Place: Alyssa McGivern and Lance Nieves

3rd Place: Taj Herrington, Natalija Trajkovski and Erebus Mahendra

P&C News

Canteen Lunch

Our next Canteen Lunch is on **Wednesday 15 August**.

Beef Pie with sauce	\$4.00
Sausage Roll with sauce	\$3.50



All products are Halal certified. Order forms have been sent home – please place in the green canteen order box in the P&C block by 3pm Friday 10 August. A big thanks to our Kindy mum - Anna - for organising this winter warming treat!

Scholastic Book Week

The book fair will be open to purchase books on:

Tues 14 Aug	8:30 – 9:00am and 2:30 – 3:00pm
Wed 15 Aug	8:30 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 3:30pm
Thurs 16 Aug	8:30 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 3:30pm



Friday 17 August will be the Book Fair Parade – come dressed in the scholastic book fair theme of 'space' or as your favourite book character from ANY book!

Fathering Project – 'Dads in the Classroom'

Don't forget to encourage dads, granddads or other father figures to sign up for the Fathering Project 'Dads in the Classroom' talks - the students really love this event so it

would be great to get all the slots filled! You will find the timetables outside each classroom.

The Walking School Bus

We are launching a Walking School Bus here at NMPS on Monday 13 August. This is an initiative run by volunteer parents to promote a healthy lifestyle and help ease the traffic around the school. Currently we will be running this program on Monday mornings with the plan to increase the days should we get more volunteer 'bus drivers'. If you would like your child to participate and have not yet signed them up, please see the office.

***Please note, only families that have signed the consent form may participate. ***

COMING UP!

Our Faction Sports Carnival will be held on **Friday 31 August**. The P&C Association will run a cake stall between 9:00am and 1:00pm that day. We will be asking for donations of yummy treats and parents to volunteer at the stall. More info to come!!



Our Father's Day Raffle will also be drawn on this day. Tickets will come home with students to purchase a week before.

Feeling keen? Sign up now for the Cake Stall roster:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C45A8AB2DA2F49-cake

In the Community

MORLEY EAGLES SOFTBALL CLUB

**Looking to play a Summer
Team sport?**

**Wanting to learn new skills plus make
great friends?**

Come try SOFTBALL!!

A fun sport for all abilities and ages

**Registration Days at Waltham Reserve
Morley**

15th August 2018 – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

22nd of August 2018 – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

30th August 2018 – 5:00pm to 6:30pm

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