



23 October 2018 | Term 4 Week 3

Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to week 3 of term. This week is the official opening of our new library. We would like to invite all families to the official opening of the library which will be done by the Minister of Education, the Honourable Sue Ellery MLC. This will take place on Friday 26 October at 9:00am in the Art Centre.

The Importance of Reading to Children:

Reading to your child helps to develop a love of literacy and words. It is also a time for sharing, closeness and quality family time, which leads to a love of reading.

Talk about how we use books.

Show your child how to handle books with care, holding the book the right way up.

Look at the cover, read the title, begin from the front and get to the end.

Use your library, fetes, second hand shops and markets to get a variety of books.

Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every single day reading a book to children. From birth!



Read at least 3 stories a day.

It may be the same story 3 times. The kids will learn something new each time.

Read with an interesting voice.

Listen to your voice – make it loud and soft, fast and slow, high and low.

Read to the kids with joy and enjoyment.

Real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the children.

Read stories that your child loves, over and over and over again. Let them hear lots of language by talking about the pictures or anything else connected to the book.

Also, read to your older child too. Once they can read, they still enjoy being read to.

Up Coming Events

Monday 22 October

- Parent National Survey Open

Wednesday 24 October

- Canteen Day – *No pre orders required*
- School Council Meeting
- Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00am

Friday 26 October

- Official Library Opening 9:00am
- Open School Council Meeting 5:30pm
- Spooky Disco 5:30 -7:30pm

Wednesday 31 October

- Playgroup 9:00 - 11:00am

Friday 2 November

- Year 1/2 Assembly
- Uniform Shop Open 8:30 - 9:00am



S.P.O.R.T Virtue of the Fortnight – Positive

Being positive means having confidence and belief in yourself, your choices and other people. When you are positive you are:

- 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 a mistake 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
- Greet other people
- Represent our school with pride

Open School Council Meeting

There will be an Open School Council meeting this Friday 26 October from 5:30pm. Parents are welcome to join once they drop their children off at the disco. This meeting will consist of a presentation from the School Council about North Morley becoming an Independent School from Term 1 2019. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grandparent Appreciation Assembly & Morning Tea

Grandparents of North Morley Primary students are invited to attend a *Grandparent Appreciation Assembly*, followed by a morning tea on Friday 16 November in the Art Centre. If your grandparent(s) are able to attend, please RSVP to admin on 9375 1051. Students of the Kindy and Pre Primary students will be invited back to their grandchild's class after the morning tea.

NMPS Vegetable Garden

Thank you to the Garden Club and our volunteer families for their time spent during the busy bee in the veggie garden last week. The garden looks fantastic. A big green thumbs up to you!




Canteen Recess

Don't forget to bring your money on Wednesday to buy a yummy treat for recess from the canteen.





SPOOKY DISCO – This Friday 26 October

You don't want to miss this fun night of music, dancing, and crazy costumes! Students from Kindy to Year 6 are all invited so get your tickets (\$5 each or \$10 per family) at the office by Wednesday.

Tickets will also be available on the night but pre-orders guarantee your bag with snack, water and surprise!



Canteen Recess OPEN
Wednesday 24th October
No pre-orders.....Just bring your money

Cheesies		\$1.50
Muffins		\$1.50
Frozen strawberry yoghurt icypoles		\$1.50
Warm Milo		\$1.00



The Green Team have been busy organising our school's first Boomerang Bag stand that is now up in the office. These bags are made from donated and recycled material. Bags are selling for \$5 each with all proceeds going towards supplies for more materials and to purchase a North Morley Primary Boomerang Bag stamp. They have also made upcycled paper library bags for the new library. Good job team!



NORTH MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

SPOOKY Disco



Friday 26 October
5:30 – 7:30pm

Dress up in your
favourite costume!

A snack, bottle of water and a surprise
will be included in the **\$5** ticket entry
(or \$10 per family).

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER!