

5 February | Term 1 Week 1

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to the 2019 school year. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are looking forward to another exciting and productive year.

Welcome also to our new year 5 teacher, Ms Beryl Davis. We look forward to your involvement in our school.

Our Welcome Back Picnic and Parent Information Evening will be held on Friday 15 February from 5-7pm at the Adventure Playground. We encourage all students and their families to attend. Please note that this is a general information session with the teachers. One on one meetings can be organised for a later date. Tabloid sport activities will run while parents are visiting their child's class. Staff will supervise the children while this is taking place. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The Term 1 Planner is now available through Connect and on the Facebook page. Hard copies will be going home with family representatives (eldest child in the family) tomorrow.

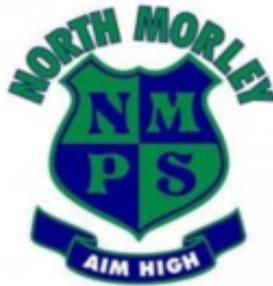
Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12 February

- P&C Annual General Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 15 February

- Student Council Assembly
- Welcome Back Event / Parent Teacher Information Sessions 5-7pm



Timetable 2019

Welcome Back Picnic
& Parent Information Night

Year	Teacher	Time	Location
Connect Introduction	Ms Coby Francis	5:00 – 5:15pm	Art Centre
Choir Parents	Mrs Dixee Poh	5:15 – 5:30pm	Music Room
Kindy Group 1	Mrs Martine Logue	5:30 – 5:45pm	Kindy Centre
Kindy Group 2	Ms Melissa Soliman	5:15 – 5:30pm	Kindy Centre
Pre Primary	Ms Alison Bennett & Mrs Martine Logue	5:15 – 5:30pm	Pre Primary Centre
Year 1/2	Ms Coby Francis	5:30 – 5:45pm	Room 3
Year 1/2	Mrs Chris Gray & Mrs Liz Compton	5:45 – 6:00pm	Room 2
Year 3	Mrs Lisa Thomas	6:00 – 6:15pm	Room 1
Year 3/4	Mrs Lee Cecins & Mrs Dixee Poh	6:15 – 6:30pm	Room 8
Year 4/5	Ms Donna Reid & Ms Lidia De Cinque	6:30 - 6:45pm	Room 9
Year 5	Ms Beryl Davis	6:30 – 6:45pm	Room 7
Year 6	Mr Andrew Brunt	6:45 – 7:00pm	Room 4
Connect Introduction	Ms Coby Francis	7:00 – 7:15pm	Room 4

2019 Staff

Administration

Principal

Ms Lisa Gibson is excited about this year at North Morley PS and the great start the Women's Dockers team had on Sunday.



Deputy / Year 4&5

Ms Donna Reid was on holidays down south with her family. The doors were left open while they were out exploring. When they returned home, Ms Reid found this uninvited guest in the corner of her bedroom. He let his displeasure of having his peace disturbed known by sticking his tongue out. Isn't it an amazing creature.



Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Fran Armstrong is a Candy Crush Saga tragic.

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten

Ms Melissa Soliman's daughter has just started Kindy. What an adventure it will be. She treasures every moment with her daughter. Her daughter makes her laugh with her funny little quirks.

Kindergarten /Pre Primary

Mrs Martine Logue's favourite animals are cats. She has had five as pets and lets them sleep on any surface they like. Her children are only allowed to sleep in their own beds though. She is married to a twin and is the middle child in her family so she is very good at sharing.

Pre-primary

Miss Alison Bennett likes to travel and went to Singapore and Koh Samui in the holidays.

Mrs Helene Offer wanted to perform in the circus when she was a child. She chose teaching instead. She is still not sure however what she would like to be when she grows up.

Year 1/2

Miss Coby Francis enjoys home renovation shows. If she was on The Block she would definitely win!

Year 1/2

Mrs Chris Gray's first teaching job was on a small 120m x 60m island in the Abrolhos Islands.

Mrs Liz Compton loves drinking coffee at the White Elephant Café at Gnarabup Beach.

Year 3

Mrs Lisa Thomas loves swimming and has been a swimming teacher. She also used to teach aerobics, dance and gymnastics but now she likes walking her dogs and going to the dog beach. Late last year

she became a Grandma to a little boy called Cylis. He is 3 months old now and smiles, laughs and can say, 'Goo gah'.

Year 3/4

Mrs Lee Cecins Mrsay ecins-Cay an-cay eak-spay uent-flay ig-pay atin-lay.

Year 4/5

Ms Lidia De Cinque knows the least about football yet her husband is a coach at the West Coast Eagles.

Year 5

Ms Beryl Davis Loves teaching her grandchildren fun things and taking them on the train, swimming, to Kings Park and to Adventure World!

Year 6

Mr Andrew Brunt Once, whilst driving a work car in a previous job, he mistook the new mobile phone cradle (which was down the side of the driver's seat) for the handbrake (also down the side of the seat). Consequently, he yanked it up ...and it fell to pieces. The good news is he eventually found the handbrake and the car stopped!

LOTE

Mrs Carmelina Zeiser Is fluent in 3 languages: English, Italian and French.

Phys. Ed & Art

Mr Ben Farrell wanted to be a sports writer when he grew up.

Music & Year 3/4

Mrs Dixee Poh has eight grandchildren. Almost enough for her own choir!

**Support Staff
School Officer**

Mrs Robin Gage's favourite sport is canoeing. When she was a teenager she was a canoe trip guide through Algonquin Park for a summer.

Library Officer

Mrs Lee Letizia cares so much about others and their belongings that she is willing to put her body on the line. She broke her ribs these holidays rescuing a hat from the water while boating. Ouch!

**Education
Assistants**

Mrs Deb Clarke has always wanted her own fruit and veg shop.

Mrs Narelle Lloyd's first language was Malay.

Miss Kristy Verevis plays indoor beach volleyball and her team has won 4 grand finals in a row.

Mrs Vicki Thomas enjoys crocheting and researching her family ancestry.

Mrs Julie Cugley's favourite colour is yellow.

She thinks Boab trees look awesome. She loves her family time, and both of her children are now in high school!

Mrs Iona Rinaldi's first language is Burmese. When living in Burma at the age of 15, Mrs Rinaldi worked at the American Embassy looking after children.

Gardener	Mr Rob Kell Enjoys eating at a different restaurant at least once a week! Mr Jack Tan is our new gardener who is allergic to pollen
Cleaner in Charge	Mrs Naumka Naumoska is a wonderful baker! She should open a patisserie with Mrs Suleska.
Cleaner	Mrs Juga Suleska is a master at Macedonian sweets.
Cleaner	Ms Rosa Benitez is from El Salvador.
Cleaner	Kate Naumoska loves fishing and camping with her family.

Student Councillors

We would like to introduce the following students who will be taking on the roles of Student Councillors this year:

Sarah Van Siang Cer
Rowen Gage
Raiya Woolridge
Nicholas Sale
James Santillan
Jordan Herrington



Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the election process. You should all be proud of the way you addressed your peers.

Before and After School Care

ALL 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 old 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.
- Notifying the office in writing if someone else is picking up your child.

It is the teachers' responsibility to supervise children after school until they are collected.

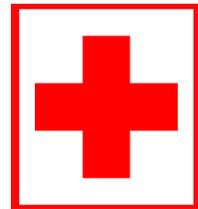
If your child is not collected by 3:20 in the afternoon they will be directed to After School Care.

Tuesday Early Close

Please note that Tuesday is early close every week. The school day finishes at 2:35pm.

Student Medical Plans

All students with a medical condition such as Anaphylaxis (bee stings or food allergies) or Asthma need to have an Action Plan. These plans outline the steps to take if the student is experiencing symptoms and they are essential in making ALL STAFF aware of the correct procedures to follow. It is a requirement of the Education Department that Student Action Plans are updated every twelve months. Action Plans are completed by the child's doctor. If you have not already done so, please get an updated plan from your doctor.



Mobile Phones

We encourage all students to leave mobile phones at home. We do however accept that some parents give their children mobile phones to enable them to be contacted OUTSIDE of school time.

Any student bringing a mobile phone to school is required to turn it off on arrival at school and to hand it in to the school office. Students can collect their phone from the office at the end of the school day.

Hats

Our school uniform has a requirement of a hat with a wide brim for sun protection. Caps are **not** suitable. Hats are available through the uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open on Friday 15 February. Alternatively you can place an order through the office.



Crunch & Sip

Please pack a 'Crunch and Sip' for your child. 'Crunch and Sip' is a nutritious, not messy snack your child may have at their desk. Some suggestions are veggie sticks, apple, a banana, etc. Please no yogurts or dips.

Recycling

Battery recycling starts next week on Wednesday 13 February and continues every second Wednesday. The year 6 students will be in the After School Care area before school to collect your batteries. Factions receive points for batteries collected. Please refer to your term planner for dates.



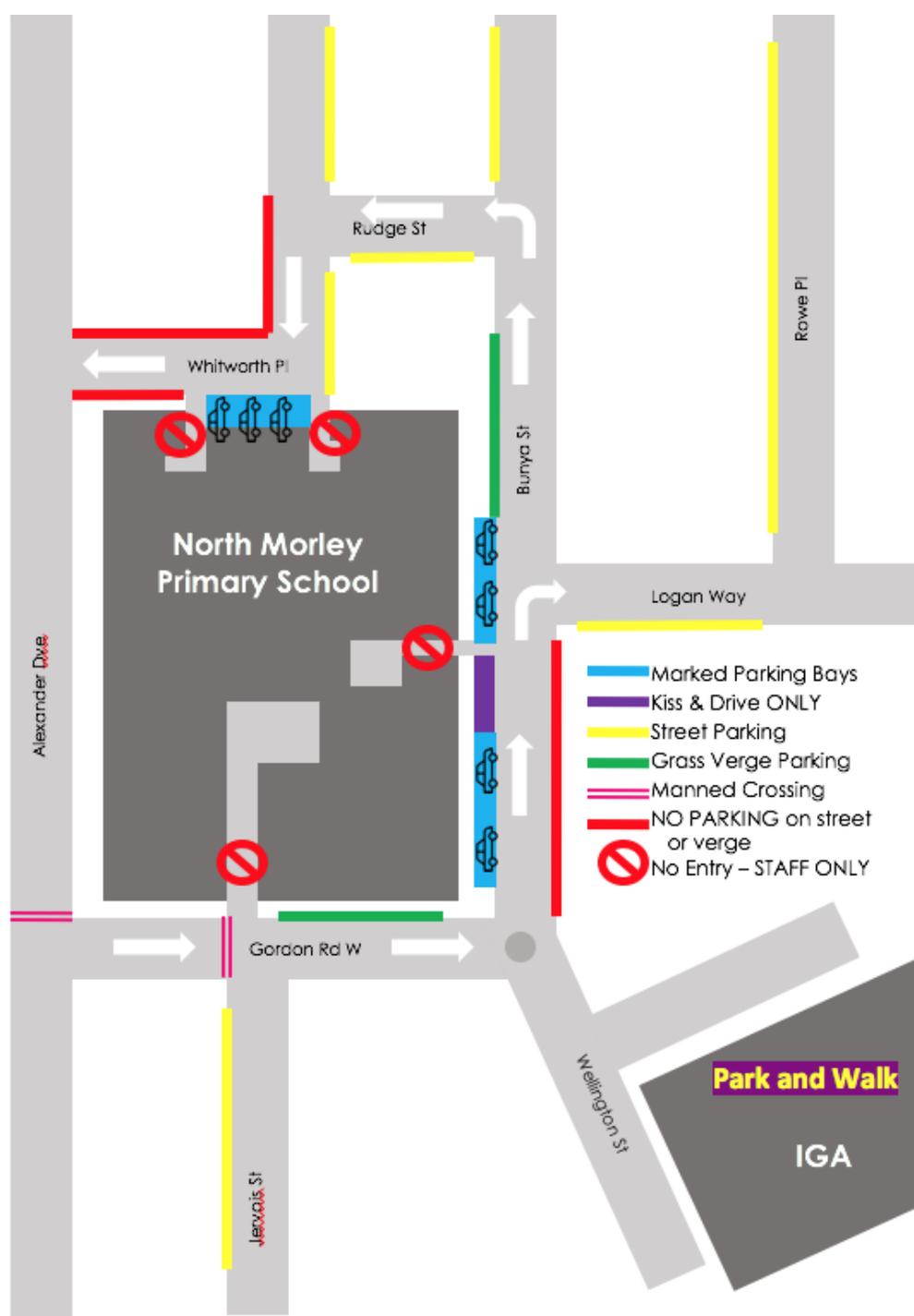
Parking

We would like to remind everyone about our parking rules and regulations here at North Morley. It is extremely important that everyone follows these restrictions for the safety of our students and the community. Attached is a map of our school grounds along with the road rules pertaining to our school.

Be aware and be careful...

City of Stirling and City of Bayswater rangers have the power to issue infringement notices to motorists who park illegally around schools. It is against the law to:

- Park in residential driveways and verges across from the school
- Park in NO STOPPING and NO PARKING zones
- Park in unmarked bays
- Double parking
- Make u turns



Please, for the safety of ALL children, obey the parking signs and use common courtesy when parking around the school.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are NOT to use ANY of the school/staff driveways and car parks for the picking up and dropping off of children.

P&C News



**North Morley Primary School
parents, staff and friends are....**

DOING IT FOR THE KIDS!

Our P&C Association's main objective is to generate cooperation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community. We also assist in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school.



P&C Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Parents & Citizens' Association AGM will be held on **Tuesday 12 February** at **7:30pm** in the Staff Room. This is our most important meeting of the year where our office bearers are voted in and plans for 2019 are discussed. Everyone is welcome – we'd love to see some new faces!!

Welcome Back Twilight Picnic

Friday 15 February from 5 – 7pm is when our entire school gets together to catch up with friends and meet our new families. It is also when our teachers open up their classrooms and meet with parents. Just bring your own food and drinks and a picnic rug/chairs to sit on! We will gather at the Adventure Playground for this event.