



15 October 2019 | Term 4 Week 1

Welcome from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope the school holidays provided opportunities for rest and relaxation as well as entertainment and fun! As you are aware, Ms Gibson is taking some well-deserved leave for the first six weeks, and I will be spending time at North Morley PS supporting staff and continuing the great work the school is doing. Coming from a school of 800 students, I am looking forward to the somewhat calmer and community orientated atmosphere of a smaller school. Please say hello if you see me around the school, and encourage your children to come and introduce themselves to me while I am here.

There are some exciting events planned for this term, including our school musical, 'Alice in Wonderland', Grandparents Day and the Colour Run. Please keep an eye on the school newsletter, website and Facebook page where details will be posted. Also falling into the exciting category are this year's NAPLAN results! Congratulations to the staff for providing teaching and learning programs that have seen a significant increase in results in many areas of testing this year. The staff spent time on the Monday SDD working through the data and making plans for 2020. I will be sharing the school's NAPLAN performance with parents at the P and C meeting in Week 2, and in more depth with the school board in Week 5.

At the beginning of the term parents are reminded about the importance of students attending school every day, unless unwell or in special circumstances that must be explained, being in school uniform and arriving at school on time. These may seem like small and trivial matters, but your efforts to make them happen build resilience in your children, support them to feel included and comfortable at school, and ensure they are ready to learn when they enter the classroom. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

NMPS School Board

As an Independent Public School (IPS), North Morley PS is able to engage members of the school community through the school board. The board's role is to improve student outcomes by working with the Principal to determine strategic directions of the school, participating in the development of the School Business Plan, monitoring school performance and supporting the school to achieve its objectives.

The Board brings the voice of the community into the school and is an important part of the school's future direction and management. I find parents who serve on school boards to be enthusiastic and motivated people who are focused on improving their school and advocating for public education. I would encourage anyone who wants to work together with the school to improve student learning and build a positive school culture to consider nominating for a position on the NMPS Board in 2020. Information regarding the nomination process will be in the newsletter in the coming weeks or you can contact me for further information.

I look forward to being part of the North Morley PS community this term.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 21 October

- Canteen Day – *no pre orders required*

Tuesday 22 October

- P&C Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 23 October

- Pre Primary 2020 Information Session 3:15pm

Friday 25 October

- Uniform Shop Open 8:20-8:50am
- Student Council Assembly

Sunday 27 October

- NMPS at Telethon

Farewell Mrs Cecins

After many years of teaching at North Morley, Mrs. Cecins has decided to retire. She will be very much missed by the students and staff. We all wish her lots of happy holidays, travelling time and special time spent with her grandchildren. Mrs. Keers will be returning next term to continue in Room 8 on Thursday and Friday.

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

Congratulations, you are being safe when you are free from risk, danger or harm. Being safe means you:

- Use equipment responsibly
- Practice good hygiene
- Respect other people's space
- Follow rules and routines of the classroom
- Use IT responsibly
- Only eat from your own lunchbox
- Play in your designated play areas
- Walk and watch
- Be careful around corners
- Walk with someone responsible
- Be mindful of strangers and unusual behaviour
- Follow road rules



Congratulations to last term's certificate winners.

Bushland Busy Bee

During the holidays work began in our bushland to start clearing the feral plants. Tony, Peter and John from Rotary came to help lend a hand. We want to say a big thank you to them for the hours they spent here. We really appreciate the support Rotary has given us this year towards our bushland project. This is a big job but with many hands we will be able to revitalize this area that we are so fortunate to have here at North Morley. Keep your eyes peeled for the next Busy Bee later in the term.



Newspaper needed

The Art Room is looking for old newspaper. If you have any newspaper you would like to donate, please leave them in admin.

North Morley PS at Telethon

For the first time in Telethon's 52-year history, kids are taking over Telethon! North Morley has been invited to be a part of this exciting event. Eight students have been selected by their classroom teachers to represent NMPS. These students will have the opportunity to see behind the scenes at Telethon 2019, including areas that have never before been accessed/seen by the public. The money raised on 'Paint the Town Red' day will be donated by our students on the day. Watch Telethon on Sunday 27 October and keep your eyes peeled for North Morley!

Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who supported the Woolworths/Modern Teaching Aids rewards program this year. With the points collected, we were able to purchase the music equipment pictured below for the music room.



Volunteers

NMPS
P&C
Assoc.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

P&C MEETING – Tuesday 22 October

Everyone is welcome at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 22 October at 7:30pm in the staff room. Hope to see you there!

COMPETITION - Wonder of Waste

The City of Stirling has a competition open to students regarding waste and recycling. Prizes range between \$400 and \$1000 for waste and recycling solutions for the school. Entries close 31 October 2019. You can access the competition using the link:- <https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/forms/wonder-of-waste-schools-competition>

COLOUR CHAOS 2019 – Save the date!

The P&C will be hosting Colour Chaos 2019 – a colour fun run to raise money for our bushland conservation area – on Friday 6 December from 1:50pm. More information to come soon!

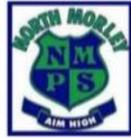
NORTH MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

COLOUR CHAOS 2019



FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER at 1:50pm

Get ready for a blast of colour, fun and togetherness!
Thank you in advance for your support and sponsorship,



Canteen Recess OPEN

Monday 21st October 2019

No pre-orders.....Just bring your money

1 x Fresh Fruit Milkshake \$1.50



Strawberry or banana



3 x tempura chicken nuggets \$1.50

In the Community

Mirrabooka Junior Squash Program Term 4 2019

**Every Thursday during school term: 17, 24 and 31
Oct, 7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov, 5, 12 and 19 Dec 2019.**

Skills and drills: 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Game play: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Run by **Tim Cowell**: Professional Coach, Junior
Development Coordinator and State No. 3 Player!

First session free!

Annual membership fee: \$50 (includes registration
with WA Squash and free eye wear)

Term Fee: \$80 (all sessions included) **OR** Weekly
option: \$10 a week for members (\$12 a week for non-
members) *

**All coaching and equipment hire included.*

