



29 October 2019 | Term 4 Week 3

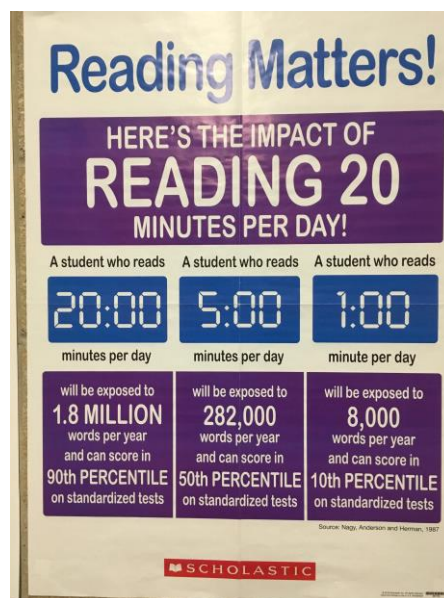
Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to Week 3. Congratulations to our award and token winners from last week's assembly, and thank you to the student councillors for their great organisation.

Our school musical is getting closer, so don't forget to buy your tickets. Only two per family until next week, when left over tickets can be sold. It's going to be a fabulous performance so please make every effort to support your child and the school by attending. One of the biggest indicators of child success at school is parental involvement.

Thank you to those parents who provided the staff with a wonderful morning tea on Friday to celebrate World Teachers Day. And also thank you to families who generously showed their appreciation to the teachers with lovely gifts, songs and cards. It was a happy day full of community spirit.

Our staff are consistently making contact with parents via Connect to let them know what is happening in the classroom. Parents, please make sure you check your Connect notifications so you are up to date with your child's class happenings, homework, notes and money collections. At the top of that list is reading, which should happen every school night. Reading supports the growth of children's brains, and allows them to improve their language, learn new words and understand the world around them. Please either read to your child or have them read independently as often as possible, for at least 15mins.



NMPS School Board

In this week's newsletter I have called for nominations for vacant positions on the School Board for 2020. A copy of the nomination form will also come home with students and be on the school's Connect site. 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.

Enjoy your week.
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30 October

- PP 2020 Information Session

Friday 1 November

- Room 8 Excursion

Saturday 2 November

- Musical Dress Rehearsal 9am-12pm

Wednesday 6 November

- Musical @ Mt Lawley Senior High @6PM (Students there for 5:30pm)

Thursday 7 November

- Outdoor classroom day
- Musical @ Mt Lawley Senior High @6PM (Students there for 5:30pm)

Friday 8 November

- Year 1/2 (Room 2) Assembly

Alice the Musical – Dress rehearsal

The dress rehearsal for Alice the Musical is this Saturday. The following is important information for the day:

Where: Tricycle Theatre, Mt Lawley Senior High School

When: Saturday 2 November 2019

Time: 9:00-12:00pm

- We ask that all students attend the dress rehearsal in preparation for the performances.
- Students in PP are welcome to leave after the first hour.
- Please ensure you sign your child in and out.
- Please send your child with a drink bottle and a snack (please NO popcorn or yoghurt).
- Year 5/6 students, please bring your costume if you have a character role.

Below is a map of Mt Lawley SHS. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office on 9375-1051.



Pre Primary 2020 Information Session

The second and final Pre-primary information session will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 30 October at 3:15pm. Please meet at the Kindy room.

Year 4 PEAC Testing Results

The results for the PEAC testing are available. The following is the criteria of the selection process.

A student should be offered a placement if they meet **one or more** of the below three criteria:

The Verbal Reasoning VR Percentile: students with specific strengths in language and meaning who score 98.7 and above will be eligible to nominate for PEAC courses, **and/or**

The Mathematical Reasoning MR Percentile: students with specific strength in thinking mathematically and abstract reasoning who score 98.7 and above will be eligible to nominate for PEAC courses, **and/or**

The Total Percentile: students scoring 96.88 and above will be eligible to nominate for PEAC courses.

If you would like to know your child's results, please contact Donna Reid on 9375 1051 during office hours (preferably on a Monday).

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

Being positive is 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 mistakes to learn
- A good winner and a 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



Congratulations to these certificate winners from last week's assembly.

Telethon 2019

Eight senior students from North Morley took part in Telethon on Sunday. They worked behind the scenes with the crew and even took donations over the phone in the call centre. They presented our school donation of \$232.40 from *Dress in Red* day on live TV. We are very proud of how well they did. Thank you Ms Reid and Mrs Poh for supporting the students at the event.



 **Volunteers**
MAKE IT HAPPEN

Twilight Bowls End of Year Celebration

Join us on Friday 13 December from 6pm for a fun night of lawn bowls, cheap drinks and pizza! All parents and staff are welcome. This is an 18+ event - more info coming soon.

Fathering Project Swan Valley Tunnel Walk - *Save the date*

Sunday 24 November - for a kid's days out with their dads, granddads, uncles or father figures. Details out shortly!!