



February 4 2020 | Term 1 Week 1

Welcome from the Principal

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to the 2020 school year. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are looking forward to another exciting and productive year.

Thank you to our gardeners, Jack Tan and Rob Kell for keeping our grounds as neat as possible over the holidays. We do have issues with trespassers on the grounds riding trail bikes. I am hoping this will stop when our fence is built this year.

Thank you also to our wonderful cleaners who have done an amazing job in preparing the classrooms for the new school year. The teachers have been working very hard to prepare and organise their classrooms in anticipation of the new school year.

Welcome to our new Year 4/5 teacher, Ms Virginia Everall. I am sure you will enjoy your wonderful class this year.

Our Welcome Back Picnic and Parent Information Evening will be held on Friday 14 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 whilst 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 went home with family representatives (eldest child in the family) yesterday.

2020 North Morley Staff

Administration

Principal

Ms Lisa Gibson - Ms Gibson is looking forward to celebrating our school's 50th anniversary this year in December.

Deputy Principal

Ms Donna Reid - When Ms Reid was in primary school she lived in Greenbushes and had to travel to different nearby towns to play netball and football games weekly and for the 'Interschool Sport Carnivals'.

Manager Corporate Services
School Officer

Mrs Fran Armstrong - On the weekends Mrs Armstrong loves to go kayaking.

Mrs Robin Gage - When Mrs Gage was in primary school she lived on a tugboat and went to school on an island.

Ms Jo Beer - Ms Beer's first part time job was working at Hungry Jacks making Thickshakes and Whoppers.

Teaching Staff

Kindy

Ms Melissa Soliman - Ms Soliman has a five year old. When she says "Hang on, I'll do that in a minute." What she is really saying is "Please forget" 😊.

Pre Primary

Mrs Martine Logue - When Mrs Logue was small her Mum went to work and her Grandma took her to Kindergarten in the Claremont park. The Kindergarten is still there. She has a special photo of her playing in the sandpit. Mrs Logue still thinks sand and water play are a daily necessity.

Mrs Helene Offer - When Mrs Offer grew up she wanted to be the lady on the back of the horse wearing sequins. Now she works in Primary School which is kind of the same, just less sawdust more glitter.

Room 2 - Year 1/2

Mrs Chris Gray - although Mrs Grey enjoyed horse riding when she was younger – she is allergic to horses!

Mrs Liz Compton - Mrs Compton has a black Labrador named Mr Darcy who loves the beach and body surfing.

Room 3 - Year PP/1

Ms Coby Francis - Her dream is to have a traditional White Christmas in New York, just like in the movies.

Room 1 - Year 2/3

Mrs Lisa Thomas - When Mrs Thomas was at school she was a super-fast runner and was a very good girl for her teachers. However, in Year 9, she was a bit naughty because she talked too much. Now she's a grown up, she is no longer the best runner and still talks too much!

Room 8 - Year 3/4

Ms Beryl Davis - "Kia ora, I'm Ms Davis. Year 3&4 Teacher and looking forward to another year at NMPS. Born and raised on a dairy farm on the Coast of the eastern Bay of Plenty, NZ."

Room 7 - Year 4/5

Ms Virginia Everall - When Ms Everall left high school she had a job as a fairy & would sprinkle fairy dust everywhere.

Room 5 - Year 5/6

Mr Andrew Brunt - He once asked a bobby (policeman) in London where the Tower of London was....he laughed as said "Right behind you."

Music
Art & Phys. Ed

Mrs Dixee Poh - Mother of naked cats

Mr Ben Farrell - Mr Farrell's goal for 2020 is to improve his garden and gardening skills.



Italian

Mrs Carmelina Zeiser - Give Senora Zeiser a microphone and she will be on stage singing. She loves karaoke!

Support Staff

Education Assistants

Mrs Deb Clarke - At the tender young age of 19, Mrs Clarke enjoyed being part of a very small private audience with Cliff Richard singing to them.

Mrs Narelle Lloyd - Mrs Lloyd's husband bought her an ebike to ride to work. On the first day she fell off in front of all the neighbours – how embarrassing.

Ms Kristy Verevis - Ms Verevis is excited to move into her new apartment this year and can't wait to start decorating.

Mrs Vicki Thomas - is very creative and enjoys making costumes for the school plays.

Mrs Julie Cugley - Mrs Cugley is an Adelaidian. She loves camping and has always wanted her own pet tiger.

Mrs Iona Rinaldi - Wanted to be a child minder when she grew up – looks like her dreams have come true!

Mrs Lee Letizia - When Ms Letizia was growing up her house was the safe house for all the stray animals in the neighbourhood.

Mr Rob Kell - His favourite cuisine is Mediterranean and he dines out once a week.

Mr Jack Tan - Loves playing and recording music. He also writes his own gospel songs.

Mrs Laura Seymour - Joined North Morley last year and has recently married.

Mrs Naumka Naumoska - Is a wonderful baker! She should open a patisserie with Mrs Suleska.

Mrs Juga Suleska - Is a master at Macedonian sweets.

Mrs Kate Naumoska - Loves fishing and camping with her family.

Mrs Rosa Benitez - Is from El Salvador.

Library Officer

Gardeners

Chaplain

Cleaners

Student Councillors

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

- Ayla Woolridge
- Hamish McLeod
- Rhianna Tajeddine
- Emily Brandenburg-Foley



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 undertake 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 3:20pm in the afternoon they will be directed to After School Care.

Tuesday Early Close

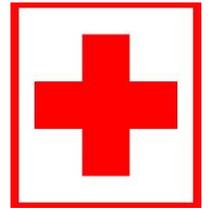
Please note that Tuesday is early close every week. The school day finishes at 2:35pm.

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

The Department of Education does not permit student use of mobile phones in public schools unless for medical or teacher directed educational purposes. Therefore, students from Kindy to Year 6 are not permitted to be in possession of their mobile phones during the school day. Students who need their phones for after school, must bring them into the office before the start of the school day and can collect them after school.

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 14 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

The North Morley Primary School Community actively works towards helping the environment by recycling. We encourage all families and the community to help in the proper disposal of products by following the action plans we have in place:

- **Waste Free Wednesdays:** families are encouraged to pack a waste-free lunch box
- **Fume Free Fridays:** to improve health and reduce pollution by walking or riding to school
- **Recycling Hub:** for soft plastics, bread tags, batteries and general recycling
- **Climate Clever App:** to measure, monitor and reduce our school's carbon footprint



Before School

A reminder that all students need to wait in the undercover area for the first siren at 8:40am. Students are supervised in the undercover area in the mornings. We request that you do not come to school before 8:30.

Playgroup

Recommences on February 12, from 9am –11am in the playgroup room.

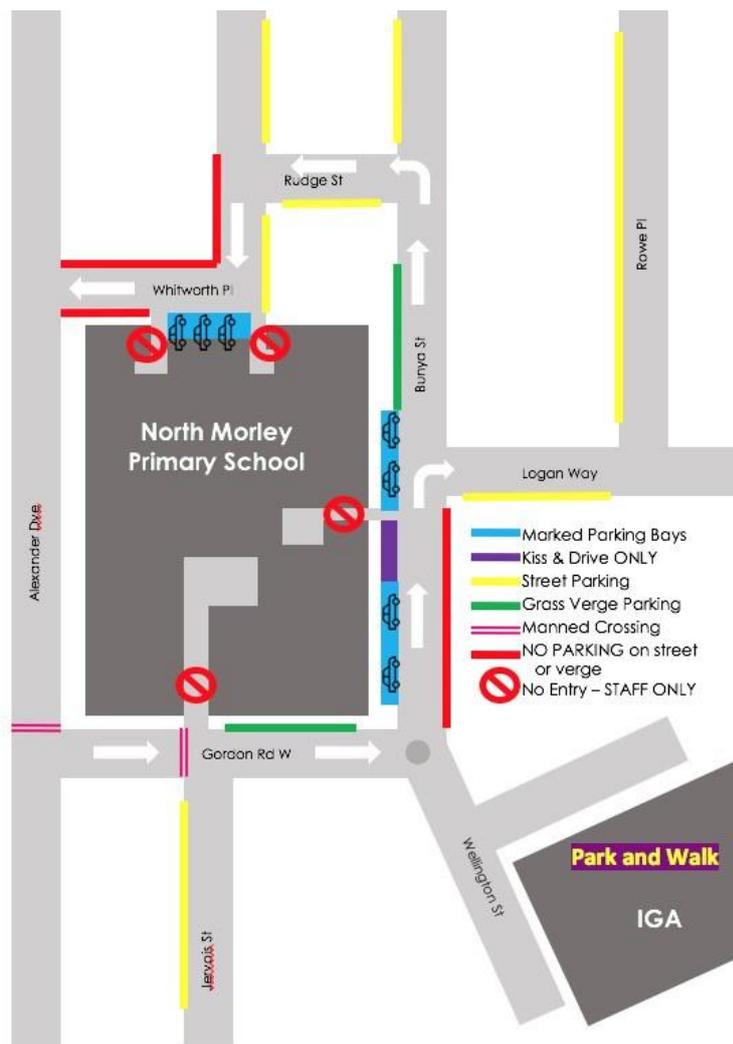
Parking

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



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5 February

- Kindy students commence

Monday February 10

- P & C AGM 7.30pm

Wednesday 12 February

- School Board Meeting 3.30pm
- Playgroup 9am – 11am

Friday 14 February

- Student Council Assembly
- Welcome Back Picnic
- Uniform Shop

Virtue of the Fortnight – Safe

Being safe is being free from risk, danger or harm. When you are safe 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

Volunteers

NMPS
P&C
Assoc.

MAKE IT HAPPEN



**Our school is GREAT but
it is made FABULOUS by our P&C.**

Welcome returning and new families to the 2020 school year. Our Parents & Citizens' Association has an important job to do and we would love you to be part of it!

P&C Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Parents & Citizens' Association AGM will be held on **Monday 10 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 2020 are discussed. Everyone is welcome – we'd love to see some new faces!!

Welcome Back Twilight Picnic

Friday 14 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, drinks and a picnic rug/chairs to sit on! More information will be coming home soon. Hope to see everyone there!

In the Community

Infant Jesus Catholic Parish

We would like to invite families who wish to enrol their child/ren to attend Religious Education classes at our parish. These classes run on Wednesdays during the school terms from 4.15pm – 5.20pm. Please attend Enrolment Day Monday 10 February 2.30 – 4.30pm or contact us. Please phone or call into the parish office on 9276 8500 Monday – Thursday 9.30 – 12.30pm or email prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

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TERM 1, 2020 PROGRAMS

CENTRE PROGRAMS STARTING FROM FEBRUARY 15TH 2020

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents
to learn new soccer skills and
develop their motor skills!

Lots of fun games in
a non-competitive environment

35 minute classes
\$140 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer!
They'll be introduced to shooting,
dribbling, goal keeping and more.
Children get to play lots of fun, skill
based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 minute classes
\$145 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)
The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$150 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$155 for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill
development and teamwork in
preparation for club soccer. Children
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based
games, fine tune their skills as well as
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75 minute classes
\$155 for 8 weeks



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