



# Narre Warren North Primary School

Newsletter No. 8 – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

## DIARY DATES

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Science Dress Up Day

Parade at 11.30 a.m.

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Divisional Cross Country for selected students

Last day for Ivan's Pies & Cookie Dough orders

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

Last day for Special Lunch Day orders

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May

Supreme Science Incurion for Grades 1 & 2

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Special Lunch Day

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

Sovereign Hill Excursion for Grades 5 & 6

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Dr Suess Dress Up Day

8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June

Camp Manyung for Grades 3 & 4

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Last day of Term 2 – 3.30 p.m. finish

Parent/Teacher Interviews after school

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

No School - Curriculum Day for Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

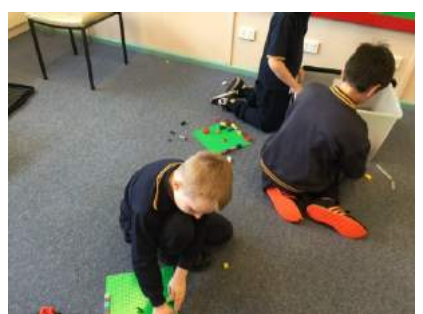
Start of Term 3

## Principal's Pen

### Engagement Room

Last week we opened our Engagement Room to the students during lunchtime. In this space the students have the opportunity to use a range of equipment and materials to play, create, construct and make. Below are some photos to show students in action.

Very soon we will be having a competition to name the Engagement Room. More details soon.



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Thank you to all the families for your donations of recyclable material for our Play Pod. We are hoping to open this for students in the next couple of weeks. We are happy to accept donations on an ongoing basis, so before you throw anything out please think of us first.

**What a wonderful week!!** This week is Education Week. We have had many exciting activities during the week including science activities across the school, Prep Grandparents Day, Student versus Teacher Quiz, Crazy Hair day which raised \$815.40 for Cystic Fibrosis (some photos below), the Book Fair, Open Night and a student versus teacher game of Volley Stars. Tomorrow it is Science Dress Up day and there will be a parade at 11.30 a.m. It has been wonderful to see so many of our school community participating in all these school activities.

Thank you to our parent community for your support this week in enabling your children to participate in the many activities held and for supporting our school by purchasing books from the Book Fair. We raised \$1676 for our school. This money will go towards purchasing new books for our school. Thank you to Renee Lunder (parent) for assisting with Book Fair.

Connie vanderVoort,  
Principal



## Parents' and Friends' Club

### Entertainment Books

We are once again selling the Entertainment books for \$65.00. The books have arrived so they can be given to you once payment has been received.

### Trivia Night

Don't forget our Trivia Night is coming up on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Who will be crowned the next Smarty Pants of Narre Warren North Primary? Book your table now, if you don't have 10 guests don't worry we can sort out a table for you. To book a table or just for a few, please return the Trivia Night slip to the office or contact Emma on 0430 350 074. We have another 4 tables available, so come join in the fun! It costs \$15 per person or \$130 for a table of 10. Payment is required by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June to the office.

### Special Lunch Day – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

We will be having our annual 'Special Lunch Day' from our local fish and chip shop on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Make sure you have your orders and money returned by 24<sup>th</sup> May, **no late orders will be accepted.**

### Ivan's Pies and Cookie Dough Tubs

Our Ivan's Pies and Cookie Dough order forms have been distributed. Winter is coming so it is a great time to have an assortment of beautiful pies and pastries on hand. Orders and payments need to be submitted by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### Fundraising Donations

For anyone who have contacts with work or business, to make any type of donation, whether it is a product or service that we can use for upcoming fundraising events, it would be greatly appreciated. Any enquiries to the office.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.00 in the staff room. Everyone welcome.

Parents' and Friends' Club

## Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month program has been operating since 1991 at Narre Warren North Primary School.

This program has recognised hundreds of students over the years for their great school and team spirit, well-tuned social skills, listening and leadership qualities, as well as endorsing individual skills and strengths in schoolwork, sporting and community areas. It is not purely an academic award.

The Aussie of the Month is awarded to someone chosen by the grade teacher, in consultation with previous teachers and Specialist teachers. One person from each grade is chosen for the award. A composite class is

regarded as one grade, so the teacher only selects one person from their grade.

Please see me if you have any further questions regarding the program.

Thank you,  
Raina Rydberg and Shannon Anderson

## St Margaret's Cup

*On Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May some students from Grades 5 and 6 participated in the St Margaret's Cup Netball. There were 2 teams representing our school – Vixens and Boomers. The Vixens were a very strong team and won 4 games and the Boomers team tried hard and won 1 game, but both teams overall had lots of fun! Thanks to the parents who came and supported our school. By Isabelle A*

## World BMX Championships

*One of our Grade 1 students Lilly Clarke will be representing Australia in the World BMX Championships in Colombia at the end of the month. Lilly travelled to New Zealand earlier this year and won the UCI BMX Oceania Championship for girls 5-7 years. Lilly is holding a raffle to help raise funds to cover her costs to compete. If you are interested in buying a ticket you can go to the following link. You automatically get 1 ticket for every \$5 donated and 5 tickets for every \$20 donated. Please put NWNP next to your name so we know how to contact you if you win. We wish Lilly luck and look forward to hearing about her journey when she returns.*

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/125082/help-get-lilly-to-the-world-bmx-championships>

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## Lost Property

There is a large amount of uniform and other items in our lost property area near the Prep classrooms. If you are missing anything, please take the time to check. Also a reminder to please clearly name all your uniform, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc., so they can be quickly returned.

## School Photos

Unfortunately our photos have been delayed as the Grade Prep class photos had to be taken again due to a lighting issue. I am expecting that they will arrive in the next couple of weeks. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Joy Pickering,  
Administration

# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUES



Last year, the NWNPS community – students, parents and teachers, worked together to decide upon the values that were important to NWNPS and were reflective of the Narre North Way. These are our 5 school values!

**Responsibility**

**Resilience**

**Respect**

**Persistence**

**Honesty**

This term in the classroom, the children are exploring the values of **Respect** and **Responsibility**, working on understanding the behaviours that demonstrate those values and why they are important to our school community.

**We can show respect!**

**we can show respect to our friends by:**  
 sharing taking turns keeping our hands to ourselves  
 using teamwork using kind words being helpful  
 loving each other

**we can show respect to our parents by:**  
 loving them listening to them being honest  
 using words like please and thank you

**we can show respect to our teachers by:**  
 raising our hands using kind words  
 listening and following directions  
 being honest being helpful using words like please and thank you

**we can show respect to our school by:**  
 picking up trash (even when it's not ours!) cleaning up our mess  
 treasuring books not being wasteful

**I can show respect to myself by:**  
 being on time being prepared being neat and clean  
 always doing my best

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**

**I have the right to:**

- ★ to learn while in school
- ★ to fair and equal treatment.
- ★ to learn in a safe place.

**I have the responsibility:**

- ★ to obey school and classroom rules.
- ★ to treat adults and peers with respect.
- ★ to listen and not talk when the teacher is taking.
- ★ to be prepared for class, participate in classroom activities, and complete assignments given by my teachers.
- ★ to not distract others from learning.

What other ways can we demonstrate the values of RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY?