



Narre Warren North Primary School

Newsletter No. 14 – 1st September, 2016



DIARY DATES

Friday, 2nd September

Interschool Sport at our school

Monday, 5th September

School hats need to be worn for the remainder of this term and Term 4.

Friday, 9th September

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Interschool Sport at our school

School Disco

Kinder & Little Possums

4.30 to 5.15 p.m.

Grade Prep to 2

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Grades 3 to 6

6.45 to 8.00 p.m.

Monday, 12th September

Last day for Special Lunch Payments

Tuesday, 13th September

School Council – 7.00 p.m.

Thursday, 15th September

Footy Day and Special Lunch
2.30 p.m. Whole School Parade
Last day for Prep Zoo Excursion payments

Friday, 16th September

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

End of Term 3 – 2.30 p.m. finish

Monday, 3rd October

Start of Term 4

Tuesday, 4th October

Parents' & Friends' Club Meeting at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 5th October

Melbourne Zoo Excursion for Grade Prep

Saturday, 15th October

Parents' and Friends' Club Shopping Tour Fundraiser



Principal's Pen

School Activities

Sometimes activities for different year levels are at different times during the day, week, fortnight, e.g. the Mini Olympics, to ensure that there is minimal disruption to our school's Reading program and the literacy block, which is a priority at our school. Whenever an activity – team or whole school – occurs parents will always be notified via letter – either email or a letter sent home – from the school or classroom teacher. It is advisable that parents keep a copy of these or diarise the activity so that confusion does not occur.

Our next whole school activity during the school day, apart from Indonesian Day today, is Footy Day. On this day Teaching Teams will be organising footy type events that will be at different times during the day. Students are able to wear their team's footy colours on this day. There will be a whole school parade at 2.30 p.m.

Qkr!

Thank you to all the families that support the use of Qkr! We currently have 200 out of 227 families that use this preferred payment method. Your use of Qkr! means less administration work for our office staff.

School Council, in August, made a decision that in Term 4 our school will no longer have eftpos available for parent payments due to the increased cost in bank fees. Payments can still be made in cash or via Qkr!

Shade Sails

Thank you to the Parents' and Friends' Club and the school community for your outstanding efforts in raising funds in order for our school to provide shade for our students. Shade sails have been organised next to the Play Pod beside the Grade 3 classrooms. If the permits go through quickly, we should see these sails in place by the beginning of Term 4, just in time for the warmer weather. Fingers crossed!

Thank you also to the Parents' and Friends' Club for organising another excellent Fathers' Day stall this morning. Wishing all our dads and grandfathers/carers a Happy Father's Day.

Photos of Indonesian Day so far....



Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

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'Aussies of the Month'

Congratulations to our recent 'Aussie of the Month' recipients from Grade 3:

Batul A – Grade 3A

- ❖ Batul is a responsible and helpful student who always does jobs to help around the classroom without being asked.*
- ❖ She is kind and caring, often helping other students with their work.*
- ❖ Batul is a bright student, who has an enthusiastic and positive approach to all class activities.*
- ❖ She is resilient and can 'bounce back' when things don't go her way.*
- ❖ Batul always completes her homework often choosing to do extra.*
- ❖ She follows instructions and works hard in the classroom always putting in her best effort.*
- ❖ Batul takes pride in the presentation of her work.*
- ❖ She enjoys Reading, Maths, Art and P.E.*

Avril C – Grade 3B

- ❖ Avril enters the classroom each and every day with a huge smile and is a very positive member of the Narre Warren North Primary School community.*
- ❖ When described by other teachers, Avril was mentioned to be supportive, resilient, friendly, helpful, gregarious, always tries her best, respectful, positive and a potential future leader.*
- ❖ Avril works exceptionally hard on all tasks within the classroom and always gives 100%.*
- ❖ Avril shows respect towards everyone that she interacts with within the school.*
- ❖ She takes pride in the presentation of her work.*
- ❖ Avril supports others with their learning.*
- ❖ She is determined and demonstrates persistence by never giving up easily and always trying her best.*

Student Engagement

At NWNPS all staff are continuing to engage students in their learning by providing them with learning intentions. To help support all students to achieve a variety of learning intentions and help stay focused not just on the task or activity taking place but on what they are learning, staff have been introducing success criteria. So what exactly is success criteria?

Success Criteria

Success criteria describe, in language meaningful to students, what successful attainment of the learning intentions looks like. Criteria help students understand what to look for during the learning. In the classroom you will often see them written up under the learning intention as “I can...” statements. The prep students refer to ‘Tess for Success’.



Quality success criteria makes the learning explicit and transparent for students and teachers alike. To give our students the tools to take responsibility for their learning it is really important that we show them how they can be successful.

So feel free to take the opportunity to support your children at home by engaging them in conversations that will follow on from what they are learning in the classroom when you have the opportunity to do so. Try asking them what they are learning at school and how they know when they can do it!

*Tiffany Kumnick,
Engagement Co-ordinator*

Grade 3/4 Junior Hooptime

Grade 3 and 4 students participated in the Junior Hooptime Basketball competition on Monday 15th August at Dandenong Basketball Stadium.

We had five Rookies teams and one Future Stars team compete on the day. Everyone has a great day. Congratulations to our Future Stars team, Narre Warren North Nuggets, on winning the Grand Final! They will go on to compete at the Regional Finals in October. The team members were: Brodie H, Harry D, Jack S, Ryan B, Raiden C, Dakota K, Mya C and Mia H. Thanks also to the parents who came along and helped coach the teams on the day.



Parents' and Friends' Club

Fathers' Day Stall

Thanks to all the parents who helped out with the Fathers' Day Stall today, the children were so excited choosing their little presents for their dads.

Disco

- We are having a Disco for the children on **9th September**, Friday evening (please see attached flyer).
- We are still after helpers to assist on the night, if you would like to volunteer and have a current Working with Children's Check please let the office know.
- Children will need to be signed in and out on the night, and parents don't need to stay.

Footy Dress Up & Special Lunch Day

- To celebrate the end of the football season we are having a "Footy Dress Up & Special Lunch Day" on **Thursday 15th September**.
- Come dressed in your favourite team colours and order a special lunch.
- Orders are to be placed prior to the day (notices were sent home earlier this week).
- You can place your order on Qkr! (if ordered through Qkr there is no need to hand in your paper copy of your order).
- If you haven't yet received a copy of the Special Lunch Flyer please see attached or pick one up from the office.
- Orders close on Monday, 12th September, **no late orders can be processed**.
- We will also be looking for parent helpers to help cook the 'special lunches' if you have a current Working with Children's Check and are available to help Thursday morning please let the office know.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held in the staff room on the **Tuesday, 4th October** at 9.00 a.m. (early next term).
- Please feel free to come and see what is happening in Term 4!

Shopping Tour

- Seats are filling up for our shopping tour, if you want to join in on the fun make sure you book in now.
- Please see attached flyer for details of outlets and times, this would be great to get all your Christmas shopping done!

Emma Donaldson, President

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Thursday, 15th September 2016



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Please place you order from & money in an envelope marked "Special Lunch Day" **OR** Order and pay on Qkr! (preferred payment method)

Tomato Sauce will be provided.

Thank you for supporting the Parents' and Friends' Club.
 Emma Donaldson
 President

Order Form

Student Name: _____	Grade: _____
_____ X Sausage in Bread @ \$2 each	\$ _____
_____ X Party Pie @ \$1 each	\$ _____
_____ X Sausage Roll (small) @ \$1 each	\$ _____
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DISCO

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Kinder & Little Possums	4.30 - 5.15pm
Grades Prep – 2	5.30 - 6.30pm
Grades 3 – 6	6.45 – 8.00pm

Cost - \$5

(includes: Poptop and Chips)

Extras available for purchase at the event include:

- Poptop Drinks - \$1.00
- Chips (small packets) - .50 cents
- Lemonade Icy poles - \$1.00
- Glow Bracelet - \$1.00
- Fibre Optic Rainbow Hair Clip - \$2.50
- Flashing Ring - \$2.00
- LED Spike Bracelet - \$2.50
- Soft Flashing Crystal Star Necklace - \$2.50
- Concert Wand with Clip (Necklace) - \$2.50

****Please note this function is for Narre Warren North Primary School Students ONLY****

Parents do not need to stay

All children must be picked up at the door, at the end of the night.

School Disco – Friday 9th September 2016

Parent Helpers Required

If you are able to assist at the disco with one or both sessions and have a "Working with Children's Check", please complete details below and return it to the office by Wednesday, 7th September 2016. Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

4.30 – 5.15pm

5.30 – 6.30pm

6.45 – 8pm

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Narre Warren North Primary School Parents' and Friends' Club Shopping Tour Saturday, 15th October, 2016

The Parents' and Friends' Club have organized a fundraising shopping tour.

Join us and get a head start on your Christmas shopping, have some fun and raise funds for our school.

The outlets include a selection of women's, men's and children's clothing; homewares; manchester; toys; shoes; handbags/luggage and confectionery.

- Date: **Saturday, 15th October, 2016**
- Departure: **7:30 a.m.** arrival at school for **7:45 a.m.** sharp departure.
- Return: **6:00 p.m.** approximately
- Cost: **\$52.00** per person including lunch at the Olympic Hotel, Preston.
- Included: Coach transport, a hostess, lots of shopping outlets and lunch.



Lunch will be at the Olympic Hotel in Preston and will include a main course, dessert, soft drink, tea and coffee. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements on the booking form below.

The outlets we are visiting are: Natio (skincare), Candy Stripes (children's and tween fashion), The Linen Factory, Toyworx, Entertainment Town (licensed team apparel), Armina Books, Wittner, Siricco (leather bags, wallets, clothing and luggage), Bambis (kitchenware), Ross' Nuts (nuts, lollies, chocolates, piñatas).

Most of the outlets will give our school a gift to raffle on the coach, so please bring plenty of coins for your chance to win fabulous prizes!

Spread the word and please ask your friends and family! **Payment by cash, cheque, credit card or Qkr! in full, must be made by Wednesday, 14th September, 2016** (don't delay - seats filled quickly last year).

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Parents' and Friends' Club ~ Shopping Tour ~ Saturday, 15th October, 2016

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Eldest Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Number of Places @ \$52.00 per person: _____ Total: \$ _____
 Shopper's Names/Dietary Requirements: _____

Credit Card Details

Visa

Mastercard

Card No. -- -- --

Expiry Date -- Amount \$ Student's Name

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature



BELEZA HALLAM

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (16TH SEPTEMBER 2016) - - 9:00am to 2:00pm

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

ON SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016

TRADING 10:00am to 3:00pm

BETWEEN

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2016 to FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016

10:00am to 1:00pm

ON SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2ND July 2016)

Monday to Friday - - 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - - 9:00am to 1:00pm

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DANDENONG LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

2016/17 TRACK & FIELD SEASON



STARTS 1st OCTOBER!

Incorporating

Narre Warren Little Athletics Club

Hampton Park Little Athletics Club

Doveton Endeavour Hills Athletics Club



'Have you caught the Olympic bug? Be your own superstar every week at Little Athletics. Learn new skills, make lifetime friends and stay fit & healthy.'

2016/17 REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DAY

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2016 10am—1pm

ROBERT BOOTH RESERVE, BESS CRT, DANDENONG

* Chat with current athletes & coaches

* Try out the jump pits or join in the fun relays

* Free sausage sizzle

COST

\$150 per athlete per year covers registration with the club and Little Athletics Victoria. Includes Track & Field and Cross Country season.

Little athletics is a fantastic sport for children of all abilities aged 5—16 years.

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