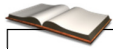




NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 19 – 24th November, 2016



DIARY DATES

Thursday, 24th November

Last day for Prep – 2
Junior Sports Day payments

Friday, 25th November

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Monday, 28th November

Last day to claim
Commonwealth Student
Banking rewards

Tuesday, 29th November

2017 Prep Transition Session
10.00 to 11.30 a.m.

Friday, 2nd December

Junior Sports Day for Grades
Prep to 2

Monday, 5th December

Parent & Community member
helpers Morning Tea at
11.00 a.m.

Last day of Commonwealth
Student Banking for 2016

Wednesday, 7th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Friday, 9th December

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 13th December

Free Dress Day – Donation of
small gift for 2017 Fete lucky dip

Friday, 16th December

End of Year Assembly –
9.00 a.m.

Last day for lunch orders

Tuesday, 20th December

Last day of school for 2016
1.00 p.m. finish

Tuesday, 31st January

First day of school for Grades 1
to 6 and half of the Grade Preps

Wednesday, 1st February

First day of school for the other
half of the Grade Preps



Principal's Pen

Student leadership

Last week we had 24 Grade 5 students apply for and present a speech to Mrs Robinson, Mr Wight and myself for the position of School Captain or School Vice-Captain for 2017. I was very proud of all the students who presented and applaud these students for going out of their comfort zone to 'have a go'. They demonstrated outstanding skills in terms of using cue cards, eye contact and expression.

The students who will be our 2017 School Captains and School Vice-Captains will be announced at tomorrow's assembly.

The House Captain process for 2017 is also underway. The outcome of these positions will be announced at the following assembly on the 9th December.

Parent support

Our school is very unique in that we have over 100 parents or community members with a Working With Children Check who assist us in a number of ways at our school, including:

- Assisting in classroom programs, on excursions, sporting events, swimming and camps
- Being on School Council and its subcommittees
- Supporting activities, particularly our annual Show Day
- Assisting in administration e.g. lost property, photocopying, student banking, etc.
- Being part of the Parents' and Friends' Club and/or supporting school fundraisers, through time or donations.

Without the community's support we would not be able to run the programs that we currently do. We are very fortunate and thankful that we have a large number of parent volunteers assisting in our programs and thank everyone for their commitment and involvement in 2016.

On Monday 5th December a special morning tea will be held for the parents and community members who assisted in our school in 2016 at 11am in the MPR. If you have assisted in any way in our school it would be great to see you there.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

- The last day to claim Commonwealth Student Banking rewards is **Monday, 28th November**. Tokens can be kept for next year if you do not have enough to claim a reward. However if you are in Grade 6, could you please return any unused tokens or claim rewards.
- The final school banking day for 2016 will be: **Monday, 5th December**.

Lunch Orders

Bellbrook Catering would like to inform you that your last canteen day for 2016 is **Friday 16th December** and your first canteen day for 2017 is **Friday 3rd February**.

We would like to wish all staff, students and parents a happy and safe Christmas.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Free Dress Day

On Tuesday, 13th December we will be having our last free dress day for the year. As part of this free dress day we are asking instead of a gold coin donation if you could bring a wrapped lucky dip prize which we will use for our School Fete (March 2017) please label the prize a 'boy', 'girl' or 'either' so we know which bucket to put it in. Thank you for your support!!

Emma Donaldson, President

Narre Warren North Uniting Church Op Shop

If your girls have grown out of their school dresses and you no longer require them, please consider donating them to the Narre Warren North Uniting Church Op Shop, as they have had many requests. Remember that the money from second-hand uniform sales is donated to our school.



*Narre Warren North Carols by Candlelight
at Bert Rae Reserve (A'Beckett Road)*

Saturday, 10th December

6.30 p.m. – Sausage Sizzle

7.30 p.m. – Carols by Candlelight

8.00 p.m. approximately – Santa arrives

Cost: \$5.00 Family or \$2 Single

Cost includes: sausage, candle, drink, lollies, program and a night of entertainment.

Some new singers will be performing this year.

That's right! In fact, you will probably SAVE money! And who doesn't want to save money?

Viridian/Click Energy are giving our school **\$10** for every customer than joins by the 2nd of December.

They offer environmentally responsible energy to consumers at an affordable price.
No longer do you have to pay extra to 'go green'.

Viridian offsets a minimum of 50% of your usage to support renewable energy and other sustainability initiatives.

With **no connection fees**, **no contracts** and **no exit fees**, there's nothing to lose.

To see how good the rates are compare these with your last bill
(for postcode 3804 and surrounding areas):

Electricity usage – 21.44c/kWh Supply charge – 91.3c/day
Gas usage – 1.848c/mJ (first 3000mJ) Supply charge – 55.86c/day



To register go to www.viridianenergy.com.au/dusty and click on Become a Customer, then Switch to Click Now. Follow the prompts (takes about 3 minutes) and Viridian/Click will make the switch behind the scenes for you with no interruption to your energy supply.

To get an itemised quote, click on Get a Quick Quote, enter your postcode, then click Enter your Exact Usage. Alternatively call our local Viridian associate, Dusty Macgraw, on 0403 171 575 and he can guide you through the process.

We aim to raise **\$500** for the school.
Let's get on board now and support us!