**Principal’s Pen**

**Car Show**

Our inaugural Car Show was the innovation on John Ternel who is a car enthusiast. Together John and Selina Ternel, along with the Car Show committee, organised and facilitated this amazing event for our school. Congratulations and a huge thank you for all your work behind the scenes to get this organised and all the preparation that made the day a success. Our school is very lucky to have such amazing parents as part of our school. As I have mentioned many times before, much of what happens at our school cannot occur without our wonderful parent community and the volunteers who always assist us.

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and community members who assisted in the organisation before the Car Show, setting up, being on the roster, and cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you especially to the Car Show committee:

- John Ternel
- Selina Ternel
- Sharon Akram
- Georgie Patching
- David Patching
- Nic Ware
- Jodie Becker
- Meghan Porteous
- Jackie Heib

and to the many volunteers for assisting on the day:

- Graham Carter
- Matthew Porteous
- Cameron Porteous
- Erin Porteous
- Andrea Di Bartolomeo
- Michelle Findlay
- Susan Boer
- Adam Wight
- Lorraine Woodward
- Gary Robinson
- Chris Tetof
- Merrill Tetof
- Brooke Tetof
- Courtney Tetof
- Danielle Bryan
- Sandra Balonyi
- James Ware
- Kris Finlay
- Michelle Zimmerle
- Scott Glen

A special thank you to Justine Simonsen for printing hundreds of colour flyers and entry forms for the event and to Tanya Carter for creating the art work for this Car Show flyer.

Also special mention to the following businesses owned by school families for their participation on the day:

- The Hobbyman - Kirsty Jones
- Kids Entertainment Victoria - Kristy Verhaar
- The Perfect Cuppa Mobile Cafe - Sandra Stanway

Your assistance is VERY much appreciated.

Connie van der Voort,
Principal.
Parents’ and Friends’ Club News

**Icy Poles**
Icy Poles are for sale on Wednesdays for $1.00.

**Car Show**
Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way to help make our Car Show on Saturday such as success.

Jackie Heib – President

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**Aussies of the Month**

Congratulations to Charlize M and Teague H who were presented with their Aussie of the Month awards at assembly on Friday.

**Charlize M – Grade 1A**
- Grade 1A’s Aussie of the Month is a person who possesses many great values.
- Charlize is a fantastic role model for demonstrating resilience, respect and kindness.
- She is well liked by her peers and it is easy to see why.
- Charlize always make a conscious effort to include others and has developed a lot more confidence in playing with many people.
- She is a quiet achiever but shows determination and persistence with any task given.
- Charlize is very helpful and takes on extra responsibilities at the drop of a hat.
- If someone is upset or hurt, Charlize gives her support 100%.
- Charlize is a delight to have in the classroom.

**Teague H – Grade 1B**
- Teague is kind, caring and gentle to others.
- He has lovely manners.
- Teague is thoughtful and a most helpful monitor.
- He works co-operatively with a partner and in a team.
- Teague shows persistence in all he does.
- He puts effort into focusing and completing tasks.
- Teague makes Ms Hill smile as he bursts into the classroom every morning with enthusiasm to start the day!

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You are invited to the 2015 Narre Warren North Primary School Creativity Expo

**Monday, 7th December – 11.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.**
**Tuesday, 8th December – 8.45 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.**

During Term 4, students across the school have been busy learning all about creativity, creative thinking and the design and production process. Come and see the amazing work students have produced.

Prep to Grade 2 work – Multi-purpose Room
Grades 3 to 5 work – Senior Building

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Last weekend Lilly C from Prep A competed in the BMX Victoria State Titles in Shepparton. She was in the 6 year old Girls Sprocket Class. She finished in 3rd place overall. She is looking forward to the Australian Nationals in March next year. Well done Lilly!

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Narre Warren North Carols by Candlelight
at Bert Rae Reserve (A’Beckett Road)
Celebrating 25 years of Carols at NWN!

**Saturday, 12th December, 2015**
6.30 p.m. – Sausage Sizzle
7.30 p.m. – Carols by Candlelight
8.00 p.m. approximately – Santa arrives
Cost: $5 Family or $2 Single
Cost includes: sausage, candle, drink, lollies, program and a night of entertainment.

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Warner’s Nurseries, a large wholesale plant nursery in Narre Warren North, are currently seeking employees to assist in their Propagation Department. If you are quick with your hands, willing to learn, have an interest in Horticulture and are able to work over the summer holidays please send your details to 

enquiries@warners.com.au

Positions available – Full time, part time and casual.

John Warner – 9796 9422
Narre Warren North Primary School

National Chaplaincy Program

In late 2014 Narre Warren North Primary School was successful in obtaining funding from the State Government to provide a School Chaplaincy Program (non religious) for our school. This program has assisted our school in providing pastoral care, advice and assistance to students and parents in our school community two days a week for the 2015 school year. This program supports our school’s existing student well being initiatives, and plays a key role in helping children cope with the challenges and stresses of life.

Written approval is always sought from parents of students who participate in this program.

To receive the funding each year it is a requirement to ensure ongoing support of the program from the community. While you may feel that this program may not benefit your family at this point in time, the Chaplaincy Program is currently benefiting a number of students and families in our school community.

*We would really appreciate it if parents could please complete the short survey below and return it to school as soon as possible. The more responses we receive the better.*

*Your support is very much appreciated.*

Adam Wight
Assistant Principal

NATIONAL CHAPLAINCY/STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAM
PARENT SURVEY November 2015
(Please circle and return to school as soon as possible)

Pastoral care and student welfare are key needs at Narre Warren North Primary School. Yes / No

I support the Victorian Government’s National Chaplaincy Program at Narre Warren North Primary School. Yes / No

I support the school’s choice of School Chaplain/Welfare worker (through CHIPS). Yes / No

I am comfortable with my child utilising the Chaplaincy Program with my permission. Yes / No

*Name:*

*Additional comments:*