MORE Success Stories:
Congratulations to Lily (Grade 6) who made it into the finals of the ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) ‘Screen It!’ competition! There were over 500 entries Australia-wide and Lily is the only individual in her category to be a finalist. Congratulations Lily on this outstanding achievement!! The ceremony for the announcement of the overall winner is in November.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that our integration aides were finalists at the Victorian Education Excellence Awards for Outstanding Education Support Team for the work that our integration aides do with students in the classroom. The presentation for this is tomorrow night. Our aides are already winners in our eyes but we are still keeping our fingers crossed for tomorrow.

Tomorrow Australia celebrates World Teachers’ Day. Its aim is to pay tribute to the significant contribution that teachers make to education and the development of our young people.

I am very proud of the teachers at Narre Warren North PS and would like to thank our wonderful teachers for the work they do in partnership with parents, students and support staff to ensure that our students develop educationally and socially with every opportunity for success.

Duty of care
Over the last few weeks there have been a number of students arriving to school well before 8.45am. Just a reminder to parents that the yard is supervised before school between 8.45am and 9am and after school between 3.30pm and 3.45pm. The yard is unsupervised before and after these times outside of the school days. We do have Before School Care from 7am and After School Care until 6pm if you require this service. Also during these times the oval is out of bounds as we do not supervise the oval before and after school.

In this week’s newsletter is a copy of the updated Volunteers and Confidentiality Policy ratified by School Council.

Day before Cup Day
Thank you to all the families who have responded to the letter sent out regarding the day before Cup Day. Your support is very much appreciated. During this day teachers will be sharing their learning on different Reading programs that have been implemented this year.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and that your horse wins.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal.
‘Aussies of the Month’

Recently students Grades 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B were awarded their ‘Aussies of the Month’ awards. Congratulations to the following students:

Jack S – Grade 2A
- Jack is a cheerful and friendly person.
- He is kind and caring towards his friends.
- Jack is always willing to help others if they need some help.
- He is a cooperative class member.
- Jack is thoughtful.
- He always has a positive attitude towards his work and learning.

Thomas P – Grade 2B
- Thomas is kind.
- He is caring.
- Thomas shows respect to teachers and classmates.
- He is cooperative, helpful and thoughtful.
- Thomas has a positive attitude to his learning and always tries his best.
- He is a happy student.
- Thomas is a deserving recipient of the ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award.

Jordyn G – Grade 3A
There is a very special person in Grade 3A, who has been kind, thoughtful and considerate, from the very first day.
Our ‘Aussie of the month’ listens attentively to what is said, and when it comes to team work, doesn’t mind being led.
And if when finding a partner, someone misses out, this person graciously offers without a pout.
Mature, wise and calm they’re soothing to have around, Always picking up after others and returning things they’ve found.
This person is even the type who stays back to clean the floor.
While all the others scramble, to get quickly out the door.
Our ‘Aussie of the month’ is a friend to everyone, she is supportive and forward thinking.
and Jordyn G is the one!

Aidan H – Grade 3B
3B’s Aussie includes everyone in their groups, not just their friends.
They stay focussed on their work, even when others are driving them ‘round the bend’.
This person shares their ideas and helps others in need.
When a job needs to be done, you can trust them indeed.
They think carefully about topics and can justify their thoughts.

When instructions are given, they listen attentively and sit ready to be taught.
They use their manners and encourage others to do their best.
They are always smiling and positive – their behaviour never needs to be addressed.
He’s enthusiastic for learning, he doesn’t seem heavy laden
3B’s ‘Aussie of the Month’ is a boy called Aidan.
- Aidan is always positive about his work, is interested in learning new things and works hard to complete his work. He consistently ignores distractions around him.
- He is always willing to share information with his classmates and help others in times of need.
- Aidan is friendly, is always smiling and is a positive influence over his peers.
- He is recognised by all specialist teachers as a good encourager of other students.
- Aidan has a good group of friends but he includes everybody into his games and activities.

Parents’ and Friends’ Club

Show Day
Show Day is on Friday, 6th November and we would appreciate some more help for canteen and the barbecue (Notices have been sent out).

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

Car Show
Don’t forget about our Car Show on the Saturday, 21st November at Akoonah Park, Berwick

Shopping Tour for 2016
Our shopping tour for 2016 has been booked for Saturday, 15th October. Please save the date.

Jackie Heib – President

Australian Maths Competition

Back in July, 78 of our students from Years 3-6 participated in the annual Australian Maths Competition. From the 78 students that competed, our school was awarded the following certificates:
8 Distinction
22 Credit
35 Proficiency
13 Participation

A special mention goes to Sarah T who received the ‘Prudence Award’ for achieving the school’s highest number of consecutive correct answers.

Congratulations and well done to all participants. We look forward to your participation in next year’s competition!

Jenny Davies, Maths Coordinator
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**Principal Medallion Award:**  
Billy C – Prep A – For outstanding effort all term.

**Art Award:**  
Annabelle P – Grade 3A - Drawing and project work,  
Elloise C – Grade 1B - Excellence in Visual Arts

**Performing Arts Award:**  
Logan S – Grade 5A - Excellence in Music

**PE Award:**  
Tasita T – Grade 3B - For outstanding commitment to the Jump Rope for the Heart Program

** Indonesian**  
Corey J – Grade 6A - Excellence in Indonesian

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 Volunteers and Confidentiality Policy

RATIONALE

Personal information is any information that identifies an individual; it may be enrolment information, health or student progress information. Schools have a responsibility to ensure the personal information they possess is used for the purposes it was collected and is adequately secured.

As a volunteer you may occasionally access personal information of students, staff, and others in the school community. There are legislative requirements that prescribe how an individual’s personal information can be collected, used and disclosed, stored and accessed. Personal information includes health information.

Confidentiality is a fundamental attribute of any professional organisation. The protection of confidential information relating to others is a serious moral, professional, ethical and legal responsibility that our school recognises and upholds.

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

For the purpose of this policy, volunteers accounts for parents, young adults, student teachers or any other adults that assist within our school.

To provide guidelines for volunteers who assist in the school in the area of confidentiality.

To ensure that confidential information is managed in a manner consistent with community expectations, professional standards and legal obligations.

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

1. Volunteers are required to carry out tasks in a manner consistent with school expectations/values, including the maintenance of a professional, cooperative and confidential working environment.

2. Volunteers should maintain appropriate standards of conduct at all times – this includes maintaining confidentiality.

3. Confidential information at our school may only be transferred from one person to another when it is professionally appropriate and legally acceptable. This is to be read in conjunction with DET policy and the school’s Privacy Policy.

4. All staff and volunteers will be reminded regularly about workplace confidentiality and professional expectations, as well as privacy obligations as detailed in the Information Privacy Act.
5. Staff and volunteers will not disclose confidential information about students, families or staff, or be drawn into discussions about students, families or staff, with any third person or agency, which has no legal or compelling need to discuss such issues.

6. Breaches of confidentiality is a serious offence. The principal will thoroughly investigate any alleged breaches of confidentiality or privacy.

7. **What do I need to do as a volunteer?**
   
   - Ensure that you have only the necessary personal information required to undertake your role as a volunteer.
   - Only obtain the parts of the available personal information that you require to complete you role.
   - Only use personal information that is relevant to your role or task.
   - Don’t disclose any personal information that you may happened to have accessed in your role as a volunteer.
   - Only use personal information for the purpose it was disclosed to you in your role as a volunteer.
   - Ensure that personal data is appropriately secured, particularly if it is taken off the school premises, e.g. medical information taken on an excursion.
   - If in doubt about the handling of personal information, seek advice from staff.
   - If you have a question or concern about handling of the personal information in the school speak to the Principal.
   - Individuals can complain to the Department of Education and Training or the Victorian Privacy Commissioner if they feel their privacy has been breached.

8. This policy is to be read in conjunction with our school’s Privacy Policy and DET guidelines.

   Volunteers in Schools:  

   Information Privacy:  

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