



Narre Warren North Primary School

Newsletter No. 9 – 2nd June, 2016

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 2nd June

Ivan's Pies Orders delivered,
please collect after school

8th to 10th June

Camp Manyung for
Grades 3 & 4

Thursday, 9th June

Cookie Dough orders available
after school

Monday, 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 14th June

Regional Cross Country

Friday, 17th June

Assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Senior Hoop Time Basketball for
selected students

Saturday, 18th June

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Wednesday, 22nd June

Last day for Grades 3 to 6
House Athletics payments

Thursday, 23rd June

Assembly at 9.00 a.m. –
including Academic and
Attendance Awards

Last day of Term 2 –

3.30 p.m. finish

Parent/Teacher Interviews
after school

Friday, 24th June

No School - Curriculum Day for
Parent/Teacher Interviews and
Student Led Conferences

Monday, 11th July

Start of Term 3

Tuesday, 19th July

House Athletics at Casey Fields
Athletic Track for Grades for
Grades 3 to 6

Principal's Pen

2017 enrolments

To help us with planning for 2017 we are asking families with siblings who will be starting Grade Prep in 2017 to enrol by the end of this term. Also if you know of friends or neighbours who intend to enrol their children at our school, can you please encourage them to enrol? Enrolment forms are available at the office and on the school website.

If you are leaving our school during or at the end of the year we would also appreciate you letting the office know. This will assist us in planning for staffing for 2017.

Play Pods

This week we opened up one of our Play Pods during lunchtime. It was amazing watching the children play with all the recyclables that have been donated. Below are some photos I took during the week:



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A reminder that if you have anything at all that we can use in the play pod for our children to play with, we would love to have it. *Everything* currently in the pod was taken out and played with during the week.

Assemblies

No assembly this week, our next assembly will be Friday, 17th June at 9.00 a.m. The end of term assembly will be on Thursday, 23rd June at 9.00 a.m.

Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

National Tree Day

To celebrate National Tree Day (Sunday, July 31st) we will be participating in the program 'Schools Tree day' on Friday, 29th July. This is to recognise the importance of respecting and creating a sustainable environment for our community to enjoy. Our enthusiastic Garden Club will be planting new seedlings and citrus trees in our school garden. With a little bit of hope, the veggie stall will be up and running in no time. So, get on board and find your green thumbs this National Tree Day.

For further information, please visit: <http://treeday.planetark.org/>



Tiqbiz

We're pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app.

The school will be using the app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices.

If you don't have a mobile device, there is also an app available for computer, both Mac and PC.

We kindly ask that you download tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find and tick the school.

When you are ticking the school boxes, please make sure you tick on "Whole School" **and** the specific grades/years that apply to your family.

You'll receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we'll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you'll be reminded about important calendar dates 24 hours before.

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

We hope you will enjoy using this great communication tool.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Ivan's Pies

Your Ivan's Pie orders will be delivered today (Thursday 2nd June). Please collect your pie orders from the Multi-purpose room after school.

Billy G's Cookie Dough

Cookie dough orders will be delivered next Thursday (9th June) and will be available for collection from the Multi-purpose room after school.

Trivia Night

TRIVIA NIGHT, is fast approaching for those of you who booked a table, please make sure you have your payment back to the office by the 3rd of June. We will also need your "Team Name" and number of team members on your table.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Emma Donaldson on 0430 350 074.

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.

Special Lunch Day

We would like to thank all the mums that helped deliver the lunches last Tuesday, the children really enjoyed their special lunch.

Parents' and Friends' Club

2016 Premiers' Reading Challenge

This year's Premiers' Reading Challenge is now well underway. This year we have registered all students and are aiming to have 100% complete the challenge! Students were issued with a username and password earlier this term so they can log in at home and list the books they have read. It is fantastic to see that over half of our students have already started to do this. We even have six students who have already completed the challenge!

In order to complete the challenge, students need to read the following number of books by 9th September 2016.

Year level	Total no. of books	No. of books from challenge list
Prep – Grade 2	30	20
Grades 3 - 6	15	10

Students in Prep to Grade 2 may count books they have experienced, or had read to them, towards their challenge total. The Grade 6 students have been practising their fluency and expression by reading books from the challenge list to the younger students each week so that they can include them on their list.

All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate from the Victorian Premier. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Online Honour Roll, please speak to your classroom teacher to obtain a permission form and return these ASAP.

Keep up the fantastic reading!

Katherine Darbyshire, English Co-ordinator

Narre Warren North Uniting Church Op Shop

We wish to thank the hard working team at Narre Warren North Uniting Church Op Shop for selling our second-hand uniforms and donating the proceeds to our school. It is greatly appreciated.

The Op Shop is open:

Wednesday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Narre Warren North Primary School invites the community to



PREP OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 14th June 2016 - 9:15am - 10:15am



If you are interested in attending Narre Warren North Primary School's Open Morning, please let our office staff know by visiting the office or calling **9796-8261**.

- Opportunity to book a personalised school tour for a time that suits you.
- Tour the Prep classrooms to see our students' learning.
- Speak to Prep classroom teachers, the Principal and Assistant Principal.
- Opportunity to ask questions about your child's first year of school.
- Pathway to Prep Transition information will be available.
- Little Possums Playgroup information will be available.



Engaging students in their learning for the future.



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To organise a school tour at a different time contact the general office on **9796-8261**

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Aussies of the Month – May 2016

Sarah A - Grade 5A

- *Sara has shown excellence, positivity and enthusiasm in all areas of school life. From academics and social skills, to taking on challenges and a willingness to help others, Sara takes on all tasks, requests and responsibilities to the best of her ability.*
- *Sara walks in the door each morning with a positive attitude and a big smile.*
- *She greets students and staff every morning and maintains an air of optimism throughout the day.*
- *When Sara is awarded a challenge, she takes it on confidently and carries it out to the best of her ability.*
- *All classroom and homework tasks are completed neatly and thoroughly and she does not have to be reminded to hand in her diary or homework book.*
- *Sara is often called on to assist others with explaining or clarifying a task to their peers. She carries out this task willingly and is often chosen for her approachable nature and ability to give instructions clearly and patiently.*

Aydin A – Grade 6A

- *Aydin is a kind and thoughtful member of the class, who is always polite and well-mannered.*
- *He works cooperatively in a group, regardless of who he is working with.*
- *Aydin is an attentive listener who is always respectful to others.*
- *He is a hard worker who thrives on a challenge.*
- *Aydin has a positive attitude and an excellent sense of humour.*
- *He is a very responsible and mature student with excellent leadership qualities.*
- *Aydin is an outstanding role model to his peers.*
- *He is a genuine all-rounder with excellent academic, sporting and social skills.*

Rachel C – Grade 5/6B

- *Rachel shows respect, kindness and responsibility to her peers and teachers.*
- *Rachel is willing to challenge herself in all aspects of her learning and experiences great success.*
- *Rachel has excellent interpersonal skills when working in a team and ensures all members of the group have a role and are on task.*
- *Rachel is an attentive listener who always follows instructions and clarifies expectations to achieve tasks successfully.*
- *Rachel always has a positive attitude at school and gives everything her very best.*
- *She is a fantastic role model to her peers and displays excellent leadership skills.*
- *Rachel has a big and beautiful smile which reflects her bubbly personality.*
- *Rachel is passionate about many sports, but in particular tennis which she is exceptional at.*