DIARY DATES

Thursday, 20th August
Parent Engagement Evening
Session by Wayne Craig
at 6.30 p.m.

22nd & 23rd August
Double Earn and Learn Stickers
at Woolworths

Thursday, 27th August
Rescheduled - Whole School
and Graduation Photos

Wednesday, 2nd September
Parents’ & Friends’ Club
Meeting at 9.30 a.m.

Scientist & Mathematician
Dress Up Day

Thursday, 3rd September
Fathers’ Day Stall – Price List
distributed next week

Friday, 4th September
Fathers’ Day Morning for Grade
Prep – 8.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 8th September
Last day for new logo
suggestions

Friday, 11th September
School Disco – more details
soon

Monday, 14th September
Grades 3 & 4 Hoop Time for
selected students

Friday, 18th September
Footy Day
End of Term 3 –
2.30 p.m. finish

Monday, 5th October
Start of Term 4

Saturday, 10th October
Shopping Tour Fundraiser

Principal’s Pen

School Council
At the latest School Council meeting held on the 12th August, members of
Council discussed the possibility of updating our school logo.

We believe, that although the logo has great history, being 138 years old, it
is time to bring the logo into the 21st Century.

To ensure that the whole school community has a say in updating our logo,
we ask for submissions from families of ideas on what to include in the logo.
Please remember that we don’t want to lose all the heritage of the current
logo, so we ask for thoughtful and considered responses.

All submissions are to be marked ‘Attention School Council’ and left at the
office by 8th September ready for the next Council meeting.
School Council will discuss all submissions and keep the school fully informed
on our progress.

Michelle Zimmerle, School Council President

Reading
Last week the teachers participated in a Curriculum Day on the Reading
Process. Reading is a school priority in the Annual Implementation Plan. The
day involved teachers learning about the 6 steps of Reading (The Big 6) –
Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and
Comprehension - and how this can be incorporated into teacher planning
and practice. Elsewhere in the newsletter is some student work based on
some activities from the day.

Thank you to our office staff and Integration aides
August is ESS month. During this time we thank the Integration Aides - Kym
Kennedy, Belinda Sloothaak, Judy O’Connor, Emy Papasavva and Maxine
Parker; and
Office staff – Joy Pickering and Lorraine Woodward; for the wonderful work
that they do in supporting our teachers and students in the school.

Worksafe Inspection
At the end of July we had a Worksafe Inspection of our school. We received
a BIG TICK from the WorkCover Inspector with only 4 Improvement notices.
These included the gate between the school and the Tennis Courts must be
padlocked at all times and signage saying unauthorised access is not
permitted on all the gates.

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

Connie vanderVoort, Principal.

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Parents’ and Friends’ Club

Fathers’ Day Stall – Thursday, 3rd September
Helpers required from 11.15 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., if you can assist please advise the office.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd September at 9.30 a.m. in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Shopping Tour – Saturday, 10th October
Still a few seats on the bus left. This is a great day out and a perfect opportunity to shop for Christmas presents.

Please join us on Facebook – Narre North Parents Club
Jackie Heib – President

Curriculum Day Focus - Reading

Last week the teaching staff were all involved in a Curriculum Day focused on reading. Part of the day involved staff participating in activities to engage students in the reading process. As part of our program we asked students to participate in some of these activities. The students were very engaged in all the activities. One related to vocabulary development, another was focused on comprehension and the other on oral language. The students really enjoyed the activities and learned from each other. Below is a reflection from two of the students about the session.

Michelle Findlay

Today instead of doing English Groups we did 3 activities.

They included the following:
Word associations, comprehension pyramids and oral instructions. They were all really fun and exciting. Our favourite activity was word associations, because it was funny to see what other people came up with and the end result. We all started with the word weather and it was interesting to see the words people came up with.

We also liked the comprehension pyramids and oral instructions, they were both interesting activities as well.

Hannah and Sienna Grade 6 students.

Comprehension: Story Pyramid

Fill in the pyramid with the information asked for below:
1. Write the name of the main character.
2. Two words describing the main character.
3. Three words describing the setting.
4. Four words stating the story problem.
5. Five words describing one event in the story.
6. Six words describing a second event.
7. Seven words describing a third event.
8. Eight words describing the solution to the problem.

1. Hare
2. Fast, competitive
3. Outside, windy, forest
4. Hare slept long time.
5. Tortoise Hare race each other.
6. Hare slept too long and lost.
7. Hare lost and Tortoise won the race.
8. Hare knows not to sleep in a race.

By Sienna H and Hannah W - Grade 5/6B

Mathletics Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate for mastering activities that they have completed using Mathletics: Aleisha R, Austin F and Lachlan S. Well done and keep up the great work!

Mrs. Davies, Mathematics Coordinator

Earn and Learn Program – Woolworths Supermarkets

15th July to 8th September

This weekend: 22nd and 23rd August is double points, so you can earn twice as many stickers for our school. So don’t forget to collect your stickers. So far we have 60 completed sheets.

Thank you, Junior School Council

Request

Grades 5 and 6 Clubs would like donations of old torches, telephones, radios and small electrical appliances that you no longer need with the cords cut off. We will be using them as part of the Tinkering Club.

Also requesting comics; sporting, car, dirt bike, construction magazines or books.

Thank you, Michelle Findlay

OSHC News!

The Camp Australia foundation will be raising funds throughout this term to provide educational essentials such as books, uniforms and learning support to kids in most disadvantage communities throughout Australia. We are doing this by supporting The Smith Family’s Back to School fundraising appeal.

At Narre Warren North OSHC we are planning to run face painting sessions, movie sessions and minute to win it games for a dollar coin donation. If you wish to make a donation please visit www.campaustralia.com.au/taf and Camp Australia will dollar match your contribution.

Spring holiday clubs are now open for families to book. To choose and book your days, for a list of program activities or to find locations closest to you please visit the Camp Australia website (www.campaustralia.com.au).

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