



# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



## DIARY DATES

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

Last day for District Cross  
Country payments

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Assembly at 9.00am  
Mothers' Day Stall  
Grade 5 & 6 Interschool Sport  
at our school

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

District Cross Country

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Last day for Grades Prep to 6  
Life Education Incursion  
payments

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 5 & 6 Interschool Sport at  
Fleetwood Primary

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Last day for Australian Maths  
Competition payments

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

Prep Grandparents' morning  
Last day for Special Lunch Orders  
Open Night & Book Fair  
6.30 to 8.00pm

24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May

Life Education Incursion for  
Grades Prep to 6

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

Assembly at 9.00am

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Special Lunch day – Pre-ordered

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Grades 5/6 Coonawarra Camp

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Rescheduled Cool Calm Kids for  
Grades Prep, 1 & 2A

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

School Review – Parent Forum  
9.30am



## Principal's Pen

### Uniforms

There have been some issues regarding the quality of the new silky polo tops and the lack of smaller sized TShirts. I have been in contact with Beleza and we have agreed to the following:

All parents who have bought a sports mesh (silky) top that is pulled or damaged from washing are able to take the TShirt back to Beleza for a replacement. Beleza are discontinuing with the current supplier for these tops and will be remaking these using a better quality fabric. Once these are available parents are able to swap the old sports mesh top with the new one.

Next week there will be some 'old' logo tops available in the poly cotton in smaller sizes at 30% off.

The new logo poly cotton tops in smaller sizes will be available at the store in 2 weeks' time. These are being air freighted to Australia rather than shipped.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me.

### Fidget toys

Fidget toys are small objects that some children need to hold in the classroom to keep their hands busy so that they are more able to listen and pay attention to the teacher. Over the last few weeks these toys have become very popular at school. Not all children require the use of one of these in the classroom so we have put together 'Fidget Rules' that need to be followed. These can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. The 'Fidget Rules' includes that children who require a fidget toy during learning time must have written parent permission outlining why this is required by their child.

### 2018 enrolments

To help us with planning for 2018 we are asking families with siblings who will be starting Grade Prep in 2018 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.

### Classroom learning

It is really important that students get to school before 9.00am as learning begins right at 9.00am. The music begins at 8.55am so that the children have time to unpack their bags before the bell goes. When children come to school late they often miss out on the explicit instruction for the lesson which can often make them anxious.

### Road works

VicRoads are planning to upgrade two intersections on Narre Warren North Road at Fox Road and Belgrave-Hallam Road in Narre Warren North. Both intersections will include traffic signals with pedestrian crossings to improve safety for locals and road users.

School Website: [www.narrewarrennorthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.narrewarrennorthps.vic.edu.au)

Phone: 9796 8261

Email: [narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

For more information please follow this link: <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/planning-and-projects/melbourne-road-projects/narre-warren-nth-intersection>

### **Mothers' Day stall**

Thank you to the Parents' and Friends' Club for once again organising the Mothers' Day stall for our students which is tomorrow. I would like to wish **all our mums and grandmothers a Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday** ☺

### **Australian Maths Competition for Grades 3 to 6**

The Australian Maths Competition Qkr! charge will be available on Monday. This is due to our Business Manager being absent. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Connie vanderVoort,  
Principal

### **The Fidget Rules**

*A fidget toy is a small object that keeps your hands busy so you can pay attention to the teacher. You can hold it in your hand, feel it, move it, and play with it while you are looking at the teacher. You should only use a fidget when you are having trouble paying attention in class. It should not be used while you are working.*

#### ***Important rules:***

You should not need to look at your fidget.

Your eyes should be on the teacher when using your fidget.

You should not try to get your friends attention with the fidget.

The fidget must stay in your hands or on your desk.

The fidget shouldn't make noise and be heard by the other students.

When working in class fidgets are to be left alone on your table or be put in your bag.

Fidgets are not to be taken to assemblies or whole school events.

Fidgets cannot be taken to Visual Arts, Performing Arts or Indonesian sessions.

Fidgets can be taken to Physical Education but can only be used in circle time.

Children who require the use of a fidget toy during class must have a written permission from their parents outlining why this fidget is required by their child. Teachers may provide fidgets to students to use in the classrooms without parent permission.

If these rules are not followed the fidget will be confiscated.

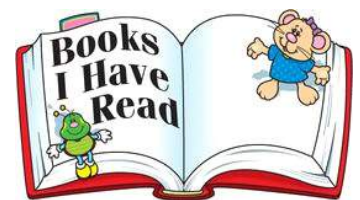
## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN MAY THE MONTH OF READING**

**Fantastic book bargains.**

**Our book fair will be held during Education Week**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

**It will be open on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00 to 11.00am and  
from 6.30 to 8.00pm for Open Night.**



### **Parents' and Friends' Club**

#### **Mothers' Day Stall – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Don't forget to send your children with money tomorrow to purchase some fantastic presents for mum and/or grandmother. More helpers are required, please contact me on 0409 546 042 if you can help out. Price list is included in this newsletter and has distributed to students.

#### **Special Lunch Day – Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May**

We are having a Special Lunch Day on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May where Fish and Chips, Nuggets and Chips or just Chips can be pre-ordered. Order forms have been distributed. Orders and payments must be completed on Qkr! (preferred payment method) or cash by 9.30am on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**. **No late orders can be accepted**. Helpers are also required on this day, so if you can help please contact me on 0409 546 042.

#### **Entertainment Books**

The Entertainment Books have arrived and are available for purchase at a cost of \$70. A sample is available at our school office. To order your book or your digital membership online, please visit [www.entbook.com.au/183x955](http://www.entbook.com.au/183x955) or cash payments can be made at our school office.

#### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am in the staff room. New members welcome!

Tamara Bush, President



## ***Spotlight on Inquiry***

Here at Narre Warren North Primary School staff continue to provide a rich and thought-provoking learning environment in which all students have the opportunity to achieve their best. Throughout our Inquiry units students make connections between what they are learning at school and the real world. With the key concept of 'Sustainability' running through all of the units this term, students are delving into the world we live in, the past and its future.

***This term the following units and key questions are being explored across the school:***

### ***Prep- The World-Then and Now***

#### **Key questions being explored-**

- How has the world changed due to unsustainability?
- What changes can we make to the world?
- What was the world like when the dinosaurs existed?

### ***Grade 1/2- Sustainability around the World***

#### **Key questions being explored-**

- How can we leave a tiny footprint as we move through our world?
- How can we sustain (look after) and improve our environment?
- What are the differences between different cultures and their environments?



### ***Grade 3/4- Sustainability- Take Action!***

#### **Key questions being explored-**

- What are the key aspects of sustainability?
- How has our environment changed over time?
- How can we better look after our environment for the future?

### ***Grade 5/6- Act Local...Think Global***

#### **Key questions being explored-**

- How will sustainable environmental practices, adopted today, make a difference to the daily lives of the next generation?
- How does the way we react to local and global disasters demonstrate our understanding of our responsibilities to other people and to the environment?
- To what extent are natural disasters a result of natural events?

So feel free to take the opportunity to support your children at home by engaging them in conversations that will follow on from what they are learning in the classroom when you have the opportunity to do so.

***Tiffany Kumnick-Engagement Co-ordinator***



# MOTHERS DAY STALL 2017



## Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

### \$1.00

Bath Sponge  
Mum Pens  
Mother's Day cards  
Nail Files

### \$2.00

Shopping lists  
Mini Sewing Kit  
Bath Fizzers  
Macaroon Lip Gloss  
Heart Fridge Magnet  
Saying Pebble  
Cooking Spatula  
Wooden Photo Holder

### \$3.00

Diffuser in Box  
Bottle Bag  
Bling Pen (blue/silver)  
Book Mark  
Mummy Photo Frame

### \$4.00

Coin Purse  
Mum Wooden Love Blocks  
Adult Colouring Book

### \$1.50

Single Tulip Soap  
Car Freshener  
Stress Ball

### \$2.50

Coffee Mugs  
Beaded Key Ring  
Glass Photo Coaster  
Note Book  
Chrysanthemum Seed Pack  
Memo Box 150 Sheets  
Heart Cookie Cutters  
Card Holder (40 Cards)

### \$3.50

Manicure Set  
Earrings  
Cotton Scented Heart  
Bling Necklace

# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Open Night Wed 24th May

### 6.30 - 8pm

#### VISION

We prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. We aim to prepare students to live in a dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features.

#### MISSION

Narre Warren North Primary School is a supportive learning community where all students are motivated and challenged to take responsibility for their own learning.

#### VALUES

Narre Warren North Primary follow a set of values to ensure all students build a positive attitude to learning. Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Persistence and Honesty.



- Differentiated Learning to individualise and challenge students.
- Effective Numeracy and Literacy focus.
- Strong community focus.
- eSmart School, providing state of the art technology.
- Student Wellbeing programs.
- Enrichment Programs to extend Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Humanities, Technology and the Arts.
- Opportunities for student leadership.
- Utilise an Integrated Inquiry approach to investigate the way our world works.
- Engaging, flexible and nurturing learning environments.

*Engaging students in their learning for the future*



**NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

15-31 A'BECKETT ROAD, NARRE WARREN NORTH, VIC, 3804

To organise a school tour please contact the general office on 9796-8261

E: [narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) W: <http://narrewarrennorthps.vic.edu.au/>

Email: [narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)