



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 13 – 17th August, 2017

DIARY DATES

Monday, 21st August

District Athletics- selected students

21st to 25th August

Book Week

Wednesday, 23rd August

Last day for Grade Prep

Melbourne Aquarium payments

Sunday, 27th August

Last day for Parent Opinion

Survey to be submitted

28th August to 1st September

Literacy & Numeracy Week

Tuesday, 29th August

Melbourne Aquarium excursion
for Grade Prep

Wednesday, 30th August

Last day for the Professor Maths
incursion payments

Special Lunch Orders due

Thursday, 31st August

Wheeltalk Basketball Incursion
for Grades 3 & 4 – please note
change of date

Fathers' Day Stall

Monday, 4th September

School Concert rehearsal

Tuesday, 5th September

School Concert Performances at
5.30pm and 7.30pm

Wednesday, 6th September
Curriculum Day – No School

Thursday, 7th September

Great Book Swap

Special Lunch Day – Pre-ordered

Wednesday, 13th September

Professor Maths incursion for
Grades Prep to 2

Thursday, 14th September

Professor Maths incursion for
Grades 3 to 6



Principal Pen

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. Two weeks ago 30 per cent of parents (101) were invited to participate. **Thank you to the 50 parents who have completed the survey. If you received an email for the survey and haven't as yet completed it we would very much appreciate it if you can complete this before the 27th of August.** It will take 15 minutes of your time. Another reminder will be sent out to parents tomorrow. Please look out for this just in case you missed the original emails. The survey emails have been sent from pickering.joyce.i@edumail.vic.gov.au instead of the school's email due to a problem that we are currently working on.

Leadership visits to classrooms

Some parents may have been wondering over the last few weeks why Mr Zimmerle and I have been spending more time than usual in classrooms. As part of our school's CAFÉ Reading Priority and for whole school continuous improvement we have been observing the teachers teaching and students learning. We have been taking notes on 'What we heard?', 'What we saw?' and 'What we wondered?' on the implementation of the program. This feedback was given to the teachers after each visit. I commend the teachers on their work in this priority area and the students for working so well during the visits.

Education Support Staff

August is ESS month. During this time we thank the Integration Aides - Kym Kennedy, Emy Papisavva, Bronwyn Philipp, Katrina Roberts and Corinna Kwong; Library Technician – Gabby Skiller; and office staff – Joy Pickering, Lorraine Woodward and Helen Hepburn; for the excellent work that they do in supporting our teachers and students in the school.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge, which finishes on Friday 8th September, is nearly over. We currently have 249 students finished and just under 100 to go! Wouldn't it be terrific if we can have all students in the school complete the Challenge two years in a row!!! What an achievement that will be 😊

Parking around the Hall

We are lucky that as a school we are able to park around the Community Hall. Unfortunately some parents are currently parking in the Disabled Car Park bays without having a Disabled sticker and in front of the entrance to the hall. Can parents please refrain from parking in these areas and use the car parking bays around the Hall.

Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

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Great Book Swap

On **Thursday 7th September**, Narre Warren North Primary School will be holding a '**Great Book Swap**'. The Great Book Swap is an initiative run by The Indigenous Literacy Foundation and the Australian Book Industry with the support of other organisations.

Children are asked to bring one picture book to school that is appropriate for their age and in good condition on **Thursday 7th September**. They will be given the opportunity to swap their book for another, within their level (Prep, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6), with a **gold coin donation**. The money raised will be used to provide remote Indigenous communities with books with the aim of 'lifting literacy levels and instilling a lifelong love of reading' (Indigenous Literacy Foundation).

Make sure you visit our fundraising page via this link:

https://indigenouliteracyfoundation.secure.force.com/CICD_Fundraise?id=701A0000001IwwW

You will receive a reminder about bringing a book to school closer to Thursday 7th September. We thank you for your support.

Amy Nash.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Fathers' Day Stall – Thursday, 31st August

A list of items and prices will be sent home soon. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Helpers are needed on the day to assist the students with their purchases. The stall is from 9:00 to 11:00am, so if you can help, please advise our school's office.

Special Lunch Day – Thursday, 7th September

Orders for our Special Lunch Day will be sent home on Friday, 18th August and need to be returned by **Wednesday, 30th August**. No late orders can be accepted. There will be sausages in bread, party pies and party sausage rolls available for purchase. Helpers will be needed on this day to assist with the cooking and heating of the food and also the distribution. Please let our school's office know if you can assist.

iPad Raffle

We will be having a raffle:

- 1st prize: iPad
- 2nd prize: Fitbit
- 3rd prize: Movie Tickets

Tickets will be sent home soon and are due back on Tuesday, 5th September. They will also be available for purchase on the night of the concert. Helpers are required to put the book of tickets together tomorrow (Friday 18th August). Please advise the school's office if you can assist. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or \$10.00 for 3 tickets.

Entertainment Books

We have a few Entertainment Books still 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 or cash payments can be made at our school office.

Tamara Bush, President

Earn & Learn

26 July to 19 September

Thank you to everyone who have been collecting the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths, we can redeem these stickers for our choice of educational resources for our school!

Anyone in the community can help our school, so ask your relatives, friends and neighbours to help. Here's how:

1. Shop at your nearest Woolworths - Earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths.
2. Attach the stickers to a Sticker Sheet available at the school office or download and print a Sticker Sheets from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
3. Once complete - drop the Sticker Sheet into the Collection box at the front of the office by 19th September.

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Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. For more information visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Thank you for your support.

Claire Mutschler
Junior School Council Coordinator

Whole School Photos

Our whole school photo was taken on Monday, 14th August. If you would still like to order a photo, please return the Whole School Photo envelope by Monday, 21st August or order online (instructions were included with the last newsletter).

NARRE WARREN NORTH UNITING CHURCH

Art and Craft Exhibition

Included will be art work by the children
from the Narre Warren North Primary School.

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST

1 Main Street, Narre Warren North.

1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Gold coin donation please (children free)

Endeavour Hill Eagles Junior Football Club

Girls Football Clinic

We know girls play football too!

Come and join in our free 4 week footy clinic for girls aged 8-14years.

On the following Fridays: 18th August, 25th August, 1st September & 8th September at
Singleton Reserve, Singleton Drive, Endeavour Hills

Free Pie and drink every week for all participants.

For more information and to register contact Jeff:

Email – sponsorship@endeavourhillsjfc.com.au

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Get in 2 Fun Get in 2 Cricket

Milo in2Cricket for girls and boys aged 5 to 8

Narre Warren Cricket Club – Sweeney Reserve, Berwick

Time: 6.00 to 7.00pm

Cost: \$90.00

Wednesday, 18th October, 2017 to Wednesday, 7th February, 2018

Registration Day – 6.00 to 7.00pm on Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

At Sweeney Reserve, Berwick

Visit playcricket.com.au to find out more

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