



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 10 – 22nd June, 2017

DIARY DATES

Wednesday, 21st June

Parent/Teacher Interviews &
Student Led Conference
bookings opened

Friday, 23rd June

Assembly at 9.00am

Interschool Sport – Home

Wednesday, 28th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews &
Student Led Conference
bookings close 9.00pm

Thursday, 29th June

End of Term assembly – 9.00am

End of Term - 3.30pm finish

House Athletics payments due
for Grades 3 to 6

Friday, 30th June

No school – Parent/Teacher
Interviews & Student Led
Conferences

Monday, 17th July

Start of Term 3

Thursday, 20th July

School Production Rehearsal
payments due

Friday, 21st July

House Athletics for Grades 3-6

Tuesday, 25th July

Parents' & Friends Club meeting
at 9.15am

Thursday, 27th July

Australian Maths Competition

Monday, 14th August

Whole School & Graduation
photos

Monday, 4th September

School Production rehearsal

Tuesday, 5th September

School Production



Principal's Pen

Grade 5/6 camp to Coonawarra

Students participated in a range of activities including the Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Team Rescue, Initiatives, Canoeing, Orienteering, Hut Building and making Damper.

Thank you to Rachel Yue for her outstanding coordination and organisation of the camp; the Grade 5/6 teachers for preparing the activities' groups, cabin groups and other related tasks; and to the following staff and parents who attended:

Rachel Yue	Teresa Burrige	Jennifer Raven
Bronwyn Philipp	Claire Mutschler	Michelle Harris
Susan Harry	Michael Vogrinec	Brad Nicholls

Without staff and parent helpers camps would not be able to go ahead.



School Review – Parent forum

Earlier this week, as part of our School Review, we had a parent forum to discuss what our school is doing well and areas for improvement. This information will be used to help us determine what our school priorities are for the next 4 years. I would very much like to thank the 11 parents who were able to make this forum. The feedback, once collated, will be made available to parents.

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 are intending to leave our school at the end of the year could you please let the office know.

*Connie vanderVoort,
Principal*

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Dear NWNPS Community,

My name is La'Mont, or more commonly known among staff and students as Monty, and I am the Chaplain here at Narre Warren North Primary. As a Chaplain in a primary school setting I have quite a diverse role. It includes everything from helping students feel like they belong and are valued in the school community; supporting them through tough times (grief, loss, or trauma); helping them develop their social skills; and teaching them good values such as respect, kindness, acceptance/tolerance, and forgiveness. The Chaplaincy program works on an opt-in basis and therefore has a referral and parental consent process for one-on-one work with students. To enquire more about this process please speak to a classroom teacher or Mr Ben Zimmerle (please also be advised that there may be a waiting list to join the program). I am at school weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am to 3:50pm, so if you see me around on those days, feel free to come say hi. On a closing note, as we approach the school holidays, please remember the importance of **rest** and good quality **family time**. Wherever you go and whatever you do, stay safe, and we'll see you next term.

Warmest regards,
Monty.



Online and Staying Fine!

Throughout the school day students access the internet regularly for a range of learning experiences. Whether it be accessing html coding language in the senior area to using Google Slides to present information and pictures in the junior area, the internet is a part of everyday learning. With more and more students logging on during their school day as well as in their own time, how can we ensure that they are staying safe?

Through programs such as Cyber Safety and Project Rocket, students are taught the importance of telling an adult if they experience something online that they do not feel is safe. But what can parents do if they come across something that they are unsure about?

The following website is a fantastic initiative set up by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commission and can be utilised by parents and students when needed.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

The Office is committed to helping young people have safe, positive experiences online and to assist parents when dealing with any issues experienced.

What they cover-

Games, apps and social networking- a guide to social media, apps and games that students may come across or access.

eSafety issues- what it is, how to deal with it and where to go for help for all online issues facing youth of today.

Education resources- online safety resources for schools, parents and communities.

Cyberbullying- information about it and where and how to report anything unsafe online.

These are just a few of the areas that are covered. There are a whole host of resources which can be accessed and utilised not only during times of uncertainty but also as an educational resource. Be sure to take a look when you have some free time.

Tiffany Kumnick-Engagement Co-ordinator



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

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House Athletics – Friday, 21st July

Parent helpers are needed for our House Cross Country at Casey Fields Athletics Track in Berwick, if you can assist please complete the form at our school office. The session times are 10.00am to 11.00am or 11.00am to 2.00pm or both sessions.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Rachel Yue, Physical Education Coordinator.

Parents' and Friends' Club

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 or cash payments can be made at our school office.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 25th July at 9.15am. New members welcome!

Tamara Bush, President

Narre Warren North Uniting Church Op Shop

The Op Shop at the Narre Warren North Uniting Church on the corner of Main Street and Tom Jones Court is needing some more clothing for children and adults. If you can assist, please drop them off to the Op Shop. The opening hours are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform items, lunch boxes, drink bottles, sporting equipment etc. are clearly named, so they can be returned. Also if your child has lost anything this term, please check lost property before the end of term.

Host Families and Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France, Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August. They wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays). They would be with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile.

I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email or text.

Yours sincerely,
Klaus Schumann
SCCE Community Coordinator
klaus.schumann2000@hotmail.com

Indonesian Matters

Students in grade Prep, 1 and 2 have had a busy term learning about Dinosaurs, Komodo Dragons, Prehistoric Fish (still alive today) and the Environment. Prep students have decorated a large Komodo Dragon (drawn to scale) and played outdoor games with a Komodo Dragon chasing a deer (kancil). Grade 1 and 2 students made a topeng harimau (tiger mask) and acted out an Indonesian folk tale. Students have recently been learning about the prehistoric Arowana or Dragonfish which is an endangered species in the wild but is widely kept as an exotic pet in many Asian countries. It is considered a harbinger of good luck.

The following photos show some of the LOTE students in action.

Selamat Libur! (Happy Holidays!),

Ibu Kathryn



Nude Food Day

Tuesday 27th June



Who?

Everyone! There will be a prize for the class with the most completely rubbish free lunchboxes.

Why?

To help us reduce waste at our school!

How?

Bring a lunchbox that has no rubbish. Put your food into a container and take the container home when you're done. Don't bring anything with packaging or wrappers. You can bring fruit with peels.

Flyer created by Zahra and Austin

NUDE FOOD DAY!

Tuesday 27th June, 2017

Grade 3/4B are learning about Sustainability in Inquiry and we are trying to reduce our school's waste. Did you know that our Rubbish Sort showed that classes at our school make 25 kilos each day? That's a lot!

We have decided to have a Nude Food Day next week to help reduce our waste. It will be held on Tuesday 27th of June.

You may be asking, "What is Nude Food Day?" Well, it is a day where students are encouraged to bring a rubbish free lunch to school!

The class with the most completely rubbish free (Nude Food) lunches wins a prize! Please don't bring wrappers to school on this day. Some ideas for what you could bring are: fruit in a container, chips in a container, snacks in a container, some popcorn in a re-useable bag and a sandwich in a container. Thank you for helping us reduce our schools waste.

By Ava D and Jazzie M

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Your kids are invited to... Spok's Party!

It's going to be one big party these school holidays with a celebration that has been planned for your kids by our friend Spok, all inspired by his most favourite things to do and see. Some of the feature party days coming up include:

	<p>Build and take home your own Planetarium. Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.</p>
	<p>Introduction to Coding. Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with Ozobots (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch)!</p>
	<p>Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.</p>
	<p>At the Movies. We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see!</p>

To find out what other awesome activities are coming up at a school near you these holidays and to register and book visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

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Southern VACCA & Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-operative Ltd
would like for you to join us in celebrating

languages matter

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ISLANDER DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

naidoc children's day



Date: Tuesday 4th July

Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm

**Venue: Gloria Pyke Netball stadium
Greaves Reserve, Bennet St Dandenong**

Hot Lunch provided

free event includes

Smoking ceremony with Welcome • Aboriginal dancers
bush tucker, boomerang throwing • spear throwing,
basket weaving • emu feather jewellery making
Carnival day with Dodgem cars, merry-go round,
giant slide and jumping castles.

**Bus shuttles from Frankston-Ballarto Rd Mc Donald's,
Frankston Station, Dandenong Station and Hastings**

Please contact 9791 4200 for bookings and times

Artwork by Emma Bamblett



In partnership with Southern VACCA & Dandenong & District
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