



# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 6 – 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

## DIARY DATES

### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April

Last day for Grades 5 & 6  
Interschool Sport payments

Second Instalment of Grades 5  
& 6 Coonawarra Camp  
payments due.

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April

Grade 5 & 6 Interschool Sport  
at our school

### Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Last day for St Margaret's  
Netball Challenge payments

### Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

St Margaret's Interschool  
Netball Challenge – selected  
students

### Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May

Grades 5 & 6 Interschool Sport  
at James Cook Primary School

### Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

Parents' & Friends Club Meeting  
9.15am

### 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May

Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5

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

Mothers' Day Stall

### 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

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

Open Night – 6.30 to 8.00pm

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

Life Education Incursion for  
Grades Prep to 6

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

Grades 5/6 Coonawarra Camp



## Principal's Pen

### Welcome

Welcome to Mr Ben Zimmerle, our new Assistant Principal, who started with us this term. Ben has written some information about himself below.

### ANZAC Ceremony

On Monday the Grade 5/6 students capably led the school's ANZAC Ceremony. Thank you to the Grade 5/6 teachers and students for organising this important event.



### Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open!

The purpose of the Challenge is to **promote a love of reading**. The aim is for Prep to Grade 2 children to read 30 books, 20 of these need to be from the Challenge list, and Grade 3 -6 students to read 15 books of which 10 must be from the Challenge list. At the conclusion of the Challenge students will receive a signed certificate from the Premier. Thank you to Mrs Darbyshire for all her organisation in making this happen. Information was sent home last week and is attached to this newsletter.

**Last year we had 100% of our students complete the Challenge. We are hoping that we can do this two years in a row.**

### Education Week and Book Fair

The focus for Education Week this year is on Mindfulness. Education Week is from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This year we will be once again having a School Scholastic Book Fair during Education Week. This will coincide with Open Night on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. During Open Night there will be opportunities for families to peruse and purchase children's books as well as visit classrooms. More information on other activities will be provided soon.

### Playground equipment

Our students already know this, but just a reminder that the playground equipment outside the office is for Grades Prep to 2 children only. The playground behind the portable classrooms are for Grades 3 to 6 only. This rule has been put in place for safety reasons and includes before and after school.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal

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### **Message from Mr Zimmerle**

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students and parents that have made me feel so welcome during my first week at Narre Warren North Primary School. I am really excited about my role here as the new Assistant Principal and look forward to getting to know all of the students and families.

I have come from Hoddles Creek Primary School, which is a small, two classroom school of 23 students located in the Yarra Valley. I thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Principal of a small school, however being a Narre Warren local and knowing many great things about this school I jumped at the opportunity to move across and become part of the Narre Warren North team.

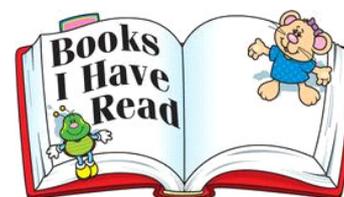
My previous experience includes being the Assistant Principal at Trafalgar Primary, Acting Principal of Loch Sport Primary, Leading Teacher at Nar Nar Goon Primary and Classroom Teacher at Ferntree Gully North Primary which is where I began my career and taught for a number of years.

Away from school I have a young family who are enjoying having me close to home and I am a passionate Richmond supporter.

Part of my role here will be supporting well-being programs including the School Chaplaincy program as well as working with teachers.

If I haven't met you yet, please feel free to pop in and introduce yourself. If you'd like to discuss your child please feel free to contact the office to make an appointment.

## **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 - times to be advised.**

**It will be open during Open Night on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May  
from 6.30 to 8.00pm**

### **Cool Calm Kids Incursion:**

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, the Cool Calm Kids Incursion that was scheduled for today had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled in the near future. The grades affected are Prep A, Prep B, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 1C and 2A.

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

#### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am in the staff room. We are always looking for new members to help out.

#### **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.

#### **Shade Sails**

You will have noticed after the holidays that our school now has more shade sails, thanks to the support of our school community for the Parents' and Friends' Club fundraising activities.

#### **Next Term**

The Mothers' Day Stall will be on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May and the price list for is attached to this newsletter.

Tamara Bush, President

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## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2017

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Narre Warren North Primary School is excited to be participating! **Last year we had ALL students at NWNPS complete the Challenge and we are aiming to do the same again this year!**

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. In order to complete the Challenge, students must read a set number of books. While students in Grades 3 – 6 should do this independently, students in Prep – Grade 2 may also count books they have 'experienced' by listening to a parent or teacher read to them.

Year level	Total number of books	Number of books from the Challenge Booklist
Prep – Grade 2	30	20 or more
Grade 3 - 6	15	10 or more

All students have been registered for the Challenge as part of the school's literacy program. A certificate of achievement, signed by the Victorian Premier, will be awarded to each student who completes the challenge. **If you would like to have your child's name published on the Online Honour Roll, please complete the attached form and return it to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Each student will be issued with a username and password that they can use to login and list the books they have read at <https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Challenger/WebLogin.aspx>. Students are encouraged to do this as part of their reading homework. If you have trouble logging in please speak to your child's teacher.

**The Premiers' Reading Challenge closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

To find out more about the Victorian Premiers' Challenge, or to view the 'Challenge Booklist' please visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc).

## ONLINE HONOUR ROLL CONSENT FORM

**Please return this form by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 if you wish for your child's name to appear on the Online Honour Roll.**

**Definitions:** *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

**1) Privacy Protection**

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

**2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information**

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

**3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent**

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: [privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au).

*If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.*

**Yes, I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll.**

Name of child..... Grade: .....

Parent signature..... Date: .....

## *ANZAC Poems*

### *Fields of Poppies by Brigette C*

*As days turn to months, and months turn to years,  
down fall the soldiers, and down fall the tears.  
The sad and lonely days slowly pass by,  
with more and more soldiers beginning to die.  
We came with a dream, but how wrong was I!  
The years roll by, taking 4 years with it,  
with guns and pistols firing away, there's no going back, we're never going to quit.  
In the fields where the poppies grow my friends lay,  
I wonder if I'll ever see my family and homeland again.*

*WHO'S TO SAY*

*LEST WE FORGET*

### *ANZAC by Dakota K*

*Shots are fired, soldiers screaming in pain.  
As I observe grenades being thrown from Turkish trenches which are only 200 to 300 metres away.  
Soldiers dying on either side. Men taking their last breath.  
As I sit there and wait for the orders to move forward into the Turkish line of fire,  
wondering whether I'm going to make it or not.  
Once we received our orders to move forward.  
I knew then I had to do what I had to do.  
Cold, scared and frightened.  
I'm just a 19 year old boy.  
Sitting in these trenches on Turkish soil.  
Thinking of my ma and pa and the life I could have had back home.  
I could hear them coming, I froze with fear.  
The firing never stops.  
Then I realized I'm doing this for my country.  
That was my life as a soldier.  
*LEST WE FORGET**

*Lest We Forget! By Harry K*

*War veteran's forever soldier and me.  
Walking through trenches dreading the stench.  
A shoulder to lean on and horrors to share,  
Nothing else matters or can compare.  
Now the war is over there is nothing left to fight,  
Except for the nightmares the dark skies invite.*

*ANZAC Poem by Ashlee S*

*Poppies are the flower,  
The soldiers had the power.  
They would fight, fight, fight,  
All day and all night.*

*From the bullet of a gun,  
The soldiers did not run  
On the 25<sup>th</sup> April  
The soldiers were stapled.*

*The soldiers got hurt  
But wouldn't stop fighting the Turks  
They fought brave  
Now lay proud in their grave.*

# 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

*Academic Awards – Term 1 - 2017*

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Prep A</i>	<i>Scarlett D</i>	<i>Excellence in Literacy</i>
	<i>Quinn S</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Maths</i>
<i>Prep B</i>	<i>Arden D</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading.</i>
	<i>Elsie D</i>	<i>Excellence in Writing</i>
<i>Prep C</i>	<i>Iris B</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Writing</i>
	<i>Sasha B</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Writing</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Mia K</i>	<i>Excellence in English</i>
	<i>Aymerik S</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
<i>1B</i>	<i>Campbell A</i>	<i>Excellence in Maths</i>
	<i>Isabella K</i>	<i>Overall excellence</i>
<i>1C</i>	<i>Jack B</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Mealea J</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>2A</i>	<i>Jaylen P</i>	<i>Overall academic excellence</i>
	<i>Josiah W</i>	<i>Academic excellence in Maths</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Kye F</i>	<i>Excellence in Place Value</i>
	<i>Indiana O</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Comprehension</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Josiah M</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Phoebe C</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>3/4B</i>	<i>Batul A</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Zahra K</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>3/4C</i>	<i>Joel E</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Jasmine T</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
<i>3/4D</i>	<i>Aleisha R</i>	<i>Overall Academic Excellence</i>
	<i>Layla S</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>Annabel S</i>	<i>Overall Excellence</i>
	<i>Harrison C</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
<i>5/6B</i>	<i>Sara A</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
	<i>James C</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
<i>5/6C</i>	<i>Oliver S</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Taylah T</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
<i>Principal Medallion Award:</i>		<i>Tyson M – Assisting other students</i>
<i>Art Award</i>		<i>Amy N – Excellence in drawing and painting</i> <i>Sanaya P – Excellence in drawing and painting</i>
<i>Performing Arts Award</i>		<i>Jemma S – Excellence in Performing Arts</i>
<i>PE Award</i>		<i>Campbell A – Excellence in PE</i>
<i>Indonesian Award</i>		<i>Taylor T – Outstanding confidence and ability</i>

*Awards – Term 1 - 2017*

*Social Skills – Pancake Parlour awards*

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Prep A</i>	<i>Ashlyn P</i>	<i>Showing kindness and support for all her classmates. You are a great role model.</i>
<i>Prep B</i>	<i>Kaden P</i>	<i>Always supporting their classmates.</i>
<i>Prep C</i>	<i>Levi F</i>	<i>Always following our Golden Rules.</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Olivia M</i>	<i>Being a kind class member who displays concern for others.</i>
<i>1B</i>	<i>Ayden S</i>	<i>Showing kindness and compassion to his peers.</i>
<i>1C</i>	<i>Skye O</i>	<i>Following the Golden Rules and for demonstrating resilience.</i>
<i>2A</i>	<i>Madison B</i>	<i>Always showing respect to all teachers and students.</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Roy W</i>	<i>Always being helpful to others.</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Avril C</i>	<i>Being a kind and helpful class member</i>
<i>3/4B</i>	<i>Alex M</i>	<i>Always demonstrating our school values.</i>
<i>3/4C</i>	<i>Jack S</i>	<i>Going out of his way to help all members of our class.</i>
<i>3/4D</i>	<i>Ben L</i>	<i>Always following classroom rules.</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>Tia-Lee G</i>	<i>Showing great persistence and resilience.</i>
<i>5/6B</i>	<i>Harry K</i>	<i>Being friendly and considerate with his Prep Buddy.</i>
<i>5/6C</i>	<i>Ashlee S</i>	<i>Helping others feel comfortable and accepted.</i>