



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 11 – 19th July, 2018

DIARY DATES

Friday, 20th July

House Athletics for
Grades 3 to 6 at
Casey Fields Athletic Track

Lunch orders available
Qkr! Payments for lunch orders
need to be done by 8.30am
See details in newsletter

No lunch orders for students
attending House Athletics

Monday, 23rd July

Parent Opinion Survey opens for
randomly selected families

Parents' & Friends' Club
meeting at 9.15am

Tuesday, 24th July

Free Dress Day – Gold Coin
donation

Friday, 27th July

Schools' Tree Day

Assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday, 9th August

Australian Maths Competition
for participating students

Monday, 13th August

Whole School & Graduation
Photo

Tuesday, 14th August

School Council Meeting
5.30pm

Monday, 20th August

District Athletics

Sunday, 26th August

Parent Opinion Survey closes



Principal Pen

Staffing

This week we welcome Erin Harman (Gr 2) and Elizabeth Forbes (Gr 5/6) to our staff. We hope that they enjoy their time at our school.

I would also like to formally welcome Mercedes Johns our new Chaplain. Mercedes began her work here in the middle of last term.

Eating time, rubbish and Nude foods

We have made some changes to the timetable and to some of our school procedures in this area.

As of this week we have introduced a 'Read and Feed' program for 10.50am to 11am before recess where the teachers will read a high quality novel without interruptions to the grade while they eat their playlunch. Lunch eating time from 1.30 to 1.40pm will remain the same but the children will be asked to eat quietly so that they can actually finish their food. This change should give the children plenty of time to eat all their food. The children are still able to take food outside and eat it in the eating area but all rubbish and wrappers will not be able to be taken outside.

Elsewhere in the newsletter Sarah Coon has written about a survey on 'Nude Foods' at school. We would appreciate you completing this survey to determine whether we have the support to implement this at our school in the future.

Yard Behaviour – we would like your input.

Last term Ben Zimmerle and I met with Grades 3/4 and 5/6 to discuss yard behaviour and consequences. Grade Prep to Grade 2 teachers discussed this in their own classrooms. As a result we have collated a matrix of behaviours from 'Mild' to 'Severe' and relevant consequences that can be implemented. A paper copy of this draft will be sent home tomorrow for your input. We would appreciate you looking through this and providing us with any feedback by writing on the matrix and returning it to us by the end of July. Once updated from any feedback given this matrix will become a live document that will be used to ensure consistency and transparency in managing yard misbehaviours at our school. ***Please remember that all of the information in the matrix came from the children. It was collated by Ben and myself.***

Congratulations to **Shalisa H** who has successfully obtained a place in the Gleneagles Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program for 2019.

Last term I wrote about **Dakota K's** possibility of being selected to represent School Sport Victoria (SSV) at the School Sport Australia 12 Years and Under Basketball Championship at Darwin in August. I am pleased to announce that Dakota has been selected. She was one out of 10 selected from hundreds of girls around Victoria. This is excellent news. Congratulations Dakota. We will be holding a '**Dakota Week**' next week to support Dakota in getting to Darwin for this championship. Dakota will be organising a free dress day next Tuesday and other activities each day from Tuesday to raise money for this event.

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Grade 3 children participating in 'Read to Self' as part of our CAFÉ program



2019 enrolments

To help us with planning for 2019 we are asking families with siblings who will be starting Grade Prep in 2019 to enrol by the end of this term. [If you are leaving our school during or at the end of the year we would also appreciate you letting the office know. This will assist us in planning for staffing for 2019.](#)

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. This year, about 100 parents will be invited to participate. The survey will be online. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. *[If you are one of the selected participants you will receive an email next Monday asking you to participate.](#)* We would appreciate you completing this for our school. It can be accessed from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**. Survey results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

Assembly

This term whole school assemblies will be at 2.45pm on Friday afternoons so that the Captains can lead them each fortnight. The first assembly for the term will be next week.

Mr Doug Rankin is our 'Teacher of the Week' this week.

Connie vanderVoort , Principal.

Counselling

We are pleased to announce that a partnership has been formed between NWNPS and OzChild that will see the re-establishment of a counselling service known as 'Shine Assist' here at the school for our students.

Our new counsellor is Yewande Adelaja. Yewande (Wendy as the children will know her) has kindly provided some information about herself and her experience working with children which you can read below.

If you would like further information about Shine Assist, including how to make a referral for your child, please pop in and see me.

Thanks,
Ben Zimmerle
Assistant Principal

OZCHILD SHINE ASSIST PROGRAM

A little bit about the psychologist: Yewande Adelaja



Yewande Adelaja is a registered general psychologist who works with children, adolescents, and families experiencing a range of emotional and developmental disorders, such as:

- Anxiety disorders
- Childhood depression
- Adjustment disorders (as well as subclinical difficulties adjusting to change, i.e., divorce)
- ASD
- Emotional and behavioural difficulties
- Educational and academic issues

Yewande has over 15 years' experience gained in Australia and overseas working in a range of settings including private practice, primary and secondary school settings, and early parenting services.

She has a special interest in the evaluation and treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), behavioural and learning difficulties as well as emotional regulation in children and adolescents.

Yewande recognizes that difficult times are a normal part of life and wishes to improve her clients' capacity to manage during these times while empowering them to develop skills that reduce anxiety, increase capacity for focused attention and building necessary skills for overall functioning.

Teacher of the Week



Name: Doug Rankin		2018 Grade: Science	
What is your favourite:	Colour: Red	Food: Pizza	Book: The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
	Footy Team: The Western Bulldogs	School Subject: Science	Animal: Pterodactyl
<p>What is your favourite Book/Movie/TV character and why? Lara Croft because she is super tough and awesome at solving tricky problems.</p>			
<p>Do you have a pet? If so, tell us about your pet: I have a black and white cat named Leila. She likes to chase shadows and reflections.</p>			
<p>What do you like to do out of school? I love to ride my mountain bike and go to the movies</p>			
<p>Tell us your favourite joke: Don't trust atoms... They make up everything.</p>			

Sustainability

Sustainability. A word so commonly heard in today's society with multiple meanings and feelings attached to it, but what does it really mean to you, our students and the local community? At Narre Warren North Primary School it is our aim to provide our students with opportunities to explore how to maintain and improve the environment by advocating for a clean school with reduced rubbish output, observing our water consumption and practising the 4R'S of waste reduction – *reduce, reuse, recycle and respond*. To assist our learning program, we encourage your input with how to promote sustainable practices at our school. Please find below a link for a sustainability survey designed to attain our community's observance of Sustainability and their understanding of what we do as a school. This survey will provide you with a platform to share your ideas. I thank you in advance for volunteering 2 minutes of your time to contribute to our students learning.

Sustainability Survey Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ipOYoHK5tjQghGA3>

Thank you kindly,

Sarah Coon

Sustainability coordinator

Qkr! for Canteen Lunch Orders is coming.

From **Friday, 20th July, 2018** Canteen lunch orders may be made on Qkr! Log on to the Qkr! app to find out how or see the attached Qkr! flyer.

It is essential that all students are allocated to their correct grades and year level when registering student profiles. Please check that your child is in the right grade for 2018.

We cannot guarantee the delivery of lunches to students if the correct information is not recorded on Qkr!

Lunch orders for Term 3 start on Friday, 20th July, 2018. The cut off time for lunch orders on Qkr! will be 8.30 a.m. on Fridays.

Lunch orders will still be available by cash payment as they have been in the past.

Parents' and Friends' Club

After the massively successful Term 2 we are working hard to organise some exciting things to come for the next couple of terms.

Term 3 Raffle

We are holding a Term 3 raffle, more details to come shortly.

Cook Books and Entertainment Books

Our school cook books are still available for purchase at \$25.00 each, either at the office or via QKR. Entertainment Books are also available to purchase at a cost of \$70. Samples for both are at the office.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday, 23rd July at 9.15am in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

Justine Simonsen – President

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Regional Cross Country

On the 21st June, four Narre Warren North Primary School students competed in the Regional cross country event at Hastings. All four ran particularly well. Great effort by all. The students that participated were Molly G, Dakota K, Oliver G and Austin F.



'Aussie of the Month'

Congratulations to our Grade 4 recipients of the 'Aussie of the Month' who were awarded at assembly at the end of Term 2.

Teagan B – Grade 4A

- ❖ Teagan has a great sense of humour.
- ❖ She shows a huge amount of respect to all teachers and students within the school.
- ❖ Teagan is willing to help and assist others.
- ❖ She has a very strong sense of what is right and what is wrong.
- ❖ Teagan shows a growth mindset as she is able to accept feedback and continue to move forward.
- ❖ She is a hard worker, who completes her learning to a high standard.
- ❖ Teagan will have a go at anything and everything, it is as if no task is too much trouble.
- ❖ She is considerate and compassionate towards other people's feelings and inclusive of everyone.

Austin K – Grade 4B

- ❖ Austin is a hardworking student who always tries his best in everything he does.
- ❖ He has a passion for learning and thrives on new challenges.
- ❖ Austin is a respectful and responsible class member who works well in a group, regardless of who he is working with.
- ❖ He shows care and consideration for others and is always willing to help out his teachers and peers.
- ❖ Austin is an attentive listener and an active contributor to class discussions.
- ❖ He is an excellent role model for his peers.
- ❖ Austin makes others around him smile with his positive attitude and excellent sense of humour.
- ❖ He is a genuine all-rounder with excellent academic, sporting and social skills.

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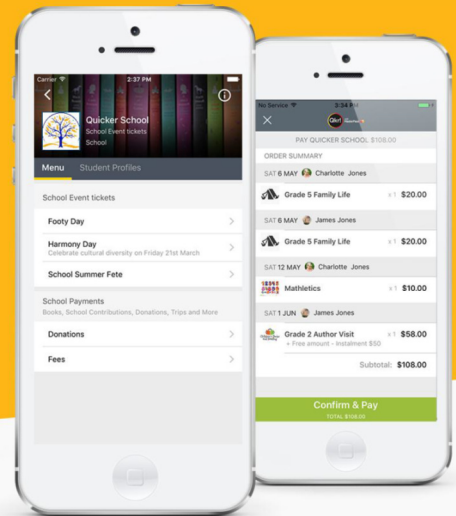


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

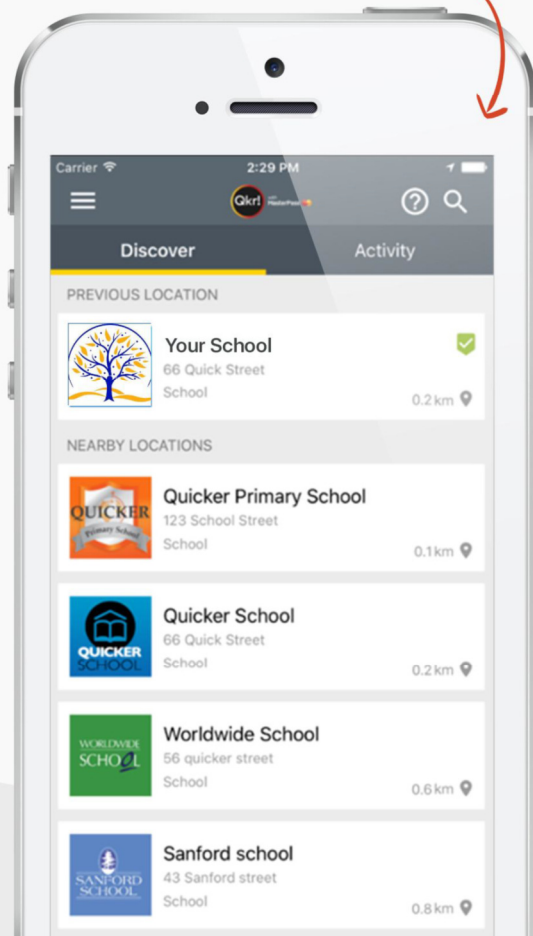
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



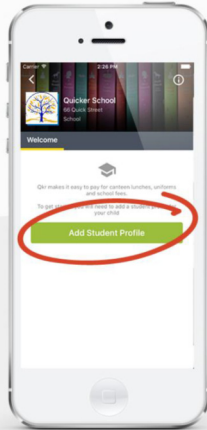
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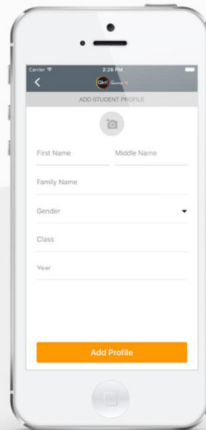
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

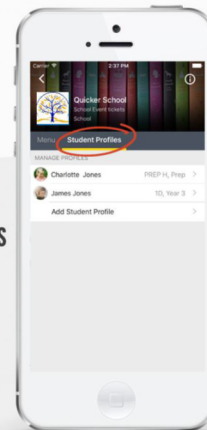
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

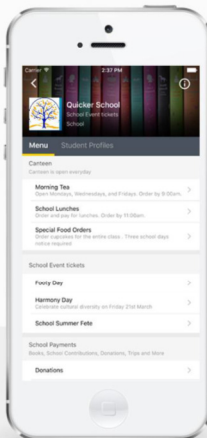


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

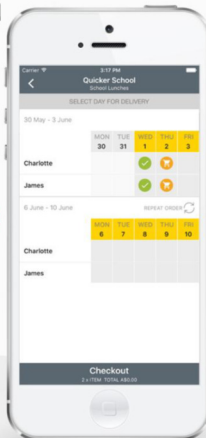


Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

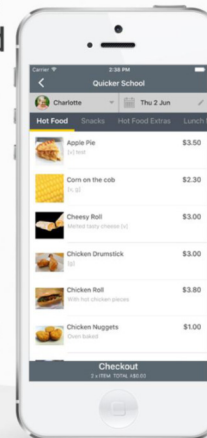


Tap the green
tick to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



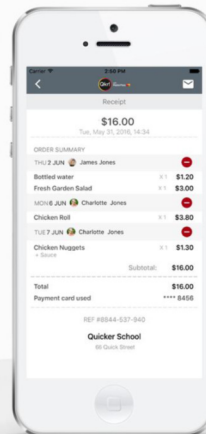
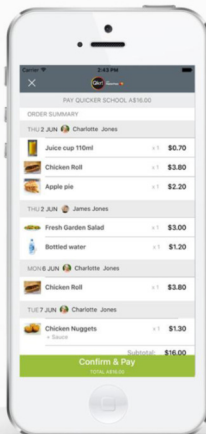
Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.