



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 12 – 2nd August, 2018

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 2nd August

Parents' & Friends' Club Raffle distributed

Friday, 3rd August

100 days of Prep

Grade Prep Dress up day

Start of Interschool sport for selected Grade 5 & 6 students

Thursday, 9th August

Australian Maths Competition for participating students

Friday, 10th August

Assembly at 2.45pm

Monday, 13th August

Whole School & Graduation Photo

Parents' & Friends' Club meeting at 9.15am

Tuesday, 14th August

School Council Meeting 5.30pm

Monday, 20th August

District Athletics

Wednesday, 22nd August

Last day to purchase Parents' & Friends' Club raffle tickets

Thursday, 23rd August

Last Day for Grades 5 & 6 Science Works Excursion payments

Friday, 24th August

Assembly at 2.45pm
Raffle drawn

Sunday, 26th August

Parent Opinion Survey closes

Friday, 7th September

Science Works Excursion for Grades 5 & 6



Principal Pen

Ms Yue

As you are probably aware Ms Rachel Yue is leaving us to take up a position at Laburnum PS. We will still be seeing Rachel as due to the short timeline she has agreed to work at our school on Fridays for PE administration. Rachel has worked at our school for over 16 years and has been a wonderful staff member and teacher both in the classroom and as our PE teacher. She will be missed at our school. We are in the process of finding a replacement teacher.

Child Safe Standards

As part of the Child Safe Standards legislation just a reminder in order to keep all our students safe we discourage students from playing, approaching and talking to adults over the fence line. If you need to speak to your child please go to the office and an announcement will be made. One of our outside rules is that children do not play near the fence line.

Also parents please do not use the children's toilets. If you require the use of toilet facilities you are able to use the toilets in the MPR or Sick Bay.

Yard Behaviour

Thank you to all the parents who provided us with feedback on the draft Yard Behaviour Management Matrix. We will be going through this feedback to finalise our plan soon and will provide all families with a copy of the final matrix for your information. Having this in place will result in no surprises in the dealing with misbehaviour in the future.

MS Mega Swim

Over the holidays a number of our students (and some others) participated in the MS Mega Swim. The Team raised \$3545 for people with MS. This will be used for training, Uni, their wishes, etc which is a huge achievement. The students received a 'Best Dressed Overall' award and beat the Casey record, setting a new record of 100.80kms. Congratulations to the following students. In brackets is the distance they each swam.

Izzy (25m), George (1.4km), Amber (3.125km), Maneesha (4.750km), Jake (6.6km), Tess (6.925km), Georgia (7.0km), Charlie S (7.7km), Charlie H (7.925km), Rhianna (8.0km), Molly (8.4km), Lauren (9.275km), Kayla (9.450km), Miranda (10.0km) and Laura (0.025km).

2019 enrolments

We are finalising the Prep numbers this week. If you still need to enrol your child for Prep 2019 please do so this week so you don't miss out on a place.

If you received the [Parent Opinion Survey](#) email last week we would very much appreciate you completing this survey. Thank you to those families who have already completed this for our school.

Miss Claire Mutschler is our 'Teacher of the Week' this week.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal.

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Teacher of the Week



Name: Miss Mutschler

2018 Grade:



What is your favourite:

Colour: Blue



Food: Eggs and Soldiers & Vegie Pizza from Mad Ravens in Kallista



Book: The Eleventh Hour by Graeme Base & the Harry Potter series



Footy Team: Demons



School Subject: Literacy



Animal: Giraffe



What is your favourite Book/Movie/TV character and why?

My favourite movie is Despicable Me because Gru reminds me of my dad and who doesn't love minions! So funny!

Do you have a pet? If so, tell us about your pet:

Yes I do! I have a greyhound named Pluto. He is white with black spots, a bit like a cow. He is very goofy and likes to follow my husband and I round the house. He loves pats, walks and playing Frisbee in the backyard.

What do you like to do out of school?

I enjoy catching up with friends, going to the gym, walking Pluto, being outside in the garden and shoe shopping.

Tell us your favourite joke:

Q: How does a dog stop a video?

A: He presses the paws button.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Entertainment Books/Cook Books

Our entertainment and school cookbooks are still available for purchase at the office.

Raffle

Also distributed today are raffle tickets for our annual raffle.

1st prize: \$600 Westfield gift card

2nd prize: Nintendo 2DS console along with an EB games gift card.

3rd prize: a \$100 Gold Class gift card.

These are such amazing prizes that can be won! Tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. We have plenty of ticket booklets so if you run out and would like to purchase some more please contact our school's office!

Last day of raffle will be the 22nd of August and it will be drawn during assembly on the 24th of August. Good luck!

Dates to remember:

22nd August - Last day to purchase raffle tickets

24th August - Raffle drawn at assembly

30th August - Father's Day stall

12th September - special lunch day...more details to come.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday, 13th August at 9.15am, all are welcome to attend!

Justine Simonsen – President

Dakota K's Basketball

A local paper has recently published an article about Dakota K's basketball achievements in the sports section. The link to the article is below.

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-07-30/top-of-their-game/>

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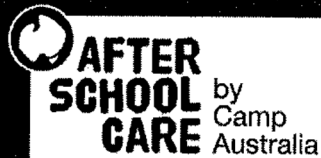
- Star Wars Fit Bit
- Pair of Glasses – Black and blue in a black and aqua case
- Silver Baby's bangle
- Ray-ban sunglasses

If you think they may belong to you, please contact the office.

Plant a Tree Day 2018

Last Friday 27th of July the Environmental Club participated in National Tree Day. We planted 2 apples trees in our vegetable garden, one red and one green. Our Environmental Leaders and the Environmental Club dug holes, carried compost and planted both trees. We are looking forward to the trees growing some delicious apples. We would like to thank the Squatting Frog for their support and expertise.





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- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



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How much physical activity does your child need?

School-age children should do at least one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day.

But, Did You Know?

- 80% of school-aged kids aren't active enough according to Australian physical activity guidelines.
- 70% spend more than 2 hours a day in front of a screen for recreation

Most primary school-age children still need plenty of unstructured activity like running and chasing, and playground games. With this in mind, the team at Camp Australia OSHC team incorporate the Heart Health physical activity guidelines in each session of Before and After School Care, to help the kids at your school to find fun activities that will get them moving.

Some of the ways that we do this include:

- Providing a safe environment with active toys like balls, skipping ropes and supervised access to the outside playground when weather allows.
- Modified games of footy, netball, basketball and soccer are incorporated to develop skills without getting hurt or losing confidence.
- We lead by example and join in, so the kids are motivated to try something different.
- We limit screen time at OSHC, which allows more time to enjoy physical activities.
- For kids who just don't like sports, we encourage other hobbies like dancing, collecting leaves or feathers for craft and exploring outdoor areas.

Drop in after school if you'd like to see some of the active games we play at OSHC! The Program Coordinator will be available to answer any questions you might have.

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia

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Community Information Session

Victoria's government education system

Date: Monday 13 August 2018

Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (light refreshments provided)

Venue: Rangebank Primary School, 14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

RSVP by Friday 10 August, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters and childcare for young children at the event are available upon request when you RSVP.

This information session is being coordinated in partnership with the Centre for Multicultural Youth.