



# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 15 – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018



## DIARY DATES

**Reminder: To Grades 3 & 5 parents - If you have not collected the NAPLAN results, please call at the office.**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

Grade 5 Fountain Gate  
Secondary College Discovery  
Day permission slips to be  
returned – no payment required

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

Fountain Gate Secondary  
College Discovery Day for Grade  
5 students

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

Divisional Athletics for selected  
students

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

Assembly at 9.00am  
Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm  
finish

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

Start of Term 4

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

Grade 4 Gleneagles Cup  
permission slips to be returned  
– no payment required

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October

Gleneagles Cup excursion for  
Grade 4 students

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Somers Camp for selected  
students

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Bogan Bingo Night – See flyer  
in this newsletter**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November

Rescheduled Whole School  
Photo



## Principal Pen

### NAPLAN results

Last week NAPLAN results were distributed to parents via the office.

*This year our school completed the NAPLAN online. This was a new experience for the students and they appeared to be much more engaged in the tests. As well as undertaking the tests on the computer, students were also required to read the texts online for the Reading test and change screens to complete the answers; know how to utilise the tools within each test, e.g. the ruler in the Maths test; and be able to type. Our students had one online practice test in March.*

*The majority of our results, when compared to the State results, are excellent. This is testament of the work that our teachers and children do every day in teaching and learning. Our Grade 3 students' results indicate that there is significant improvement in Writing from 2017 (different students). This was a paper and pen test. Our results in Grade 3 were higher than the State in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.*

For Grade 5 students there is a significant improvement in Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling from 2017 to 2018 (different students). Our school results are higher than State results in Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy and the same in Spelling.

The School Comparison Report, of students who were at our school from Grade 3 2016 to Grade 5 2018, show the learning growth while at Narre Warren North PS is better than the State in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. In Writing our matched school mean is 9 points below the State. This test was conducted online for Grade 5 students. Writing is our school's focus for the next 4 years.

One of the things that we noticed while the children sat these tests was their lack of knowing where the keys are on the keyboard. If you would like to set some homework at home, and your child has access to a computer or iPad, you might like to find a touch typing app or program to assist them. Many of these are free. At school teachers have started to focus on this as well but there is less time available at school to practise. Children who know where the keys on a keyboard are will have far more success in these tests in the future.

### Grade 5/6 Show Day Poetry and Odes

Grade 5/6B were shortlisted to attend the Showbag Reveal on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Unfortunately our students didn't win but we are very proud of their achievements. In this newsletter you will find some of these fantastic poems about all the things our Grade 5/6 students love about the Royal Melbourne Show.

A reminder that the end of term assembly will be at 9am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September and that school finishes at 2.30pm. I am currently on Long Service Leave enjoying the beautiful weather in France so will not be at the final assembly. My end of term medallion will be presented at the first assembly back next term.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal

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### **'Aussies of the Month'**

Congratulations to our most recent recipients of the 'Aussie of the Month' awards for Grades 1A, 2A and 2B. The awards were presented at a recent assembly.

#### ***Hannah W – Grade 1A***

*This Aussie of the month is a very well deserving student in Grade One,  
Give Hannah a challenge and she will persevere to get it done.*

*I watch with anticipation to see what questions she has in store.*

*As Hannah's thirst for knowledge, is always wanting more.*

*Always kind and caring to everyone making them feel like they belong*

*And during tricky social situations asks "Why can't everyone just get along?"*

*Works co-operatively with other students and is a helpful person throughout the day.*

*When outside Hannah is happy for anyone to come and play.*

*She is a leader and a great role model for her peers.*

*And when anyone needs help Hannah always volunteers*

*Responsible, dependable and someone you can rely upon*

*She has a kind nature and clear mind of right and wrong.*

*Always kind and caring and adaptable to change, you bet.*

*And if there's something out of reach you'll hear "I just can't do it yet!"*

*Resilient, persistent, caring and honest are qualities I can list*

*Hannah is clearly impressive, I think you get the gist*

*She accepts responsibility for actions made and is well mannered and polite.*

*Having Hannah in your life, really is quite a delight.*

*Always listening to others intently and has a positive attitude*

*There is so much more I could say but I really must conclude.*

*Grade 1A's Aussie of the month, just to be clear*

*Is the amazing Hannah W, let's give her a great big cheer!*

#### ***Mitchell H – Grade 2A***

*What can I say,*

*About the amazing Aussie in 2A.*

*Mitchell begins each day with a friendly smile,*

*And is always willing to help others out and go the extra mile.*

*You couldn't ask for a more respectful and well-mannered classmate,*

*To have him in our grade makes every day so great.*

*Mitchell listens to each and every person so carefully,*

*Presenting in the classroom, to specialists and in the yard how he works so sensibly.*

*When playing outside you see him being so inclusive and demonstrating how to cooperate,*

*It's no wonder Mitchell has such a loyal group of mates.*

*He challenges himself with his learning,*

*With knowledge of words, numbers, people and places he is learning.*

*Even if things don't go to plan or as intended,*

*He always perseveres until the situation has been mended.*

*Mitchell listens to the teacher and tries to complete every task doing his best,*

*Every previous teacher I have spoken to, had their agreement expressed.*

*That Mitchell couldn't be more deserving of such an award at today's assembly,*

*Expressing comments like hardworking, honest, kind and most of all friendly.*

## ***Zoe P – Grade 2B***

*Every morning I am greeted with a warm and cheerful smile  
By a very special student willing to go the extra mile  
Responsible, respectful and well mannered it is true  
Without such a helpful student, I'm not sure what I would do.*

*Zoe loves to laugh, and is lots of fun to be around at school  
She is not one to break a single golden rule.  
When we run into a problem or an issue to be solved  
A calm and collected attitude means all will be resolved.*

*Trustworthy and understanding a better friend you will not find  
Inclusive and a team player Zoe makes sure no one is left behind  
If a classmate needs support she will be there on the double  
Generous with her time a helping hand is never any trouble.*

*Positive thinking and growth mindset is something Zoe does best  
When hard work and tricky problems put her to the test.  
If you're trying hard to guess I will give you all a CLUE  
She plays basketball and is an accomplished horse rider too.*

*So stand up tall, be oh so proud my wonderful student Zoe  
For Aussie of the month this year you are our one and only.*

### **Environmental Club News**

With a splish and a splash, the Environmental Club were snapped watering the school's garden on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August, as featured at <https://berwicknews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-09-05/narre-warren-norths-water-warriors/>.

Narre Warren North Primary School's recent enrolment into the School Water Education Program (SWEP) captured the interest of South East Water. As a result, the Environmental Club were interviewed about their speech that they shared at assembly during August, which informed the community of some water conserving ideas, such as:

- Turning off taps and letting someone know if there is a leaking tap;
- Notifying an adult of a running toilet;
- And using excess water to feed plants.

The Environmental Club will continue to spread the word promoting responsible water usage, as well as spending lots of time in the garden during Term 4.



Remember to check out the superstars of Environmental Club at

<https://berwicknews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-09-05/narre-warren-norths-water-warriors/>.

Miss Coon - Sustainability coordinator.

### **Playgrounds**

The Grades 3 to 6 playground between the portables and bottom basketball court is designed for children in Grades 3 to 6. It is not considered to be safe for children in the younger grades (Prep to 2). Children in Grades Prep to 2 are not permitted to play on this playground at any time. This includes before and after school. Teachers have a duty of care for all students at all times of the day. Children in Grades Prep to 2 are able to use the playground in front of the Multi-Purpose Room and the wooden playground. Please also ensure children in Grades 3 to 6 do not use the Prep to 2 playground.

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## Show Bag Reveal applications

<p><i>Oh Royal Melbourne Show How our class would love to go Your rides and games have just begun But they can't compare to your show bag fun We would appreciate the opportunity to try out your new bags I'm sure they will impress us, there won't be any drags We fill our stomachs with delicious candy That makes us feel oh so dandy One thing that all beings should know We would love to come to the Royal Melbourne show We have enjoyed writing for this competition And hope you like our submission</i></p> <p><i>Ahhh! Get me off this crazy fun ride, I think I'm gonna be sick! I ate too many lollies now get me off real quick! I love you lollies you make me smile For a long while. By Sienna</i></p>	<p><i>Oh Royal Melbourne Show, You're amazing, you know All the lollies you sell The show bags as well They're just so good I'd have another if I could Your rides they sparkle so bright I could go on them all day and night And the food! That's the best part I'll eat these chips and that's just the start! I'll be there all day Because I'm here to stay It's just so delightful And know were near frightful You really have to go To the fabulous Royal Melbourne show! By Shae</i></p>
<p><i>Our Class contribution. Ode to the Royal Melbourne Show Oh Royal Melbourne Show, You are perfect for a fun day out No doubt What with all the prizes to be won It's overrun with heaps of fun</i></p> <p><i>Oh the Royal Melbourne Show I love the way you go, All the food is so yum, I especially like chewing gum, Oh how I love the animals at the petting zoo I especially like the ones that can moo, Winning would be amazing It would leave me praising, Oh the bright lights they're such a sight, It sounds so loud It's probably from the crowd By Ryan</i></p> <p><i>Oh the Melbourne Show, you are so great! The rides, show bags and the awesome games, how could I ever hate? The amazing one and only The Melbourne Show, Oh the sweet lollies it's perfect for kids! Don't forget there's even more for the parents What more do you want? Because everybody loves the Melbourne show Oh the lovely Show I wait every year, every day I hold my breath waiting to say, My dreams have come true and I know That I love the Melbourne Show Watching everyone laugh and smile The spectacular shining glow At the Melbourne Show By Nadia</i></p>	<p><i>Judges... GET READY! I love this I love that Look at this Look at that Majestic sightings Melting my insidings Help me I'm hungry Ride that Ride this Stuff is everywhere It's merry over there I wrote this all for you YEAH I will never feel so blue Nothing can be better than you Or the Melbourne petting zoo Yeah You I'm signing out Bouncin' about. YEAH I will never feel so blue Nothing can be better than you Or the Melbourne petting zoo Yeah You I'm signing out Bouncin' about. Thanks for all the effort and fun you put into the Show each year. By Jett</i></p>



### Casey District Maths Games Day

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 8 students from Grades 5 and 6 went to compete in the first Casey District Maths Games Day at Maramba Primary School. 24 teams and 96 students participated on the day. Narre Warren North had two teams who finished 8<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

The day started off with a 'Mad 4 Maths' Sudoku warm up challenge, a guess the number of lollies in a jar, and identifying lines of symmetry in flags from countries around the world. The students then competed in problem solving challenges, Tangrams and strategy games of 'Reverso' and '24'. The day finished with a game of 'Who am I' where two of our students won a \$10 gift card for solving the riddles.

The teams both did a terrific job!



### **Scienceworks Excursion**

Grade 5 and 6 students had a great time interacting with the Science of the Future and the Science in Sport exhibits at Scienceworks. They also enjoyed exploring the solar systems and finding out about the cause of the seasons in the 3 dimensional planetarium.



### **History Enrichment Program**

*On Monday the 27th of August seven students were chosen to go to the History Enrichment Program at Federation University. They got chosen for their love of history and quick learning skills. I was one of the lucky ones to get picked. We learnt about all sorts of history including, World War 1, Quack Medicine, how to be historians and more. The thing that I most enjoyed learning about was the Quack Medicine. Quack Medicine is another way of saying fake medicine, a lot of plague doctors would use quack medicine to trick the patient, to make them think they were getting better. Our first session at the program we discussed that we would be making a passion project about our favourite thing to do with history. As we were learning all these new things, I decided to do quack medicine because the topic just made me excited and left me wanting to know more. The whole point of this passion project was that we would come back to Federation University next month and share our project with our family and others. I'm really excited to come back next month to share my project, about my favourite type of history, quack medicine!*

*Aleisha R  
Grade 5/6A*



**HALF GAME SHOW, HALF PARTY AND 100% FUN!**

# Bogan Bingo™

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**WHEN:** Saturday 27th October 2018  
7.30pm for an 8pm start

**WHERE:** Timbarra Community Hall  
Timbarra Way, Berwick

BYO drinks and nibbles



**TICKETS:** \$25pp  
Available on QKR!

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**Bogan Bingo – Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
Timbarra Community Hall (next to Child Care Centre)

BYO and nibbles

\$25 for person (Adults only)

Coffee and tea will be provided.

We are now taking ticket payments via QKR! or cash at the office.

If you are booking a full table of 10 please let us know so that we can reserve a full table.

The doors will open at 7.15pm, the entertainment starts just before eight so please be seated by then.

It is shaping up to be an amazing night but we do unfortunately have limited ticket availability so it's best to grab them soon.

We will be posting/emailing updates regularly from now so be on the lookout. Please see one of us for more information if you need it.

We are in full organisation mode at the moment!

**Pizza Day**

Our first pizza special lunch day was a blast yesterday. Thank you to everyone that helped make it great! A special thanks to Dominos for supplying them all!

**Raffle**

Congratulations to those lucky raffle winners!! Enjoy!

**Cookie Dough**

Cookie dough is coming! More details to come soon.

**Bogan Bingo**

We are gathering prizes for our Bogan Bingo Night. If you know any companies or individuals that would like to donate, or have any ideas that would add to the fun, please let us know.

Justine Simonsen  
President

**Lunch Orders**

Bellbrook Catering would like to wish all students, staff and families a safe and happy holiday break and notify you that your last canteen day for Term 3 is Friday 21st September (inclusive) and your first canteen day for Term 4 is Friday 12th October.





At Camp Australia we believe that healthy kids are happy kids. So we can to spring into the holidays, we have put together some fresh activities for the upcoming school holidays that promote wellness inside and out.

Some of the featured activities include:

### **Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit And Veg**

Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit and Veg Program aims to inspire and teach children what seasonal food is, how to prepare it, and importantly, what it can do for their bodies.

### **Kite-Tastic**

Catch the breeze when you build, decorate and fly your very own working kite.

### **Build-A-Farm**

Build your very own LEGO-compatible farms from your choice of two special kits.

### **Zen Kids**

Take relaxation to a whole new level when we design our very own yoga mats and make calming wind chimes.

### **My Green Garden**

Grow your very own vegetable garden with a greenhouse that you have built yourself.

### **At The Movies: Smallfoot**

We're off to the movies to see the cool new flick Smallfoot.



To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun). Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

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## 2018 TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 to 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16th CLOSED	17th 9am – 5pm	18th 9am – 5pm	19th 9am – 5pm	20th 9am – 5pm	21st Last Day Term 3 9am – 2pm	22nd CLOSED
23rd CLOSED	24th CLOSED	25th CLOSED	26th CLOSED	27th CLOSED	28th AFL Cup Eve CLOSED	29th CLOSED
30th CLOSED						
OCTOBER 2018						
	1st 9am – 5pm	2nd 9am – 5pm	3rd 9am – 5pm	4th 9am – 5pm	5th 9am – 5pm	6th 9am – 1pm
7th CLOSED	8th First Day Term 4 9am – 5pm	9th 9am – 5pm	10th 9am – 5pm	11th 9am – 5pm	12th 9am – 5pm	13th 9am – 1pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**  
**MONDAY to FRIDAY – 9:00am to 5:00pm**  
**SATURDAY – 9:00am to 1:00pm**



### Dandenong Little Athletics

**Recruitment Registration Drive**

**Robert Booth Athletic Track**

**Clow Street, Dandenong**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**&**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**10:00am to 12:00Noon**

**Welcome New & Returning Members**

**Under 6 to Under16**

**Registrations on line**

**<http://dandenonglac.com.au/>**

**Ph: 0417 744 992 (Peter)**

**Try Summer Sports**

**Season Starts 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Track & Field Events Every Saturday Morning**

**Robert Booth Reserve Dandenong**

**Starting at 8:30am until Noon**

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