

NARRE WARREN NORTH

Newsletter No. 18 – 8th November, 2018

DIARY DATES

Friday, 9th November Our School's Show Day 11.00am to 1.00pm Talent Quest – 2.00pm

No normal lunch orders, as Parents' & Friends Club are selling sausages, sausage rolls, pies & dim sims

School uniform including hats are to be worn Please bring coins and small notes in a named purse and a bag to put things in.

<u>Tuesday, 13th November</u> Prep 2019 Transition Session for enrolled students 9.15am to 10.45am

12th, 13th & 14th November Beleza VIP Sale 20% Off – See flyer

Thursday, 15th November Whole School Photo

2019 School Captain applications due

<u>19th to 22nd November</u> <u>26th to 29th November</u> Swimming Program for Grades Prep to 4

<u>Tuesday, 20th November</u> Prep 2019 Transition Session for enrolled students 9.15am to 10.45am

<u>Thursday, 13th December</u> Grade 6 Graduation Evening 6.00pm

<u>Monday, 17th December</u> Grade 6 – Big Day Out excursion

Principal Pen

Show Day tomorrow

Show Day will be between 11am and 1pm tomorrow.

In the afternoon the Show Day **Talent Quest** will be held in the Multi Purpose Room beginning at 2.00pm

Families are welcome to attend.

<u>Bogan Bingo</u>

Last Saturday we had our Bogan Bingo event. It was a fantastic night – lots of fun and laughter. I would like to thank the Parents' and Friends' Club, led by Justine Simonsen, for their outstanding organisation of the night. I would also like to thank the parents in the community who donated prizes and those who attended the evening.

Student Learning and Enrichment

As a school, teachers and school programs cater for all students' needs whether the students are working below, at or above the expected level in English, Mathematics and Inquiry. When streaming for Mathematics for example, the groups are formed based on the needs of the students at that point in time. It may be that there are some gaps in the learning that the child needs to work on or students may require work well above their grade level. Groups are fluid. Groups are formed based on pre tests for different topics that begin at approximately 2 levels below the expected level and 2 above the expected level. In 2019 an 'application' section will be included in the Mathematics' model taught at our school to challenge children to demonstrate their understanding of concepts taught.

In Reading students work on their own reading strategies based on their needs. These are identified through student teacher conferences and our Reading Fountas and Pinnell assessments and Cars and Stars.

Inquiry activities are based on the Victorian Curriculum and include Geography, History, Science and Technology. Most activities are open ended so that all children are challenged in their learning. We also have Crea8ive HQ, the Play Pod, choir and STEM Club at lunchtimes. Our ICT program supports student learning and we have 1-1 devices in Grades 2-6; Grades 1-6 in 2019.

Next year we may not be offering Thinking Outside the Box. We believe that with the curriculum programs we already have running and some of the new initiatives we will be introducing, such as Maths Olympiad, Genius Hour and robotics; that we are catering for students at all levels. We are looking for any feedback from parents about this program before a decision is made on this. Gateways will still be offered through the website for parents who may be interested.

Student Leadership

Last week our Grade 5 students who are interested in being either a School Captain or a School Vice Captain in 2019 attended an information session where our current 2018 Captains presented information on their roles and responsibilities. Applications for the 2019 captains are due on 15th November. All candidates prepare a speech which is presented in front of a teacher panel outlining why they would be a good candidate for a Captaincy role.

Change to the timetable for 2019

After parent feedback received this year about the lateness of eating lunch and not having time to eat; we have altered the timetable for next year. We will be encouraging students to eat their lunch before the first student break and their snack before the second break. Fruit breaks will occur at approximately 10.15am and 1.15pm (the middle of teaching and learning sessions).

Session	Time
First session	9:00am – 11.30am
Eating time	11.30am – 11.40am
Student break	11.40am - 12.20pm
Second session	12:20pm – 2:00pm
Eating time	2.00pm – 2.10pm
Student break	2.10pm – 2.40pm
Third session	2.40pm – 3.30pm

There will be no specialist classes on Mondays.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal

Show Day Important Information

- Students are to wear full school uniform including their broad brimmed hat. This is not a casual dress day.
- Please do not send students with large notes as change will not be available. Small notes and coins are preferable.
- Please clearly name all wallets, purses and bags.
- Don't forget your sunscreen.

Remembrance Day Poppies for sale from our school office

\$1.00 - Poppy Badge

\$2.00 – Poppies

\$3.00 – Wristbands

\$4.00 – Key Rings

\$5.00 – Poppies

This year it is Armistice Centenary of Remembrance – 1918 to 2018 – 11th November

Honour Peace: Remember Sacrifice

At 11.00am on 11th November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare as the First World War ended in an Armistice.

1918 was a year of war, peace, reunion and so much sadness.

We commemorate the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War (1914-1918). On the anniversary of the Armistice, people across the world have paused to remember the fallen in times of war.

The 11th day of the 11th month at 11 o'clock we will remember them.

'Aussie of the Month'

Congratulations to our most recent recipients of our 'Aussie of the Month' awards from Grade Prep.

James R – Grade Prep A

On the 2nd of November, at our charming little school, in the heat of the day, when we all need the pool, was Prep A's Aussie of the Month, beaming from ear to ear, as they have done so since the beginning of the school year. James is a person who loves to read, write and play. Quoting Dr Seuss is something you might hear him say. And just like young Horton had been so before, James is one to adore. For he listens with his big heart and watchful eyes. To ensure his peers are always happy, I tell no lies. For James believes that 'a person's a person no matter how small. He respects his teachers, friends, and creatures, even if they're tall. As the year has flown by, he has shown enthusiasm for his learning. And of course, you can always count on him for some great take-turning. He approaches each task with the upmost of care. And when he has learnt something new, he really loves to share. Addition, subtraction and division are all things that he humbly gets. So, you still don't know who our Aussie of the Month is just yet? Well, hint hint, when you see him on the soccer field he always dodges. Ladies and gentleman here I present Prep A's one and only, Mr James R

Campbell S – Grade Prep B

Look here you see, I am going to tell you something for free. A little person who shall not be named, Really is not one who needs to be tamed. From here to there they are so kind, Always keeping their friends in mind. Some may say it is hard to find, A boy or girl with manners in mind. I have not, will not, cannot believe, How polite a boy like this can be. Teachers, students, adults and parents, Are delighted to hear those words, 'Thank you' and 'Please'. Give him a challenge and wait to see, How he will persist to become the best he can be. With reading and writing you must agree, The progress he has made has set him free. Soccer and footy are his favourite, His family and friends really cannot deny it. It is now time for you to find out, The person who must receive this award without a doubt, I can tell you I am not alone, In naming our Aussie of the Month as Campbell S.

Riley B – Grade Prep C

Our Aussie of the Month, was very hard to choose. It took a very long time nobody can refuse. This particular person, some people often say, Is someone who includes others when they play. Riley arrives every day with a great big smile. He works really hard and will go that extra mile. Riley follows all of the Narre North golden rules. Each and every day that he is at school. He always shows respect by raising his hand. When it is time to pick partners, Riley is high in demand. He wants to get better with everything he tries. He has a real growth mindset and aims really high. I say teachers, students and parents of Narre North, our Aussie of the Month I here call forth. This person is a friend to all, no matter the size, big or small. Our Aussie of the month is Mr Riley B.

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Student to Teacher Feedback

Here are some of the ways the students provide teachers with feedback about their learning and how they are feeling.



Raina Rydberg Engagement Co-ordinator

Whole School Photo

Our whole school photo is scheduled for Thursday, 15th November. Please wear correct school uniform.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Show Day

On Show Day the Parents' and Friends' Club will be selling hot food – sausages, pies, sausage rolls and dim sims. They will also be selling drinks and ice creams. Please bring coins and small notes.

Bogan Bingo

Thank you to the people that came to our first Bogan Bingo Night and let their bogan out. It was so much fun, I haven't laughed so hard in ages! Thank you to all individuals/companies who donated items, we were overwhelmed at the generosity.

Icy Poles – Wednesday lunchtimes

We are selling lemonade icy poles from the canteen at lunchtimes on Wednesdays this term. The cost of the icy poles is \$1.00.

Cookie Dough

We have received our cookie dough catalogues. These will be distributed to families soon.

The Toy Workshop

If you buy anything from The Toy Workshop, please mention our school and 10% of your purchase will be donated to our school.

Justine Simonsen, President

Narre North Foxes Football Club Registration Day and Girls' Clinic

Narre North Foxes Registration day Sunday the 11th of November 2018 10.00am -1.00pm Seeking players of all age groups – U8-U17s All Girls teams U10, U12, U14,U16 and U18 Come down and meet some of our Coaches for 2019

CONTACT OUR CLUB RECRUITMENT MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION Brent 0411 444 769 Or Email registrar@narrenorthfoxes.com

Narre North Foxes Girls Clinic

Sunday the 11th of November 2018 10.00am -11.00am GIRLS COME AND TRY DAY - ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME U10 U12 U14 U16 & U18 TEAMS FOR 2019

Free Sausage sizzle after training for all participants CONTACT OUR CLUB RECRUITMENT MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION Brent 0411 444 769 Or Email <u>registrar@narrenorthfoxes.com</u>



VIP SALE CONDITIONS:

Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items. Discounted items excluded. Shoes are *NOT available* for purchase during the sale period.

Lost Property

- 2 stretchy bracelets
- Key on white key ring
- 2 Fitbit type devices
- Bag of toys (including Minion toys)
- Avengers glasses case
- Small football
- Purple drink bottle
- Camera case with toys in it
- Pink Disney glasses case
- Tupperware sandwich containers

If you think they might be your items, please call at the office.

Please name all items so they can be returned promptly.



Ensuring Safety and Preparedness at OSHC

We know that we sit alongside our parents as we are there when they can't be. Therefore, safe care is the most important pillar in what we do every day. To ensure that we are fully prepared and equipped to give care to the kids, especially to those who have medically diagnosed condition or allergy. We will require our parents to submit fully completed medical forms or if you have submitted the forms previously, you will need to have it updated if there are changes with your child's condition or medication.

The following medical forms is required to help our staffs take better care of your child as per his/her needs;

• Authorisation for Management Plans to be Followed – This form must be completed by the Parent and attached the Medical Management Action Plans provided by their family doctor.

• **Medical Authorisation Form** – it needs to be submitted and signed by the Parent if his/her child requires medication to be administered while attending the program.

• Medical Management Forms – 1 form should be completed by your Doctor per diagnosed medical condition.

Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,

From the Camp Australia Team