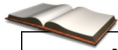




# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4 – 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



## DIARY DATES

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Curriculum Day – No School**

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' & Friends' Club  
Meeting – 9.15am

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

Payments for House Athletics  
due by 9.30am

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

Casey Student Leadership  
Reception – School Captains

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

House Athletics at Casey Fields  
athletic track for Grades 3 to 6

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Wear something yellow for  
Autism Day – No cost

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

Assembly at 9.00am  
Lunch orders available  
End of Term 1  
2.30pm finish

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Monday – Public Holiday

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

Start of Term 2

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Family Life for Grades 5 & 6

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Curriculum Day – No School**

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

Family Life for Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

Family Life for Grades 5 & 6

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May

House Cross Country

14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May

NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5



## Principal Pen

### Neighbourhood boundary and enrolments

As you are aware, the Education Department has tightened the boundary for student enrolments at all schools. Even though we are able to accept students outside our zone we need to ensure that children who live in our boundary, or currently have siblings at our school, have the opportunity to be offered a place.

Due to this and the large number of parents from outside our zone wanting to enrol here, we would appreciate it, if you have a child starting in 2020 and you want them to come to Narre Warren North PS, that you complete and submit an enrolment form as soon as possible, preferably by the end of this term. We already have 18 enrolments for Prep next year. Usually at this time of the year we have about 5. Our updated Enrolment Policy is attached.

### School Council

School Council is one avenue where parents can play an important role in school accountability and improvement processes. I would like to sincerely thank all School Councillors for their hard work, commitment and ongoing support of our school. Thank you to the outgoing School Council DET and parent members: Michelle Zimmerle (6 years), Raina Rydberg (2 years) and Justine Simonsen (1 year) for their contributions to School Council.

Thank you also to the following parents and staff for their willingness to be on Council for 2019/20/21: Cathy Maher (President), Shelley Cipriano (Vice President), Roslyn Slater (Treasurer), Lorraine Woodward (Minute Secretary), Tanya Wright, Rachel Brightwell (Community Rep), Warren Dean, Anita Leo, Sebastian Borutta, Ben Zimmerle and Matthew Hodgson.

On Tuesday our 2018 Annual Report was presented at the Public Meeting before School Council. If you would like to view this document you can find it on our school's website.

### Student leadership

Yesterday our School Captains, School Vice Captains and House Captains attended the GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) Leadership Day in Melbourne along with student leaders from around Victoria. Our leaders will write about their experience in the next newsletter.



Connie vanderVoort, Principal.



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### **Bonus Play**

In Term 4 last year we introduced Bonus Play as a reward for our students that consistently follow our school rules and uphold our values. Every second Friday afternoon all teaching staff engage in structured play with our students. This has been successfully received by our students, and for many Bonus Play is a highlight of the week. In 2018 students were permitted to have up to three incidents of misbehaviour before missing out on Bonus Play. This year you may have heard staff talking about high expectations. As such, we too have high expectations of our students, therefore we made the decision that any student who has been removed to the Buddy Class once for in class misbehaviour or been involved in a yard incident of a moderate or major nature would also miss out on Bonus Play for that fortnight.

Students who miss Bonus Play due to making poor behavioural choices are supervised by a teacher whilst they are provided time to think about their choices and reflect upon how they will ensure they do not make the same mistakes again.

It is disappointing that some students who know they will be missing Bonus Play have arranged with their parents to be picked up from school early on a Friday to avoid their consequence. This demonstrates a lack of respect for the values we are trying to teach our students and we ask that parents refrain from this practice.

Moving forward, students missing Bonus Play will be expected to miss out and should they be collected from school early, the student will need to make up their absence during a play time the following week.

We appreciate your support.

Ben Zimmerle  
Assistant Principal

### **Reminder**

A reminder that our school is both a 'No Food Sharing' and 'Nut Free' School. Remember that this includes nut products such as peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars containing nuts. Please assist us to keep all our students safe!

### **Anaphylaxis/No Food Sharing**

We have five students at our school with life threatening allergies. These students are Anaphylactic. Most have severe allergies to nuts - but not all. Our school has a responsibility to ensure the safety of all students. To help minimize the risk of anaphylaxis to these students our school has adopted a **no food sharing policy**. Children do mix with other grades so our **no food sharing policy** extends throughout the school. We ask that you do not send food in for birthdays or Easter etc. and to explain to your child that they cannot share their food. We still do have grade parties and special events involving food but these are held in a controlled environment with all parents being informed. Parents of Anaphylactic students will be notified beforehand and asked to provide their own food.

### **Nut Free School**

Also due to the number of students that have allergies to nuts with some of them being Anaphylactic it is School Council Policy that our school is a '**Nut Free School**'. This is to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction and ensure the safety of all students. Some students can have an allergic reaction from touch not just digestion. Please do not bring nuts or food containing nuts including nut oils, e.g. peanut butter, Nutella etc. to school. Foods with the label 'may contain traces of nuts' are okay as they are unlikely to contain nuts.

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

#### **Icy Poles**

The Parents' and Friends' Club will be selling lemonade icy poles at a cost of \$1.00 on Wednesdays during the second break. This will be weekly during Term 1.

#### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am in the staff room. All welcome.

Justine Simonsen,  
President



## Enrolment Policy

### **RATIONALE**

Narre Warren North Primary School is committed to child safety and establishing and maintaining child safe and child friendly environments where all children are valued and feel safe. We have zero tolerance of child abuse.

We support and respect all children, and are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability and in out of home care.

All children enrolling at our school deserve a smooth transition that enables them to become part of our school with a minimum of disruption and maximum support.

### **PURPOSE OF THE POLICY**

To provide an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of both students and the school, in accordance with DET guidelines.

### **GUIDELINES FOR ACTION**

1. All children who are eligible to attend a Victorian Government school and are in our neighbourhood boundary are welcome to attend our school.
2. For enrolment of children outside our boundary an interview with the Principal and/or Assistant Principal is required to discuss reasons for the request. Enrolment forms will not be accepted until the enrolment is approved. Proof of address may be required.
3. Current parents will be asked to enrol siblings by the end of Term 1 if possible to give the school an indication of vacancies for children outside the area.
4. Students enrolling at our school as part of a Prep intake will be required to provide proof of age indicating that they have turned 5 years of age by the 30<sup>th</sup> April on year of entry and a current immunisation certificate. This documentation is to be provided with the enrolment form.
5. A child who is less than the minimum age of entry for Victorian schools but has transferred from an interstate school is eligible for enrolment. Evidence of age and full-time enrolment at the interstate school must be provided.
6. Other parents seeking early age entry for their children must make a written application to the Regional Director – refer to DET Early Enrolment policy.
7. Students with disabilities will be enrolled along with all other eligible children taking into consideration Guidelines 1 and 2. Concerns relating to resourcing levels are in themselves insufficient grounds for delayed admission. Delayed admissions can only be authorised by the Regional Director.
8. All enrolments will require the completion of the DET 'Confidential Student Information Enrolment Form', with details entered immediately on CASES21.
9. Whenever possible, the Assistant Principal will contact Principals/Assistant Principals of previous schools of students seeking transfers, particularly from local schools, to discuss the circumstances of the transfer, and to discuss any academic or behavioural matters. The Principal has the authority to defer admission for one school day in order that enquiries of the previous school are carried out in the interests of the student.

10. Parents of students transferring from another school are required to meet with the Principal and Assistant Principal before admission to the school. Students will be allocated to classes according to a combination of class size and student need. Teachers are to be given 48 hours' notice, whenever possible, before a child begins in their classroom. The parents will be given a booklist and will be encouraged to provide stationery items before commencement. Teachers will be available to meet the student at 8.45am on the day of commencement.
11. Grade placement may be temporary to give the school the opportunity to ensure the correct placement of the child. Parents will be notified of this at enrolment.
12. Office staff are to notify the classroom teacher and other staff who require student details, eg. Specialists, library technician, assessment and reporting coordinator, Athletics coordinator, etc.
13. As part of the transition into the school students are able to attend an induction day prior to commencement.
14. This policy is to be read in conjunction with DET regulations found at:  
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/participation/Pages/enrolment.aspx>
15. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Reviewed: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Ratified by School Council: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Updated and approved by School Council: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Reviewed: March 2019

Approved by School Council: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Please wear yellow to school on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to support World Autism Day.

Something as small as a yellow ribbon is plenty.

Teachers will teach an awareness lesson during the day.

No donation required.

### **Calling all Expecting Mothers**

*Hi! My name is Alison and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery at Monash University.*

*As part of my degree I am required to connect with pregnant women, attend appointments with you and if you permit, attend the birth.*

*My role during this process is to support you and your choices as well as learn a little along the way. My level of involvement is entirely your choice.*

*I am extremely passionate about the profession I am entering. I would feel honoured to support you and be part of your pregnancy journey.*

*If you or anyone you know may be interested, please reach out on the contact details below.*

*Alison Dawes*

*0427 572 220*

*adaw0002@student.monash.edu*



# Teenage School Holiday Program

BOOKINGS OPEN  
FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019

## YOUTH SERVICES

### Week One

- Bookings close Friday 5 April 2019

#### MONDAY 8 APRIL

##### Paint Ball

Venue: Splat Ball, Oakleigh

Time: 10.45 am - 1.45 pm

Cost: \$30

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### TUESDAY 9 APRIL

##### Gymnastics Extravaganza

Venue: YMCA, Endeavour Hills

Time: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch and bottle of water

#### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

##### Workout Wednesday

Venue: Casey Stadium, Cranbourne

Time: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### THURSDAY 11 APRIL

##### Rock Climbing

Venue: Crazy Climb, Noble Park

Time: 10.45 am - 2.00 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### FRIDAY 12 APRIL

##### MasterChef Cook Off

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included

BYO container and bottle of water

### Week Two

- Bookings close Friday 12 April 2019

#### MONDAY 15 APRIL

##### Healesville Sanctuary

Venue: Healesville Sanctuary, Healesville

Time: 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### TUESDAY 16 APRIL

##### Pizza and Pasta Masterclass

Venue: Selandra Community Hub, Clyde

Time: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO bottle of water and food container

#### WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

##### Jump In - Hip Hop and Rap Workshop

Venue: Bunjil Place, Narre Warren

Time: 10.00 am - 1.30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### THURSDAY 18 APRIL

##### Ice Skating

Venue: O'Brien Group Arena, Docklands

Time: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

#### FRIDAY 19 APRIL

No program due to public holiday

Contact City of Casey  
Customer Service on

T: 9705 5200

[www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth)

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Bookings are essential and can be completed at [www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays)

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## Booking Information

- ➔ Book online using a credit card via [www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays)
- ➔ Or, visit a Council Customer Service Centre. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Please note bookings will NOT be accepted by fax or mail.

### Week One

BOOKINGS CLOSE 5 APRIL 2019  
UNLESS BOOKED OUT PRIOR

#### TRANSPORT

##### Paint Ball - Monday 8 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.20 am	3.10 pm
Cranbourne	9.35 am	2.55 pm
Hampton Park	9.50 am	2.40 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.05 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	10.15 am	2.15 pm

##### Gymnastics Extravaganza - Tuesday 9 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.25 am	2.30 pm
Cranbourne	9.40 am	2.15 pm
Hampton Park	9.55 am	2.00 pm
Doveton	10.10 am	1.45 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.20 am	1.35 pm

##### Workout Wednesday - Wednesday 10 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.20 am	2.40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.40 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	9.50 am	2.15 pm
Hampton Park	10.05 am	2.00 pm
Cranbourne	10.20 am	1.45 pm

##### Rock Climbing - Thursday 11 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.25 am	3.15 pm
Cranbourne	9.45 am	2.55 pm
Hampton Park	10.05 am	2.40 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.20 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	10.30 am	2.15 pm

### Week Two

BOOKINGS CLOSE 12 APRIL 2019  
UNLESS BOOKED OUT PRIOR

#### TRANSPORT

##### Healesville Sanctuary - Monday 15 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.05 am	4.55 pm
Cranbourne	9.20 am	4.40 pm
Hampton Park	9.35 am	4.25 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.50 am	4.10 pm
Doveton	10.00 am	4.00 pm

##### Pizza & Pasta Masterclass - Tuesday 16 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9.20 am	2.45 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.35 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	9.45 am	2.15 pm
Hampton Park	10.00 am	2.00 pm
Cranbourne	10.15 am	1.45 pm

##### Jump In - Hip Hop & Rap Workshop - Wednesday 17 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	8.50 am	2.45 pm
Cranbourne	9.05 am	2.25 pm
Hampton Park	9.20 am	2.10 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.35 am	1.55 pm
Doveton	9.45 am	1.45 pm

##### Ice Skating - Thursday 18 April 2019

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	8.25 am	3.25 pm
Cranbourne	8.45 am	3.10 pm
Hampton Park	9.05 am	2.55 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.20 am	2.40 pm
Doveton	9.30 am	2.30 pm

#### PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINTS

- ➔ Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
- ➔ Cranbourne
- ➔ Doveton
- ➔ Endeavour Hills
- ➔ Hampton Park

52 Webb Street (Mel Ref 110 E)  
Lyal Street Bus Stop (Mel Ref 135 K5)  
John Pandazopoulos Hall, Power Road (Mel Ref 90 K9)  
Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop (Mel Ref 91 D5)  
Stuart Avenue Bus Stop (Mel Ref 96 E8)

Contact City of Casey  
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