



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 6 – 2nd May, 2019



DIARY DATES

Wednesday, 1st May

Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' promotion stickers commences

Friday, 3rd May

First Canteen day for Term 2

Interschool Sport starts for selected Grade 5 & 6 students

Wednesday, 8th May

Family Life for Grades 5 & 6

8th to 14th May

Life Education Program

Thursday, 9th May

Mothers' Day Raffle closes at 9.30am

Mothers' Day Stall

House Cross Country - 12.30pm

Friday, 10th May

Assembly at 2.45pm

Mothers' Day raffle drawn at assembly

Auslan performance at assembly

Interschool Sport for selected Grade 5 & 6 students

Tuesday, 14th May

School Council – 5.30pm

14th to 20th May

NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5

20th to 24th May

Education Week

Wednesday, 22nd May

Open Night

Celebrating Student Success
6.30 to 8.00pm

Tuesday, 4th June

Parents' & Friends' Club
Meeting – 9.15am

Monday, 10th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday



Principal Pen

2020 enrolments and online website

This term we will be confirming enrolments for students outside our neighbourhood zone. If you have a child starting next year in Prep I strongly advise you to enrol now if you haven't already.

The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online. **Findmyschool.vic.gov.au** was launched on 24th April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community.

Children of school age have the right to be enrolled at their designated neighbourhood school. If your child is already enrolled, you do not need to do anything further. Your child will maintain his/her existing enrolment. If your child is beginning Year 7 in 2020 this website will assist you in locating public schools close to where you live.

Parents can still request enrolment at a school that is not their designated neighbourhood school. That school, however can only accept your enrolment if there is sufficient capacity at the school. If a school has some capacity like ours, but not enough to fit everyone from outside its zone, the school uses DET's Placement Policy to determine enrolments.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/participation/Pages/placement.aspx>

Congratulations Mrs Wilson

On the weekend, Mrs Wilson ran for Victoria at the Australian Athletics Age Championships at Albert Park. She entered the 10,000m, 5,000m, 1500m and 800m track events. Mrs Wilson won the gold medal for each of her events and is officially the Australian Champion for the four events for her age group, her best results yet. This is an amazing achievement. Well Done Mrs Wilson. We are proud of you!!!



Anzac Day Ceremony

Last Wednesday afternoon the School Captains and Gr 5/6 students capably led the school's ANZAC ceremony. Thank you to the Grade 5/6 teachers and students for organising this important event. Congratulations to the Captains and 5/6 students who spoke. Outstanding work.

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Student Attitudes to School Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality teaching. Over the next few weeks the Grade 4 to 6 students will be completing the Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is provided by the Department each year to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve our students' schooling experience.

Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

Auslan News

Last Term the Grade 1, 2 and 3 students learnt the Auslan signs for the 'Colours of the Rainbow'. They also learnt some other colours like black, grey, white, brown and two sparkly colours, Gold and Silver.

*On **Friday the 10th of May** at school assembly we invite everyone in our community to come along and watch our first **Auslan performance** of "I Can Sing A Rainbow".*

To show respect to the wider deaf community the students discussed that we would change the word 'sing' to sign' so that our performance song is performed as "I Can Sign A Rainbow".

We would love if you could come and show your support.

Mrs Hampson and her wonderful Auslan students.

Parents' and Friends' Club

It's been a busy start to term 2. Thank you so much to the people that ordered both our flower bulbs and hot cross buns, the feedback was amazing!

Mothers' Day Raffle

This term we have already started with our Mothers' Day raffle. Tickets have been sent home already and there are spare tickets at the office. \$2 for one, \$5 for 3 and a whole book of ten for \$15. Please place both correct money and ticket stubs with name and phone number in a clearly marked envelope and send them to the office. The cut off date is Thursday the 9th of May at 9.30am. No late raffle ticket money will be taken after this date. We will be raffling off our wonderful prizes during the Friday assembly on the 10th May. Thank you to those lovely people and companies that donated their items to be raffled off!

Mothers' Day Stall – Thursday, 9th May

The Mothers' Day stall this year will be held next Thursday, the 9th of May. We have items that can be purchased ranging from \$1 to \$5. Please send your child to school with a bag to place their items in. Just a reminder that we do not have change for a large note, so please only give your child small change/notes. If there are any people that would like to help on our stall this year please let us know, you will need a WWCC to be able to help out.

Special Lunch Day

We will be having a special lunch day this term also, more details soon.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4th June at 9.15am in the staff room. All welcome.

Justine Simonsen, President

Woolworths Earn and Learn



At NWNPS we will start collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Our Goal is to beat last year's total and collect 20 000 stickers. We would like to use the stickers to choose sports equipment for our classrooms. The stickers started on the 1st of May and will run until the 25th June 2019. Please ask everyone you know to collect them for us.

Little Possums Playgroup



The Little Possums playgroup will be running again this year during Terms 3 and 4 on a Thursday afternoon. The playgroup is designed for 3 year old children who will be attending 4 year old pre-school in 2020. Miss Smith will be facilitating the playgroup every Thursday afternoon from 1:45 - 3:15pm. Children and parents will be encouraged to experience a wide range of activities including playdough, puzzles, fine motor activities and story time. We are currently taking enrolments in the program and would appreciate if you are planning on attending to fill in the enrolment form or let Miss Smith know your interest. Enrolment forms are available at the office or on the school website. If you have any questions please contact Miss Smith smith.laura.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Autism Day Reflection



For Autism Day!



Tuesday the 2nd of April we celebrated Autism Day by wearing yellow. The students were taught a lesson about Autism which allowed them to ask genuine questions in a safe and supportive environment, share their experiences and understandings. Students discussed how they could be compassionate, tolerant and support people who have differences. This was a powerful lesson that made the teachers so proud of their willingness to accept differences.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JdCY-cdgkI>

After watching this clip a 5/6 student responded.

“I never thought about it like that.
Thank you for explaining it that way.”

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Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

We take care of children in the crucial times before school, after school – and between terms too. Our care programs are well-rounded, meaningful and affordable, based on 30 years of experience. Most importantly, while your child is at school and in our care, you know that they are safe.

Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is free to register.

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaaustralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal.

Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy to help you with the cost of child care, visit www.mygov.com.au to find out more.

Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website www.campaaustralia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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CASEY PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB

- Interested in playing soccer?
- Join a rapidly growing female sport.
- We are a young, vibrant, female friendly and family orientated club.
- Vacancies exist in our 13/14 and 15/16 girls team for season 2019.
- Our home ground is Prospect Hill Reserve, Narre Warren
- For more information, please contact caseypanthers@hotmail.com