



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 13 – 22nd August, 2019



DIARY DATES

Friday, 23rd August

Interschool Sport for selected

Grade 5 & 6 students – Away

Rescheduled District Athletics

permission forms to be
returned

Thursday, 29th August

Fathers' Day Stall

Friday, 30th August

Interschool Sport for selected

Grade 5 & 6 students – Away

Assembly – 2.45pm

Sunday, 1st September

Fathers' Day

Tuesday, 3rd September

Whole School & Graduation

Photos

Wednesday, 4th September

District Athletics for selected

students

Tuesday, 10th September

School Concert Rehearsal

Last day for Whole School Photo

payments – please refer to

ordering options in newsletter

Wednesday, 11th September

School Concert -

5.30pm & 7.30pm

Thursday, 19th September

Footy Day – more details soon

Friday, 20th September

End of Term 3 – 2.30pm finish

Monday, 7th October

Start of Term 4

Friday, 8th November

Our school's Show Day



Principal Pen

Dear Parents / Carers,

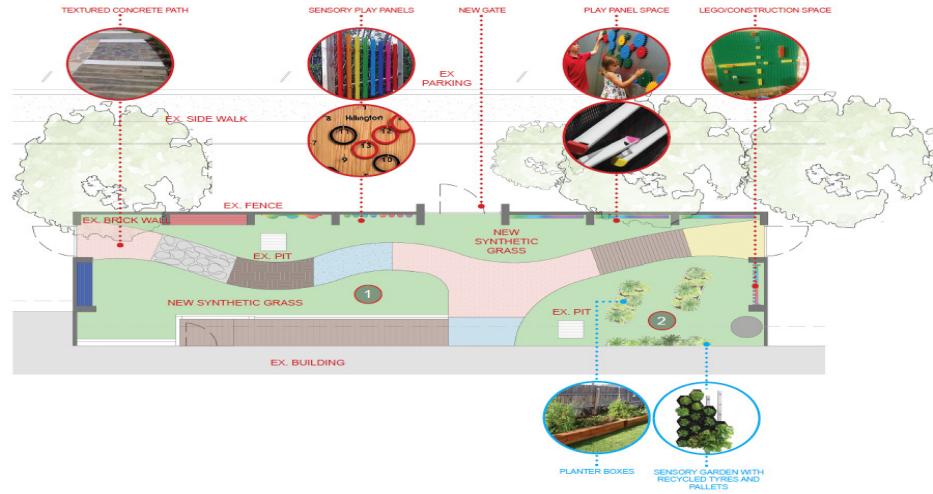
At the end of June, I wrote a piece for the newsletter outlining the proposed works for a sensory garden play space for our students. Funding for the project was obtained in 2018 through the Department's Inclusive Schools Fund and the project has been going through the design, approval and tender process.

Last week, Connie and I met with the architect and project management team to discuss the start date and scope of works. I am excited to inform you all that work will begin on Monday, 26th August.

Monday morning a section of our playground will be fenced off as the building team establish their site. This area will be situated between the lower basketball court, the rebound wall and the grassed area near the student toilet block.

It is anticipated that work will be completed by Friday, 20th September with the students having an exciting new space to explore from the beginning of Term 4!

I have included below an image depicting what the space will look like upon completion.



Thanks,

Ben Zimmerle

Assistant Principal

Medication from Camp – Attention Grade 5/6 Parents

If you provided medication for the recent Grade 5/6 Camp and you haven't collected the medication, please call at the office to collect it.

Book Week at Narre Warren North Primary School



More photos can be found on our school's Facebook page.

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School Concert

Our 2019 School Concert is coming up fast on the 11th of September and our students are very excited to be performing for their parents and friends. Here is a brief synopsis of the concert this year, we are looking forward to a great night.

Beyond the Screen

During the school holidays four best friends Eric, Andy, Jasmine and Ariel are planning a trip to Disneyland. It all falls apart when Eric breaks his leg while trying to mimic the Kung Fu Panda. The children can no longer go and have to stay home and watch movies instead. They all blame Eric for ruining their trip. Andy's parents only have an old VCR player and some videos to watch. When they start to play a video the VCR player sends off sparks and sucks the four children into the movie 'A Bugs Life'. They are later sucked into the movies 'Kung Fu Panda', 'Aladdin', 'The Lion King' and 'Lilo and Stitch'. Along the way the children learn valuable lessons about friendship from each movie and eventually they decide to forgive Eric and enjoy their holidays together. The story is narrated by two hilarious hosts who follow the kids on their pixilated journey.

Stephanie Hogan, Performing Arts Coordinator

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to our recent recipients of the 'Aussie of the Month' awards from Grade 4.

Rayner B – Grade 4A

- ❖ Rayner is a well-mannered student who always shows respect to teachers and classmates.
- ❖ He is hard-working, always putting his best effort into all that he does.
- ❖ Rayner consistently completes his work and homework to a very high standard, often doing more than what was expected.
- ❖ He has a very good mathematical brain, and achieves success in this area.
- ❖ Rayner is an exceptional reader with excellent comprehension skills.
- ❖ He participates in class discussions, often contributing and asking questions to gain a deeper understanding of the topic.
- ❖ Rayner is a good sport, and encourages others to do their best.
- ❖ He is kind and helpful to classmates and his teacher.
- ❖ Rayner puts 100% effort into all that he does.
- ❖ He is an excellent role model to younger students and would make a fantastic school leader in the future.
- ❖ Rayner has beautiful handwriting and he very recently received his pen licence.

Zarah J – Grade 4B

- ❖ Zarah approaches school with a smile on her face and her polite and positive attitude is infectious amongst her peers.
- ❖ She always follows the 5 Golden Rules and is eager to learn, participating in artistic extra-curricular activities in her own time.
- ❖ In the classroom and the schoolyard, Zarah is always willing to offer a kind and caring hand to those in need.
- ❖ Quietly giving everything in all lessons a red-hot go, in the yard her cheeky and bubbly personality shines.
- ❖ If the teacher or a student needs a chat or a hand, you know you can count on Zarah to offer her plan.
- ❖ Leadership, role model, helpful, and super creative to name a few. I have had the pleasure of teaching Zarah two years in a row and what an experience it has been to watch her grow!

Maths @ NWNPS

Mathematics is one of the Strategic Plan goals for NWNPS in 2019. The school is continually driving to enhance the mathematical capabilities of our students and this year our specific focus is continuing to improve our whole school program.

However, it is important that the mathematics taught at school is supported where possible at home. This does not mean you need sit down and practise specific sums. Locating and identifying mathematics in real life contexts and applying knowledge is just as valuable for developing improved understandings.

Research evidence has shown that the more access students have to be able to apply their skills and strategies to real life examples leads to greater information retention.

Some examples can be:

- Addition: adding money, time and measurements
- Fractions: cooking, sports games, time
- Decimals: time, measurement

Furthermore, it is crucial that students can use the language of mathematics. This involves using the proper terminology when completing mathematical tasks but more so that they can **explain** and **justify** their thinking and their strategies.

Suggestions for home:

- When your child is completing mathematical tasks at home, engage in conversation with them. What is the task asking them to do? What strategies can they use to solve the problem? How do you know the answer is correct?
- Encourage your child to look for more than one strategy to solve a problem. It is good to focus on the process just as much as the result.

Thank you in advance for supporting our work with your children in Mathematics. Reinforcing their lessons at home will enhance their understanding, mathematical skills and confidence.

Erin Harman, Learning Specialist - Mathematics

The Ice Monster

WOW! It was Christmas time and everyone was adoring the Christmas lights. The orphanage, it looks amazing with the humongous doors that sparkle in the night but inside it echos and it's very cold... Inside the orphanage was thousands of children and there was one little girl named Jenny. Jenny was crying "Why don't I get to see the fabulous Christmas lights? It's not fair" cried Jenny. Outside it was cold too it was snowing white, fluffy snow.

Suddenly there was a crack in the ice under the orphanage. All the thousands of children came screaming and running out of the orphanage. Their ugly, strict guardian calls the police who came driving really quickly. Jenny finds something very mysterious. A humongous, hairy, woolly mammoth came running out it and knocked down three, large trees! One of the trees fell on the strict, ugly guardian's car "NO NO why did this happen"? Screamed the ugly guardian. All the thousands of children laughed and laughed including Jenny until the guardian screamed SILENCE!!

Jenny had to be quick "come back you little maggot" yelled the mean guardian. She had to ride away on the woolly mammoth and she rid and rid and rid until... She arrived at the woolly mammoth's home. He had an **AMAZING** home it even had Christmas lights. It had tables and chairs and amazing delicious freshly cooked food Jenny was amazed. How did you do all this? Asked jenny in shock. The mammoth just shrugged and roared. He gave her the food and she squealed thank you and started eating. It took her about one minute to eat half a roast chicken!

Now every Christmas in town when the Christmas tree is up Jenny and the woolly mammoth have the most amazing Christmas ever.

By Scarlett D – Grade 1/2C

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Whole School and Graduation Photos

Our whole school will be taken on Tuesday, 3rd September weather permitting. Please wear correct uniform. The whole school photo envelopes were distributed to the eldest child earlier this week. If you have not received your envelope there are spares at the office. Photo orders are due by Tuesday, 10th September, please refer the photo ordering flyer in this newsletter.

The Grade 6 Graduation photo will be taken on this day - Grade 6 students please remember to bring your Grade 6 jackets.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day Stall will be held on **Thursday, 29th August** in the morning. Anyone with a Working with Children's Check who has the time to help would be warmly welcomed. Please contact the office or myself if you can assist. Please remember to send your children with a bag and small change to buy their gifts (no large notes please).

Justine Simonsen, President

Lost and found

Lost

White Garmin watch with Mickey Mouse on. Lost on Tuesday. If found, please take it to Prep C or the office.

Found

Purple glasses with hearts

Green watch

Brown and blue glasses

Black purse

Assorted Beanies

Goggles

Please name all items, so they can be returned to your child promptly.



The Narre North Cricket Club has a new committee in place with a major focus of rebuilding our junior program for all boys and girls.

The season we will be fielding teams in:

- ◊ Under 11 Friday Nights
- ◊ Under 13 Friday Nights & Saturday Mornings
- ◊ Under 15s
- ◊ Under 17s

We will also be running a Woolworths Blast program for 5-10 year olds, with further information & dates to be advised.

For further enquiries please contact:

President Adrian Osborne 0429 315 567	Secretary Steve Ryan 0412 990 788
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2019 Special Group Photos Ordering Options

Dear Parents and Students,

Narre Warren North Primary School – A Whole School Photo will be taken on – 3/9/19

PRE-ORDER USING AN ENVELOPE – early bird offer of \$17/\$22 per photo! (Cost depends on size chosen)

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTE THE DUE DATE FOR ENVELOPES TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT 10.9.19

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Please ensure you include all required fields

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$10 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

AFTER EARLY BIRD DUE DATE - ONLINE ORDERING – regular price of \$20/\$27 per photo. (Cost depends on size chosen)

Your child's special group photos will be available for secure online purchase as soon as the envelope orders have been printed and dispatched for delivery

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code - 8EH 1LZ HPB

Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)

Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list

(left side of the page, you can view them at this point)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child's special group photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team