



# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



## DIARY DATES

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly 9.00am

**End of Term 3 – 2.30pm finish**

20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September

Beleza Uniform Shop is closed

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October

Start of Term 4

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Gleneagles Cup permission  
forms are due

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

Gleneagles Cup for Grade 4  
students

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

Rescheduled Grades Prep to 2  
Cross Country

School Council meeting –  
5.30pm

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

Regional Athletics for students  
who qualify

St Margaret's Cup permission  
notices are due

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October

Rescheduled St Margaret's Cup  
for selected Grade 5 and 6  
students

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November

Our school's Show Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November

Beleza's VIP Sale – 20% off – see  
flyer for details



## Principal Pen

### School Concert

What a magnificent night! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who had a role in making our whole school concert such a success. It was definitely a team effort!!.

Congratulations to all our participating students. We are very proud of all our students for their hard work over the last 2 terms. Well done also to our main actors, and Joel and Ava the 'Hosts', for their magnificent job.

The show, including the script for this year's performance was created, produced and directed by **Stephanie Hogan**, our Performing Arts Coordinator. Stephanie was also, in conjunction with Lorraine Woodward, in charge of the administrative side of the concert.

This year once again the teachers and grades organised their own grade concert item. Classroom teachers organised their music, created the choreography in conjunction with students, and worked on their own costuming. Props were made by classroom teachers and Kelly Stevens our Art teacher. The finale was organised by our Auslan teacher Katie Hampson. I'm sure you agree with me that it was an incredible finish to an outstanding concert. What an amazing talent we have in our school. A huge thank you to the **teachers** for their preparedness, commitment and enthusiasm, and participation in this whole school event.

Thank you to all the **staff** for their ongoing support to the Performing Arts program, for preparing the students, creating the props and assisting with the administration and behind the scenes work leading up to the show and at the theatre.

Also thank you to the following **parents**, community members and teachers' parents for assisting with costumes and props:

Sue Mutschler (Claire's mum) for making the costumes for 4B;  
Kris Finlay and family for all their help making badges;  
Julie Clish and Jacqui Heib for helping with Gr 4A costumes;  
Roslyn Slater and Hayley Perry who assisted 3A by sewing sashes and neck ties;  
Hayley Fyfield for making all the pants for Gr 1/2C students;  
and any other parents and families who assisted; and the school community for your support and for coming along to the show.

We hope you all had a wonderful time!

### Buddy benches

We are nearly there with raising the funds for the buddy benches. If you would still like to donate towards these please see Lorraine Woodward. We will not organise the purchase and placement of the buddy benches until we know where the new building will be erected.

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## Communication

A reminder if you haven't already done so to complete the short survey on communication using the link below before the end of term. Thank you to the 14 parents who have already responded.

<https://forms.gle/nLBaU3TaoAug1yvA6>

I hope everyone has an enjoyable 2 weeks.

Connie vanderVoort,  
Principal

## *Aussies of the Month*

*Congratulations to our recent 'Aussie of the Month' awardees from Grade 3.*

### ***Lilah P – Grade 3A***

*Lilah entered Grade 3 with the most loveable laugh,  
Something saved up for your friend's behalf.  
Lilah is quietly confident, logical and humble,  
Each day she longs to learn without a grumble.  
A lively and magical writer you are,  
Always using feedback to go beyond and far.  
Lilah loves to read, but that is not your one and only,  
She is as loyal as they come, making sure her friends are never lonely.  
A leader you may be some day,  
Listening to others is a strength that will stay.  
Lovely, likeable, witty and clever,  
Are some of the reasons you are receiving this letter.  
I want you to know, lastly, that Lilah is one of a kind,  
We are lucky to have her in our class, so if you don't mind.  
Students, teachers and parents I find it necessary,  
To name 3A's Aussie of the Month as Lilah P.*

### ***Emily S – Grade 3B***

*Emily has talents in writing, art and drawing,  
We could see right away in Grade 3 she'd be soaring.  
Emily always stays positive and tries her best,  
She gives anything a go and put her learning to the test.  
She plays with others by being honest and fair,  
Emily takes pride in her work and treats her learning with care.  
She is liked by her friends and respected by her peers,  
Emily is polite and well-mannered when facing her fears.  
With her friendly grin and red curls,  
Certainly one of the kindest girls.  
Whatever she does we know she'll go far.  
In our classroom Emily is a shining star.  
3B's Aussie of the Month could be no one greater,  
Than the kind and caring, Emily S.*

## **Physical Education and Sport News**

### **Term 3 Wrap**

With Term 3 almost coming to an end, it is a great time to reflect and celebrate all of the excitement that has been happening in Sport and Physical Education at NWNPS. We have been busy learning lots of new fundamental movement skills, movement concepts/strategies and competing in sport. This term we have had a strong emphasis on our term based theme – ‘Commit to being Fit’ where all year levels across the school participated in specific fitness activities this term every lesson. This ranged from shuttle runs, continuous exercise, team/individual beep tests, fitness dice, fitness cards, tabata stations, circuit training and ‘So you think you can Bootcamp’ activities all promoting teamwork, goal setting, motivation and encouraging others to do their best. The children really have enjoyed having these goals to strive for this term and often relate back to them to see how they are progressing with their own personal fitness profiles. The effort and enthusiasm from each student has been impressive in this area of PE this year with participation rates extremely high. Other memorable moments include the following skill based activities catching on during and practised in break times: Four square Volleyball (massive hit!), Softball, running drills and relays, alphabet Yoga and ‘So you think you can Bootcamp’ sessions. Thanks to all of the students, teachers and parents who have assisted in PE and Sport this term there ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### **National Health and Physical Education Day**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> September we participated in National Health and Physical Education Day which highlights the importance of HPE in the Australian Curriculum, and its influence on the learning and development of children. It was fantastic to see our House Captains in action on this day where they ran a number of workshops for our students across a range of sports. The participation from our students in the sessions was extremely high, so high in fact, that we’ve had so many requests from students to keep on running the workshops! WOW what an impact this peer tutoring has had on our community! Great job House Captains Evelyn, Jack, Phoebe, Chelsea, Olivia, Andrew, Joel and Austin and their assistants Novak and Mia.

### **Run Club Term 4 – Wednesday 8.25am**

Don’t forget our Run Club is on every Wednesday. Now that the weather is picking up, come along (parents also welcome to join in and exercise with us) squeeze in a few more minutes of physical activity into your week.

### **Interschool Sport – Year 5/6**

Term 3 - the dreaded winter weather has not been too kind to our interschool sport competition, where in both Term 2 and 3 we have missed a few games due to poor weather and allocated byes. This hasn’t stopped us from either learning about our sports or further practising in our teams developing the necessary team building skills where possible. Our Volleystars, Basketball, Softball, AFL and Sofcrosse teams have all had a great number of wins or narrow misses this term – well done teams! Students have represented the school so well. A huge thanks to our parent helper Fiona for assisting us with the refereeing and coaching in Basketball this term we really do appreciate your assistance.

### **Intensive Swimming Program**

Earlier this term we had a venue change and ran our Prep to Year 4 Intensive Swim Program with YMCA at Casey Arc. Our aim was to develop and refine your child’s swimming skills in the water at a rapid rate. The swimming intensive classes are the most efficient way for participants to progress through a learn to swim model, plus it has the bonus incentive of a little extra physical activity. It was wonderful to receive so much positive feedback about the quality of the lessons and skill progression. A big thank you to the school community for supporting the change this year to the new venue. If you have any further feedback about the program, please do not hesitate to contact me via email here at school.

### **Athletics Success**

Our attendance at the District Athletics Carnival at Knox Athletics Track this term was a massive success, small school but GREAT results. The weather was perfect; and we had so many students either win or place in their events. The students enjoyed participating in the many events, challenging and pushing themselves and encouraging each other to do their best, with NWNPS just (narrowly) missing out on overall District Champions (That’s 2019 Runners up in Athletics and XC). There were so many outstanding performances on the day, too many to mention each one individually, however, some notable moments included watching the 9/10 Boys & Girls dominate in the Middle Distance events. Reagan M record breaking high jump leap (1.30) and every relay team either winning or placing in their event. We were supported by a

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number of parents on the day and a massive thank you to the following parent helpers Sam, Ika, Sarah and Fiona who assisted. We move on to Divisionals this week with a record number of students attending this year, let's go Narre North!!!

#### **Upcoming dates for Term 4**

Prep to Year 2 Cross Country Carnival – 15<sup>th</sup> October

St Margaret's Cup – 24<sup>th</sup> October

Regional Athletics (selected students) – 17<sup>th</sup> October

Swim Trials 2020 Years 3-6 for District Team – date/venue tbc

*Mrs Vanessa Wilson*

PE Teacher

## The Rebels at Eureka

The rain thundered down onto Jack's hat as he politely tipped it to the lady walking past, he continued walking back to his small house at the bottom of Bakery Hill. His house looked like a cabbage on its side. His house was a small tented down plot. It was small but it got the job done and Jack was happy for that. When Jack reached his house he took off his wet hat and hung it up on the line. It had only cost him 5 pounds but it was worth every bit, the down side was that it collected water. It had a magnet for water no matter what Jack did to try and stop it.

He grabbed his tools and headed down to his claim. It wasn't big but he occasionally found the odd nugget of gold. He moved with caution, stealth and great care because he didn't have a license nor did he have a permit for his claim and the troops are always looking for targets to bash and arrest.

The gold fields were alive with action that Sunday morning which if you don't know is Sabbath day. Sabbath day is a day of rest and when people wash themselves. Jack continued walking. Little did Jack know his world was about to be turned upside down. "Joes!!" The dreaded cry rang out for what seemed like forever. Jack froze with fear as mounted police neared.

"Give me your license" Shouted the officer...

By Austin B - Grade 5/6B

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**VIP SALE**  
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Monday 11 Nov - Wednesday 13 Nov 2019

**TRADING HOURS:**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM - 1PM  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items.  
Shoes & Discounted items excluded. Some other exclusions apply.



## HALLAM

**Term 3 School Holidays**  
**Trading Hours 2019**

| SEPTEMBER 2019    |  |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| SUNDAY            | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY            | THURSDAY             | FRIDAY                                  | SATURDAY             |
| 15-<br><br>CLOSED | 16-<br><br>9am - 5pm                       | 17-<br><br>9am - 5pm | 18-<br><br>9am - 5pm | 19-<br><br>9am - 5pm | 20-<br><br>Last Day<br>Term 3<br>CLOSED | 21-<br><br>CLOSED    |
| 22-<br><br>CLOSED | 23-<br><br>CLOSED                          | 24-<br><br>CLOSED    | 25-<br><br>CLOSED    | 26-<br><br>CLOSED    | 27-<br><br>CLOSED                       | 28-<br><br>CLOSED    |
| 29-<br><br>CLOSED | 30-<br><br>9am - 5pm                       |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |
| OCTOBER 2019      |  |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |
|                   |  | 1-<br><br>9am - 5pm  | 2-<br><br>9am - 5pm  | 3-<br><br>9am - 5pm  | 4-<br><br>9am - 5pm                     | 5-<br><br>9am - 1pm  |
| 6-<br><br>CLOSED  | 7-<br><br>First Day<br>Term 4<br>9am - 5pm | 8-<br><br>9am - 5pm  | 9-<br><br>9am - 5pm  | 10-<br><br>9am - 5pm | 11-<br><br>9am - 5pm                    | 12-<br><br>9am - 1pm |

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**October 19<sup>th</sup>  
10am-4pm**

**Things to see and do:**

**Fire Fighting Demonstrations**

**Things for the kids**

**Fire safety tips**

**Fire truck displays**

**Victoria police**

**SES vehicles**

**Dandenong ladder platform**

**Hallam HAZMAT**

**The Team from RRT making  
Coffee and cooking a BBQ**

**Captain Koala**

**Plus lots more.....**



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**Additional Information: Parking  
is available at the Narre Warren  
Baptist Church where we will have  
a shuttle bus running approximately  
every 15 minutes.**

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