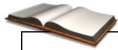




# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 14 – 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



## DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September  
School Concert Rehearsal

Last day for Whole School Photo  
payments

School Council Meeting –  
5.30pm

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September  
School Concert -  
5.30pm & 7.30pm

**Students to arrive at the venue  
between 4.30 and 4.45pm**

Students will be greeted by a  
staff member at the door as  
parents are not permitted in the  
rooms.

**Students to bring snacks – cold  
food and drink bottles only**

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Payments close at 9.30am for  
Special Lunch Day orders

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Interschool Sport for selected  
Grade 5 & 6 students – Home  
Assembly at 2.45pm

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Grade Prep to 2 rescheduled  
Cross Country

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Footy Day & Special Lunch Day -  
Come dressed in football  
clothes or colours

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Assembly 9.00am  
End of Term 3 – 2.30pm finish

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Start of Term 4

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Our school's Show Day



## Principal Pen

### Communication

Our school communicates to the school community in a number of ways including the newsletter, flexibuzz, emails, facebook, blogs on the website, face to face, phone calls, etc.

We are in the process of reviewing how we communicate information to parents. Times have changed so we are seeking parent input into what parents find most useful in terms of being notified of school events.

We would really appreciate it if you could please complete the short survey using the link below before the end of term. We will use the information received from parents to modify what we are doing based on the feedback given.

<https://forms.gle/nLBaU3TaoAug1yvA6>

### School Concert

Today we had a whole school concert dress rehearsal. The work that the teachers and children have done so far to prepare for the concert next Wednesday evening is outstanding. I congratulate them on their enthusiasm and participation. We are all looking forward to the concert night next week!!

### Parent fundraising

Our Parents' and Friends' Club do an amazing job fundraising for our school. Thank you to the Parents' and Friends' Club for organising the Fathers' Day stall last week and the Special food day for the last week of this term.

We have had some parents wondering what the fundraising this year is going to. At this stage School Council have not earmarked the fundraising to any particular project as yet, however now that we have solar panels on our Senior School building we will need to raise funds for air conditioning both in this building and in the new building once it is built.

### NAPLAN

Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN results are available for collection by parents from the school office. If you prefer the results to be sent home with your child, please email your child's teacher to let us know and we will send the results home with them. If we do not hear from you, the results will remain at the office for you to collect at your convenience. If you have some questions about your child's results please make a time to see your child's teacher.

After having a quick look at the whole school results, our school has made outstanding progress in Reading from Grade 3 to 5, much better than the State (11 points). Our Writing results are slightly lower than the state (4 points) and Numeracy results are above the state (8 points). All 3 areas are a priority in our school's Strategic Plan. Reading has been a priority longer than Writing and Mathematics so we are not surprised by these excellent results.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal

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## **Literacy at NWNPS**

Literacy learning at Narre Warren North Primary School is a part of all areas of the curriculum. All teachers encourage students to become lifelong learners and lovers of literacy. We aim to produce students who are articulate speakers, attentive listeners, critical readers and independent writers.

During reading lessons, students learn about different genres through explicit small group teaching and regular practise through a variety of tasks. They practise reading strategies to help ensure that they master necessary reading skills. The school has implemented CAFE Reading across all year levels, allowing all students to benefit from small group instruction tailored to meet their point of need.

### **Helping at Home with Reading Read Together**

Reading to or with children, even for a few minutes each day, encourages a positive attitude toward reading. Children who are read to at home learn to read more easily, have a higher vocabulary, and are more likely to develop a love for reading.

- Establish a home reading routine. Have children read for at least 10 minutes every day. Talk about the illustrations and contribute where you can.
- After reading, ask questions that encourage discussion, for example: What was your favourite part? Tell me about the characters. What do you think will happen next? What did you think about that setting? What do like/ dislike about this book?
- Encourage your child to read independently. A bedside light is one of the best incentives for your child to read before going to sleep.
- Visit the local library. Let your children select their books while you select books you are interested in reading. Not every book has to be read cover to cover. Your child might select books based on illustrations or factual information about a topic of interest.
- Independent readers pick and choose what they read. They are entitled to read some and reject others. They are entitled to not complete books because they are boring. Readers make choices.
- Model what it means to be an enthusiastic reader. Create a home of readers where everyone reads. Talk about what you have read. Discuss what makes you laugh during reading and share it with your child.

### **Helping at Home with Writing Writing Ideas**

Use your child's experiences to create links between talking, writing and reading. Here are some steps to follow:

- Ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them.
- Ask your child what part of the conversation they would like you to write.
- As your child is talking write down their ideas. Use the child's language.
- Ask your child to read back the writing.
- Your child may want to draw a picture or create something to match the writing.
- Encourage children to write e.g. write the shopping list, send letters or cards to relations, keep a diary etc.
- Provide a place for writing with lots of different materials. Leave notes for each other, write poems and send messages in lunchboxes. Play writing games, for example, one person writes the beginning, another the middle and continue to take turns complete the story or write a story together.

Thank you in advance for supporting Literacy Learning at our school. Your support to ensure that students complete regular home reading is high valued.

Kirrilee Cruse, Learning Specialist – Literacy.

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The school concert is on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at Rivergum Performing Arts Centre, 63 Fordholm Road, Hampton Park. The performance times are 5.30pm and 7.30pm. All students will be performing at both sessions during the evening. Parents will need to organise transport for their children to **arrive at the venue between 4.30pm and 4.45pm**. Students will be greeted at the door by a staff member as parents are not permitted in the rooms. **Students will also need to be collected after the second performance at approximately 9.15pm from the theatre.** Students will need to bring snacks – **cold food only**. Students to bring drink bottles – **no cans allowed**.

Dale Porto

A young boy is holding a large red sign that reads "NY READING TALLY!". The sign features a yellow sun icon and a list of statistics about reading in New York State. The statistics include:

- 85% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 80% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 75% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 70% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 65% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 60% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 55% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 50% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 45% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 40% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 35% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 30% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 25% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 20% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 15% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 10% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.
- 5% of New York State students are reading at or above grade level.

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## Parents' and Friends' Club

### Fathers' Day Stall

Thank you to everyone that assisted with the Fathers' Day stall, your help was greatly appreciated.

### Footy Special Lunch Day – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

It's the end of the footy season. To celebrate all things footy, we are organising a special lunch for the children to enjoy while they are dressed in all their favourite colours.

Party pies and mini sausage rolls are on the menu this time at a cost of \$1.50 each.

There is also a lunch pack. This includes a party pie, a mini sausage roll, popcorn packet and a juice box at a cost of \$5.00.

Payments by Qkr! only – no cash payments. Qkr! will automatically close at 9.30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September so please complete your orders before this to ensure your children receive their lunches. Sorry, but **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.**

Justine Simonsen, President

### Canteen News

*Bellbrook Catering would like to wish Narre Warren North Primary School staff, students and families a safe and happy holiday break. Your last canteen day for Term 3 is Friday 20th September (inclusive), your first canteen day for term 4 is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.*

*Kind regards*

*Bellbrook Catering*

### Beleza School Uniforms during the Term 3 holidays



# Beleza

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

## HALLAM

### Term 3 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019

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

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Dear Parents and Students,

**Narre Warren North Primary School – A Whole School Photo was taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.**

**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](http://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](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team





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This season, we've got a full & varied program of educational, fun and adventurous activities. We've got Excursions; like **Movie Madness**. There's Activity Incursions; like **Gamergirl & Gadgetboy**. Maybe External Incursions; like **Operation: Rescue**. Or get creative with our Club Based Days, where the program is created by you!



**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: [www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the sunny Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campaaustralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: S5 Erina Plaza, 210 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at [campaaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub](http://campaaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub) (& The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangatta, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW. LTPS/19/36128 ACT. TP19/03714 SA. T19/1121.

To find locations near you and to book, visit [www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

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