



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 19 – 28th November, 2019



DIARY DATES

Friday, 29th November

Junior School Council raffle tickets are available - \$1.00

Wednesday, 4th December

Grade 6 Graduation payment due

Friday, 6th December

Assembly – 2.45pm

Monday, 9th December

Assembly at 2.45pm

Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday, 11th December

Grade 6 Big Day Out payments and forms due

Parent Helpers' Afternoon Tea at 2.45pm.

Friday, 13th December

Last Lunch Order day

Saturday, 14th December

Narre Warren North Community's Carols by Candlelight – see details in newsletter

Monday, 16th December

Grade 6 Big Night Out excursion

Friday, 20th December

End of Term 4

No Lunch Orders available

Assembly at 9.00am

1.30pm finish

Sunday, 26th January

Payments for booklists are due to ensure students have their books on their first day

Thursday, 30th January

Start of School for Grades 1 to 6 and half of Grade Prep

Friday, 31st January

Start of School for the other half of Grade Prep



Principal Pen

Personal achievements

We are soon to have our Swimming trials. I thought it apt to congratulate George and Phoebe in their own swimming endeavours:

On the 16/11/2019 I went to a swimming competition in Shepparton. I competed in 4 events; 50 metres butterfly, 50 metres backstroke, 50 metres breaststroke and 50 metres freestyle. I came first in backstroke. Second in butterfly. Second in breaststroke. Third in freestyle.



George G

I swim for Kings Swim Club at Narre Warren. My sister Molly also competed and won 3 medals.

Here is a photo of me and my medals

The reason the medals are in a 'z' shape is for the Zaidee's Foundation. The Zaidee's Foundation is a foundation is an organ and tissue donation.



On Saturday the 23rd of November I participated in the last KPS PB race night of the year. I swim at Kings Narre Warren and swam in 5 events on the day, taking home 4 PB's. The first stroke I swam was 50m Butterfly and I achieved a PB of 49.81 seconds. For each event we are allocated points, I finished with the most points on the day and won the overall race meet to take home the first place ribbon.

Phoebe C

2020 Captains

Last week we had 13 students from Grade 5 present a speech for the roles of School Captain and School Vice Captain for 2020. Mr Z and I were very proud of all the students. The captains will be announced at the next assembly on Friday, 6th December.

Photography and Publicity for 2020

The Photography, Filming and Recording Policy for 2020 was sent home recently. Please note that the form on the back of the policy is an Opt Out form and should only be returned if you **do not** consent to photos or publicity. If you have already returned the form and you are okay for your child to have photographs and publicity, please advise our school office to withdraw the Opt Out option.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal.

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Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality

The Department's Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Policy sets out what staff are to look out for when considering gifts, benefits or hospitality.

The policy requires staff not to accept gifts or offers if:

- it is made of money, items used in a similar way to money, or items easily converted to money, including gift vouchers
- it could influence interactions with a business or supplier
- it could be perceived by others to influence decisions
- it has no legitimate school benefit
- it represents a potential, perceived or actual conflict of interest.

Offers of gifts or hospitality valued at \$50 or more must be declared regardless of whether the offer is accepted or declined.

Parents' & Friends' Club



Scrunchies

We are going to be selling scrunchies (as pictured above) for \$3 each. QKR! payments only. Once they are ordered we will place them in the relevant teacher's pigeon holes to be handed to the children. There will be a sample of what they look like in the office.

Cook Books

Our school cook books are available if anyone would like to purchase one for a Christmas present. These can be purchased on Qkr! for \$25.00. A sample is available to view at our school office.

Icypoles

Icypoles are for sale every Wednesday in the canteen during lunchtime for \$1. **Children are only to buy icypoles for themselves not other children as we are a no food sharing school.**

Every Friday after school we will be selling:

Rainbow Paddle Pops - \$2

Cola and raspberry icypoles - \$1

Primas - \$1

Water - \$1

IGA Cards – Marco's

IGA cards...please remember to use your cards when you're shopping at Marco's. Please scan your card before you pay. The 2.5% of your purchase goes back to our school. There are still cards available at the office if you have lost yours or if any of your family members, friends or neighbours would like one.

Justine Simonsen,
President

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Junior School Council Chocolate Raffle \$1 a Ticket



Junior School Council are selling raffle tickets for \$1. Prize is lots of lollies and chocolate on a cane basket. Money raised will help purchase air conditioning in the school. Junior School Council Members will start coming to classrooms on Friday, 29th November.

"Aussie of the Month" Awards

Congratulations to our most recent 'Aussie of the Month' awardees from Grades 1A, 1B, 1/2C and 2A who we presented with their awards at the last assembly.

Baxter D – Grade 1A

- ❖ *Baxter is a well-mannered student who is always respectful to teachers and other students.*
- ❖ *He is hard-working, always trying his personal best.*
- ❖ *Baxter consistently completes all work and homework to a high standard.*
- ❖ *He is an excellent reader who shows a good understanding of the books he reads. Sometimes it is hard to get his head out of the book because he becomes so interested in what he is reading.*
- ❖ *Baxter always participates in class discussions and asks questions to get a better understanding of the topic.*
- ❖ *He is a good sport, and encourages others when playing outside or working in the classroom.*
- ❖ *Baxter is kind and helpful to classmates and teachers.*
- ❖ *He is an excellent role model to peers because he always follows the 5 Golden Rules.*
- ❖ *Baxter comes in every day ready to learn with a smile on his face.*
- ❖ *He always uses his manners to say please and thank you without being reminded.*
- ❖ *And just like his favourite footy team the Magpies, Baxter works together with his peers to complete teamwork and he always learns from his mistakes or feedback he receives.*
- ❖ *This month's Aussie of the Month in 1A is Baxter D.*

Mackenzie L – Grade 1B

- ❖ *Mackenzie is an organised, kind and considerate student.*
- ❖ *She consistently follows the 5 Golden Rules and lives out the school values in her daily life.*
- ❖ *Mackenzie works diligently to complete all of her work to a high standard that reflects her high expectations for herself.*
- ❖ *She works quietly and remains focused during learning time.*
- ❖ *Mackenzie is a positive friend to her peers as she treats others with respect and kindness.*
- ❖ *Mackenzie L is 1B's Aussie of the Month.*
- ❖ *Well done Mackenzie!*

James M – Grade 1/2C

- ❖ *James has beautiful manners and always greets his teachers with a smile and says good morning each day.*
- ❖ *He is a student who works so tremendously hard and always completes his work to a high standard.*
- ❖ *James not only tries hard in the classroom, but tries very hard in all of his specialist classes too.*
- ❖ *He is kind to his friends and works cooperatively with others during work times.*
- ❖ *James is responsible and can always be trusted by his teachers to undertake jobs in and out of the classroom. He feels nervous when challenged but that has never stopped him.*
- ❖ *James never gives up and is brave to try these new things.*
- ❖ *He is a student who is respectful and shows this by consistently showing active listening skills.*
- ❖ *James will never speak over you and will wait his turn.*
- ❖ *He is organised and shows a strong commitment to learning and improving his knowledge.*
- ❖ *James enjoys going to do Lego during Bonus Play and is keen to have a chat and show Mrs Dow how he creates different objects.*

Elia A – Grade 2A

*The 2A Aussie of the Month award goes to a student who is eager to learn,
Elia gets along well with others and will always wait their turn.
She regularly contributes to class discussions,
Elia enjoys our music lessons, getting to play percussion.
She is enthusiastic and full of cheer,
A very talented speaker in front of her peers.
She demonstrates behaviour that sets the standard for others,
Elia has two brothers.
She loves trying new things,
A growth mindset, she does bring.
With a smile and a positive attitude,
It is rare to see her in a bad mood.
When receiving feedback, she responds well,
With a quick wit and jokes to tell,
Entering the room with a smile each day,
Elia and her teacher share the same initials – EJA.
Congratulations Elia A*



The Grade 3 and 4 students at Narre Warren North PS had an Australian themed afternoon and made donations to raise an amazing \$1809 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service as a part of our Term 4 Inquiry unit.



Narre Warren North Community's Carols by Candlelight - Saturday, 14th December

Sausage Sizzle – 6.30pm

Carols – 7.15pm (including our school's choir)

Santa – 8.00 to 8.30pm

\$5.00 family or \$2.00 single

(includes drinks, lollies, sausages, program, glow stick and
a great night of entertainment)

Please note: trucks for the carols will be arriving Friday afternoon
which may affect the use of the car park next to Bert Rae Reserve.



END OF YEAR TRADING 2019

December 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 th CLOSED	16 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	17 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	18 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	19 th OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	20 th CLOSED Last Day of Term	21 st CLOSED
22 nd CLOSED	23 rd CLOSED	24 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED
29 th CLOSED	30 th CLOSED	31 st CLOSED				
January 2020						
			1 st CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 nd OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	3 rd OPEN 9:00am - 5:00pm	4 th OPEN 9:00am - 1:00pm

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2019

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Address: 8 Winters Lane, Narre
Warren North

Come and meet the dedicated
and passionate teachers at
NWN Kindergarten, explore the
amazing resources, and enjoy
the FUN!

Activities include:

Ninja Warrior, Ice Cream Van,
Kids DJ, Crazy Hair Spray
Salon, Bubble Wands, Coffee
Van, Student Art Show

BYO Food and
Drinks!

Please note our
kindergarten is a nut,
strawberry and
alcohol free zone.



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