



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 20 – 12th December, 2019



DIARY DATES

Friday, 13th December

Last Lunch Order day

Keyboard concert at 11.30am in
Creative HQ

Saturday, 14th December

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

Monday, 16th December

Grade 6 Big Night Out excursion

Wednesday, 18th December

Scrunchie orders close on Qkr!
at 9.30am

Friday, 20th December

End of Term 4

No Lunch Orders available

Assembly at 9.00am

1.30pm finish

Parents of Grade 6 students and
other students who are leaving -
please collect any medication
from our school office.

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

Lunch orders available

Tuesday, 25th February

School Photos – Individual,
Grade and Sibling



Principal Pen

2020 School Leaders

Congratulations to the following students for obtaining the following leadership positions for 2020:

School Captains:	Yunha K Tyler C
School Vice Captains:	Austin B Jessica P
Rae House Captains:	Max W Rayner B
Kerr House Captains:	Max H Bridie M
Troup House Captains	Adam T Jaylen P
Robinson House Captains:	Sienna H Caden D
Maintenance Manager:	Cayden D Nathaniel M Charli H Zac Di B
Art Captains:	Naomi W Phoebe C
Sport Captains	Novak M Austin K
Science/STEM Captains:	Teagan B Samuel V

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current School Captains, Talia and Jack; and School Vice Captains, Ava and Tyler; for their outstanding work and commitment to their roles this year. I am very proud of what they have accomplished. Right from the beginning of the year they were able to take over the role with little assistance. I am very proud of them all.

Congratulations also to the House Captains for their enthusiasm and commitment to their role in 2019.

Farewell

At the end of this year we say farewell to some of our staff who will be moving to different schools, or back to their own school, and we will be welcoming some new staff to Narre North next year.

We wish Emma Albrecht (going back to Pakenham Consolidated PS); Alicia Zerafa (going back to Chandler Park PS) ; Amy Nash (going to Monbulk PS); Sarah Brewster (going to Wilandra Rise PS); Raelee Browning (has graduated and has chosen to do CRT work next year) and Ashlee Dow well in their future endeavours and thank them for their hard work and commitment to the students at Narre Warren North Primary School. We also wish Erin Harman well as she goes on Family Leave for 2020.

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We welcome the following teachers to our school in 2020: Brenton Adams (from Cardinia PS) – Lead Teacher; Robert Tolliday (from Courtney Gardens PS); Kathryn Barley (from Kilsyth PS); Nicole Heagney (from Drouin PS); and Angela Ioculano (past teacher from our school and current parent).

We would also like to wish the following families all the best as they leave our school:

Blay, Broussard, Carpenter, Carter, Chirunga, Connolly, Cullen, Dean, Estcourt, Evans, Everard, Glew, Griffiths, Hardisty, Holyoak, Hooper, Qian, Lee, Mannings, McCormack, McLaurin, Suresh and Thomas

This is our final newsletter for the year. On behalf of the staff at Narre Warren North PS I would like to wish you a happy and safe Christmas and holiday.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal.

Shine Assist Counselling

From the start of the 2020 school year, Narre Warren North Primary School will have a new psychologist working with us to support the social and emotional needs of our students. Through our partnership with OzChild the Shine Assist program will be running again in 2020. Our new psychologist is Martha Panagiotopoulos. Martha is excited to begin working with us at Narre Warren North Primary School. She has written a little about herself below.

Ben Zimmerle, Assistant Principal

Hello,

My name is Martha Panagiotopoulos and I am a Psychologist with OzChild who is currently doing some work via the Shine Assist Program providing counselling for students under the Government's Better Access to Mental Health initiative. I am able to provide psychological support to address issues related to anxiety, anger management, grief and loss amongst other issues. I have been working in various schools in the local area for a few years and am looking forward to working at Narre Warren North Primary School in 2020.

Regards,

Martha Panagiotopoulos

Parents' & Friends' Club

What a year! First off, I would like to thank our beautiful committee for working tirelessly throughout the year. You are amazing people who give so much.

Scrunchies

The scrunchies look great and they cost \$3 each. Qkr! payments for scrunchie orders for 2019 will close on Wednesday, 18th December at 9.30am. Once they are ordered we will place them in the relevant teacher's pigeon holes to be handed to the children. There is a sample at 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.

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.

If you're interested in being a part of our amazing Parents' & Friends' committee next year, please watch out for our meeting date in the newsletter next year. Young children are welcome.

Merry Christmas to all our school families, see you in the new year!

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.

“Aussie of the Month’ Awards

Congratulations to our most recent ‘Aussie of the Month’ awardees from Grades 0A, 0B, 0C and 2B who we presented with their awards at the last assembly.

Leo C – Grade Prep A

*Fairy Tales, Fairy Tales, we read them everyday,
Who knew this whimsical story would be all about you today.
In a far away place filled with happy little munchkins,
Is the village of Prep A where there’s kindness and luncheons.
Snow White’s Happy and Doc would be proud of our glee and smarts,
But one of our fine princesses or Prince Charmings wins all of their friends’ hearts.
Prep A’s Aussie of the Month has a polite and gentile character, this is true,
Perhaps this is the reason that they are in the school house colour blue.
Throughout the year you have approached your learning with the upmost of care,
And are always prepared to try something new like Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
Learning intentions and success criteria are something you get,
And whilst some of the work can be a challenge, it’s not something you fret.
Just like Peter Pan HE enjoys all things fun and is a supportive leader,
But most of all he is known for being a passionate and thorough reader.
Addition, subtraction and division are all operations that he humbly gets,
So, you still don’t know who our Aussie of the Month is Yet?.
Just one more clue before I huff, and I puff like the Big Bad Wolf and I tell you who it is,
When you see him playing soccer you might consider him a bit of a whizz,
As he proudly shares the ball between himself and his friends,
He always ensures that he uses his beautiful manners because he believes they are the latest trends.
Fairy Tales, Fairy Tales, full of joy and laughter,
Do you know how this one ends? It’s a happy ever after.
The knight in shining armour who is not part of the imaginary,
Is none other than the dashing Mr Leo C.*

Imogen W – Grade Prep B

*Once upon a time in the Prep B castle there lived a young person who
all of the young princes and princesses loved spending time with.
She is happier than the happiest of the seven dwarves.
She is as kind as Cinderella’s Fairy God mother whenever
someone needs help.
She is truthful and honest which means their nose never
grows like Pinocchio.
She is as resourceful in their learning as the three little pigs
are in building their homes.
They are always willing to try new things just like Goldilocks.
This young princess is as trusting and friendly as Little Red Riding Hood and has blonde hair just like
Rapunzel.
Prep B’s Aussie of The Month is Imogen W.*

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Max C – Grade Prep C

*Once upon a time in Prep C land,
The hero of the story always lends a hand.
They work hard in class and always try their best,
They never let you down whatever the request.
Their hand goes up when they have something to say,
They show respect in class and at play.
He has lots of friends which goes to show,
He is friendly and charming a prince we know.
He doesn't need help from his Fairy Godmother,
To be kind and caring and a great big brother.
He reads, adds, takes and counts real well,
Like he's under a fairy's spell.
Okay Prep C you now know the facts,
Our hero of the story is Mister Max C.*

Keira R – Grade 2B

*In a Narre Warren Kingdom close by you will find
A student who is courteous, caring and kind
Who puts their best effort into every school day
And has never let a challenge get in the way
A princess with a sparkling smile
Always willing to go the extra mile
She will let you go first and is happy to wait
Her patience and loyalty make her a great mate
If you need some help she will offer, not doubt
Kind-hearted, she makes sure no one is left out
She won't go a single day without coming over to say goodbye
Having her move on to grade three makes me want to cry
When she grows up she wants to become a vet
Have I given you enough clues to guess yet?
My Aussie of the month is Keira that's right
Thank you for making our school days so bright.*

Thank You

Thank you to the Boce family for your donation of take home readers. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Kirrilee Cruse,
Literacy Coordinator.

Student Banking

Please note that today is the last day for our school's student banking for 2019.

A special thank you to Kris Finlay and Janelle Kremer for giving up their time to process the student banking for our school each week.

Lost Property

Lost Property has built up again, if your child has lost anything, please come and check. Reminder - Please clearly name everything so that the items can be returned to your children promptly.

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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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