



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 2 – 20th February, 2020



DIARY DATES

Friday, 21st February

Prep 2020 Family Barbecue

Monday, 24th February

Online ordering for sibling
photos close

Interview Bookings open at
9.00am – Grades 1 to 6

Tuesday, 25th February

School Photos

Wednesday 26th February

Grade Prep Assessment Days

Friday, 28th February

Interview Bookings close at
3.30pm – Grades 1 to 6

Monday, 2nd March

Getting to Know You Interviews
3.50pm to 6.00pm – Grades 1-6

Tuesday, 3rd March

Getting to Know You Interviews
3.50pm to 4.50pm – Grades 1-6
District Swimming for selected
students

Monday, 9th March

Public Holiday – Labour Day

Wednesday, 11th March

Divisional Swimming for
selected students via District

Tuesday, 17th March

GRIP Conference for Student
Leaders

Friday, 20th March

Last day for Beanie orders

Wednesday, 25th March

House Athletics for Grades 3 to
6 students

Friday, 27th March

End of Term 1
2.30pm finish



Principal Pen

Student leaders




Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains, School Vice Captains, House Captains, Art Captains, STEM Captains, Sports Captains and Maintenance Managers on their leadership position. At the last assembly these students received their leadership badges at our Pledge Ceremony.



Professional Practice Days

In the Government agreement there is a provision for teachers to be released from their teaching duties one day a term to improve their professional practice. We cover the teachers with CRTs.

Our school is also part of the **Professional Learning Communities (PLC)** Program. PLCs are a proven way for schools to increase student learning by creating a culture that is:

-  focused on continuous improvement by linking the learning needs of students with the professional learning and practice of teachers
-  committed to evidenced based decision making and professionalism
-  driven by collaborative expertise.

All our PLC Instructional Leaders – Matt Hodgson, Robert Tolliday, Claire Mutschler and Brenton Adams will be attending some professional learning on their leadership role during the term. Brenton Adams, as our PLC Coordinator, is also released weekly to attend all meetings.

Breakfast Club

Our school has been invited to participate in the Breakfast Club program at our school funded by DET and Foodbank Victoria. I spoke to another school at the end of last week and was told that this program is really worthwhile. They run their breakfast Club from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children that would like to attend (even if they have already had breakfast). More information soon.

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School Council

Last week nominations were called for School Council. Thank you to Shelley Wylie, Georgia Uhlhorn and Rachel Brightwell for nominating for Council for 2020 – 2022. Council is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn about what is happening around the school. You do not need to have any experience to be on Council. If anyone else would like to be on Council we have one vacancy. Please contact the office or come and see me for more information.

School Uniform

Attached to the newsletter this week is the Student Uniform Policy. It is expected that the students wear what is listed in this policy. A reminder that stretchy skorts are not part of the uniform and ribbons/skrunchies need to be navy blue, yellow, or white. Hair ties can also be black.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

Qkr! Payments & Permission Notices for Excursions/Activities/Incursions

Exciting news for the environment. We are going paperless for Permission Notices. All permission notices from now on will be attached to the Qkr! payment app. You **must** complete the permission notice first otherwise you will be unable to make payment for the activities/excursions/incursions. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding our new system.

Lorraine Woodward,
Business Manager.

SCHOOL BEANIES

We are excited to announce that we are now taking orders for NWNPS beanies.

The beanies are available to order via Qkr! for \$20 each. Orders close on Friday, 20th March. It is expected the beanies will be delivered to school early Term 2.



Footy Tipping

AFL footy tipping is back again for the 2020 season. The competition will be run online through the website www.footytips.com.au as it was in 2019. Prizes will be in the form of AFL store vouchers.

Money raised from the footy tipping will go towards new equipment for the school.



Please see Qkr! for details and sign up process.

School Photos

- Photo envelopes were distributed last Thursday. Sibling photo envelopes are available from our school office.
- Photo instructions are included in this newsletter.
- Please ensure that your children are in correct school uniform on photo day.
- Please make sure that your children arrive on time as the photographers will start at 9.00am and if your child is late they will not take the class photo again.
- Online Sibling Photo orders close on 24th February.



Student Dress Code Policy

RATIONALE

Narre Warren North Primary School is committed to child safety and establishing and maintaining child safe and child friendly environments where all children are valued and feel safe. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently through our policies and procedures.

School uniform readily identifies students as belonging to our school community.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To promote equality amongst all students

To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school

To provide durable clothing that is cost effective, practical for our school environment and is aligned with our school Sun Smart Policy.

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

1. A Dress Code Policy shall be maintained that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
2. All students in Prep to Year 6 adhere to the School's Dress Code Policy.
3. The Dress Code Policy applies during school hours and when students are on school excursions or sporting activities (unless otherwise permitted by the Principal). Students not in full uniform may not be able to attend excursions.
4. The wearing of 'sun-smart' hats is compulsory from September to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
5. The Student Dress Code will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
6. The Principal is responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code Policy.
7. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.

The 'Student Dress Code' consists of the following items:

WHOLE SCHOOL

Navy polo shirt with logo – short or long sleeve
Navy shorts, pants or tracksuit pants
Navy crew necked windcheater with logo
Navy bomber jacket with logo
Wide brimmed hat with logo – navy or gold
Tracksuit – open legged/cuffed

OPTIONAL

Full zip navy polar fleece jacket with embroidered school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Polar sleeve vest with school logo
Waterproof spray jacket with logo
Navy scarf
School bag with logo
Navy tights
Navy or white socks – no logo
Navy beanie with no logo
Gold or navy skivvy (to be worn under pinafore/tops)
House coloured TShirt with school logo and House name on the back.
Girls' navy skorts/culottes (above the knee)
Blue and white gingham dress
Navy bootleg pants
Navy detachable pinafore/winter tunic

Please note: leggings, navy skirts, sport nylon skorts and hoodies are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn.

Optional Wear – Year 6 Jacket (for current year, as approved by the Principal), to be worn by Year 6 students only.

Wide brimmed hats – September to April - all students in Prep to Year 6 are required to wear a hat. From 1st May – 31st August, beanies are permitted. These are not to be worn inside. *Beanies must be navy.*
All headwear, e.g. clips, headbands, etc. must be in school colours.
Baseball caps are not permitted

Eyes - Sunglasses are able to be worn at own risk.

Jewellery - Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery, e.g. large hoops and earrings that dangle from the ear may not be worn, for safety reasons

Cosmetics – Cosmetics may not be worn at school, unless for designated occasions, with the approval of the Principal.

Shoes - Shoes are to have enclosed toes. Runners or school shoes are permitted

Hair – Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back.

Reviewed: May 2016

Ratified by School Council: 14th June 2016

Updated and approved by School Council: 19th July 2016

Updated: 9th March 2017

Approved by School Council: 14th March 2017

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Oscar W and Max W on their supporting achievements at the Gippsland Regions track and field competition last weekend.

Oscar came 2nd in the Under 9 boys 70m walk and Max came 1st in both the Under 11 boys 200m and 400m events. Both boys will qualify for the State championships to be held in March.



13/2/2020

Dear School Community,

Uniform supply update: Impact of Coronavirus

We are sorry to inform you that we are currently experiencing delays in our warehouse and production due to circumstances out of our control. Due to the recent events involving the Coronavirus, our production facilities overseas, shipping companies and Australian customs are taking necessary precautions to protect us and our customers. As a result, we are experiencing severe delays in certain items of inventory. If any of your School community has concerns or questions, please advise them to contact us.

We apologise in advance for where we are unable to give you solid timelines, or changes occur suddenly as a result of these events.

We are endeavouring to determine solid ETAs as soon as possible, as well as exploring alternative options to ensure that we minimise the impact this has to your School Community where we can.

Thank you for your support and patience during this time,

Beleza School Uniforms

2020 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Narre Warren North Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 25-02-2020

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 24-02-2020 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [8EH 1LZ HPB]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

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 Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [8EH 1LZ HPB]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [24-02-2020]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

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 \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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OSHC is a great way for children to step out of their comfort zone and to get to know some students at their school they may not have otherwise met.

Plus, we're all about convenience - there's no travel time, traffic or complicated arrangements to be made, so your child can leave the classroom and be playing soccer, eating a healthy snack or learning how to play a board game within minutes of leaving the classroom.



It's FREE to Register. (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

You may be eligible to claim subsidies on your care usage!

If eligible, to help you with the cost of childcare, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au. Alternatively, come and meet the team in the OSHC room. We'd love to meet you, and you can find out more about OSHC from our friendly, qualified Educators.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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we make kids smile

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DID YOU KNOW?

ACE Foundation offers **FREE GLASSES***

to all Primary School students in the
City of Casey if they are required.

Forms are available from the general office

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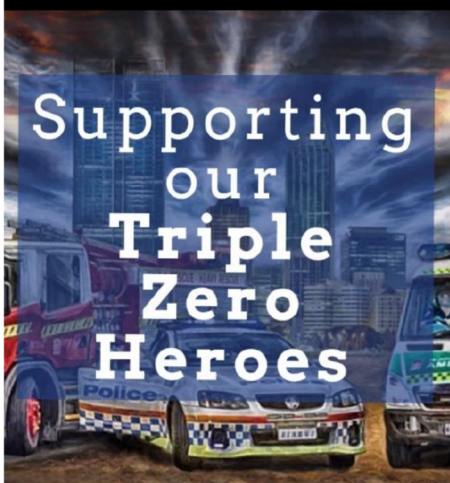
We are a local yoga studio offering a weekly Yin Yang class for the cost of a gold coin donation in support of those who serve, protect and care for our community - for our current and former Police Officers, Protective Services Officers, Fire Fighters, State Emergency Services Personnel, Defence Force Personnel, Paramedics, Lifeguards, Medical Professionals (human and animal), volunteers and their families, in this small way, let us be of service to you.

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ALL WELCOME!

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