



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4 – 19th March, 2020



DIARY DATES

Friday, 20th March

Orders close at 9.00am for
Beanies - one and only time
offer

Assembly cancelled

Monday, 23rd March

NAPLAN Practice Test for
Grades 3 & 5

Wednesday, 25th March

House Athletics for Grades 3 to
6 students – Postponed

Thursday, 26th March

Life Saving Excursion for
Grades 5 & 6 – Postponed

No student Banking

Friday, 27th March

Assembly cancelled – awards
will be presented in classrooms

Earth Hour for Schools –
1.00 to 2.00pm

End of Term 1
2.30pm finish

Monday, 13th April

Easter Monday public holiday

Tuesday, 14th April

Start of Term 2

Tuesday, 12th May

NAPLAN Testing - Writing for
Grades 3 & 5

Wednesday, 13th May

NAPLAN Testing – Reading for
Grades 3 & 5

Thursday, 14th May

NAPLAN Testing – Conventions
of Language for Grades 3 & 5

Friday, 15th May

NAPLAN Testing – Numeracy for
Grades 3 & 5



Principal Pen

I have emailed parents separately keeping you updated on the coronavirus and what this means for our school. A reminder that if you are keeping your children home because of this please send us an email so that we can enter the absences on the system as Parent Choice: School Approved.

Annual Privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website. For more information about privacy, see Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents at

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

School Council

School Council is one avenue where parents can play an important role in school accountability and improvement processes. I would like to sincerely thank all School Councillors for their hard work, commitment and ongoing support of our school. Thank you to the outgoing School Council DET and parent members: Shelley Cipriano, Lorraine Woodward and Warren Dean for their contributions to School Council.

Thank you also to the following parents and staff for their willingness to be on Council for 2020/21/22: Cathy Maher (President), Rachel Brightwell (Vice President), Roslyn Slater (Treasurer), Ben Zimmerle (Minute Secretary), Tanya Wright, (Community Rep), Anita Leo, Sebastian Borutta, Georgia Uhlhorn, Michelle Augustus, Shelley Wylie and Matthew Hodgson.

Last Tuesday our 2019 Annual Report was presented at the Public Meeting before School Council. If you would like to view this document you can find it on our school's website.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

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 at 9.00am on Friday, 20th March. It is expected the beanies will be delivered to school early Term 2.



We will not be ordering any more beanies after this date – This is a one and only time offer.

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Canteen News – Allergy Updates

Over the holiday break Qkr! will be updating their system to allow parents to amend their profile to show any serious allergies (only from the list on Qkr!), this list includes products that hold anaphylaxis problems. Although we do have a no nut policy, we have included nuts on the list. Parents will be asked to update their profiles next term to allow this change to through on their account.

Bellbrook Catering

As part of the homework for Grades 3 & 4 they needed to write a funny story about a teacher that had gone crazy.

'Mr Poop'

One day at Narre Warren North Primary School there was a teacher named Mr Poop. He was the Grade 4 teacher. One day the children realised he was going to the toilet ... A LOT! While Mr Poop was at the toilet FOR THE 100TH TIME, "This is becoming a problem", groaned Peter and his classmate.

They all agreed that Peter should see what he was doing in the toilet. While Peter was spying he heard Mr Poop saying to himself, "At last I finally got some toilet paper. I've been holding on for so long because I have none left at home." Peter ran back to the classroom and told his classmates what he heard. That's when Lily came up with a plan.

The next day there was a humungous stack of toilet paper piled on his desk with a letter saying:

*Dear Mr Poop,
Please poo at home,
Not at school.
From 4B*

Mr Poop was very happy that he had toilet paper at home again and the children finally got to learn.

By Elijah H – Grade 4B

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking will be temporarily paused from 20th March until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit books with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

Lost Property

A reminder: Please name all items of clothing and belongings such as lunch boxes, drink bottles, containers and sporting equipment so that they can be returned to your children promptly.

Parents' & Friends' Club

Bulbs

We are again organising our bulb fundraising. All orders can be organised online directly through the company, catalogues will be distributed to our families as soon as they arrive, along with the cut of date for ordering.

Scrunchies

There are still scrunchies for sale at the office, please order them through Qkr!

Mothers' Day Raffle

We will be holding a Mothers' Day raffle next term. If anyone in our community has a small business that would like to donate something to go towards our prizes that would be really amazing. Please contact the office or myself if you would like to be involved.

Justine Simonsen, President.

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Take the fun of OSHC back home with one of our very own recipes!

Camp Australia's Healthy Eating Program operates in every service every day, including Holiday Clubs. To support this program, we developed our very own Camp Australia Cookbook which contains over 80 delicious, and easy to prepare, savoury, sweet and no bake recipes from around the world which the children can cook in the service and enjoy them! Here's one that you can cook with your children at home:

Bliss Balls (Serves 10)

Ingredients:

- 1 banana (mashed) • 3 tbsp sultanas
- ½ cup dried apricot (chopped finely)
- ¼ cup rice bubbles • 1 tbsp cooking oats
- ¼ cup coconut

Method:

1. Mash banana and add dried fruit and combine in a mixing bowl
2. Mix in rice bubbles and then cooking oats (allow to thicken for 5 mins)
3. Place coconut in a bowl, roll the mixture into balls and toss in coconut. Refrigerate



Join us for more cooking adventures, It's FREE 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.

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile

Autumn Holiday Club



Bookings are now open for Autumn Holiday Club.

Our most popular Holiday Club workshops are cooking and science. They allow your children to get experimental, have fun and learn!

Every season, parents tell us that they want to see more of these, so we're excited to present to you our Mexican Fiesta cooking class and Science Spectacular experimental extravaganza.

Mexican Fiesta



We're making cheesy quesadillas, moreish guacamole and tasty bionico fruit cocktail desserts, while learning about Mexican cooking and culture.

Science Spectacular



We've got the Exploding Toothpaste experiment; they'll mix science and art in the gelatin Streaking experiment and the wonder of the Magical Water Blossom.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



Access any one of our 230+ Holiday Club locations Australia-wide. Near home, work or even your holiday destination!



Want more excursions? Maybe more club days? Pick any program near you, they're all unique.



Avoid a late booking charge and save \$10 by booking at least 7 days in advance. Plus, with limited space, spots fill up.

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HOLIDAY CLUB

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