



# NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

## DIARY DATES

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March

Life Saving Excursion for Grades 5 & 6 due – forms & payments on Qkr!

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly at 2.45pm

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

Public Holiday – Labour Day

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

AGM/School Council at 5.30pm

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March

Divisional Swimming for selected students via District

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

Footy Tipping Fundraiser closes- last day to register

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March

GRIP Conference for Student Leaders

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

House Athletics for Grades 3 - 6 payment due by 9.30am

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

Life Saving Excursion for Grades 5 & 6

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

Last day for Beanie orders-one and only time offer

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

House Athletics for Grades 3 to 6 students

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

Life Saving Excursion for Grades 5 & 6

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

End of Term 1  
2.30pm finish

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Term 2



## Principal Pen

### **Congratulations Zoe! We are proud of you**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> February Zoe P represented our school in the Interschool Equestrian Challenge with her horse Boudie. As part of this competition Zoe participated in 6 events – Games (bending race – zigzagging between poles), Show Jumping, My Rider class (judged on how well Zoe rode), Handler (leading Boudie), Pleasure Mount (Boudie needs to look like he is a pleasure to ride) and Ridden Pony (judged on how well Boudie works and how beautiful he looks).

At the end of the day Zoe and Boudie came first in Zoe's age group. A wonderful achievement. She won the Pleasure Mount and received placings in Rider (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bending Race (5<sup>th</sup>) and Boudie's class (3<sup>rd</sup>). Zoe missed the Handler as she was eating a pie at the time. When Zoe receives her First Place ribbon she will bring it to school to show everyone.

Zoe will be participating in another competition in Werribee. If she receives a place there, Zoe will participate at the National level in Sydney.



### **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.

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## Annual Report

On Tuesday our 2019 Annual Report will be presented at the Public Meeting before School Council at 5.30pm. All welcome. If you would like to view this document you will be able to find it on our school's website by the end of next week.

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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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](http://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. Footy tipping fundraiser closes on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.



Please see Qkr! for details and sign up process.

## **Sport and Physical Education**

### **Physical Education Classes**

Just a reminder that all students should wear their runners to all physical education classes. Please check with class teachers with regards to what day you have PE.

### **P.E. incursions**

We have been lucky enough for some of our timetabled classes to receive a Hockey Incursion from Hockey Australia coaches. Students had a great time – what a fun session!

### **Term 1 Grades 5/6 SPORT**

Preparations have begun for our Term 1 Gala Day over the last few weeks, which is held Week 1 Term 2. Students have selected one of the following sports: Netball, Handball, Soccer, Teeball and Volleystars with training sessions held on Friday mornings. If any parents are available to assist with the Netball team (help would be greatly appreciated) as we have over three teams who are extremely excited to play.

### **Upcoming House Athletics**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March we will have our House Athletics at Edwin Flack Reserve in Berwick (next to Berwick Secondary College). If you can volunteer on the day please email Mrs Wilson. Students have been practising for their events and are now seeded into competitive heats for the 100m, hurdles and 200m. The 800m is an optional event for all students which is the last event of the day. Students will also compete in the long jump, high jump, triple jump, shot put and discus (or chicken sling!). The vortex throwing competition will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime. Students have demonstrated such an excellent attitude and approach to all activities. Well done NWNPS!

### **District Swimming**

Well done to all our swimmers who competed at the District Swimming on Tuesday. Our swimmers did exceptionally well and most of our swimmers will compete at the Divisional competition on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### **District Tennis**

Best of luck to Olivia M and Adam T who will represent the district at Divisional Tennis.

### **Leadership**

Our Grade 5/6 leaders and aspiring leaders were lucky enough to participate in an AFL skills and leadership session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February with members of the Melbourne Football Club. We had a great afternoon gaining those important insights on leadership, communication and the importance of teamwork.

### **House Leader News**

Midday Milers Club has proven to be extremely popular this term with many house points collected during the sessions on the oval and with over 40 students participating on each occasion those points are gaining momentum very quickly. From 12.00pm – Midday to 12.15pm on Tuesday and Thursdays students from Prep to Grade 6 can earn valuable house points by completing one lap (1 lap = 1 point). Look out for the Wednesday Soccer session and Basketball sessions.

*House Spirit Recognition Awards go to:*

Rae – Savanna P

Troup – Zane L

Robinson – Aj S

Kerr – Nathaniel M

### **Sports Captains**

Meet Austin and Novak outside the MPR on Wednesdays for 'Challenge of the Month'

### **Donations**

If you have any old markers, cones, witches hats that you would like to donate – please drop them off to the MPR. In particular, we are looking for the really large, bright orange witches hats that you see along roadworks to assist us with zoning our cross country track.

Have a great week in Sport

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FOUNTAIN GATE  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# High Achiever Program 2021

If you are a student with high academic aptitude and high academic aspirations, then you might be suited for the High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College. The program seeks to enrich and challenge students through classes that are aimed at encouraging and inspiring a motivated group of students to become innovative, independent and abstract thinkers.

If you are currently in Year 6 (Year 7 in 2021) and are interested in joining the High Achiever Program, you are encouraged to apply.

The application process, along with information on the program, can be found on the Fountain Gate Secondary College website or alternatively you may contact Ms Irving ([irving.belinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:irving.belinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au))

Applications close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April, with the entrance examination held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May.



Forward the completed the application form together with a photocopy of the student's most recent NAPLAN report and school report, along with the High Achiever exam testing payment of \$40.00 to the College finance office by 3:30pm on Tuesday 14th April 2020.



**Bookings are now open for Autumn Holiday Club.**

This Autumn, Holiday Club brings to you a program bursting with flavour, fun, energy and opportunities to grow. Carefully crafted through family feedback, our experiences and adventures will excite your children, engage them and leave them wanting more.

It's packed with Mexican cooking days, science experiments, sporting events, adventurous excursions and heaps more.



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

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

The Camp Australia Team



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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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