



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 9 – 18th June, 2020



DIARY DATES

Please note: NO CANTEEN
UNTIL NEXT TERM

Friday, 26th June

End of Term 2

2.30pm finish

Monday, 13th July

Start of Term 3

Tuesday, 14th July

School Council Meeting

5.30pm

Friday, 17th July

Canteen is available

Monday, 17th August

Breakfast Club – starts

Shared area of Senior Building

8.25 to 8.45am

Wednesday, 19th August

Breakfast Club

Friday, 21st August

Breakfast Club



Principal Pen

Attached to this week's newsletter is the updated **Parent Complaints Policy** that was ratified by School Council last week.

If you have a complaint please go through the correct process. A minority of parents have gone straight to the Education Department to make a complaint and the teachers and the leadership of the school have not been aware of any issues. The Department, once they receive these complaints, contact the school. It's difficult to let the Department know how we have solved an issue if we don't know about it in the first place. We are always willing to listen and work through any perceived problems at the school level, you just need to contact us.

Other policies ratified by School Council this month can be found on our school's website. Updated policies include the Anaphylaxis Policy, Epilepsy Policy, STEM Policy, Sustainability Policy, Transition Policy and Incursion Policy.

Our Student Dress Code Policy is also up for review this year. This is attached to the newsletter. If you have any suggested changes for this policy can you please email them to the school before the end of term. All suggested changes will be discussed at the School Council meeting on the 14th July.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

226 (59%) of students have now completed the challenge. YAY!! 9773 books have been read.

It would be wonderful to have all students complete the Challenge again this year. This would mean that as a school we would have completed the Reading Challenge 5 years in a row.

Congratulations to those who have completed the Challenge and to everyone for supporting this initiative.

Next Term

Next term the gates will be open in the morning from 8.45am to 9.00am for drop offs. After school pick ups will be the same as it is now until further notice.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

School Council President Report

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed handing back the learning to the experts and I am sure you all stand with me to send a massive thank you to our awesome school and teaching staff who have helped us through this very unique time and done a fantastic job in the process.

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In the meantime you will all have received documentation from the school regarding updating your personal information. Please make sure you select the correct category for your current employment, as this is really important for the school funding next year. For example, there is less funding provided for students with parents in category A and more for category D.....so please read each section carefully and select accurately.

We have so many exciting things to look forward to for the remainder of the year and I hope all of your kids have settled back into school with joy and excitement. In particular School Council are pleased to support the breakfast club initiative organised by Shelley Wylie and due to commence next term. It is funded by the Department of Education and a big thanks to Connie for applying for it way back in Term 1. Connie, Ben and Shelley have worked hard this term to set it up ready for next term, purchasing everything needed including cutlery, a microwave and small fridge. All food is donated by Foodbank and Shelley is organising the ordering and rostering to run this program. Once things settle and parents are allowed back on school grounds, there will be an opportunity for your involvement to volunteer to help run this program.

If anyone ever has anything they would like us to raise on their behalf at School Council meetings, that is within the scope of School Council, please contact myself or any other member of council. You can email me via cathy@maherfamily.id.au or call me direct on 0414 636 959.

Cathy Maher,
School Council President on behalf of School Council

Lost Property

Reminder to please name all items of uniform and belongings such as lunch boxes and drink bottles as it allows us to return the items promptly.



School Breakfast Club



We all know breakfast is important but why?...

Starting the day with a balanced meal can make a difference in health and academic performance. Studies show that children who eat breakfast do better in school, have better concentration, perform better on standardised tests, have fewer behaviour problems and are more energetic.

So to help get our students get ready for a day of learning, Narre Warren North PS in partnership with Food Bank are starting a Breakfast Club in Term 3.

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

(Starting in Week 6, Monday 17th August)

Tine: 8.25– 8.45am

Where: In the shared space in the senior building.

So come on down and join us for some healthy food to start the day right!



Our 3-6 Term 1 Winners!

With the return to at school learning for our year 3-6 students we can finally announce the Academic Award winners for term 1.

Congratulations to the following students who in Term 1 displayed fantastic effort and achievement in a curriculum area, we are so glad we can finally celebrate with you.

Keep a look out for the Term 2 award winners who will be announced soon.

Class	Name	Award for...	Name	Award for...
3A	Joshua S	Overall Excellence	Zoe C	Excellence in Literacy
3B	Elsie D	Excellence in Writing	Sasha B	Overall Excellence
3/4C	Hannah W	Excellence in Reading	Cooper A	Excellence in Mathematics
4A	Luis C	Excellence in Reading and Maths	Evie C	Improvement in Mathematics
4B	Alex P	Overall Excellence	Aymerik S	Overall Excellence
5/6A	Jaylen P	Excellence in Reading	Layla S	Excellence in Writing
5/6B	Yunha K	Excellence in Writing and Maths	Max H	Excellence in Maths and Reading
5/6C	Olivia M	Excellence in Mathematics	Zac	Excellence in Literacy





Experience the magic of OSHC at home with a recipe the whole family can make!

In Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) we make sure that the children who attend our programs eat healthy and delicious snacks that are in line with the Australian Dietary Guidelines. Cooking is one of the favourites in our endless range of fun and enriching activities, and we've got heaps of recipes that are really yummy, and healthy too.

Continue the love of cooking and healthy eating at home by making one of our fun recipes, straight out of our Camp Australia Healthy Eating Cookbook.

Mexican Bean & Corn Dip: *Great warm or cold!*

Ingredients:

2x 400g tins of beans (we recommend kidney beans)
 1x 400g tin of corn • 1x jar of salsa
 ½ cup grated reduced fat cheese
 5-6 medium cherry tomatoes (diced)



Method:

1. Pre-heat oven to 190 °C (if serving warm)
2. Drain excess liquid from the tin of beans and corn (don't rinse)
3. Mix salsa and beans together in a large bowl
4. Place grated cheese and tomatoes on top
5. Bake for 5-10 mins (if serving warm), otherwise serve cold with cut up vegetables and crackers. Yum!

Our OSHC service is open and operating for those that need our care. For families who require care, childcare will be provided free of charge until 28th June as per the Federal Government's announcement on the 2nd April. Whilst care is free, we still need to know if you are coming. We ask that you get your bookings in as soon as you can.

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

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

Visit our blog for helpful information and fun activities.

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. This month we are focusing on all things COVID-19. We talk about how to adjust to the changes you've made in your household, including fun activity ideas to entertain your child at home. Visit the blog here:

<https://campaustalia.com.au/blog>

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