



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 8 – 4th June, 2020



DIARY DATES

Please note: NO CANTEEN
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday, 8th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 9th June

Grades 3 to 6 students return to
school

School Photos will be
distributed

School Council Meeting online
at 5.30pm

Friday, 26th June

End of Term 2
2.30pm finish

Monday, 13th July

Start of Term 3



Principal Pen

I would like to thank the 88 parents for completing the survey sent out via email over a week ago on 'Learning from Home'. Our school nominated to conduct this survey because we want to hear about how you and your children went via remote learning. Our aim for the future is to incorporate some of what your children did remotely back at school, for example, use of IT at school. If you missed this email and would like to complete the survey here are the details:

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below:

<https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Narre Warren North Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 747196

When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers.

Return to School

Next Tuesday 9th June students in Grades 3 to 6 will be coming back to school. They will need to return their chromebooks to school on this day. Teachers will be checking these as they are returned to ensure that they are in good condition as per the agreement parents signed.

Next week Grade Prep to 2 students will continue to come into school via the front gate as they have done for the last 2 weeks. They will go directly to their grades. Siblings in Grades 3 to 6 can come in with them.

Other Grade 3 to 6 children are to come through the gate next to the kinder and the gate near the Grade 3 classrooms. A teacher will be on duty at each gate to direct the students. All children are to go directly to their classrooms. There will be no playing in the yard.

Drop off times will be between 8.50am and 9.10am for all students. Gates will be locked after this time. Late children will be required to come through the office.

Students will be dismissed by their teacher at the same gate they entered for Grades Prep to 2. Grade 3 to 6 students will be dismissed from the classroom but will be asked to leave via the gate they entered in the morning. Please make sure that your Grade 3 to 6 child knows where you will be waiting outside the grounds.

Grade Prep pick up time will be 3.15pm; Grades 1/2 at 3.20pm and Grades 3 to 6 will be at 3.30pm for next week to see how it goes. If parents wish to pick up a child in both the Junior School and Senior School at the same time, pick up time will be at 3.30pm and the younger child will go to the older sibling's classroom. They will leave via the main gate near the crossing. You must notify the classroom teacher in the morning if you require your younger child to stay with their sibling so this can be arranged. Grade 3-6 students will not be allowed to leave before 3.30pm.

Camp Australia will be open before school and is currently a free service. You will need to register online for this service.

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A reminder to please also keep the path to the crossing free so students have easy access to the crossing. Please be on time.

If you wish to pick up your children earlier than your allocated time you must call the office beforehand. The front door will be locked. No extra pickups will be between 2.45pm and 3.30pm.

Break times will continue to be staggered during the day so that the children can keep their social distancing while outside. Children will play in designated areas. Hand sanitiser will be available in all classrooms.

Building works

Over the last week we have had a number of contractors inspect our site to quote for our building works' tender. When we have a timeline for the project we will let you know via the newsletter.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

Pet Registration Competition Winner Announcement

In Term 1 students received a visit from the City of Casey to discuss our pets and the importance of having them registered.

Students were excited to discuss their pets and learn about all the things they can do to help look after them.

With this visit, our Preps were given a colouring page to complete for us to enter a competition with the City of Casey.

We are excited to announce that, among many schools, our Prep students were chosen as the winners of this competition for the wonderful detail in their colouring.

As the winners, later this year we will have the opportunity to visit Bunjil Place to see Edward the Emu performed.

Our students work will also be featured in the Bunjil Place library.

We would like to once again congratulate our hard working Prep students on winning this fantastic prize.

Matt Hodgson
Prep PLC Leader

READING

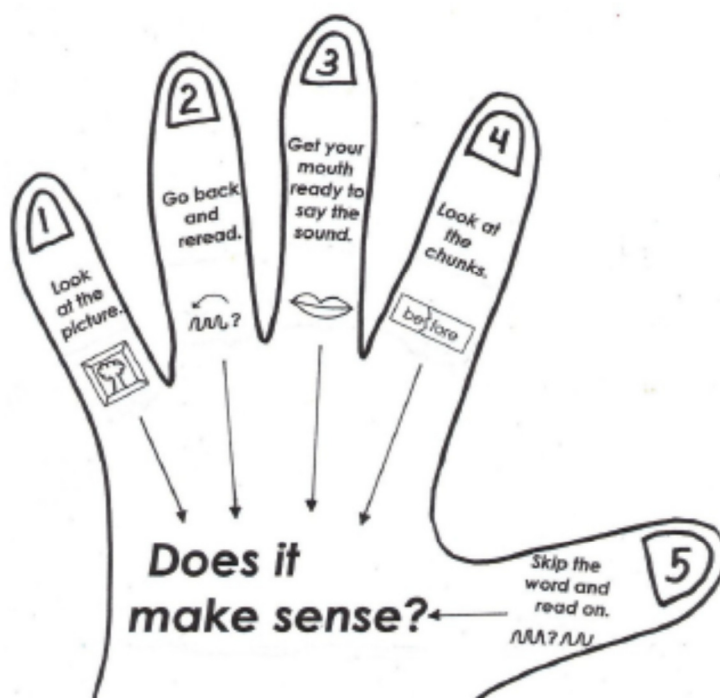
Make the time spent reading at home fun and enjoyable. Remember to be patient!

Give your child time to work out the words. 5 seconds or more is reasonable. After 10 seconds, encourage your child to use the following strategies:

- *What do you think the word is?
- *Read the sentence again to see if you can work it out.
- *Have a go
- *Look at the picture
- *What does it start with?

SOME THINGS TO TRY:

1. Encourage your child to guess what the story is about before and during reading by looking at the pictures, cover and title.
2. Praise when an idea or word is used that makes sense in the context of the story.
3. Ask questions like "Why did the boy do that?"
4. Talk about the pictures so your child gets an idea of what they may be going to read about.
5. Don't just tell them the word! Suggest a strategy so that they can learn to read the words independently.



CORRECTING MISTAKES

If the mistake makes sense, such as 'house' for 'home', let your child continue until the end of the sentence or page and then ask "What word was that?" "You said 'house' and it doesn't have an 's' in it." If the mistake does not make sense, lead your child to correct the mistake by allowing time to self-correct. If they do not self-correct, at the end of the sentence, re-read what they have said and ask "Does that make sense?" Finally, if the meaning is still not clear, look at the word and find familiar sounds such as 's' at the beginning or 'ing' at the end.

MORE TIPS

Beginning readers may want you to read the book or page first. Take turns to read parts or pages of the story. Try leaving out the last word in some of the sentences, so your child can guess what the word could be. Talk about the book after reading. Make it FUN! ☺ ** If your child sees you reading every day, this will help develop a lifelong love of reading in your child too.

AFTER READING DISCUSSION and QUESTIONS

When finished reading, ask your child plenty of questions.

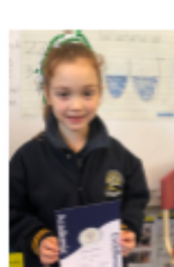
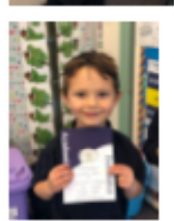
- *Did you enjoy the book?
- *Which character did you like best and why?
- *Why did that character do or say that?
- *Why did that happen at the end?
- *Which illustration do you like best and why?
- *Would you like us to read that one again tomorrow night?
- *Why did the character...?
- *How did you feel when...?
- *What might happen next?

Winners are Grinners!

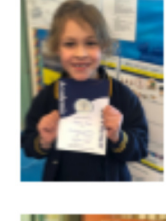
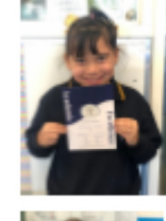
At the end of each term we like to celebrate the success of students with Academic Awards. These awards are given to students who have displayed fantastic effort and achievement in a curriculum area throughout the term. Unfortunately due to the holidays starting early in Term 1 our Awards were unable to be given out.

Luckily with the return to school we have finally been able to celebrate the term 1 Academic Awards for our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students.

Congratulations to the following people for your amazing achievement for term 1.



| Class | Name | Award for... |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------|
| PA | Samuel C | Overall Excellence |
| PA | Ollie O | Excellence in writing |
| PB | Indie B | Overall Excellence |
| PB | Ella U | Excellence in Writing |
| PC | Harley F | Excellence in Reading |
| PC | Lachlan D | Excellence in Reading |
| 1A | Andrew G | Overall Excellence |
| 1A | Zavier B | Overall Excellence |
| 1B | Leonidas P | Excellence in Reading |
| 1B | Sophia P | Excellence in Mathematics - Number |
| 1C | Olivia R | Excellence in Reading |
| 1C | Cooper C | Excellence in Reading |
| 2A | Alina K | Excellence in Writing |
| 2A | Riley B | Excellence in Reading |
| 2B | Carter T | Overall Academic Excellence |
| 2B | Amaryah H | Excellence in Writing |



Winter Holiday Club

HOLIDAY
CLUB

Give yourself a much-needed break and
reconnect your child's friendships this Winter.

This Winter, Holiday Club is back with an exciting program that puts an emphasis on reconnecting friendships and helping children forge new ones. It gives you a chance to have some much-needed rest, while having that peace of mind that your children will be engaged and connected in a safe space.

With engaging activities like *French Explorations* where your children will dive into French culture, *Weather the Storm* where they will explore scientific experiments, or maybe *Magic Architecture* where they'll create magnificent designs with magic corn; there are lots of activities to appeal to all ages and abilities, and will ensure they have a great holiday break.



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.

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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