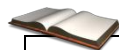




NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 7 – 19th May, 2020



DIARY DATES

Beleza Uniforms

Trading hours are now:

Weekdays: 9am to 5pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Monday, 25th May

Student Free Day

Tuesday, 26th May

Grades Prep to 2 students
return to school

Friday, 29th May

Last day for 2021 Year 7
Applications for Secondary
School Placement

Monday, 8th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 9th June

Grades 3 to 6 students return to
school

School Photos will be
distributed



Principal Pen

Monday 25th is a pupil free day so **no** children will be allowed at school including those children who are currently coming to school. All teachers will be onsite and there will not be a teaching plan for the day.

As you are aware the Grade Prep to 2 students will be returning to school next Tuesday 26th May. Children in Grades 3 to 6 will still be required to learn remotely from home supported by their classroom teachers. The return date for Grade 3 to 6 students is Tuesday 9th June.

Students in Prep to Grade 2 coming back to school next week will need to return their chromebooks to school on Tuesday 26th May. Teachers will be checking these as they are returned to ensure that they are in good condition as per the agreement parents signed. The Department has indicated that there will be no remote learning for Prep to Grade 2 students from next week.

Parents of Grade Prep to 2 children will need to drop off their children at their start time as outlined below. We ask that parents stay in the car park and watch their children cross the manned crossing. Parents are requested to stay out of the school grounds. Children will enter the school from the gate at the crossing closest to the MPR (drop off zone) to meet their teacher. A roll call will be taken then. After 10 minutes the grades, with their teacher, will go through the office into the building to their own classrooms. Children who arrive early will need to stay with their parents in their cars until the nominated time. If late, the children will have to wait with parents until all children have gone with their teacher and the remaining staff member can escort the children inside. If a Prep student has a sibling both can enter

the school grounds at once, e.g. A Prep child has a Grade 2 sibling. The Grade 2 child will wait for his/her teacher on the basketball court.

At the end of the day, times for pick up will be staggered as outlined below. Students will be dismissed by their teacher at the same gate. All other gates will be locked. Please wait outside the grounds and in the car park keeping your social distance from each other. Please BE ON TIME for pickup. Students will be allowed to leave when they see their parent/carer in the car park. If you wish to pick up your children earlier than your allocated time you must call the office beforehand. This must be before 2.30pm. No extra pickups will be between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. If you are late the children will be taken back into the building and you will need to phone the office so that they can be brought outside the gate to you after 3.30pm.

If it is raining entry for students will be via the admin office.

Teachers will not be able to speak to parents over the fence as they have a duty of care for the children in their grades. All discussions with teachers for the remainder of the term will need to be via phone or online.

Times are as follows:

	Drop off time	Pick up time
Grade Prep	9.00am	3.00pm
Grade 1	9.15am	3.15pm
Grade 2	9.30am	3.30pm

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Phone: 9796 8261

Email: narre.warren.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Students who have already been approved to be supervised at school are to follow the same arrangement as previous weeks. They will enter via the front door.

Break times will also 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.

Student reports

Student reports will still be completed for Semester 1, however, they will look different to previous semesters. Due to remote learning there will be no 5 point scale to show where your children are working. The revised report will give parents a general outline of what has been covered this semester in all curriculum areas, information in Reading, Writing and Number on what your child has demonstrated in their learning and what is next in terms of future learning. There will also be a general comment and information on each child's Personal and Social Capabilities and Work Habits. Reports will be sent home with the students on the last day of term.

Enrolments for Prep 2021

Virtual school tours will remain in place for next week. Ben has done an amazing job with these. One prospective parent asked Ben if he was sure he wasn't a salesman instead of an Assistant Principal as he had done a wonderful job 😊

Face to face school tours will resume from Monday 1st June by appointment only.

If you have a child starting Prep next year we would appreciate you completing the enrolment forms before the end of this term. We need to know how many places to keep for students of siblings currently attending school.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

Camps

The following camps have been approved by School Council for 2021.

	Camp:	Dates:
Grades 5/6	Woorabinda Camp	15 th – 19 th March
Grade 3	Gundiwindi Camp	4 th - 6 th October
Grade 4	Gundiwindi Camp	6 th – 8 th October

Parents who have paid a deposit or in full for the Grade 3 and 4 Camp Manyung 2020, Grade 5 and 6 Victorian Life Saving Certificate and Grades 3 to 6 House Athletics have the option of transferring payment to the appropriate 2021 camp, using the funds to pay for any 2020 activities or requesting a refund.

Please indicate in writing your preferred option or phone our Business Manager, Lorraine Woodward, on 9796 8261 if you have any queries.



Wellbeing Matters at Narre Warren North Primary School

This term has been like no other and the Narre Warren North Staff have been so impressed with the resilience and flexibility the students and families have been showing during these ever changing times.

Here at Narre Warren North Primary School we think it is essential to look after the wellbeing of the students and their families through the planned weekly programs which we have continued to run while learning from home.

- ♦ Daily Check in's— All classes have continued with daily check ins and follow up phone calls if a student has not checked in for the day. It has been wonderful that the teachers have been able to make contact with all students and let them know they are missed.
- ♦ Ready to Learn— Class have been conducting morning activities to get 'Ready to Learn' these have included games, scavenger hunts, drawing competitions and dancing. Just like when we are at school we make sure our brains are ready to learn.
- ♦ Social and Emotional Learning— During the school year classes participate in weekly SEL lessons using the 'Bounce Back' program. Through this students learn a range of skills including social values, being safe, building relationships, dealing with emotions, having courage, being safe and looking at the bright side of life. These lessons and follow up activities have continued during home learning and have been popular amongst students.
- ♦ Growth Mindset— Along with our regular SEL lessons teachers have also included a focus on growth mindset which encourages students to think and work positively even during difficult times. These activities often focus on showing appreciation for your family and friends.

What a fabulous job everyone is doing working together, It is interesting to see that many of our children are displaying the benefits of some of the changes which have occurred, such as, more sleep, less rushed starts to the morning, more time with siblings and a greater sense of resourcefulness and success from working independently to improve their skills.

It is possible that after the challenges of this time are met and conquered, we will all see a silver lining and be much more aware of what really matters: our purpose, the people around us, and the capacity for small things to bring us joy.

We look forward to seeing all our families back at school soon.

Shelley Wylie

Wellbeing Leading Teacher



Attention Grade 6 Parents - Year 7 Secondary College Applications for 2021

An email was sent to Grade 6 parents on Thursday, 23rd April regarding the Applications for 2021 Year 7 Applications for Secondary College. If you did not receive this email, please contact our office.

Families can complete the Application forms, either electronically or in a printed hard copy, and return it via email/post to our school/or in a drop box outside our school office during school hours by **Friday 29th May 2020**. Our postal address is PO Box 129, Narre Warren North 3804. If posting please allow sufficient time for the forms to arrive on or before the due date.

If you choose to return the Application forms via email, but are unable to sign the form, you should clearly indicate in your return email that you authorise the Application form without a signature.

Even if your child is attending a private school, please return the Application with the name of the school in the Section 5: Non-Government School on last page of the application forms.

Should you require assistance or you are unable to print these forms please contact our school office on 9796 8261.

To locate your child's designated neighbourhood school for Year 7 in 2021, enter your permanent residential address at www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

The VSN (Victorian School Number) will be completed by our office staff.



13/05/2020

Dear School Community,

Following the Victorian government's recent announcements regarding a return to on-campus learning, we have chosen to return to regular trading hours across our retail stores. Please note that as of **Monday 18th of May**, your local Beleza School Uniforms store will be open at the following times:

Beleza Hallam

- Weekdays from **9am to 5pm**
- Saturday from **9am to 1pm**

While we are returning to regular hours, we will be continuing to operate with appropriate safety measures in place to ensure that social distancing guidelines are met. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation in response to the changes that have been made over the previous weeks, and look forward to helping students prepare for their return to school.

Thank you, and stay safe,

Beleza School Uniforms

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