



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 10 – 30th July, 2020

DIARY DATES

Friday, 31st July

Last day to submit Leadership
Group Photo Orders

Tuesday, 11th August

School Council – 5.30pm
Online meeting

Tuesday, 1st September

Curriculum Day - To be
confirmed
For First Aid Training but only if
it can go ahead

Friday, 18th September

Premiers' Reading Challenge
closes

*Parent/Teacher Interviews &
Student Led Conferences will not
be held this term*



Principal Pen

Remote learning

This is the children's second week of remote learning this term. I hope that you have found the changes to our structure more beneficial for your family whilst they are learning from home. We are always seeking to improve so in a couple of weeks' time I will be emailing out a survey link for parents to gain feedback on the changes for this term. This will only take 5 minutes of your time.

2021 enrolments

In the next few weeks we will be confirming enrolments for students outside our neighbourhood zone. If you have a child starting next year in Prep I strongly advise you to enrol now if you haven't already. Please contact the office if you need to pick up or be sent an enrolment form.

We are still doing virtual school tours for new families. If you know anyone who is interested to send their child to our school please let them know.

If you know you are leaving at the end of the year can you please let the office know? It is crucial that our school is informed so that we can complete the DET enrolment audit at the beginning of August and begin planning for 2021 staffing which also occurs at this time.

Student Information Checks

Student Information Checks were sent home during Terms 1 and 2. Thank you to everyone who updated their details and returned the forms. If you haven't already completed these forms, please make changes and scan an email them to our school's email.

Parent Occupation Groups - 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. **If you haven't worked for the last 12 months your occupation needs to be entered as 'N', not what you are trained as.** Also if you are currently doing a different occupation to your usual occupation, please advise us. If you have already submitted your forms but need to change your occupation code please email our school. If you are unsure of what the code should be, please contact our school's office.

Building upgrade

Yesterday we had a meeting with the Project Manager of Rendine, the construction company building our new 'school'. This will be built off site in Geelong. In a few weeks, if you pass our school, you will begin to see works onsite in readiness for when the buildings are delivered. I will keep you posted on the stages as they occur including the timeline when we receive it. If you would like to see some of the work Rendine has completed google them. Our school will be their 9th school project.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge has been extended to Friday, 18th September. So far we have 291 students (77%) who have completed the challenge. We are still hoping to have 100% completion by students to make it 5 years' in a row.

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Fathers' Day stall

If we are still learning remotely in late August the Fathers' Day Stall will still go ahead at school for parents who would like to bring their children to school to purchase a gift (similar to what we did for the Mothers' Day stall). The stall will be run in the last 2 weeks of August and will be manned by the School Captains (hopefully). A timetable will be arranged and the link put in the next newsletter.

Photos of the items for purchase have already been taken and will be put in the next newsletter and on facebook.

Connie vanderVoort
Principal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADDITION

Strategies to help your child during remote learning

- Set up a work area – have an organised space for them to complete work in.
- Follow a routine up to lunch (children love structure).
- Count school as all day - other tasks involve learning also, e.g. making a cake involves maths (measuring), reading and writing (recipe – procedural writing) and science (change of state from liquid to solid).
- Take short breaks in between tasks.
- Make adjustments – if things need to be changed due to a student being extremely tired then shorten the time spent on tasks for that day.
- Prioritise physical activity – take the dog for a walk or go for a bike ride.
- Ask for the teacher's help – have students go online via Google Meet / Zoom / Skype with their teacher if they are having any issues or want support.

Kirilee Cruse
Acting Assistant Principal

LITERACY UPDATE

Ideas to get students to write at home

- Create a writing space containing writing resources.
- Let them make a list for shopping or for their birthday presents.
- Help students by using stickers on a page to create a scene they can write about, take photos when they visit places, create homemade books with your child about their interests.
- Take turns in saying sentences to create a story. This is known as a relay story.
- Write notes to members of the family – write notes to your children and have them reply so it becomes like a game.
- Draw up a contract when they want something new or to change something, e.g. write a persuasive piece about why they deserve more pocket money or reasons to get a new pet.
- Play sentence games by observing nearby objects and making up sentences about the item.
- Keep diaries or journals to record events, thoughts or feelings.
- Play word games, e.g. Scategories, Scrabble, Word searches.
- Do drawings and story maps together, if your child can't remember their ideas.
- Use a computer to record a story using the voice or sound recorder on a computer.
- Display written work on the wall or refrigerator, or sending it to family members and friends. Writing has a purpose when it is shared.
- Make an alphabet book for young students and have them draw things or cut out pictures beginning with each letter.
- Write to family and friends who you haven't been able to see.
- Read to or with your child – reading books gives them ideas they can use in their writing.
- Show your child that you enjoy writing – let them see you making lists, writing cards etc.
- Provide a great variety of writing tools and surfaces for writing, and give your child easy access to them - chalk, whiteboard markers, pens, textas, and paint.

Kirilee Cruse, Acting Assistant Principal

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Chaplaincy News

Dear Parents, Students and NWNPS Staff,

I want to thank you for allowing me to work with your students through the Chaplaincy program! What an awesome opportunity it has been to get to know them and give them a space to talk about how they feel, as well as being a listening ear and giving advice and coping tools to help them with those big feelings.

As I will be going on Maternity Leave, I will be leaving your students in good hands with a new School Chaplain! Her name is Jacqui Nolan. I have the utmost respect for her and know that she will fit well into the role at Narre Warren North. I am sure she will be in contact with you at some point to get to know you and ask questions on how to best support your children as they continue through the Chaplaincy program. Please make her feel welcomed!

I want to give an extra special thank you to the staff for making me feel so incredibly valued and for all of the support you have given to me in my role!

I wish you all the very best for the rest of the school year!

Warm Regards,
Mercedes Johns

Student raising funds for MS

I'm taking part in MS Readathon and I'd love your support.

I'll be reading as many books I can in August to raise funds to fund vital support services for people living with multiple sclerosis, like the Family Camps. These camps provide an opportunity for kids who have a parent living with multiple sclerosis to spend quality time with their family, learn more about multiple sclerosis, and bond with other kids who are sharing their journey.

You can support me by making a donation here:

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msreadathon.org.au%2Ffundraisers%2FCharlieDillon97629&data=02%7C01%7Cnarre.warren.north.ps%40education.vic.gov.au%7Ca11eeb3fdd944dd7f22508d82fb56e1d%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637311803580219101&data=3AYnHzOCz%2F5vKBhGJE7SC5rFRwMqo2JrT34SKmVeVGI%3D&reserved=0>

Thanks,
Charlie D – Grade 2A

Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place Online Disco

Please join us for our first ever ISO-DISCO

A couple of things to NOTE:

- There is a registration process
- Families will need to register via our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace/>
- Prizes and Giveaways

ARE YOU READY TO DANCE WITH
US AND COMMUNITY

CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE DISCO *party!*

**DJ SOJUGANG!
DANCE! GOOD MUSIC! ONLINE EVENT!
GIVE AWAYS AND PRIZES ON OFFER!**

**TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST, 2020 | 5PM TO 6.30PM
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**





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Camp Australia News Introducing....

Hello everyone!

Welcome to Term 3 of 2020, we look forward to the return of all the OSHC children joining us this term after restrictions.

My name is Debbie and I am the new Coordinator for Narre Warren Nth Primary School. I have just completed my first week at the service and have enjoyed meeting the children attending the program and getting to know their interests!

I am very passionate in my work and have been working in this industry for over 10 years. I previously worked at Berwick Fields Primary School OSHC, as an ongoing coordinator.

There are many wonderful activities that I have planned for the coming year, during Before School and After School Care. I look forward to working with everyone.

I hope that you can witness a few of the activities that will be running during Before School and After School Care. Activities on offer are fun outdoor games and construction, creative arts and crafts and even some time for cooking where we will be trying new healthy recipes from the Camp Australia Cookbook.

Deborah Perryman



To register, go to www.campastralia.com.au – it's free to register!
Feel free to call to discuss any questions on Service No. 0413 763 358 or Customer Care on
1300 105 343

Welcome back to your OSHC!



We are excited to welcome all families back to Outside School Hours Care in Term 3.

We have been busy planning experiences to ensure the children are reconnecting with friends, enjoying their time with us and continuing to explore their interests while in service.

Talk to the team at your service to find out more about what activities are planned this term.



Enhanced safety and hygiene

With updated policies and measures, we commit to providing a safe and hygienic environment for your children to enjoy.

FREE to Register

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Book now

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