



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 13 – 10th September, 2020



DIARY DATES

Friday, 18th September
Premiers' Reading Challenge
closes

End of Term 3

Monday, 5th October
Curriculum Day for Staff First
Aid training
Please note change of date

If anyone requires care for the
Student Free Day, please
contact Camp Australia
Students must be registered to
attend.

6th to 9th October

Term 4

Remote & Flexible Learning for
all Year Levels

From 12th October

Proposed return to school for
Grades Prep to 2 students
9:00am start & 3:30pm finish
Only the school crossing near
the community hall will be
manned

Children can enter at any gate
but must say goodbye to
parents at the gate

Remote & Flexible Learning
continues for Grades 3 to 6
students

Please note:
Return to school for Grades 3 to
6 students is subject to further
health advice.



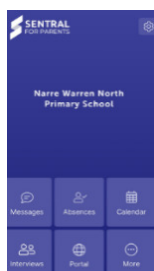
Principal Pen

This is the last newsletter that will be emailed out to parents via the school email.

If you have not downloaded the Sentral for Parents app you will miss out on vital school information.

**From the beginning of next term all information for parents, including COVID-19 updates will be via this app.
Please ensure that you have 'notifications' turned on.**

Please see the diary dates for the dates for returning to onsite learning.



Sentral for Parents

What to do:

Download the **Sentral for Parents** app

Register using the email you use to access school information and create a password

Follow steps. **Ensure you click 'yes' to the notifications.**

Add the 'Access key'.

Every parent has now been emailed their individual access key (some twice). Adding the access key will allow you to access more than the notices and newsletter over time including student reports, interviews, and information on school activities. Please keep this email in a safe place.

Newsletters: If you have difficulty accessing the newsletter via the app due to high traffic, there are 3 dots in the top right hand corner so that you can open the browser. Username and password must be added to access. This takes you directly to the Sentral Parent portal. Click on the menu for newsletters and other information.

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Student Led Conferences

Just a reminder that there will be no set Parent/Teacher Interviews or Student Led Conferences for the remainder of 2020. However if you would like to organise a phone or skype interview, please contact the classroom teacher to make arrangements.

Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADDITION



Why is Learning High Frequency Words so Important?

High frequency word knowledge is important for students learning to read. Mastering a large number of high frequency words enables students to read fluently and focus their attention on making sense of what they are reading. Being able to identify high frequency words gives your child a better chance to work with more difficult and unfamiliar words without losing the sense of what is being read. In order to read and write, children must learn to quickly and automatically recognise and spell the most commonly used words.

Ten words – the, of, and, a, to, in, is, you, that, it – account for almost ¼ of all the words children read and write. Half the words read in books can be accounted for by just knowing the 100 Magic Words.

Spelling High Frequency Words

Children are more likely to learn to spell high frequency words incorrectly because of the amount of times they use them in their writing. Children frequently misspell words like they as “thay” and of as “ov” for two reasons:

1. They are an irregular spelling pattern.
2. These words are written so often that children get into a habit of automatically spelling them wrong.

90 Commonly Misspelled Words in grades 3 – 5

From Upper-Grades Phonics and Spelling, Cunningham & Hall, 1998

about	excited	probably	very
again	favorite	really	want
almost	first	right (wrong)	was
also	friends	said	wear (t-shirt)
always	getting	school	weather (rain)
another	have	something	we're (we are)
anyone	hole	sometimes	went
are	I'm	terrible	were
because	into	that's	what
before	it's	their	when
buy (sell)	its	then	where
by	knew	there (here)	whether
can't	know	they	who
could	laugh	they're (they are)	whole
didn't	let's	thought	with
doesn't	maybe	threw (caught)	won
don't	myself	through	won't
enough	new (old)	to	wouldn't
especially	no (yes)	too (too late)	write
everybody	off	trouble	your
everyone	one (1)	two (2)	you're (you are)
everything	our	until	
except	people	usually	



Term 3

Last week, children were busy designing and making their Father's Day gift bags. The photo shows bags made by Scarlett and Joseph.

Keeping with the theme of Father's Day, the children designed their own Father's Day cards as well. Sienna and Scarlett made some particularly creative cards, cutting different patterns into the card.

A fun activity the children discovered this week was painting with rocks. The children played around with lots of different patterns and colours. Not one rock was the same!

The children put lots of work into their Father's Day gifts this week and the Camp Australia team hope all the fathers had a very happy Father's Day!

Service Details: Narre Warren North Primary School OSHC

Our operating hours are:

6.45 – 8:45am

3:30 – 6:00pm

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What you have to look forward to in term 4 week 1...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Loom Band creations	Chalk Pictures	Colour marble clay	Knex	Hot wheel track
Planned activity 2	Sun smart poster creation	Connect four	Sun Smart creations	Write with invisible ink	Tissue paper sun catches
Planned activity 3	Knex	Slime Creations	Snakes and Ladders	Sun Smart chatter box	Colour clay creations
Group Project	Sun Smart poster				

Did you know that Camp Australia has a blog?

New articles are added each week for parents to cover various topics to help families. You can access this at: <https://campaustalia.com.au/blog>

Narre Warren North OSHC - CAMP AUSTRALIA

SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

At Camp Australia Narre Warren North Primary School OSHC we encourage children to follow the school's values with the Growth Mindset Pledge. At the program we provide a variety of programmed experiences to meet the needs of each and every child. All the programs include abundant activities indoor and outdoor prepared by professional staff which promote a safe and friendly environment based on Camp Australia values. Our program consists of Before School Care and After School Care programs for school children from Prep to Grade 6.

Our aim is to provide the best available care for the children during their time with us, while including and consider children safety and wellbeing first when we plan our programs. We have caring, passionate and dedicated staff to care and provide for each child when they need physical and emotional support during our care.

In the program we endeavour to provide positive experiences which help children to manage their behaviour such as:

- *Foster friendships with children across different age groups*
- *Build social and leadership skills in older children*
- *Build confidence and resilience in younger children*
- *Children follow guidelines and build Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Persistence, Honesty, guided and supported by Educators*

The operation of the OSHC service program has as its foundations the framework 'My Time, Our Place - Framework for School Aged Care in Australia'. We strive to meet the goals of the National Quality Framework, include the Laws and Regulations, by having an ongoing process of learning, reflection and evaluation of our implementation of the framework.

Reviewed date: 10/08/2020

What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. An OSHC service provides education and care for primary school-age children (generally aged 5 to 12 years) outside school hours and during school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

Why would OSHC suit your family?

At Camp Australia, our vision is 'To support families in achieving their dreams' and to do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



Enriching experiences that children love

Our experienced educators involve your child in designing the experiences that make up our OSHC program. Our industry leading approach to program development ensures that your child is at the heart of what we do each day.



A place for friendships to form

As life moves faster and play dates are harder to arrange, our OSHC service is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests.

We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.



Child Care Subsidy available

Eligible families can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy. This amount depends on your family circumstances. For more information simply log into my.gov.au and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.



Easy, hassle-free care

Our service is available to all families, no matter the need. Our extended hours offer peace of mind so you can manage work, health, study and more stress-free. Plus, our industry leading Parent Portal gives you unrivalled access to make and manage your bookings.



Our industry leading approach: Your OSHC

Your OSHC service is also an integrated part of your school community. We tailor our program to your school's vision and values and also to your children's interests and needs. Our team of qualified educators works closely with you and your school's teachers to deliver a seamless transition to and from the classroom environment.

Whether your child has social, cultural, language-based, religious or individual needs, we work with the whole community to see how we can best support their unique needs.



Tailored programs for all: How we do it

As the most experienced OSHC provider, we have become experts in delivering extra-curricular learning outcomes for children. Enrichment, sport and activities are part of our unique programming approach which is customised for your children.

All experiences are carefully designed to deliver on specific learning outcomes, that align with the My Time, Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia. This approach means that programs are tailored to the individual needs and interests of each child who attend. No two days in OSHC are the same.

One day, the children could be creating their own magnifying glass and binoculars as part of a science enquiry, or aligned to National Recycling Week they could be making their own compost bins from recyclable materials, learning all about sustainability and how they can protect the planet.

The next day, children could be cooking dishes from around the world learning about nutrition and culture, or setting up a story group to share interesting things about themselves while gaining insights into their own identity.

To us, OSHC is a deliberate environment to help children grow.



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Meals that nourish

We know good food is a necessity for growing minds and bodies, so our programs always include nourishment.

Our healthy eating philosophy operates at every service, every day. We focus on fresh produce and use at least 75% of the weekly food budget for seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

Outside of that your child's needs and interests determine our ingredients, whether they're dietary, cultural or religious needs. We just ask that you let us know when you register.

Our **Before School Care** programs offer a selection of:

- Porridge and muffins (Depending on service facilities)
- Healthy cereal, oats and milk
- Seasonal fresh fruits
- Wholemeal toast with a variety of toppings such as baked beans, spaghetti, honey or vegemite

At **After School Care**, our meal plans change all the time. But to give you a taste:

- Seasonal fruit and vegetable platters (75% of budget)
- Homemade hummus and rice crackers
- Salad sandwiches on wholemeal bread
- Popcorn
- Homemade banana bread

All weekly menus meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines. We've even developed our own cookbook so we can cater for the range



of different cooking facilities available at different services. Our cookbook contains around 80 delicious and easy to prepare savoury, sweet and no-bake recipes from around the world for our staff to deliver a variety of menu where the school facilities allow.



National Recycling Week Program



EXPERIENCES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Place different items in the soil to see what breaks down the fastest	The Recycling Glass are out! All activities will be made using recycled materials	Make our own compost bins (from recycled materials) to take home	Create our own Eco-Warrior posters and display around the school	Make our own beeswax wraps for our lunches
Planned activity 2	Write a letter to our favourite brands to ask them to reduce their packaging	Make our own musical instruments from recycled materials	What does our council do for recycling? Make a display of all the things that can go in the recycle bin	Evaluate our craft materials - which items should we change/not order any more?	Draw the lifecycle of a piece of plastic that ends up in the ocean
Planned activity 3	Pull apart the items we've collected over the last few weeks and: • Record what's inside • See if we can reassemble it • Practice using tools				Visit from Council E-Waste manager
Yarning Circle	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose - what's the difference?				
Weekly Specials	Back where I'm from: India - what words do they use when talking about recycling?	Music & Movement: Play our recycled instruments	Back where I'm from: China - what words do they use when talking about recycling?	Master Chef - left over day! What can we do with left over food to reduce food waste	Music & Movement Bobs and Statues
Extension	Lego City challenge: Dinosaurs on display				

ZONES

Chillout Zone Use the cushions to relax and talk with friends	Mindfulness We've added some new designs to our meditation patterns	Homework Club Grade 4's are practicing spelling this week, we have some dictionaries ready to use	Crafty Collection All recycled materials to get crafting our dioramas on landfill
Games Central Uno Chess Monopoly Scattergories	Nature's Way Tan bark, sand, pebbles, leaves and bark to be added to the dinosaur display	Sports Box Cricket Tennis Junior Playground	Construction City Lego Marble Run Straw Towers

Every OSHC session also offers children the choice between different zones should they not want to participate in the proposed planned experiences: Sports, Construction, Art and Craft, Homework, Mindfulness, Games are some of the options available.

Plus, each term we also have at least one themed and supported week like National Science Week, National Reconciliation Week or National Recycling Week.

And even though there is a theme for that week, our team of educators engage with each child during the planning stage to ensure the program still meets everyone's interests.

◀ Here is an example of what National Recycling Week in OSHC can look like.

While each day is different and offers a varied range of fun and engaging activities, we believe that there are three ingredients for a great program:

1. Creating a welcoming space for the children. We make sure that our OSHC rooms are tidy and organised with an atmosphere that encourages children to learn and have fun.
2. Conducting an engaging program where every child can learn new things and foster new friendships.
3. Having a great team of qualified educators who are part of the school community.

To find out more, speak to the Coordinator at your service who will be happy to take you through the detailed program for the service and answer any questions you may have. You can also visit www.campaustralia.com.au and search for your school's service page for more information about the fees and times at your service.

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The fun of OSHC doesn't stop at the end of term – we have holiday programs across the country.

With carefully designed programs that cater for primary school children of all ages, your children will be asking to come back for more! Some of the activities we have planned include games, arts & crafts, sport, excursions, cooking, coding and more.

To attend any of our Holiday Clubs your child doesn't need to be a student at the school where we operate, just visit our website to find a program near you.



Registration is FREE!

To attend our care, families must register their child.

Why? Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. So, we recommend all families to register an account with us. That way, if you ever need us, you just have to book a session, as we already have all the documentation we need from you.

To register, visit www.campaustalia.com.au. When starting your registration process, please consider:

- Do you have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Department of Human Services?
- Does your child have any medical certificates/documents?
- Medical information - do you have details of your family doctor?
- Do you have any Court Order Documents?
- Have your payment details at hand
- Have your Child Immunisation Certificates ready to upload

But don't worry, you can always resume your saved registration at a time that suits you.

Fees and Times

To find out about the fees and operating hours at your service, please visit our website at www.campaustalia.com.au and search for your school.

We recommend to always book in advance.

To secure your children's spot, we encourage that you make your bookings in advance. As we operate a childcare service governed by the Education and Care National Law and Regulations, we can only operate our services within Educator to child ratios and licensed space. The more notice we have on bookings, the better able we are to staff the service to meet your needs.

It is easy to make and manage your bookings 24/7 through our parent portal. Simply log onto pp.campaustalia.com.au.

Alternatively, you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available from 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week – except National Public Holidays.

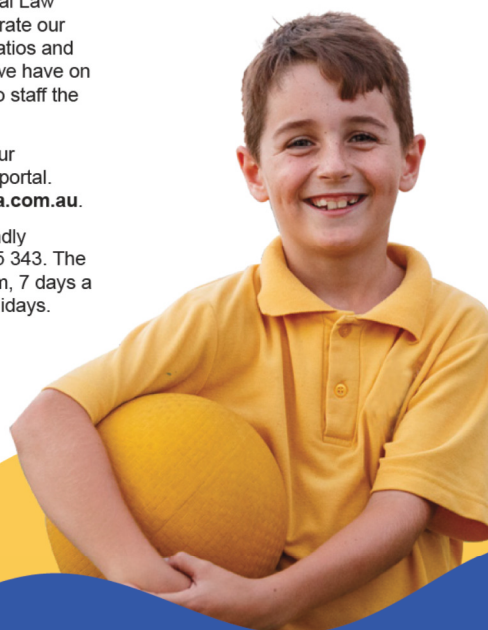
Child Care Subsidy

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy?

We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine whether you're eligible. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by:

- Your family's annual adjusted taxable income
- An activity test
- The type of childcare service

To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.



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