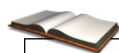




NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 14 – 8th October, 2020



DIARY DATES

Reminder that hats are required for Term 4

6th to 9th October

Term 4

Remote & Flexible Learning for all Year Levels

Monday 12th October

Return to school for Grades Prep to 6

Please read the newsletter carefully for instructions about Drop off and Pick Up times and arrangements

Parent Opinion Survey distributed via email to all families

17th to 23rd October

Book Week

Thursday, 22nd October

Dress up as a character from your favourite book

Friday, 23rd October

Grand Final Public Holiday – No School

Friday, 13th November

Parent Opinion survey closes



Principal Pen

Welcome

As you are aware Ben is now Principal of Koo Wee Rup PS. I would like to welcome **Kristy Miller**, our new Assistant Principal to our school. Kristy comes to us from Barton PS where she was Assistant Principal. If you see Kristy in the yard please introduce yourself.

Chaplain survey

I would like to thank the 238 people who completed the Chaplaincy survey over the last 2 weeks. I was overwhelmed and excited with the number of responses to this survey.

The information below comes from the survey:

🌳 99.6% support the need for continuing the chaplaincy program and agree that pastoral care/student emotional wellbeing are key needs of our school.

🌳 97.9% are comfortable with accessing the service.

🌳 33% of responses (78 families) have used the program.

The comments were also invaluable as I was able to use these within the application to support the need to have a Chaplaincy Program.

The number of survey responses/positive comments indicates that this service is an essential need for our school. Hopefully not, but if we are unsuccessful (we have had the funding for 10 years) I will be asking School Council for approval to self-fund the program.

Next week – return to school:

Thank you to the parents who contributed ideas for students returning to school next week but ensuring social distancing of parents is maintained. Your input has definitely been beneficial in developing the following plan:

Term 4 staggered drop offs and pick ups

Week beginning 12th October 2020

All grades are expected back at school on Monday 12th October.

3 accessible gates:

Office (Gate A)

Grade 3 classrooms (Gate B)

Senior school (Gate C)

Students to access gates as follows for drop offs and pick ups:

Gate A: Robinson

Gate B: Troup

Gate C: Kerr and Rae

School Website: www.narrewarrennorthps.vic.edu.au

Phone: 9796 8261

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

Mornings:

No staggered starts. Children make their own way to the classroom.

All gates will be open from 8.45am to 9.05am. Gates B and C will be locked then. After 9.05am access will be via Gate A only for latecomers.

There will be a 'Stop, Drop and Go' at the entrance of the staff car park (from A'Beckett Rd direction) and Winter's Lane (in front of tennis court in parking area going towards Marcos). A staff member will be at these gates wearing a fluoro vest. **Parents please do not park in the car park in the front of the school before 8.45am. If you do, for safety reasons, you will have to remain in your car until all students have entered the gates.**

Afternoons:

Staggered pick up times. Parents are required to leave before the next group of students are dismissed from the school grounds.

Students leaving will be via surnames at the following times through their correct gate as listed above:

2.45pm: A - G

3.00pm: H - M

3.15pm: N - T

3.30pm: U – Z

Children who walk home or ride their bikes will be dismissed at 3.30pm. Children who go to After School Care will also be dismissed at 3.30pm.

Please note: Interval times may be shortened, or there may be changes for the following week- times to be confirmed.

Connie vanderVoort,
Principal

2020 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12th October** to **Friday 13th November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.



Narre Warren North Primary School

BOOK WEEK!

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER



It's time to celebrate Book Week at Narre Warren North Primary School!

Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Be as creative as you can as we are aware shops are not open at the moment.

The teachers have planned a fun filled day to celebrate reading and all things amazing about books! We are excited to celebrate together and read some wild adventures.

#Please note there will be no parade this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.



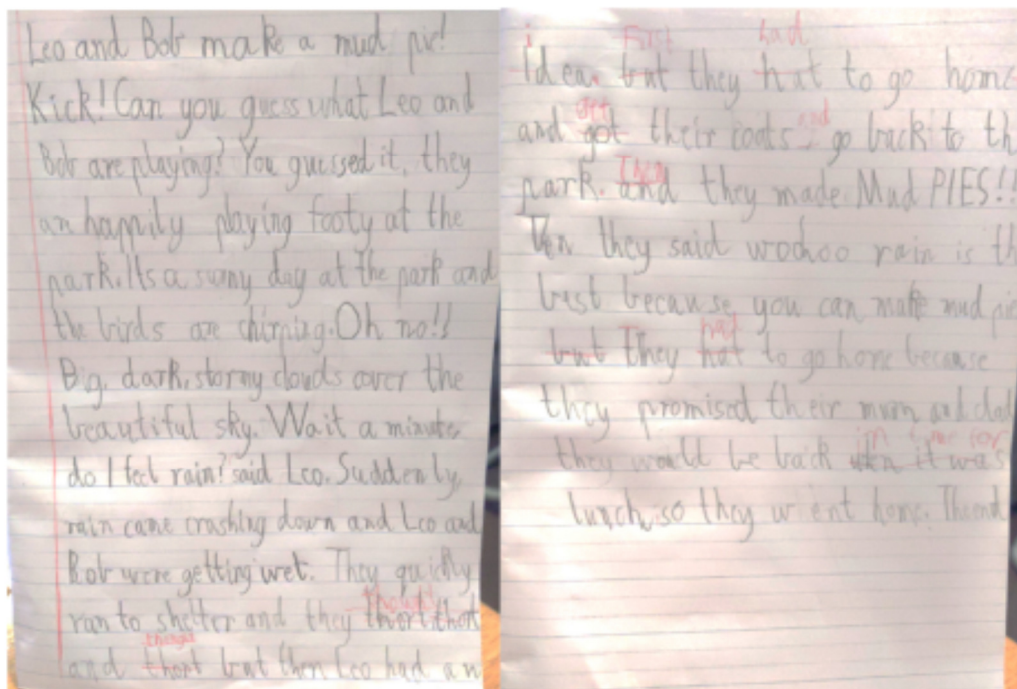
LITERACY NEWS

You may have heard the words CAFÉ and **SCRIPTS** from the students. They are not talking about having a coffee while they read the newest movie script. You may be aware that CAFÉ means CAFÉ Reading but you may not be confident with **SCRIPTS**.

SCRIPTS is our writing program that has been designed over a few years whilst the teachers and leadership have been busy researching the best way to teach writing. All the students have been working very hard to learn each section and what it means, to help them improve their writing.

S	C	R	I	P	T	S
Structure <i>Strategies to structure a sentence correctly.</i>	Conventions <i>Strategies to help you use correct grammar</i>	Revision <i>Strategies to help edit writing pieces.</i>	Ideas <i>Strategies to create ideas and plan writing pieces</i>	Punctuation <i>Strategies to help use different punctuation correctly.</i>	Text Type <i>Strategies to understand the correct structure of different text types.</i>	Spelling <i>Strategies to help with spelling patterns.</i>

Below are some examples of some very proud grade 1 students, Myah and Leo, who have worked so hard to cover all the **SCRIPTS** writing sections. They have both shown excellent growth in many of the **SCRIPTS** sections.



Betty The Bird

Do you like the colours of the rainbow? Well if you do then this is the perfect story for you. It all started on a hot day on Easter. There was a little bird with soft rainbow feathers and an orange beak. Her name was Betty. Betty was flying around the park. "I'm thirsty," said Betty. Maybe I will fly around and look for a drink. Betty flies and sees a huge waterfall. Betty was excited to have a drink at the waterfall. She was flying so fast that she was not concentrating. She crashed into a tree. Betty hurt her **soft** wing.

'Oh no, what am I going to do now?'. Then a magical leaf fell down from the magical tree. The leaf was an orange leaf that had sparkles on it. The magical leaf dropped slowly on betty's wing. Now she can fly again! Betty slowly got up and flapped her wings and flew to the waterfall to get her drink. The End

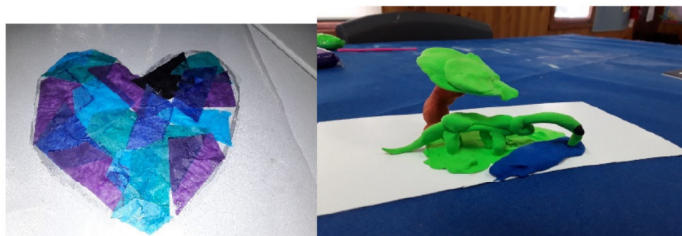


Term 4 – Week 1

Sun smart

Please remember to bring your hats! We will have sunscreen at the service, but if you choose to use your own, please make sure you bring it along. We will be checking the UV rays each session to make sure we all keep safe.

Here are some pictures to reminisce on from our last week of term 3...



Service Details: Narre Warren North Primary School OSHC

Our operating hours are:

07:00 – 09:00am

03:30 – 6:00pm

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Email:

narwarnth@oshccampaustralia.com.au

What you have to look forward to in term 4 week 2...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Painting with tissue paper (Hannah)	Yarn pictures	Daffodils cupcake creations (Scarlett)	Robot puppets (Jesse)	Maze creations
Planned activity 2	Treasure box	Apple muffins	Bookmark creations	Snowflakes with beads (Hannah)	Football and Soccer (Jesse)
Planned activity 3	Colour by number	Knitting nancy's (Isabella)	Cricket (James)	Painting with tissue paper	Yarn pictures
Group Project	Guideline Poster				