



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 16 – 12th October, 2017

DIARY DATES

Monday, 16th October

Parents' & Friends' Club
Meeting – 9.15am

Gleneagles Cup Excursion for
Grade 4 students.

Senior Hooptime payments due
by 9.30am

Monday, 23rd October

Senior Regional Hooptime for
selected students

Tuesday, 24th October

2018 Prep Transition session for
enrolled students and a Parent
Information session
10.00 to 11.30am

Payments for Grades 1 & 2
Taskworks Excursion due by
9.30am

Thursday, 26th October

Junior Future Stars Hooptime
payments due for selected
students

Monday, 30th October

Taskworks Excursion for
Grades 1 & 2

Thursday, 2nd November

Payments for Grades Prep to 4
Swimming Program due by
9.30am

Junior Future Stars Hooptime
Excursion for selected students

Monday, 6th November

Alternative program for
students

Tuesday, 7th November

Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

Friday, 10th November

Our school's Show Day



Principal Pen

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had a wonderful holiday despite the Melbourne weather. I had a wonderful time in sunny Spain. I would like to thank Ben Zimmerle for leading our school in my absence. I am now looking forward to an eventful term which includes Science Week next week, Show Day in November, our Talent Quest, Prep Transition Program for our 2018 Preps and Graduation for our Grade 6 students.

Parent support

Our school's programs, equipment and upgrading of facilities rely heavily on the involvement of parental support and fundraising activities. I would sincerely like to thank the Parents' and Friends' Club for all the work they have done for our school so far this year, in order to raise funds for shade for our school. Also thank you to our school community for your ongoing and generous support towards the Concert last term. The money raised by the Parents' and Friends' Club this year and the school concert (after expenses) will go towards the purchase of much needed shade sails over the Junior Playground. A quote has already been accepted for this to occur and construction will begin as soon as permits are approved by the City of Casey.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all our students for completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge last term. Our whole school has now completed this challenge 2 years in a row which is an outstanding achievement. A HUGE thank you goes Katherine Darbyshire for her amazing organisation of the Challenge to ensure that all students had the opportunity to participate and successfully complete the challenge. Thank you also to the classroom teachers and parents for their encouragement and support of students to enable this to happen. The School Captains will be writing a letter to the Premier very soon to try and have someone important present the certificates to our students later this term.

Day before Cup Day

This year, as we have done in the past, our school will be providing an alternative program for students who attend on this day while staff participate in professional learning. Earlier this week a letter was sent home through the students about this. Could parents please return this notice to the classroom teacher (for each child) by 27th October so arrangement can be made at school for the students attending. Your support is very much appreciated.

Connie vanderVoort, Principal

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Parents' and Friends' Club

iPad Raffle

- 1st prize: iPad – Won by the Hynes family
2nd prize: Fitbit – Won by the Kallio family
3rd prize: Movie Tickets – Won by the Jabke family



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our raffle, it is greatly appreciated.

Cook Book Fundraiser

Please see separate notice in this newsletter. **Please note that recipes are due tomorrow – Friday 13th October.**

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16th October at 9.15am in the Staff Room. All welcome!

Entertainment Books

Last chance to purchase an Entertainment Books at a cost of \$70. A sample is available at our school office. To order your book or your digital membership online, please visit www.entbook.com.au/183x955 or cash payments can be made at our school office.

Tamara Bush, President

District Athletics

On Monday 21st of August 45 students in Grades 3-6 from Narre Warren North PS travelled to Knox Athletics track to compete in the District Athletics. The weather was cold and wet but we braved the elements and competed well against the other schools. Unfortunately due to safety reasons our high jumpers were unable to compete. Congratulations to all our students on trying their best. We had 9 students qualify to go on and compete at the Divisional Athletics. Congratulations to Annabel S, Taylah G, Dakota K, Molly G, Montanna D, Eilla-Rose R, Shalisa H, Nik S and Evelyn C. Good luck at Divisionals.

Grade 5/6 Requests for donations for Show Day

Grades 5 & 6 students would greatly appreciate donations to help them with their Show Day activities.

We need:

Silent Auction: Any **NEW** items suitable for Silent Auction

Beauty Salon: New makeup, nail polish, hair accessories etc.

Lolly Shop: Wrapped confectionary items

Bits & Bobs: Any **NEW** stationery, jewellery, toys, stickers, various items etc.

Please send any items to the Grade 5 & 6 classrooms.

Kind regards, Grade 5 & 6 students

Head Lice

We have been advised that a student in a Grade 3/4 class has had head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week. If you require any information about treating head lice please contact our school office.

Joy Pickering, First Aid Coordinator

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Recipe Request Form



At Narre Warren North Primary School we're publishing our very own COOKBOOK!

As part fundraising events of the year the P&F is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own community cookbook.

We chose this project because it can involve all our children and their families. The end result will be a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), colourful pictures that will display our children and school in action, and can be the perfect gift for your family and friends.

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. Any recipe will be enthusiastically welcomed, from the simplest to the most complicated! We hope to receive recipes from ALL families.

It is SO simple to submit your recipes!

1. Go to the www.PublishedAuthors.com.au website and submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template. **Don't delay, as submissions will close 9.30 am Friday 13th October.**
 - a. We encourage you to submit more than one recipe, as we may delete duplicate recipes.
 - b. Don't have access to the internet or just don't think you have the time? Just give us your recipe & we'll find a volunteer to enter it for you.
2. Why not advertise your business in our cookbook?
 - a. Email Justine Simonsen justinelsimonsen@gmail.com for advertising rates and enquiries.

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As you are already aware, NWNPS is completing Component 2 of the KidsMatter Framework: Social and Emotional Learning for students.

Social and emotional learning is about developing the ability to care for others, make responsible decisions, establish positive relationships, and handle challenging situations. (*Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, 2003*)

This component looks at the best ways of teaching social and emotional skills for all students.

An important part of the process is gaining feedback from staff, students and parents about the current state at NWNPS, that will be used to build on what we are currently doing to cater for our communicates Social and emotional competencies. The staff and students have already participated in the survey and now we are looking for input from parents.

It would be very much appreciated if parents would participate in the short survey. If you would like to participate, please click on the following link:

<https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/survey.php?mid=140124ef0657b439330>

- Type in our school: Narre Warren North Primary School (As you start typing our school should come up)
- Select the reporting period: 2017 Q4 October to December
- Follow the other prompts and complete the survey

The survey will be open for 2 weeks (until Thursday 26th October, 2017).

Thank you for your participation and contribution to Narre Warren North Primary School. Please see me if you have any problems accessing the survey.

Raina Rydberg
Student Wellbeing Coordinator/Grade 1 Teacher

Lost Property at the office

If you think any of the following items may belong to you – please contact our school office:

Alex Perry glasses in a case/2 pairs of adult glasses/burgundy child's glasses/Avengers child's glasses/bronze coloured child's glasses/Hulk sunglasses/child's sunglasses/adult sunglasses/Smiggle watch/2 fitness watches/2 beyblaydes/silver ring/gold cross/charm bracelet and blue glasses in a Humprey's eyewear case.

Naplan Results

If your child is in Grade 3 or 5 and you have not received their Naplan results, please call at the office to collect them. The results cannot be sent home with your child unless we have written permission.

Joy Pickering,
Administration

Academic Awards for Term 3, 2017

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Prep A</i>	<i>Ashlyn P</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Writing</i>
	<i>Charlie B</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading and Maths</i>
<i>Prep B</i>	<i>Lily S</i>	<i>Excellence in Writing</i>
	<i>Hannah W</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>Prep C</i>	<i>Aaliyah B</i>	<i>Excellence in Number</i>
	<i>Savanna P</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Makiah K</i>	<i>Excellence in English</i>
	<i>Willian D</i>	<i>Overall academic excellence</i>
<i>1B</i>	<i>Taylor T</i>	<i>Overall excellence</i>
	<i>Christopher B</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>1C</i>	<i>Ursa N</i>	<i>Excellence in Writing</i>
	<i>Mitchell H</i>	<i>Excellence in Writing</i>
<i>2A</i>	<i>Rayner B</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Zac D</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Gabrielle C</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
	<i>Max N</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Mia C</i>	<i>General Excellence</i>
	<i>Billy C</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>3/4B</i>	<i>Alex M</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas.</i>
	<i>Isabelle E</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas.</i>
<i>3/4C</i>	<i>Aleisha F</i>	<i>Excellence in Writing</i>
	<i>Jack S</i>	<i>Overall academic excellence</i>
<i>3/4D</i>	<i>Talia A</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
	<i>Daniel M</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>Shalisa H</i>	<i>Overall excellence</i>
	<i>Perri B</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>5/6B</i>	<i>Jessica T</i>	<i>Excellence in Mathematics</i>
	<i>Abbey A</i>	<i>Excellence in Reading</i>
<i>5/6C</i>	<i>Ashlee S</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
	<i>Samuel M</i>	<i>Excellence in all areas</i>
<i>Assistant Principal Medallion Award</i>		<i>Hudson C – He always follows school rules, is caring, tries his best and very friendly.</i>
<i>Art Award</i>		<i>Bridgette C – Fine line drawing and neat sewing.</i>
<i>Performing Arts Award</i>		<i>Shalisa H – For her acting and dancing talent.</i>
<i>PE Award</i>		<i>James C – For excellence in PE.</i>
<i>Indonesian Award</i>		<i>Zac D – Consistently giving his best effort in Indonesian classes.</i>

Social Skills – Pancake Parlour awards – Term 3, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
<i>Prep A</i>	<i>Quinn S</i>	<i>Always showing empathy to others and providing support in any way she can.</i>
<i>Prep B</i>	<i>Olivia L</i>	<i>Always supporting her classmates in and outside the classroom.</i>
<i>Prep C</i>	<i>Amber V</i>	<i>Showing an improvement in her resilience.</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Evie S</i>	<i>Being kind and caring.</i>
<i>1B</i>	<i>Luis C</i>	<i>Always supporting his peers and being friendly to everyone.</i>
<i>1C</i>	<i>Kaia H</i>	<i>For showing persistence towards all her learning tasks.</i>
<i>2A</i>	<i>Torah R</i>	<i>Being a kind and respectful class member.</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Emilija N</i>	<i>Always using her social skills.</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Zac H</i>	<i>Being a kind and caring class member.</i>
<i>3/4B</i>	<i>Grace B</i>	<i>Always being kind and compassionate to others.</i>
<i>3/4C</i>	<i>Emma O</i>	<i>A positive and enthusiastic approach to all school activities.</i>
<i>3/4D</i>	<i>Thomas P</i>	<i>Always showing kindness and respect to his peers and teachers.</i>
<i>5/6A</i>	<i>Tasita T</i>	<i>Working really hard to always demonstrate the 5 Golden Rules.</i>
<i>5/6B</i>	<i>Kathryn V</i>	<i>Demonstrating kindness and resilience.</i>
<i>5/6C</i>	<i>Adela K</i>	<i>Always supporting her friends and overcoming prior disagreements to ignite new friendships.</i>

12th October, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been advised that a student in Grade 2 has been diagnosed with Chickenpox.

Chickenpox (varicella) is a highly contagious viral disease that tends to target children less than 14 years of age. Outbreaks are more common in winter and early spring.

Chickenpox is spread by inhaling virus particles from an infected person's cough, sneeze or exhalation. The principal symptom is the characteristic blistering skin rash. This rash is also infectious, since viruses are contained inside the blister fluid of each papule.

An infected person is contagious for up to five days before the appearance of a rash, and until the blisters form scabs (usually around day five of the illness). For healthy individuals, chickenpox is mild and self limiting.

Those groups more vulnerable to complications include pregnant women, newborns and people with immune deficiency.

Symptoms

The symptoms of chickenpox include:

- The skin rash appears as little blisters surrounded by irregular shaped patches of inflamed skin
- The rash is intensely itchy
- The rash usually starts on the torso, then progresses to include the head and limbs
- Ulcers may develop in certain areas, including the mouth and vagina
- The person usually has a fever
- After around 5 days, the little blisters burst and develop crusts

Incubation

The incubation period for chickenpox is around 14 to 16 days before the rash appears. A few days prior to the rash appearing, the person may feel feverish with a sore throat and headache.

Vaccination

In Victoria a single dose immunisation against chicken pox is free for:

- Children at 18 months – immunisation against chickenpox is given as the combination MMRV vaccine.
- Children up to and including 9 years – free catch-up vaccines are available for all children who have not been fully immunised.

Please speak to your doctor if you require more information.

Yours sincerely,

Joy Pickering
First Aid Coordinator

Connie vanderVoort
Principal



Try Summer Sports

WE HAVE NOW STARTED OUR TRACK & FIELD SEASON

**Every Saturday Morning
Robert Booth Athletic Track
Bess Court, Dandenong**

Starting at 8:30am until Noon

❖ Track Events

- **Running**
- **Short, Middle, or Long Distance**
- **Hurdles, Steeplechase**

❖ Field Events

- **Discus**
- **Shot Put**
- **Javelin**
- **Long, Triple or High Jump**

**New & Returning Members Welcome
Under 6 to Under 16
Registrations on line**

<http://www.dandenonglac.com.au/>

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