



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 17 – 26th October, 2017

DIARY DATES

Friday, 27th October
World Teachers' Day

Monday, 30th October
Taskworks Excursion for
Grades 1 & 2

Parents' & Friends' Club
Meeting at 9.15am

Tuesday, 31st October
2018 Prep Transition session for
enrolled students
10.00 to 11.30am

Thursday, 2nd November
Payments for Swimming
Program & Royal Flying Doctors
excursion due by 9.30am

Junior Future Stars Hooptime
Excursion for selected students

Monday, 6th November
Alternative program for
students

No student banking this week

Tuesday, 7th November
Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

Wednesday, 8th November
Information for 2018 School
Captains distributed

Thursday, 9th November
Royal Flying Doctors Excursion
for Grade 3 & 4

Friday, 10th November
Our school's Show Day and
Talent Quest

13th to 15th November
Beleza VIP Sale – 20% off

20th to 24th November

27th to 30th November
Swimming Program for
Grades Prep to 4



Principal Pen

Gleneagles Cup

Last Monday afternoon while I was working with our School's Senior Advisor a group of very excited students came into the office with a large golden cup. They had just come back from Gleneagles Cup, a sporting competition held at Gleneagles Secondary College for primary schools in our area. The children excitedly told us that Basketball and Netball won their grand finals and that our school won overall by one point! Our school has never won this competition before. What a wonderful achievement. They very proudly went from grade to grade sharing their news with the rest of the school.

Science Week

I hope your children came home last week and shared with you the amazing activities that they participated in for Science Week. Activities included making their own ecosystems, planetarium, sundials and tornadoes; growing plants from seeds; chemical science; force and movement, etc. Thank you to Miss Coon and Miss Powell for their organisation of Science Week.

Here are some photos:



Day before Cup Day

Thank you to all the parents that have returned the letter sent home through the students regarding Monday 6th November and whether you will be sending your children to school or not. On this Monday the teachers will be participating in professional learning related to the Victorian Curriculum – Mathematics and Reading. Teachers have worked hard this year to develop a Number Continuum Tracker from Prep to Grade 6 and will be spending part of the day reviewing and developing pre-tests and post-tests to match the

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tracker. The other part of the day will be focussed on Reading. If you haven't already, can you please return these forms to the classroom teacher by tomorrow.

Tomorrow Australia celebrates **World Teachers' Day**. Its aim is to pay tribute to the significant contribution that teachers make to education and the development of our young people. I am very proud of the teachers at Narre Warren North PS and would like to thank our wonderful teachers for the work they do in our school to ensure that our students are successful at school.

Earlier this year we let the community know that parents who have purchased the **Sportsmesh Polo shirt** would be able to obtain a refund or receive an exchange as they are faulty. Please refer to the letter regarding receiving a refund/exchange attached to this newsletter. Students who currently have one of these shirts and are happy with theirs are still able to wear one. These shirts will no longer be available for purchase.

*Connie vanderVoort,
Principal*

Enrichment

Gateways End of Year Festival

Gateways is offering the following programs in December.

The **Prep Festival** of Workshops will be hosted by **Brighton Grammar Middle School**, Brighton on **Monday, 11 December** and **Tuesday, 12 December** from 9.15am to 3.00pm.

The **Year 1- 6 Festival** will be hosted by **Firbank Grammar School** in Brighton on **Thursday, 14 December** and **Friday, 15 December** from 9.30am - 3.15pm.

Over the course of the 4 days, approximately 1400 children will attend from all over Melbourne and sometimes further afield! They will participate in a large range of workshops from robotics to philosophy, mathematics, all areas of science, art, writing, literature, problem solving and thinking skills, technology, engineering... and more!

This is a **PARENT ENROLLED** program. If you are interested in having your child attend one of these workshops please look on the Gateways Website: www.gateways.edu.au.

If you have any queries you can contact me.

Michelle Findlay

Parents' and Friends' Club

Cook Book Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has given us recipes for our cook book. It's starting to look more amazing as we progress!

We will be taking pre-orders and payments shortly on Qkr!, stay tuned.

Show Day

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for our stalls on Show Day, it is greatly appreciated. If you can assist, please complete and return the helpers form or contact our school office.

Icy Poles

During Term 4 the Parents' and Friends' Club are selling lemonade icy poles on Wednesdays at lunchtime for \$1.00.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday 30th October at 9.15am in the Staff Room. All welcome!

Tamara Bush, President

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Dear Parents,

Donations for Show Day are now open! If you can assist with any of the following items, please take them to the appropriate classrooms.

Urgent Request: We require items for our Silent Auction, please drop off to the Grade 6 classrooms as soon as possible.

Grades	Stalls	Donation Requests
Prep A Prep B Prep C	Spin the wheel and playdough table (free) Crazy Hair Stretchy Snake	Any trinkets and \$2 shop items and toys. Coloured hair spray, hair chalk and hair accessories Allens lolly snakes, small toys (e.g. bouncy balls, bubbles, toy cars)
1A 1B 1C	Second Hand books and Games Milk Bottle Smash Lucky Dip	Second hand books and games with all the pieces. Jigsaw puzzles Small prizes (\$2 shop items) Small prizes for lucky dip, wrapped and marked boy or girl
2A 2B	Face Painting Cakes & Slices	Face paint, Face painting brushes/equipment Large cakes, small cakes, slices
3/4A 3/4C	Showbags Fairy Floss	Orders and payments due by 9.30am on Tuesday, 31st October – No late orders Available for purchase on Show Day
3/4B 3/4D	Chuck a choc Lucky Jars	Blocks of chocolate Plastic jars/containers (filled or not filled) wrapped lollies and chocolates, accessories, stationery, little bits and bobs to fill lucky jars.
5/6A 5/6B 5/6C		Silent Auction: Any NEW items suitable for Silent Auction Beauty Salon: New makeup, nail polish, hair accessories etc. Lolly Shop: Wrapped confectionery items Bits & Bobs: Any NEW stationery, jewellery, toys, stickers, various items etc.

Remembrance Day Poppies – 11th November

Our school is selling the following items for Remembrance Day and they are available from our school office:

\$1.00, \$2.00 & \$5.00 Badges
\$3.00 Wrist Band
\$4.00 Key Ring

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Last week 16th – 20th of October students at Narre Warren North Primary School participated in Science Week. Throughout the week students were involved in different activities relating to the 4 sciences including Biological Science, Chemical Science, Earth and Space Science and Physical Science. They also took part in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) sessions.



The Prep to 2 students made their own ecosystem and planetarium. They used different materials to make a variety of objects and investigated the way different objects move using gravity.



The Grade 3 and 4 students made their own sundials and investigated the properties of different materials sorting them as natural or man-made. Students also completed a STEM Challenge whereby they were required to build a bridge out of straws that would hold MAB blocks.



The grade 5 and 6 students investigated the physical conditions that plants need to grow, made their own tornadoes and explored the way that gases fill containers. Whilst participating in their experiments these students learned to write scientific reports, and



were able to hypothesise, describe and reflect on what happened during their experiments.

Garden Club

The Environment Club would like to send a huge thank you to Robert and Carmen Powell and Eric and Gayle Keys for their donation to the school garden. With their donations, we have been able to plant flowers and vegetables ready for the summer.



Regional Senior Hoop Time

On Monday the 23rd of October, 8 students from Grades 5 & 6 attended the Hoop Time All Stars Regional Finals at Dandenong Stadium after winning their qualifying final last term. It was a fantastic day with the girls a mere point off placing in the semi-finals. I would like to thank Susie Kirikiri for a marvellous job coaching the girls on the day and Sharon Akram for her brilliant job ensuring that the substitutions ran smoothly. Well done girls!



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RECALL

SPORTSMESH POLO

*The following items is recalled due to a manufacturing fault.
We apologise for the inconvenience.*

ITEM: *Sportsmesh Polo - Short and Long Sleeve*

WHAT TO DO: *Please return Sportsmesh Polo(s) to the Hallam store for a REFUND or EXCHANGE.*

DATE: *You have until 22nd Dec 2017*

NOTE: *The school has decided to remove it from the uniform list but it is still permitted to be worn.*

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