



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 18 – 9th November, 2017

DIARY DATES

Friday, 10th November

Our school's Show Day –
11.00am to 1.00pm and
Talent Quest 2.00pm

No normal lunch orders, as
Parents' & Friends Club are
selling sausages, sausage rolls,
pies & dim sims

School uniform must be worn

Saturday, 11th November
Remembrance Day

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

Tuesday, 14th November
Prep 2018 Transition session for
enrolled students
10.00 to 11.30am

School Council – 7.00pm

Wednesday, 15th November
Last day for 2018 School Captain
applications

Friday, 17th November
Amended due date for Grade 6
Graduation payments

Tuesday, 21st November
Prep 2018 Transition session for
enrolled students
10.00 to 11.30am

Friday, 24th November
Crazy Hair Day - see details
Gold Coin Donation

20th to 24th November
27th to 30th November

Swimming Program for
Grades Prep to 4

Friday, 8th December
Last day for the Melbourne
Sports & Aquatic Centre
excursion payments – Grade 6



Principal Pen

Show Day and Talent Quest

Tomorrow is Show Day. The grades have been working hard to prepare for this year's Show Day. Thank you to the teachers, students and parents for your preparation for this annual event. Also thank you to all the families who have donated 'goods' to the different activities which students are involved in. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to the Parents' and Friends' Club for your time in planning and assisting in our Show Day.

Show Day will be between 11am and 1pm. All welcome!

In the afternoon the Show Day **Talent Quest** will be held in the Multi Purpose Room beginning at 2.00pm. Every grade will be represented this year. Our students have done a wonderful job auditioning for a 'place' in their classrooms. Families are welcome to attend.

If you are coming on Friday don't forget to visit the Art Show to see what wonderful talent we have in our school. Thank you also to our talented Art teacher, Mrs. Searles and students for once again creating the wonderful work for the Art Show that is on display in the Senior School.

Student Leadership

This week our Grade 5 students who are interested in being either a School Captain or a School Vice Captain in 2018 attended an information session where our current 2017 Captains presented information on their roles and responsibilities. Applications for the 2018 captains are due on 15th November. All candidates prepare a speech which is presented in front of a teacher panel outlining why they would be a good candidate for a Captaincy role.

Earlier this week the School Captains wrote a letter to our Premier to ask him to come and present our Premiers' Reading Challenge awards to our students as we had 100% participation and achievement in this challenge. They were wonderful letters and we are hoping for a positive response.

*Connie vanderVoort,
Principal*

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Show Day Important Information

- Students are to wear full school uniform including their broad brimmed hat. This is not a casual dress day.
- Please do not send students with large notes as change will not be available. Small notes and coins are preferable.
- Please ensure that wallets/purses are clearly labelled with students' names.

Parents' and Friends' Club

Cook Book Fundraiser

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.

Icy Poles

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

Tamara Bush, President

Narre Warren Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition



On Thursday 26th October, six students represented Narre Warren North Primary School in the Narre Warren Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. Isabella E, Joel E, Aleisha R, Sara A, Adela K and Chloe T had all successfully made it through the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 heats held in Term 3.

The students wrote their own speeches based on the following prompts:
Grade 3/4 - If you had the chance to go anywhere....Where would you go and what would you do when you get there? Would you go alone? Who would you take? Why this place? The place could be real...from a movie...or anywhere you can imagine.

Grade 5/6 - If you could fix one problem in the world.....what would you fix? How do you think you would fix it? What resources do you think you would need? Would you do it alone? If not, who would you ask for help?

The students did a terrific job with Isabella E and Sara A taking out the winning trophy for each year level. A huge thank you to all of the family members who attended to support the students and also congratulations to all of the students who tried out in the heats last term. It was a very difficult choice based on such a high quality of speeches presented.

Tiffany Kunnick-Engagement Co-ordinator



'Aussies of the Month' – Grade 2

Congratulations to our recent 'Aussie of the Month' recipients from Grade 2.

Max H – Grade 2A

- ❖ *Kind, caring and helpful are words that spring to mind when we think of 2A's Aussie of the month Max.*
- ❖ *Max can often be heard giving out compliments to his friends or taking care of someone who isn't feeling well.*
- ❖ *He takes it upon himself to cheer someone up if they are having a bad day or will invite someone to play with him if they are lonely in the school yard.*
- ❖ *Max always shows respect to teachers and students.*
- ❖ *He listens intently, speaks kindly to others and has the most beautiful manners.*
- ❖ *Max shows enthusiasm for everything that we do at school. Whether it be writing, sport, Maths or even cleaning up the classroom. He participates in everything with a keen attitude and smile on his face.*
- ❖ *He is determined and persistent. Max is eager to take on challenges in the classroom and welcomes constructive feedback on his work. He never gives up when things get hard and consistently pushes himself to be the best learner he can be.*
- ❖ *Max enjoys participating in the 'Thinking Outside the Box' program. He is also a great lover of basketball and can often be found shooting hoops on the basketball court at lunch times.*

Caden D – Grade 2B

- ❖ *Caden displays a positive attitude at the beginning of each and every day.*
- ❖ *He always starts with his belongings organised and with a smile on his face.*
- ❖ *Caden has exemplary social skills and shows kindness to others in all situations.*
- ❖ *He is a supportive and loyal friend, always willing to help and shows patience and understanding.*
- ❖ *Caden shows perseverance and performance in all subject areas.*
- ❖ *He has a 'Never Give Up' attitude and has shown excellence in both literacy and numeracy.*
- ❖ *Caden is always polite, respectful and responsible.*
- ❖ *He is a great role model to his younger siblings and students in our class.*
- ❖ *Caden is a great all-rounder and sportsman, who loves to watch and play football.*

Raina Rydberg

Student Wellbeing Coordinator/Grade 1 Teacher

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	Poppy Badges
\$3.00	Wrist Band
\$4.00	Key Ring

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Crazy Hair Day

Friday, 24th November

On Friday, 24th November we will be participating in a Crazy Hair Day in conjunction with Narre Warren North Kindergarten. On this day, students will be able to come to school with 'crazy hair'. This day will be a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to The Thalassaemic children in Nepal.

What is Thalassaemia?

Thalassaemia is a genetic condition that has many symptoms including an inability to remake the blood that the body uses to stay alive. This requires the sufferer to need a blood transfusion every two to four weeks. The problem with this is that the lifesaving blood transfusion causes iron overload which requires iron chelation therapy, an injection every night, to remove the excess iron to prevent damage to vital organs. Patients in Australia with this condition live relatively good lives albeit with plenty of doctors' visits and a day every two to four weeks having a transfusion.

Thalassaemia in Nepal.

The Thalassaemic children in Nepal desperately need our help. Some families have small jobs and can buy their iron chelation medication themselves, just, at the expense of their families' life style. In some of the families one of the parents has to take jobs overseas, a very difficult way to conduct family life, I'm sure you'll agree. The other families can't provide this medication at all and this fact means the future of these children is very grim indeed. The money raised will go directly to the manager of the hospital whose unenviable task is to select the most desperate and most ill children to receive some iron chelation, and even then, only for a short time in order to share it around. This is most unsatisfactory as the treatment needs to be life long but the only way it can be done fairly.

Narre Warren North Primary School is very grateful to everyone who helps to raise money for this worthwhile cause.