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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

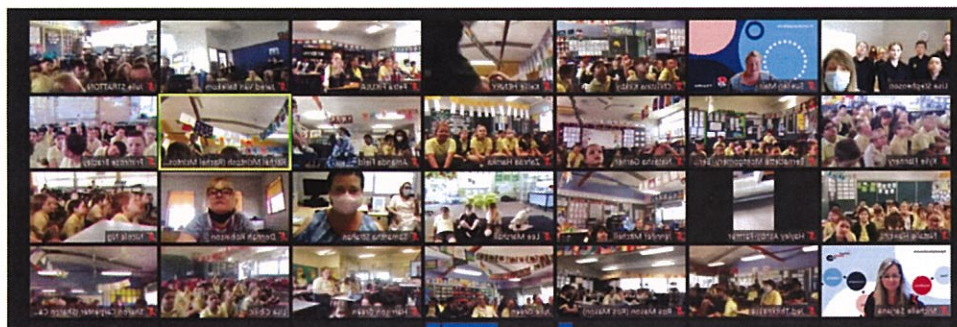
We were super excited to welcome back all Grades K-6 this week. Although there are still many restrictions and guidelines in place, it is wonderful to see most of the students and staff back.

If your child has not yet returned to school, you are urged to either return them or provide a medical certificate explaining why they are unable to attend.

Teachers are busy supporting all of the students with their literacy and numeracy learning. Check In Assessments will also take place along with other teacher assessments to help plan for students' learning needs. Unfortunately, Maths Groups are unable to go ahead at this stage. However, if future guidelines permit cross grade cohorting, then the groups will recommence.

All students will be learning about Child Protection this term as prescribed in the NSW PDHPE Syllabus.

Our Whole School Assembly took place via Zoom, and I would like to congratulate the students who were recipients of Super Student Awards, badges and medallions. Our Student Leaders did a wonderful job of leading our assembly. Oliver B proudly received recognition for his outstanding Golfing achievements. Congratulations also to Xavier Mc for achieving an Aboriginal Student Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service Award.



We would like to warmly welcome our new students and families to NVPS.

Have a great fortnight!
 Until our next edition,
 Michelle Sarjana

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

November

2nd 2022 Kinder Zoom
 9th 2022 Kinder Zoom
 16th 2022 Kinder Zoom

December

3rd Yr 6 Fundraiser Mufti Day
 16th Last day of Term
 17th Staff Development Day

*On behalf of the Narellan Vale family,
 together we pay respects to our Elders
 past, present and emerging.
 We learn and grow on the lands of the
 Dharawal people who are the traditional
 custodians of the land on which we learn
 upon.
 We promise to care for the flora and
 fauna of the Dharawal lands.
 We acknowledge all members of the
 Narellan Vale community.*

WELCOME BACK



SCHOOL UPGRADES

In previous newsletters I have communicated the upgrades that were planned for NVPS. The cabling upgrade is near completion, and we expect it to be finalised soon. This upgrade is long overdue, and we can't wait to have all classrooms and offices operating at a much faster speed with seamless connectivity!



The School Canteen remains CLOSED and is currently being completely renovated. We look forward to it opening in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



I hope you have received your child's School photographs by now. I thank you for your patience and understanding as we waited until the Grade cohorts returned to send them home all at the same time.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you are moving out of the area and do not intend to have your child at NVPS in 2022, please let us know as soon as possible.



TELL THEM FROM ME



A reminder that the Tell Them from Me Survey is open and in the final weeks. Please help us by completing the survey for parents, by clicking on the survey via the Skoolbag app. Students in Years 4,5 and 6 will complete the survey at school. All of this data helps us with our planning and future directions.

5/6P AUTHOR VISIT

5/6P were fortunate enough to connect with Author Sarah Brennan via a Zoom from her now home in France.

Please see that 5/6P featured in Sarah's Blog this week.

October 26, 2021 at 5:24 pm

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Me with the students of Class 5/6P, Narellan Vale Public School via Zoom

A big hello again to the students of Class 5/6P, Narellan Vale Public School, in Sydney, Australia! It was fabulous to meet you all this morning via Zoom for a great Q&A, to chat about my books, inspiration and writing process, as well as that all-important question, how to become a great writer! It was really inspiring to meet a group who were so interested in writing and I feel sure that there are future published authors in your midst! Keep up the great work and I hope to meet you all again! And thanks to school principal Michelle Sarjana and class teacher Petra Pikula for inviting me! Sarah Brennan.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

All students have been reminded about the importance of attendance, uniform wearing and respectful behaviour.



UNIFORM



We have noticed many different hats and shoes appearing and we are happy to support families who may need help getting new school hats.

P&C NEWS

Last week we attended a Zoom P&C Meeting. Thank you to Sharyn Brooks P&C President for facilitating this meeting. On behalf of the school community, we extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to the Kaya family for their recent and unexpected loss. Thank you to the P&C for passing on condolences on behalf of our whole school community.



2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



*Welcome
Glad you're here!*

We are beginning to plan for our staff and classes for next year so if you have a child who has turned 5 or will be turning 5 before the 30th June, 2022 and are ready to start school, then please complete an online enrolment form or contact our school office on 46475291 for help.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

At the beginning of each year we ask families to ensure that their contact details are accurate, which includes email addresses and mobile numbers. Thank you to those families who have already updated their details. Accurate information is extremely important in the event that we have to contact you regarding your child.



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