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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to congratulate all Narellan Vale Public School students for their achievements in learning during 2021. It was wonderful to present all of the recipients with their awards. I would like to thank our staff for their commitment and dedication to Public Education and the support they have provided to all students during the Learning from Home period. I would like to thank our community for their continued support throughout the year and wish everyone a wonderful holiday break.

Last week the Director, Educational Leadership Glen Patterson visited and presented our school community with a Regional South Performance Directorate Network Award in recognition of the exceptional leadership demonstrated within the entire school learning community. The Certificate of Excellence was awarded for 'Acknowledging each and every student, parent, teacher, support staff, community member and school leader for their unrelenting commitment, perseverance and contribution throughout 2021'.

We encourage all new local community members to complete the online enrolment forms to be prepared for the start of the new school year 2022. Those families who are moving out of the area are asked to inform the office as soon as possible.

All students have taken part in an additional road safety lesson. This was in response to a recent local incident. We encourage all parents to discuss road safety rules with your children especially as we head into the holiday season.

Over the holiday break if you notice any safety concerns on the school premises, please contact the School Safety and Security number on 1300 880 021.

Once again, we would like to wish all the NVPS community a safe and wonderful holiday break.

Kind regards,

Michelle Sarjana Principal Suellen Mair Deputy Principal

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

<u>February</u>

1st Year 1-6 first day
 16th Swimming Carnival





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.

15th December 2021 Term 4 – Week 11

STUDENT LEADERS



Congratulations to our 2022 Student Leadership Team: Laila M, Tiarna N, Harriett S, Trinity J, Kobe E, Cruz P, Mia T, Daniel T, Joshua F and Thomas C.

We are confident the new students' leaders will be the voice of all of our students and be fine ambassadors.

Well done to our student leaders of 2021 on the outstanding job you have done this year. You have been great ambassadors for NVPS and have certainly made us proud.

Thanks again to Liam C, Madeline L, Oliver R, Indiana A, Kai N, Bella A, Brandon C, Ava G, Hayden M and Jeselle P.

STAFFING CHANGES



We would like to wish Mrs Hooper, Mrs Di Noro, Mrs Cook, Mrs Perfect and Mr Peters all the very best for 2022 as they join other local schools for the year. Thank you to the

following staff who are leaving the NVPS community and embarking on other adventures; Mrs Annette Leone, Mrs Samantha Smith, Mrs Lauren Buglass, Mrs Georgia White, Mr Jed Thicknesse, Mr Jared Van Ballekom, Mrs Ellie Gewargis, Miss Katrina Jiang, Mrs Kayla Lowe, Miss Jessica Perry and Mr Harrison Green.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS



On Monday 13
December all
students were sent
home with their
reports. Parents have
the opportunity to
provide us with

feedback and this will help us to inform future report structures. The Semester 2 report is slightly amended to reflect the Learning from Home period. We are proud of all students' achievements this year.

2022 DATES & STRUCTURES

All students in Year 1-6 will commence on Tuesday 1 February. Students will be placed in their 2021 classes until new classes are finalised. Students will be



sent out a school equipment list this week.
Towards the start of the school year, we will receive additional advice regarding COVID-19 guidelines. Please check the school's official Facebook and Skoolbag applications for additional information. At this stage students will remain in stage cohorts for the beginning of next term.

New incoming Kinder students have different dates according to the scheduled time for Best Start Assessment which was sent out in the mail.

We will endeavor to have classes formed and ready for the start of next year but the structure is dependent on the number of students enrolled. If numbers are not stable at the start if the year, we may need to begin with temporary classes for the first week.

When forming classes, we are always mindful of placing students with teachers and in classes where their needs will be best catered for and with at least one student who they have a social connection and work well with. We appreciate you trusting our professional judgement in regard to this matter.

PRESENTATION DAY



We celebrated Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Presentation and Year 6 Graduation events this week.

Congratulations to all students who received their Super Student Awards and mediallions.

SCHOOL DEVICES

We ask those families who have borrowed a school device or dongle to please return them as soon as possible. These devices are school resources and we need them to be back into the classrooms ready for next year.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL



We celebrated the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday night at West Leagues Club, Leumeah. The students all looked very smart, and they thoroughly enjoyed their food, planned activities and celebrating with their teachers and Year 6 friends. A special thank you to Mrs Strahan and the Year 6 team of teachers for their organisation of the event.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 students a wonderful start to high school. We are extremely proud of you all and we know that you will embrace the NVPS learner qualities in your future.

2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



Welcome Glad you're here!

We are planning 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.

UNIFORM



The uniform shop will be open towards the end of January and online ordering is still available. All available dates have been sent through the Skoolbag app and can be

found on the official NVPS Uniform Shop Facebook page. NVPS has a school uniform policy that all students adhere to. It is important that all students start the year wearing black school shoes and the correct school uniform including school hats.

SKOOLBAG APP



Our SkoolBag app can be downloaded through the App Store and Google play. The app allows the school to send out alerts and reminders to the whole school as well as individual grades. The app has many features including school calendar, notes, sports days, assembly days, e-forms (to notify the school if your child was absent), links to our canteen and uniform shop for online ordering and price lists, P&C information including our sponsors plus much more. You can set up push notifications to alert you for your child's grade.



Belinda J Vine

Gymnastics Manager



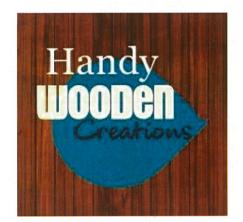




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