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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe this is the last week of Term 1. All of the students and staff are in need of a well-earned break! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families who celebrate Easter, a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing all students back on Wednesday 27th April.

If you visit Narellan Town Centre in the coming weeks, you will be able to vote for our Kindergarten team's amazing pink decorated giant foam egg. Other local school's eggs will also be displayed. The school with the most votes will win money to spend in Narellan Town Centre for the school. Keep a look out for the eggsellent bright pink egg that all Kindy students had a hand in. Thanks to the Kinder teachers too!

Attendance really matters at NVPS and this week all students were rewarded with an ice block if they were at school! Next term there will be another Random Day reward celebration just for being at school!

Congratulations to all School Parliament members who received their badges at last Monday morning's assembly. We look forward to the parliament meetings and student voice making a difference at NVPS.

Our swimming champions competed at State level this week. A huge congratulations to Chelsea M, Elisabeth L, Aniela T and Sienna K. We are very proud of your efforts. I wonder if you could hear our cheering all the way from Narellan Vale to the Olympic Pool in Homebush.

Mrs McIntosh is organising the Anzac Day March for NVPS students who are able to attend. A separate note was sent home. As a school, a short ANZAC Day service will be held at school on Wednesday 27th April at 9.00am led by our student leaders.

Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

April

8th K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Last day of Term

Term 2

April

26th Staff Development
27th 1st Day of Term 2
27th ANZAC Day Service
29th 3-6 Cross Country

May

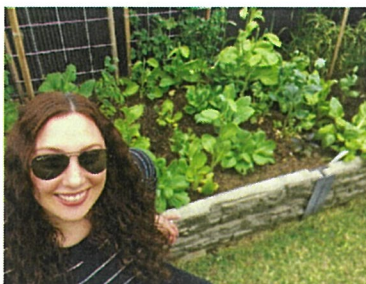
2nd 3 Way Conferences
6th K-2 Fun Run
9th 3 Way Conferences
30th School Photos

June

6th School Photos

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.

WHO IS WHO



A big warm hello! My name is Alyce Sedevic and this year I have the privilege of teaching the talented and bright students of Year 1. I have been teaching for six

years. I've also lead teams working on policies and projects in the corporate education sector. I love to spend my time cooking, particularly traditional European favourites, or reading a good book and I could be happily swimming for hours. I am also an avid gardener! My kind dear husband has planted nine fruit trees and built several raised garden beds over the last few years. Please say hi and introduce yourself but be prepared if you talk to be about gardening, I may not be able to contain my excitement or you will be persuaded to garden! ☺

STAFF CHANGES

This week we farewell some of our staff; Ms Sally Buckley 1B teacher has been successful at Merit Selection and has gained a permanent position in a Support Unit at a local school. Congratulations Sally and we wish you all the very best.



Mrs Hayley Farmer will be leaving NVPS for the remainder of the year after she was successful at gaining a relieving Assistant Principal position at Leumeah Public School. Thank you for all that you have done at NVPS for our Learning Support Hayley and all the very best for your time at LPS.

Miss Primrose Bradley is taking leave from full time teaching to undertake some casual teaching both locally and in country areas. We wish Primrose all the very best too!

WHO IS WHO – STUDENT LEADERS

Name: Mia Tattersall

Role in Leadership Team: Vice Captain

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy most sports.

My main ones are Athletics, Netball and Oz Tag. I also enjoy playing and spending time with family and friends. We usually go to my caravan and go water skiing and always run around.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I bring commitment, encouragement, and kindness to our school.

Best experience at NVPS: My best experience is representing the school for sport and other school commitments with pride.

Dreams for the future: My dream for the future is to be a flight attendant because I love the fact of traveling the world for work.

Message to NVPS students: My message to NVPS students is to be a leader and kind to peers.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the P&C for organising the wonderful Easter raffle and a big thank you to all the families who donated and or purchased tickets. This is one of the P&Cs fundraisers for the year, so we appreciate your support. Our K-2 students have enjoyed working on their Easter hats with their buddy classes. It was wonderful to see them proudly parade their hat creations!



1S and 4S BUDDY CLASS

Please find attached some wonderful photos of buddy class 1S and 4S working together to make Easter Hats together.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Daniel T, Joshua F, Grace W and Peyton E on being selected in the Macarthur Hockey team to compete at the Sydney South West Regional Championships.

Congratulations to Mia T and Tiarna N on their selection in the Sydney South West Touch Football Team to compete at the NSW State Championships in Tuggerah in May.

Congratulations to Kobe E and Jack N on being selected in the Macarthur Football team to compete at the Sydney South West Regional Championships.

Congratulations to Chelsea M, Aniela T, Elizabeth L and Sienna K on their recent swims at the NSW State Championships.



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022

School Photographs will be taken on **30th May and Monday 6th June.**

All children are to wear their summer uniform. More information will be available closer to the day.



CHANGE OF DETAILS



Have you recently moved or changed your phone number? Please update all changes to your contact details ASAP to

enable us to have the most updated information in the event of an emergency.

KISS AND DROP ZONE



Thank you to all parents and carers for observing the Kiss & Drop Zone and moving along the queue before allowing your children to hop out of your car. I would like to stress

the importance of observing the 2-minute time allowed as those not observing this rule hold all other parents up. The Leadership team & staff will continue to be present on all gates before and after school. The police also regularly drive by to ensure drivers are adhering these rules.

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.

CAMP AUSTRALIA



Know someone who is passionate about working with children?

We are looking for team members to join the Camp Australia team to provide before and after school care and vacation care!

Joining our team gives you the chance to:

- ✓ Start and grow your career in the education sector
- ✓ Guide the growth of children in your community
- ✓ Get discounted booking fees for your children and those of your family and friends!

At Camp Australia we have a culture that embraces diversity and inclusion and we welcome applications from all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the LGBTQIA+ community, veterans, refugees and people with disability.

Does this sound like an opportunity for you or for someone you know?

To see the positions we have available across the country visit: www.campaustalia.com.au/careers

To find out more email: talentacquisition@campaustralia.com.au



SAINT PAUL'S PARISH

Saint Paul's Parish will be taking enrolments for the sacrament of Confirmation for students currently in year 6 over the next two weekends, 3/4 April and 10/11 April.



Due to the fact that we do not have enough teachers to come to your school for scripture, which in the past has been the opportunity to inform families of sacrament programmes, we hoped that you may like to advise Catholic families enrolled, of the programme, so they can participate if they would like to.

Enrolment will take place after all Masses on each weekend in the church.

Our Mass times are 5.00pm Saturday, 8.00am, 10.00am and 5.00pm Sunday.

FAVOURITE EGG COMPETITION

The AMAZING decorated easter Eggs are now displayed in centre & our Easter Egg Hunt & Voting competition is now LIVE!! (See photos attached)

Thanks so much for the efforts that were put in – they are really putting smiles on the faces of our customers.



**SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT
+
FAVOURITE EGG COMPETITION**

Your school is participating in Narellan Town Centre's School Easter Egg Hunt Competition.

Head to NTC to play along to WIN an Easter prize!

PLUS vote for your favourite egg and be in the running to WIN 1 of 5 \$100 NTC Gift Cards.

The top 2 schools whose artwork achieves the highest votes receives a \$1000 NTC Gift Card for school supplies.

VOTING CLOSSES THURSDAY 21 APRIL

SEE THE NTC WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

*Terms and conditions apply, see website for details.

**narellan
TOWN CENTRE**



FREE

FITNESS CLINIC FOR KIDS

**THURSDAY 14TH
APRIL 2022**

5 - 8 years: 10am - 12pm
9 - 12 years: 1pm - 3pm

**THE CUBE CAMPBELLTOWN
CATHOLIC CLUB**

**BRING A HAT &
WATER BOTTLE**



Get involved!

The Minifit Clinics are a great way to encourage health, fitness, and wellbeing amongst your kids. Being active has many benefits for children and sets them up for healthy habits for the rest of their lives. Our clinics are interactive, hands-on, and a fun way for kids to get involved.

Led by Anthony Minichiello himself, Minifit provides fun-filled activities for children aged 5-12, and is for boys and girls.

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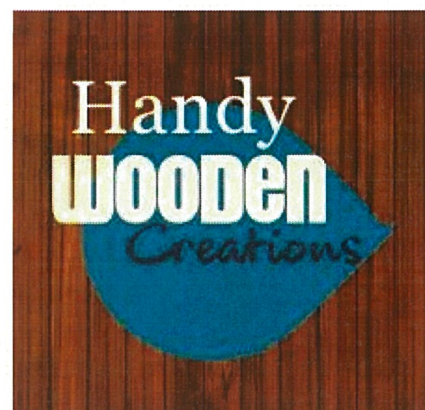
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