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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for watching your child/children's class movies 'Meet the Teacher for 2022'. I hope you found these informative and your questions were answered in the Q and A session from 3.30-4.30pm last Monday. Remember, teachers are always more than happy to answer your questions if you phone the school office to make an appointment or contact your child's teacher via seesaw message.

A warm welcome to the families that have joined us this week. We look forward to a long and productive relationship as partners in your child/children's learning journeys.

Last week we welcomed our 84 Kindergarten students. This year we have four Kindergarten classes. Everyone looked exhausted by the end of their first full week and that was the teachers too!

As expected, we have had some recent cases of Covid. The procedure for notifying families, is via Skoolbag App message. We alert you to the Stage that the students are in and not their class. We appreciate the families who have called us straight away to inform us if their child/children tested positive to COVID. As preciously instructed, you should isolate and keep your child at home for 7days. Please also inform Service NSW and follow their health advice. If your child is isolating or has Covid and they feel well enough to engage in some learning, please access the Learn from home packages on the Department of Education website.

If your child is feeling well enough, I direct you to the following link for Learn from Home for the period of their isolation.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/2022-digital-learning-packs/primary>

The whole school community would like to express their deepest sympathy and condolences to the Kitiona family. Sadly, Mrs Sarah Bryne-Kitiona lost her very brave battle with cancer.

Have a great fortnight!
Kind regards
Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

March

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| 7 th | School Photos |
| 10 th | Selective High School Placement |
| 15 th | School Photos |
| 16 th | P&C AGM Meeting |

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

Hi, I am Amanda Field – Assistant Principal of the Support Unit. I have been teaching since the year 2000. I have three kids and my husband Damien is also a teacher. He is a principal. My favourite food is Thai food, and I really enjoy reading and bushwalking. I love going to musicals, and I have watched Hamilton twice. I have a dog named Milo and a cat named Oreo. They are great friends.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Our Swimming Carnival was held yesterday for all competitive swimmers. Congratulations to all swimmers on trying your very best. We look forward to hearing the results of the Zone Swimming Carnival in a few weeks' time. Thank you to Mrs Maclou, Mrs Carpenter, Yr 6 parents and staff

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.

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.



TABLE OF STAGGERED PICK-UP TIMES

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| 2.30pm | All Kindergarten Students Front Gate Only |
| 2.45pm | Family surnames A-H Front and Back Gates |
| 2.52pm | Family surnames I-Q Front and Back Gates |
| 3.00pm | Family surnames R-Z Front and Back Gates |

P&C NEWS

Thank you to our P&C Executive for leading our first P&C Meeting of the year. We look forward to welcoming more parents to our AGM Meeting on the 16th of March.

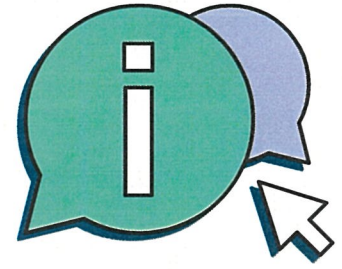


SKOOLBAG APP



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.

Virtual Information Sessions



Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how Camp Australia can guide your child's growth.

These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how OSHC at Camp Australia operates. The team presenting will discuss programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

Sessions

Thursday 17 February at 12:30pm AEDT

Thursday 17 February at 7:00pm AEDT

Tuesday 22 February at 1:00pm AEDT

Tuesday 22 February at 7:30pm AEDT

To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit
www.campaustalia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator; or you can send us an email at oshc@campaustalia.com.au.



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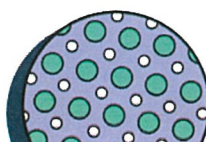
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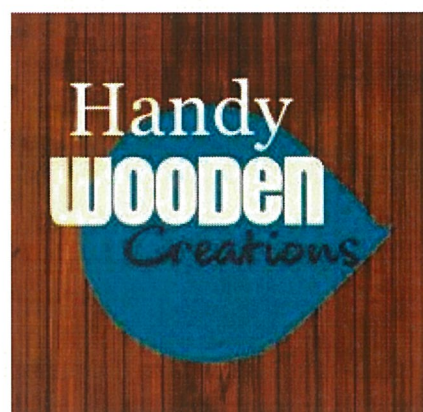


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