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Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting way to start the week with the sun shining again and our Student Leaders Induction Assembly. It was wonderful to welcome the Honorable Mr Peter Sidgreaves – Member of Parliament Camden and our Student Leaders parents and some grandparents too.

We had amazing results from the Zone Swimming Carnival that was held last week. We are very proud of all the students and wish the students attending State Carnival all the very best.

Parents of Years 3 and 5 will have received an information letter about the Term 2 NAPLAN assessments. Please let us know if you do not give your permission for your child to participate.

We hope you all received the Dettol santiser sent home, this was kindly donated by Reckitts.

I would like to thank the parents/carers who observe the kiss and drop zone daily. By keeping your child/children in your car until you are at the front of the queue, helps with the flow of traffic.

We appreciate the parents/carers who depart school promptly after collecting their child/children in the afternoons. A message will be announced at 3:10pm as the reminder that our back gates will be closed at 3:15pm.

Have a great fortnight! Kind regards Michelle Sarjana PRINCIPAL

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 March

April

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

Term 2

May

2nd 3 Way Conferences 9th 3 Way Conferences

30th School Photos

<u>June</u>

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

Hi! I'm Izak Delich - Year 5 teacher (5D). This is my 1st year teaching here at NVPS and I am really glad to be here and looking forward to an awesome 2022!



A little bit about me: I enjoy going to concerts and music festivals in my spare time. I also enjoy skiing and have skied in many different countries around the world! I enjoy playing and watching sports.

Fun fact: When I was younger, I was a competitive swimmer. I used to race against several people who are now Olympians! - I even beat one of them once.

P&C UPATE



We would like to thank the outgoing 2021 executives for another challenging year.

We welcome the 2022 P&C committee as:

President: Brooke McKinnon Vice President:

Fundraising - Emma Decelis

Sponsorship - Michelle McGarrity

Secretary: Kelly Stojsic Treasurer: Cynthia Williams

Committee Executive: Alison Lee, Catherine

McCormack, Angela Page, Sarah Langford and Mili

Spirovski

Merit Selection Panel: Giri Prashad Padanabhan

Out of Area Panel: Susan Marek

WHO IS WHO - STUDENT LEADER

Name: Trinity Jones

Role in Leadership Team: Captain
Hobbies/Interests: I love dancing and
Physie which I have been doing since I
was 2.5yrs old. I also like to read, draw,
research and spend time with my friends
and family.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I bring my kindness, maturity, and caring nature. I am passionate about our school and aim to be the best role model for other students.

Best experience at NVPS: I love going to Eisteddfods with the school dance group. I also enjoy going on school excursions, to Taronga Zoo in Kindy.

Dreams for the future: I hope to continue to learn and be my best. I look forward to studying to become a teacher and help others learn.

Message to NVPS students: I am excited to lead and represent our school. I will always be available to any student who wants to have a chat. I will always be respectful and encouraging.

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.



17th March 2022 Term 1 – Week 7



Congratulations to Laila M, Chelsea M, Elisabeth G and Tiarna N on making the Zone Basketball Team.

Congratulations to Daniel T, Joshua F and Evelyn F on making the Macarthur Hockey Team to compete at the upcoming Sydney South West Championships.

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Relay Team (Chelsea M, Elisabeth L, Aniela T and Sienna K) on coming 2nd place and Chelsea M on coming 3rd place in the 9 years girls 50m Freestyle at the Sydney South West Swimming Championships. We wish you all the best at State on the 4th of April.





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.

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is fast approaching, and our hardworking P&C are fundraising through an Easter Raffle.



Tickets have been distributed and the P&C are asking for Easter Egg Donations to be sent to the office. These donations make up big baskets and prizes.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE

Unfortunately, Catholic Scripture will not be continuing their program this year across Macarthur schools. We may have the opportunity to coordinate a Combined Christian Scripture group run by our current Protestant scripture teachers.

If you would like your child to take part in the newly proposed Combined Christian Scripture group, please contact the office as we are currently taking expressions of interests to determine group sizes.



Dear Muslim Parents and Caregivers,

Did you know that all children in NSW Public Schools are entitled to a session of religious education every week?

Our aim in providing SRE is to educate the Muslim students in your school to the best of our ability. With your support and assistance, we seek to develop in Muslim students a better understanding towards the teachings of their religion whilst also developing in them a stronger connection to their creator, their school and wider community.

Teachers are provided with a syllabus with weekly lessons. All we need is $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to 1 hour of your time per week.

Are you interested in filling this position?

All information and materials are provided by the Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) body of the Islamic Council of NSW. It's easier than you think and is also extremely rewarding!

YOU can make a big difference to our children.

Show our children how important Islam is to you and how vital it is for the development of our community. Your time and help will be greatly appreciated and immensely rewarding!

Please feel free to contact us on 9708 0880 (Monday to Thursday 9:30am-2:00pm), or email info@isre.org.au for further details or interest.





NSW BASC \$500 voucher



The NSW Government has launched the BASC voucher program which provides families with a \$500 voucher per child to contribute towards the cost of Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care. The voucher can be used at any Camp Australia's (CA) before and after school care – Your OSHC and vacation care - Rocketeers service in NSW.

Who is eligible to claim the BASC Vouchers?

All families with a child enrolled in an OSHC service in New South Wales.

What can I use the vouchers for?

The vouchers can be used for Your OSHC and Rocketeers sessions. The great news is that because the voucher only discounts the gap fee, so if you're claiming CCS then the voucher will go even further.

What time period can the vouchers be used for?

Vouchers can be used to cover outof-pocket costs between 28 February 2022 and 30 June 2023.

How long do I have to redeem my vouchers?

Once your voucher/s has been claimed from Service NSW, you need to redeem your voucher with Camp Australia by 31 December 2022.



For any questions, reach out to the Department of Education's BASC team at bascreform@det.nsw.edu.au or on 1300 244 145.

How to redeem your BASC voucher/s with Camp Australia

Step 1

Redeem

Between 28 February and 30 September 2022, claim your voucher/s via the Service NSW app on a smartphone device, or by following the verification steps as outlined on the Service NSW website below www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher.



Step 2

If already registered with CA

Once you have claimed your voucher with Service NSW, refer to the email from us on 28 February with a link to redeem your voucher/s with CA.



If not registered with CA

Register with CA for free by visiting <u>pp.campaustralia</u>. <u>com.au</u>. Once you have registered with CA and have claimed your voucher with Service NSW, we will send you an email with a link to redeem your voucher/s with CA.



Step 3

Book a session

Book any before school, after school or vacation care session with CA and give your child the chance to experience engaging, tailored activities, and spend even more time hanging out with their friends outside of school hours.









Belinda J Vine

Gymnastics Manager



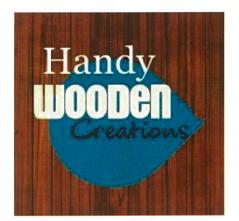




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