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# Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Term 2, Week 2 newsletter. Welcome to 3B's teacher Zena Homsi and Macolata Ross Purple class teacher and Mrs Lynne Cullen and Mrs Donnah Robinson who have taken over 1B. We are pleased to have Ms Wendy Corton back at NVPS for 3 days per week.

A big thank you to all of the student leaders and students, staff and community members who attended Camden memorial Anzac march on Anzac Day. Thank you to Mrs McIntosh for your organisation of the march and school's Anzac memorial service. We were honoured to have local ex serviceman Mr John Reddington in attendance.

School has been a hive of activity this week!

Gala Day trials have been held and teams selected. Coaches and the students are all excited about the upcoming Gala Days.

NVPS held our first Three Way Conference on Monday this week. It is not too late to book in for next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to meet your child's teacher and learn about their learning from their teacher and your child too!

Tuesday was Autism Awareness Day and NVPS looked like a blue sea of students and staff dressed in blue. Students participated in activities aimed at raising their awareness of autism. All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and \$1446.00 was raised and the funds will help to buy more equipment for the Support Unit.

The 3-6 Cross Country carnival went ahead on Thursday after being postponed due to the wet weather. The sun shone for us. Ribbons for place getters will be awarded at next Thursdays assembly at 2pm. Congratulations to all the students for participating and trying their best.

A big shout out to our P&C Fundraising committee and volunteers for a big week. The Mothers' Day stall on Monday and the sausage sizzle on Thursday. We are very fortunate to have such a committed and hardworking P&C.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN assessments next week. These National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy provide parents, students and teachers with valuable information and help inform the students next steps in learning.

I would like to wish all of the mothers and grandmothers a very happy mothers' day for Sunday!

Have a great fortnight! Michelle Sarjana PRINCIPAL

### 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 2

### May

9<sup>th</sup> 3 Way Conferences 12<sup>th</sup> Whole School Assembly

25<sup>th</sup> Zone Cross Country 27<sup>th</sup> K-2 Fun Run

30<sup>th</sup> School Photos

June

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 my name is Kellie
Henry and this year I am
teaching all grades from
Kindergarten to Year 6
for an hour each week. I
have been teaching for
30 years and I have been
lucky enough to spend
20 of them here at
Narellan Vale where I
have been a part of this



wonderful community. All 3 of my children have enjoyed attending this school and the high school next door. Teaching and spending time with my family are two of my favourite things. I also enjoy swimming and stretching out practising Yin Yoga for relaxation. Kayaking is another sport I love to do with my family because you can get really close to Marine life and be part of nature. My husband and daughter started surfing four years ago with me. We spend most weekends chasing waves. If we are lucky, we get to paddle with dolphins and the occasional seal. I have four grandchildren with whom I spend as much time as I can with every week and I absolutely love walking our miniature poodle Ollie.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to Amara T and Lily J on being selected in the Macarthur Zone Netball Team to compete at the Sydney South West Netball Championships.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022**

School Photographs will be taken on **30**<sup>th</sup> **May and Monday 6**<sup>th</sup> **June**. All children are to wear their summer uniform. More information will be available closer to the day.

### WHO IS WHO - STUDENT LEADERS

Name: Thomas Colbert

Role in Leadership Team: Vice Captain Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy doing sports like Soccer and Karate. I love riding my scooter at the skate park and solving Rubiks cubes.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am respectful and kind to all students and staff. I am a hard working student that will lead the school with pride.

**Best experience at NVPS:** My best experience at NVPS is when I got the Vice Captain role.

Dreams for the future: When I grow up I would like to be a teacher or do something to do with sports and animals.

Message to NVPS students: I am so excited to be your Vice Captain this year, if you try your hardest you could be on the leadership team as well.

## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE



Please read about Stewart House. A charity that supports children in need. They are seeking \$2.00 donations.

Envelopes will be sent home with children.

# **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.

# When travelling to or from school

Follow the road rules and signs

They are there to help provide a safe environment. No one is exempt from following the road rules.

Do not expect to park close to your school

Drop off and pick up times at schools are busy. Quite often, simply taking away the expectation of parking as close as possible to your school will bring you less stress and anxiety.

Plan on parking slightly further away from the school and walking. Use this time to talk to your child about their day. Remember to hold your child's hand while you walk and keep them safe.

Know the parking restrictions around your school

Visit your school during a quiet time of the day or on the weekend. Take your time to walk around and look at the road and parking signs. Become familiar with where you are legally able to stop and park. Have a look at the streets and area around your school, you may find alternative pick up and drop off areas that aren't as ousy as the school frontage.

# Remember

Road safety is the responsibility of all road users. Be considerate of others, take your time and don't rush. Don't put others at risk by not complying to the parking restrictions or by performing illegal U-turns.

Be considerate to the residents that live near schools. Don't park across or block their driveway.











# Park legally around schools and keep our kids safe



# NO STOPPING

You cannot pick up, drop off or queue in a You MUST NOT stop here for any reason. No Stopping area. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at that time.

Fine exceeds \$349 and 2 demerit points



# **NO PARKING/ KISS AND RIDE**

You can stop in this zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods.

You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

signposted with a blue "Kiss and Ride" sign. These signs may be supplementary

permit are able to stop for a maximum of Holders of a Mobility Parking Scheme

Fine exceeds \$194 and 2 demerit points







# **BUS ZONE**

You MUST NOT stop within a Bus Zone at any time. You cannot pick up or drop off passengers in a Bus Zone. f times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at that time.

Fine exceeds \$349 and 2 demerit points



# **DOUBLE PARKING**

A driver MUST NOT stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time to pick up or drop off passengers.

Passengers should never leave a vehicle that is double parked.

Fine exceeds \$349 and 2 demerit points

# Frequently asked questions

# Can I park near double centre line

No. It is illegal to park a vehicle within Fine exceeds \$349 and 2 demerit 3 metres of a double centre line marking or dividing strip

# Can I stop on or across a driveway?

access by vehicles or pedestrians to No. A driver MUST NOT obstruct a driveway at any time.

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# Can I stop on a path or nature

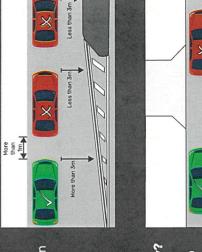
cycle path, footpath, shared path or nature strip adjacent to a length of No. A driver MUST NOT stop on a road in a built-up area.

Fine exceeds \$464 and 4 demerit points

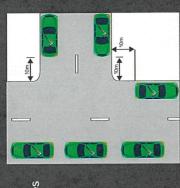
# Can I park near an intersection?

You MUST NOT stop within 10 metres of an intersection.

Fine exceeds \$464 and 2 demerit









# BREAKFAST MENU IS BACK!

Fresh Start Canteens is very excited to be servicing Breakfast again in the morning at the Canteen.

Breakfast can only be purchased across the counter each morning before class.

We are very excited serving breakfast again to you all.

Please support the canteen that supports your school!

Fresh Start Canteens is operating with a Covid safe plan and will be strictly adhering to the rules set out by the

government and the Department of Education.

Please note in the event that the staff are affected by covid the canteen will advise accordingly and close immediately if

THAMK YOU AND SEE YOU ALL SOON!

Fresh Start Canteens



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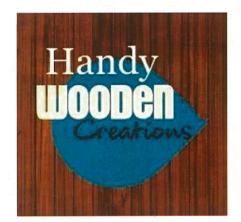
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