

NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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Thursday 16th November 2017

Term 4 Week 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe it is already Week 6 and teachers are currently completing assessments and writing student's reports.

Mrs Gasson and Mrs Cook have been working hard with our Dance Group in preparation for the upcoming School Spectacular on the 24th and 25th November this year. There are still tickets available for students, please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

URGENT REMINDER ABOUT THE STAFF CARPARK

Please note that our staff carpark is strictly limited to staff during the hours of 7:30am – 5pm. The gates will be locked throughout the day. I am sure you will all understand that this is done in the interest of student safety.

ULTIMO DIRECTORATE TEACHING AWARDS



Zahraa Hamka and Fiona Moffitt are the proud 2017 recipients of the Teaching Awards. Miss Hamka has commenced as a dedicated and committed educator in her very first year of teaching. Mrs Moffitt was recognised for her commitment to teaching and her valuable support she has

given to her colleague's professional learning. Congratulations Zahraa and Fiona!

SPECIAL ABORIGINAL ASSEMBLY



Students and staff were excited and interested on Monday when we celebrated Aboriginal culture at NVPS. We held a special assembly and were honoured to have Lesley Marks and Natalie Pierson ioin us. Jack from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School came to sing the National anthem in

Dharawal Language. A smoking ceremony was conducted by Aboriginal Elder Mr Dawson. A special thank you to Lisa Cibilic and her committee for organising the event.

STUDENTS LEAVING

As we move into our planning phase for 2018, if you have a student at NVPS who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to us next year, would you please let us know. The number of students at our school affects the planning for classes, teachers and school programs. The earlier we have information, the better. Please write a note to your child's teacher or drop it into the office.

SPORTS REPORT

We will be holding a Mufti Day on Wednesday 29th November to support Joel Byrne who has been selected in the PSSA State Softball Team. Students can wear their favourite sports jersey or colours to support Joel. Student who wear Mufti are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

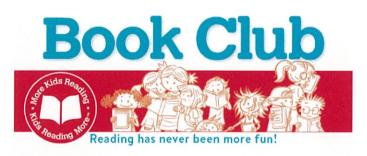


Welcome Glad you're here!

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students starting school in 2018. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2018 please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

Additionally, if you have a neighbour or friend who will be enrolling a child at Narellan Vale in any grade in 2018, please advise them to contact the school.

The final Orientation Day will be held on **Thursday 23**rd **November.** When parents have submitted their paperwork they will receive a letter informing them of times and where they need to go for orientation. We look forward to seeing our new students.



Book Club Issue #8 Orders Due: Friday, 24th November 2017.

Please place <u>cheque payments only</u> in the money slot at the office.

<u>Reminder</u>: We will be <u>unable</u> to collect **cash** payments for Scholastic Book Club orders from now on. Due to our finance system we can only accept cheque and online credit card payments (which can be completed on the Scholastic LOOP website as per the instructions on the Book Club order forms).

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR EXCURSION



There are still a few School Spectacular tickets available for the matinee concert next Friday 24th November. The cost of the excursion is \$40. Please see office staff for a note and

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payment ASAP. This excursion is for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

KINDERGARTEN DANCE AT BUNNINGS

The Kindergarten Dance Group have been asked to perform at the Bunnings Narellan's Christmas Family Night on Thursday 7th December.

Sam Gasson and Nicole Maclou
Kindergarten Dance Group Teachers



Our major fundraiser this year was the Colour Walk and we are proud to announce that we raised a massive \$11,500. Congratulations to the following prize winners:

Major Prizes - Maximum Skating
Party Leroy 5/6S. Rec Alley Party

Mikayla 4G. Inflatable World Party Makayla 3A. Little Bean Cafe Vouchers

Arjun 6W, Joshua 1R, Kyle 5M, Cassidy KC, Natasha 2T, Ayden 1M, Ruby KS, Sienna 2B.

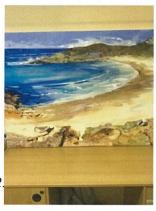
Smiggle Prizes

Hannah 5M, Charlize 2H, Aurora 3/4D, Felicity 5C, Addison KG, Andrew KC, Chelsea 2B, Emily 1P, Jade KB Taronga Zoo Voucher Ryan 1/2G.

We would like to again thank our Sponsors for their Support: Maximum Skating, Inflatable World, Rec Alley, Taronga Zoo, Linda's Lawns and Tri-City Maintenance.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Prize winning artist, Ken Tucker, painted a canvas beach scene which is our raffle prize. Tickets are available at the office and a small book will be sent home. The raffle is being drawn in week 9 at our 3-6 Presentation Evening.

COLOURING COMPETITION



Our Sponsor Achieve Martial Arts are running a colouring competition. Every valid entry will earn our P&C \$1. Age category prizes are \$100 Target vouchers.

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team will be holding their annual Christmas sale from Monday, 6th November - Friday, 24th November. The sale will run from 8.30am – 9.00am and 11.10am – 11.45am Monday to Thursday and 8.30am – 9.00am on Fridays.

Thank you,

Mrs Grimwood - Green Team Coordinator

TOYS AND TUCKER

The school is supporting the Toys 'n' Tucker appeal through Anglicare again this year. Donations of new items can be left at the office up until 23rd November. A labelled box will be in the office foyer for donations to be placed in. Donations may include items for food hampers (non-perishable products including Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, Iollies, long-life custard, tinned foods/fruits, tinned ham) or gifts including toys, books, sporting equipment and vouchers. (NEW items only). Please do not donate chocolate as it is likely to melt. The pick-up date is Wednesday 29th November, items need to be donated before this date. Thank you for your support!

THE NVPS Student Representative Council Team 2017.

Dates for the Calendar

<u>Week 6</u> **Friday 17th November** Green Team Sale

Week 7
Monday 20th November
Dance Fever 3-6
Green Team Sale
Tuesday 21st November
Toastmasters
Green Team Sale

Make Up Dance Fever Lessons 3-6

Wednesday 22nd November

K-2 Gymnastics

Zonka Day - Mufti, please wear old clothes as students may get dirty from the activities.

School Spec Rehearsal - Homebush

Thursday 23rd November

Kinder 2018 Orientation Day 3: 930-11am

Green Team Sale

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Friday 24th November

School Spectacular

Green Team Sale

Week 8

Monday 27th November

Dance Fever 3-6

Tuesday 28th November

Toastmasters

Wednesday 29th November

K-2 Gymnastics

Green team Christmas Party

Joel Byrne Mufti Day – wear the colours or Jersey of your favourite team. Gold coin donation.

Thursday 30th November

Year 3 Camp Yarramundi. Students need to arrive to school at 7:45am.

Friday 1st December

Year 3 Camp Yarramundi. Students will return no later than 4pm. If there are any changes you will be notified through the SKOOLBAG app.

Week 9

Tuesday 5th December

Stage 3 High School Orientation Taster

Make Up Gymnastics Lessons K-2

Wednesday 6th December

K-2 Presentation Assembly 9:30am

Thursday 7th December

Primary Presentation Evening 6:30 - 8pm

Kindergarten Dance Group Bunnings Performance.

Week 10

Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation 9.30am Hall

Kindergarten Graduation 11:45am Hall

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 13th December

Year 6 Beach Day

Friday 15th December

Last Day of School Year.

Students in Years 1-6 2018 return Tuesday 30th

January

Kindergarten 2018 start Monday 5th February



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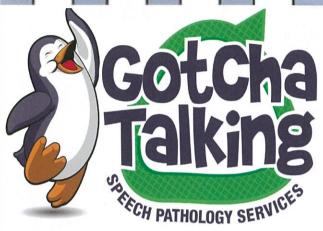
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Kindergarten to HSC











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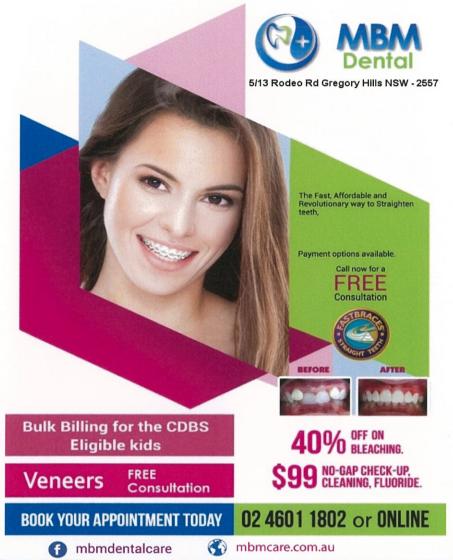
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