



NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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Term 4 Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter for 2017. It has been a very busy and rewarding year for students and staff. Thank you for making me feel very welcome and for your continued support.

We have had more exciting sporting and creative and practical arts achievements this week.

Joel Byrne competed in the Pan Pacific Games Softball team representing NSW and they just missed out on a gold medal but came home with a silver medal. Congratulations Joel-what an achievement!

Some of our dancers received call back auditions for the State Dance Ensemble and I am pleased to announce that Savannah N has been successful in joining the State Dance Ensemble. Congratulations Savannah!



Three students Cooper S 4G, Bailey D 5S, Emily C.W 1P won first place in their divisions for the Camden Council Art Unearthed for the International Day of People with a Disability. Mrs Grimwood and Mrs Pikula attended the special award ceremony. Jaida S in 6R won the EMHS Art Competition for her entry.

PRESENTATION DAY AND EVENING

We celebrated both our K-2 and 3-6 Presentation events last week. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents

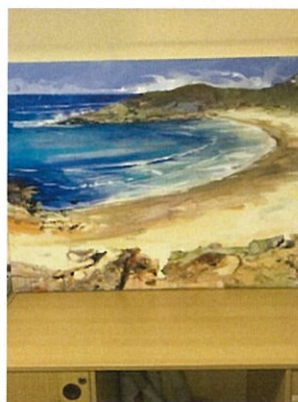
and friends who attended. Congratulations to all award recipients.

There were many positive comments and feedback regarding the change of venue and the structure of the Presentation Assemblies. Mr Chris Patterson was impressed with our 3-6 Assembly which we held at Elizabeth Macarthur High School.



It is always very exciting to visit classrooms or have students share their ideas and learning with me. This week I was impressed by Angelina's creative design to keep magpies away from her head!

P & C ART RAFFLE



NVPS.

Congratulations Charlize R 2H on winning the beautiful painting by Ken Tucker. I know you were thrilled when you heard the exciting news. Unfortunately there can only be one winner! P & C raised over \$2000. All monies raised goes towards upgrading our technology at

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to our student leaders of 2017 on the outstanding job you have done this year. You have been great ambassadors for NVPS and have certainly made us all very proud.

Thanks again Zac G, Jay T, Callum G, Connor T, Tanaya V, Abbey F, Sophie M, Hannah G, Eden G and Willie M.

"Preparing Successful 21st Century Citizens"



A huge congratulations to our newly elected Student Leaders for 2018:

Captains: Lachlan B
Lola P

Vice Captains: Sam E
Sarah G

Prefects: Bailey B
Lucas H
Joel T
Hayley B
Allyah O
Ellee Rose P

All students who stood for the leadership positions had the opportunity to share their election speech and promise and students 3-6 voted on their preferred candidate.

Leader's blazers and badges were exchanged at our Presentation Evening. Read more about each of our student leaders in Edition 1 of Narellan Vale News in 2018.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all students who received their Super Student Awards. Thank you again to the parents and grandparents who attended.

GREEN TEAM-END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs Grimwood, Mrs Dyball and the students from the Green Team, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Easey and I all attended the Green Team's special Christmas Party. Not only was it an enjoyable party but also an opportunity to thank the boys and girls for their hard work and contributions to keeping our school eco -friendly, green and clean!

REPORTS AND 2018 CLASSES

Reports were sent home earlier this week. Please take the time to sit and discuss their report with them.

We will endeavour to have classes formed and ready for the start of next year but the structure is dependent on the number of students enrolled. If numbers are not stable at the start of the year, we may need to begin with temporary classes for the first week. However, this is not my preferred choice and your help in informing us of any possible moves and those who will not be attending NVPS in 2018 is extremely important.

When forming classes we are always mindful of placing students with teachers and in classes where their needs will be best catered for and with at least one student who they have a social connection and work well with. We appreciate you trusting our professional judgement in regards to this matter.

We would like to thank the following teachers who are moving at the end of the year and will take up positions at other schools. Thank you Mrs Skinner, Miss Flintoft and Mrs Aquilina. Mrs Jackson will also be absent next year on leave. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope to keep in touch.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

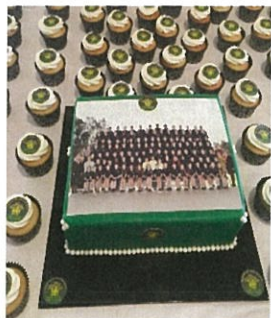
Please see the advertisement that went via the Skoolbag app. It has also been distributed to schools in Macarthur district as we are recruiting a Community Liaison Officer for next year. We will announce our CLO after interviews take place.

URGENT Save the Date-AUSTRALIA DAY 26th January, March in Camden-All welcome to attend.

VISIT FROM FISHER'S GHOST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

We were extremely fortunate to have the Youth Orchestra visit us last week. Students in Years 2-6 were entertained by the various instruments and the music they created. This is the first step to encouraging as many students as possible to join our school band next year. More details to come from Mrs Cibilic and Mrs Pikula who will be leading the NVPS band in 2018!

YEAR 6 FAREWELL AND GRADUATION ASSEMBLY



We enjoyed a fabulous evening of celebrations at Lakeside Raby with 120 Year 6 students and staff. It was an evening of fun, food and friends.

Mrs Strahan and Mrs Perfect and the Year 6 team did a great job at organising the farewell and the Graduation Assembly.

Thank you to the parents and friends who joined us at the Graduation Assembly.

I would like to wish all of the Year 6 2017 students all the very best for the future. Remember to reach for the stars and you can do anything you put your mind too! I look forward to seeing you pop in from time to time and don't be strangers!

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property crates are once again overflowing and we urge all parents to check for their child's uniform and see if there are any missing items. Please check the crates as they will be emptied and the clothing will be given to charity over the break.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays and festive season and I look forward to seeing all of our students smiling faces again on Tuesday 30th January!

Kind regards,
Michelle Sarjana

CHINESE STUDENTS STUDY TOUR

NVPS will be hosting visiting students and teachers from China next February. We will be seeking host families who are able to provide a bed and three meals a day to the students. Further information and details will be provided to those interested early in the new year.



We have 102 eager children ready to join us in 2018. It is not too late to enrol your child if they are turning five before 31st July 2018 and they are ready in terms of school readiness. Please get an enrolment form from our front office if you or a friend or neighbour has a school age child.

STUDENTS LEAVING NVPS

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 or email the school at Narellanva-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Razorback Team Of The Year – 'Jo Sankey Team of The Year' Narellan Vale PS's State Knockout Rugby League Team.

2018 Razorback Jo Sankey Scholarship was awarded to – Joel Byrne.

HANDBALL COMPETITION

Junior Boys Singles

- 1st Brodie D
- 2nd Riley T
- 3rd Pesalili V

Junior Girls Singles

- 1st Lily D
- 2nd Shalom T
- 3rd Matilda E

Senior Boys Singles

- 1st Dion W
- 2nd Leroy W
- 3rd Zac G

Senior Girls Singles

- 1st Makayla C
- 2nd Sarah G
- 3rd Annasitasia T

Junior Boys Doubles

1st Isaac N and Ashton T (Bacon & Eggs)

2nd Mervyn S and Harvey T (Savages)

3rd Riley T and Riley B (Gucci Brothers)

Junior Girls Doubles

1st Phoebe Mc and Shalom T (Victory)

2nd Lily D and Kalo F

3rd Kaitlyn G and Kaitlin T (KitKat Handballers)

Senior Boys Doubles

1st Jay T and Dion W (Shake'n'Bake)

2nd Sonny M and Ben D (Dangerzone)

3rd Archie B and William E (Bazinga)

Senior Girls Doubles

1st Eliana H and Makayla C (H2O Here to Own)

2nd Zoe P and Annasitasia T (Cokes and Cream)

3rd Sarah G and Courtney L (Kawaii Squishies)

COLOURING COMPETITION

Congratulations winners!



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Week 3 Term 1

Monday 12th February 2018

School Swimming Carnival at Camden Pool

Students in Years 1-6 2018 return to school Tuesday 30th January. Students will assemble in Area A in their 2017 Class groups.

Kindergarten 2018 starts on Monday 5th February, students and parents will meet in the hall for a formal welcome and details of organisation for the start of their school journey

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will re-open on Monday 29th January 2019 (Pupil Free Day) 10am – 1pm

Tuesday 30th January (normal shop hours) 2:30 – 3:30pm

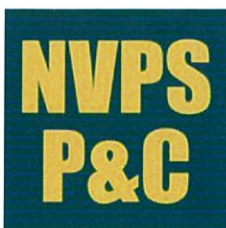
Kindergarten 2018 Best Start Days;

Wednesday 31st January 9am – 1pm

Thursday 1st February 9am – 1pm

Friday 2nd February 8:30am – 1pm

The cut off for online orders to pick up on Pupil Free Day is 22nd January.



The P&C would like to welcome you to attend our meetings in 2018. Our meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Staffroom of Week 2 and Week 7 each term. Our first Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th February.

Our AGM Meeting will be held on 7th March.



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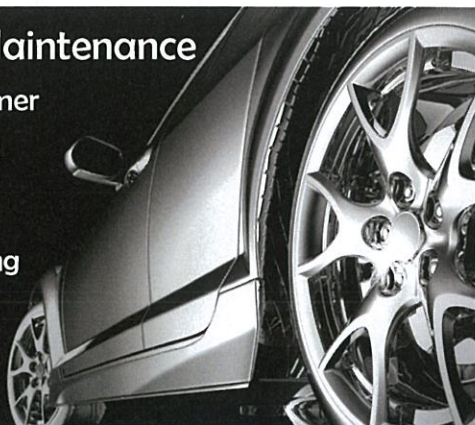
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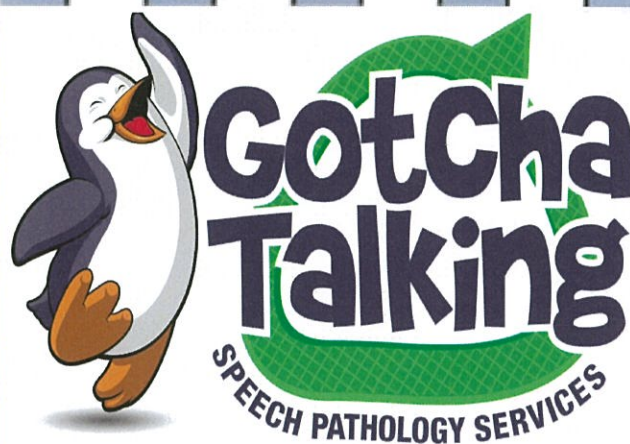
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