



NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust that you and your children enjoyed some valuable time together over the break.

This term promises to be an exciting one full of learning, celebrations and opportunities to strengthen our partnerships.

The term has commenced with NVPS achieving even more recognition. Congratulations to Joshua Johns who is an award recipient for the Aboriginal Awards, which will be presented on Monday 28th October.

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of joining 14 schools including Narellan Vale at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens for the Annual MAK Macarthur Aboriginal Kids Day. All of the students had a fabulous time engaging in painting, digital art, dance and learning about bush tucker. We were joined by local Aboriginal Elders. Miss Mair and Mrs Wilson from Currans Hill did a very thorough job of organising this event.

A reminder it is not too late to complete the Tell Them from Me Survey for all parents and this is able to be accessed by entering this link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/s49y9>

I am very pleased to announce we have two new staff members-Assistant Principals joining us next year. Congratulations to Mrs Candice Gilyatt who successfully gained the position through the Merit Selection process and to Ms Kylie Grainger who has received an Assistant Principal transfer to our school.

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards

Michelle Sarjana

PRINCIPAL

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

October

21st	Netball Knockout
22nd	Kinder Orientation 1
23rd	K-2 Athletics Carnival
	P&C Meeting 7pm
25th	School Spec Rehearsal
28th	School Spec Rehearsal
30th	Zonka Day

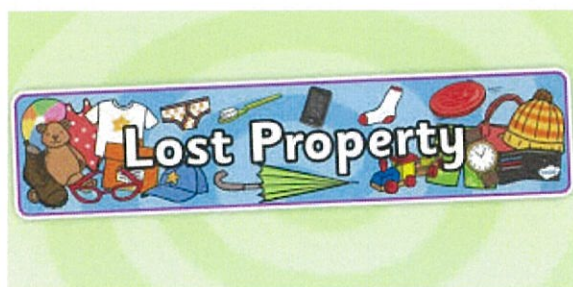


Congratulations 5/6 and 2N on their amazing 5c coin collection efforts. All classes worked very hard to save the coins and I know many would have raided money boxes and begged parents and grandparents so a huge thank you. We raised a grand total of \$2245.55 which is being spent on our outdoor learning areas.

HIGH SCHOOL 2021

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

LOST PROPERTY



This is a reminder to ensure all items of clothing and property are clearly labelled as any found items will be placed in the Lost Property crates at the front of the administration block. Any items that are not labelled are cleared out and washed and sold at our second hand uniform stall on Whole School Assembly days.



Welcome
Glad you're here!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students starting school in 2020. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2020 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 2020, please advise them to contact the school. The first Kindergarten orientation is being held on 22nd October, with 2 further Kindergarten Orientation sessions on 5th November and 19th November. It is vital that the children attend all three sessions.

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. If you already have the app on your phone make sure its been updated to the latest version.

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 4P

4P recently completed a continuous writing activity. All students were asked to begin their own narrative story and then rotate three times, moving onto a classmate's piece of writing to continue the story. The activity taught students to keep their plot lines clear and consistent, though some stories resulted in amusing detours. All students ultimately wrote the conclusion to their original story and the work is now displayed in the classroom. It was a fun and enlightening activity for all.



Narellan Vale Public School

To Narellan Vale Public School,

Big Yellow Umbrella (formerly known as Camden Community Connections) is a not-for-profit community organisation with no religious or political affiliations that has provided services to the Macarthur region for over 30 years.

Big Yellow Umbrella is committed to building strong, inclusive and cohesive communities where people of all ages and backgrounds are supported to connect to local services, community activities and each other. Our local knowledge and experience, skilled and professional staff, commitment to community consultation and focus on equity of access to all groups ensures we are able to respond effectively to the needs of rapidly expanding and increasing diverse communities.

We would love the opportunity for Narellan Vale Public School to assist our organisation this year in being a drop off point for our Christmas Appeal. We collected over 800 gifts at 3 drop off locations during last year's Christmas Appeal and these gifts were distributed to families in need throughout the Macarthur Region. This year we would like to support even more families and this is why we are asking Narellan Vale Public School to be a drop off point for gifts. This could also give your parents and students the opportunity to contribute to their community during a time of giving. We would take responsibility for collecting the gifts weekly from the school and will provide a contact number should you need us to collect the gifts more frequently. We would also supply posters and flyers to the school for promotion and will post weekly on our Facebook page promoting Narellan Vale Public School as one of our drop off locations for gifts.

The gifts collected must be brand new and unwrapped. We will be holding a wrapping day on Tuesday the 3rd of December where we will be asking for volunteers and corporate volunteers to assist with wrapping and labelling the gifts before distribution. This would mean all gifts would be collected by Friday the 29th of November.

Please contact Nicole via email community@yellowumbrella.org.au or on 02 4647 1283 to discuss our request.

We hold DGR status and all payments are tax deductible.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss this request further.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Daley
Community Wellbeing Worker



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