



NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 8 Newsletter. Unfortunately, the thick smoke has caused cancellation of some excursions and playground activities. However, as always our students' health and their safety is our number one priority.

This week we congratulated a large number of our Super Student badges and medallion recipients. It is wonderful to share these occasions with parents and grandparents.

Year 3 were away at Camp on Monday and Tuesday of this week at Teen Ranch located in Cobbitty. The students had a very enjoyable time and were even risk takers on the large swing!

Stage 3 will be once again be going to Narrabeen Lakes for their camp experience after having to return prematurely due to the bushfires last month. Year 6 will return on the last school day, 18th December for the customary tunnel as the whole school farewell our Year 6 students.

With only a couple of 2019 school weeks remaining, all teachers and leaders have been busy with reports and organising resources, staffing and classes.

Some students were deliberately blocking the pathway on their way home and I would appreciate your support in reminding your children who ride their bikes and scooters to be courteous and share the paths with pedestrians.

It is mixed emotions that we farewell Mrs Rebecca Easey who was successful at gaining a Deputy Principal position at Bradbury Public School. Mrs Easey has been an Assistant Principal and relieving Deputy Principal for many years and a staff member at NVPS for 14 years. I know you will join us in farewelling and wishing Mrs Easey all the very best for the future. She will be sorely missed

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one of our upcoming celebrations. Have a great fortnight!

Michelle Sarjana
 PRINCIPAL

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

December

6 th	PBL Reward Day
10 th	K-2 Presentation
11 th	Yr 6 Graduation
	Yr 6 Farewell
	Kinder Graduation
12 th	Stage 2 & 3 - Presentation Evening
13 th	Year 6 Beach Day
16 th	Stage 3 Camp
17 th	Christmas Carol
	Stage 3 Camp
18 th	Last day of Term 4
	Stage 3 Camp

2020

SAVE THE DATE

January

28 th	Staff return
29 th	Yr 1 to Yr 6 first day

February

4 th	Kindys first day
5 th	Swimming Carnival

WHO IS WHO

My name is Nicole Maclou and I have been teaching children for 16 years. I have spent the past 6 years at Narellan Vale Public School. From very early on I knew I wanted to be a teacher and gave up a swimming career in Year 11 to ensure I was able to get the grades I

needed to gain placement into university. I have never looked back and I am so fortunate to come to work every day and do something that I absolutely love. I am passionate about teaching children to read and write supporting them in an environment where they feel encouraged to take risks and give things a go. In my spare time I am a taxi driver to my two daughters Laila and Chelsea taking them to their various training sessions and supporting them the best way I can. I like to travel with my family to different places and spend quality time together exploring the world.

My name is Ros Mason and I am currently teaching 4TR on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have taught at Narellan Vale PS for many years and during that time have been very fortunate to teach all classes K-6, as well as Reading Recovery and ESL students. I am also



involved with the Building Club which is a Student Parliament initiative. I am married and have three adult children-one boy and two girls. I enjoy going for walks, swimming, yoga, relaxing with a nice, hot cup of tea, holidays and spending time with friends and family.

CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT

We will be holding a Christmas Carols Night with the P&C Tuesday 17th December. The P & C and



staff are working hard on preparations for our upcoming Christmas Carols evening on Tuesday 17th December from 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing as many families and friends at this event as possible. There will be plenty of food and fun along with the carols entertaining us all. We believe we may be visited by a man dressed in red and white riding a reindeer look alike. The P & C have also organised a raffle and there are some great prizes to be won!

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Our Librarians would like to ask the community for donations of Lego or board games in good/

full condition (No pieces missing) for Library Lunchtimes.

STAFF UPDATE

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Jennifer Mitchell recently received notification regarding her success



through the Merit Selection process. We are all very excited as Mrs Mitchell has been with us for the past two and a half years. Unfortunately, Mrs Candice Gilyatt has accepted an A.P appointment closer to home.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT



This year, Narellan Vale Public School is supporting the Big Yellow Umbrella's Christmas Appeal. NVPS needs your help! Share a little Christmas magic with a Macarthur family in financial hardship by donating a gift for their children. Please donate new, unwrapped gifts for a male or female between 10 - 18 years old. Gifts for adults are also welcomed and encouraged. Please drop gifts off to the front office at Narellan Vale Public School. We would greatly appreciate any support.

Thank you,
Student Parliament

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS



Teachers are finalising their report comments before they are submitted to School Leaders for editing. Written reports will be sent home in Week 10 together with a 2020 Equipment List to help you buy school supplies over the break.



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. Thank you Miss Mair for your organisation and to Mrs Mitchell and the Kindergarten team for your hardwork and support.

2020 PLANNING INFORMATION



Planning is well underway for 2020 class formations and it is very important to update us of any contact detail changes and planned holidays that may impact your child's late return to school after the 29th January. Can you please also inform of us of any neighbours or families that are new to our area who have school age children.

At this time of the year we are informed of staffing changes and this year is no exception. In our next newsletter, we will share known news of staff who are leaving NVPS and welcome any new staff.

The last day of the term for students this year is WEDNESDAY 18th December and the first school day for students Years 1-6 is WEDNESDAY 29th January. All students will assemble in their 2019 classes first thing on the Wednesday morning.

CAMPEBLLTOWN PERFORMING ARTS HS



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding their Year 7, 2021 Information Evening on Monday 10 February, 2020 at 6pm.

This is a very important evening for all Year 5 students who are in area or would like to audition for Campbelltown Performing Arts High School for Year 7, 2021. Students will gain information regarding our curriculum, welfare initiatives and be able to speak with teachers and tour facilities.

Students will also be able to obtain information on Auditions and our Gifted and Talented Workshops which are both being held in Term 1, 2020. Gifted and Talented Workshops will not be available for registration until early next year so information will be coming early next year.

Auditions are being held from Monday 30 March 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020.

Audition closing date: Friday 13 March 2020

Further information is available from NVPS office.

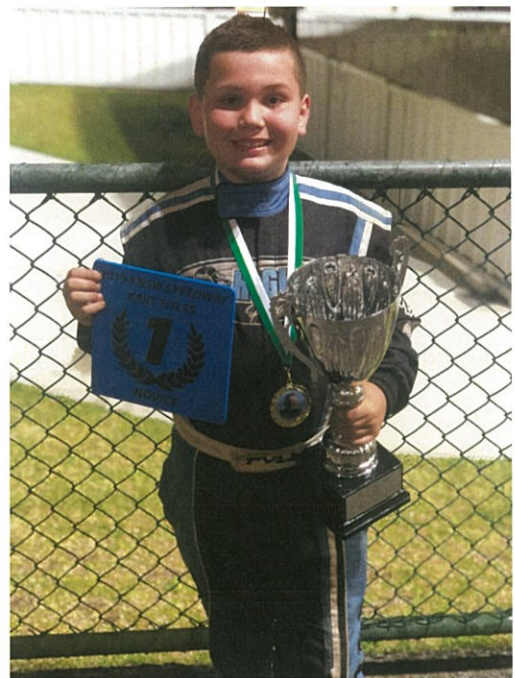
2H POLICE SCHOOL VISIT

2N had a visit from two local police officers to talk about safety - personal, road and online. They also visited KW.



Tyler T from 3S traveled to Gosford Showgrounds on Saturday the 16th November to compete in the NSW Title and won!!!

Tyler is now number 1 in the state for his class and the youngest Champion on dirt.



PARENT INFORMATION

If your child/children will not be returning to NVPS in 2020, please let the office know if you haven't already done so. If you know in advance that your child will not be at school on the 29th January, we need this in writing for attendance and monitoring of school student numbers.





SENSITIVE SESSION

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 9AM - 10:30AM

An exclusive session for children with sensory issues, where they can enjoy the magic of Christmas without the excessive crowds, noise and flashing lights. Children can enjoy a large range of rides including an ice skating rink, ice slide PLUS Santa photos, Christmas Village, Gingerbread Land, Candy Cane Land, Santa's Inflatable World and more!

To book your COMPLIMENTARY session, please SMS 0487723085 with names and number of people attending.

A confirmation SMS will be sent to the first 100 bookings.

Please note that these sessions are only for children with sensory issues and their carers.
Limited spots available to reduce crowds.



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