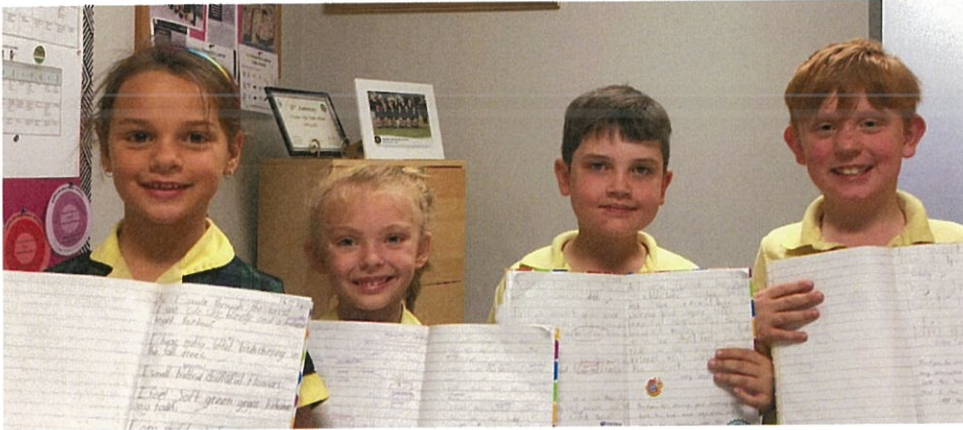




NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recent weeks have been very sad with the devastation caused by the bushfires. Our Student Parliament led by Miss Hamka are organising a mufti day to raise funds for the much needed families who have lost everything. The money raised will be sent to charities such as the Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal.

Our Stage Three Campers only got to enjoy The Sport and Recreation Camp at Narrabeen Lakes for one day as we received news of the need to have all students and residents evacuated as it was unsafe with the threat of fire and thick smoke. Despite only having been there a day, students enjoyed themselves and engaged in kayaking and other fun activities. Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers who accompanied the students and to Mrs Strahan and Mrs Goodhew for the overall organisation. A special thanks to NVPS amazing office team who called all parents to organise safe pick-ups. We are excited to announce the camp has been rescheduled to Monday 16th December through to Wednesday 18th December.

Despite all of the bad news across NSW and Queensland, we have had an exciting past few weeks at Narellan Vale Public School and I find it very hard to believe we are nearing the end of the 2019 school year.

I am looking forward to attending the School Spectacular tonight. I will share this exciting event with you in the next Newsletter, which will be published and distributed on December 5th. All the very best of luck to our talented dancers and to Mrs Gasson and Mrs Cook.

I am always very pleased to see students and their learning and I was very impressed with the standard of descriptive writing that 1M did recently. Seth, Jesse, Kailyn and Grace proudly shared their writing with me.

Kind regards,

Michelle Sarjana

PRINCIPAL

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

November

22nd School Spec
 27th Mufti Day
 P&C Meeting @ 7pm

December

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

2020 SAVE THE DATE

January

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

February

4th Kindys first day
 5th Swimming Carnival

WHO IS WHO

Hello everyone. My name is Patricia Austen (Trish)

Just a little bit about myself for some of you who may not know me. I can't believe that I have been teaching now for over 30 years. I began my teaching career in Wollongong which is where I grew up. I moved to the Macarthur area when I became a permanent teacher at Rosemeadow before coming to our school. I love working here at Narellan Vale with supportive and amazing teachers, and together with our students we too continue to learn. I have been at Narellan Vale now for 13 years and am enjoying working together with Mrs Mason as we share a class this year. My husband and I love to travel so you may often see me outside a travel agent looking out for the latest deals! One of my most favourite countries is Italy, especially the city of Venice. I may be biased though as my family heritage is Italian. I have 2 adult children and 1 grandson who will start school next year. We also have a beautiful gentle King Charles Cavalier and a cheeky Cavoodle in our family.



CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT

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



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.

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.

Congratulations!

Last week we had several students represent our school at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush. All of the girls showed determination, great sportsmanship and of course a few nerves. It was extremely hot on the Thursday, but not too hot to show case their brand new NSW hoodie!

Mia T made it through heats and semis and made her way to the 9 Year Girls 100m final placing 9th. Georgia S placed 5th in the 11yr Girls Shot Put throwing a whopping 8.83m and Kaitlin T in the 12 Year Girls 200m came 33rd overall and 35th in the 100m.

Our Snr Girls Relay team consisting of Kiara, Lily, Olivia and Kaitlin came 5th in their heat, narrowly missing a place in the semis. Our Jnr Girls Relay team consisting of Madeline, Jeselle, Anthea and Mia made it through their heat and placed 9th in their semi, which unfortunately did not qualify them for the final. Well done to all of these girls who have given up many afternoons for extra training. We are very proud of you!



IZZIEBALD PRIZE ART COMPETITION

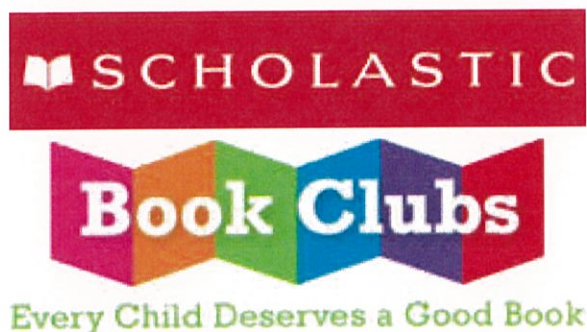
(Presented by Elizabeth Macarthur High School)

All students from K-6 are invited to enter this annual art competition. Entry requirements include:

- a) Must be a portrait (A4 size, any medium)
- b) Must be of a distinguished person (someone famous)
- c) Submitted works need your full name, DOB and class
- d) Due by Wednesday 27th November 2019

A prize will be awarded to the judge's choice and finalists will be displayed at the CAPA showcase.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE EMHS CAPA SHOWCASE ON THE 5TH DECEMBER 2019.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders Due:
Wednesday, 27th November, 2019.

Please place cheque payments only in the money slot at the office.

Reminder: We will be unable 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).

PBL SUPER STUDENTS

This week we congratulated many Super Students on achieving their awards and all other students are very exciting about their upcoming PBL reward day to the cinema on December 6th. This reward day is at no cost to parents and all students participate unless they sit on PBL-Behaviour Level 3 or above. This reward is in recognition of all of the students efforts across the year as NVPS community are safe, respectful learners who display the Learner Qualities.



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.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our final Kindergarten Orientation was very successful as parents engaged in the information sessions presented whilst their children enjoyed the rotational activities set up for them. The children returned to the hall to entertain us all with a special performance they have been working hard to learn. I saw many parents wiping away a tear or two. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our new young learners in 2020.

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.

NETBALL



Our Netball team played a fantastic game in the NSW Knock Out finals and came second out of over 523 schools. They played a great game against Orange Public

School. Congratulations to all of the team members and to Mrs Gough Coach and Miss Goktas Assistant Coach.

ZONKA DAY - WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who won at the Zonka Day guessing competition.

K-2 winner - Ava 2D
3-4 winner - Aylize 3KT
5-6 winner - Myles W 5/6P



Your guesses were the closest without going over! Well Done!

Mrs Pikula

EUROPEAN HANDBALL

Last term, Mrs Pikula took our Stage 2 European Handball team to the Inter-school competition and won 1st place UNDEFEATED. Congratulations to these students:

- Cruz P	3S
- Blake D	3/4M
- Dylan S	4A
- Lucas W	4A
- Cooper B	4A
- Logan D	4P
- Emily F	4P
- Jack G	4TR
- Wade B	4G



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.

What is Saver Plus?

- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Offered in communities of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves or their partner
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 40,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2003:

- 40,000+** participants
- \$23m+** - total amount saved by participants
- \$18m+** - matched funds paid by ANZ

* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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CAMPBELLTOWN AREA OUTREACH EVENT

Monday 25th November, 10.30am – 1pm
@ WOODBINE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
83A NORTH STEYNE ROAD WOODBINE

Families experiencing financial hardship can drop-in to;

- Pick up a food pack (these must be pre-ordered ahead of time by Monday 18th November and are for eligible clients only. Only 25 food packs available – first come, first served. Text 0402 787 571 for an assessment form)
- Collect free toiletry packs, nappies and other essentials
- Browse clothing, toys and other items
- Get support with budgeting and family finances
- Receive free resources to help with managing your money

NO CASH OR VOUCHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

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