



NARELLAN VALE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the year. We were all very excited to see the arrival of the rain last week but didn't quite expect the deluge that we were hit with. Several classrooms have been impacted and have damaged walls and carpets. We lost a few of our trees in the severe storms and our gates were damaged. Mopping up, repairs and replacements have commenced.

Apologies to our neighbours who were disturbed when a local resident managed to access our Wi-Fi and amplify their singing and music. We had a new sound system and bell system installed over the holidays and the technician returned on Monday to rectify the problem so members of the public can no longer connect to our Bluetooth Wi-Fi. Please see a copy of our bell schedule with the times and type of bell. The song gives students two minutes to move to and from class or playgrounds.

Our 30 classes have all settled in and it has been wonderful to see how comfortable our Kindergarten students are with their new surroundings. Thank you to the parents who drop off and collect their children in the afternoon for supporting us with prompt drops offs and collections as this helps immensely.

We held our first whole school assembly yesterday which was well attended. Unfortunately, Years 1 and 2 could not attend as there were large puddles on the playground and we would not have accommodated all students. Whole school assemblies are held every Week 3, 6 and 9 each term and all parents, carers and friends are welcome. Kindergarten students will join our whole school assemblies in Term 2

We are hopeful for a dry start next Monday to allow our regular flag raising assembly to take place.

Until our next edition in Week 5,

Have a great fortnight!
Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 17th AFL Clinics
- Year 6 High School talk
- 27th Stage 1 Excursion
- Razorback Swimming
- 28th Razorback Swimming

March

- 5th Selective High School test
- Stage 1 Excursion
- Whole School Assembly
- 9th School Photos
- 12th Stage 1 Excursion
- 16th School Photos
- 19th Stage 1 Excursion
- 23rd Three Way Conferences
- 26th Whole School Assembly

April

- 8th Easter Hat Parade

WHO IS WHO

William Gardicotis

This is my 8th year of teaching and I love to continuously grow and develop my skills and expertise to provide a quality education to all students. I am excited to be teaching 4W for this upcoming year and have so far been impressed by the enthusiasm of the students in my class and across the school. It is incredible to get to come to school everyday and know that no two days are the same and that each day is an opportunity for students (and teachers) to grow and learn (I particularly enjoy helping students to achieve a “light bulb” moment!). I live together with my wonderful partner Elizabeth, who is also a teacher! Activities I enjoy doing include reading, playing board games, attending trivia nights and watching movies and T.V. shows. I also love playing and watching a variety of sports – in particular soccer and football (I am a big South Sydney Rabbitohs supporter!). I always enjoy catching up with friends, travelling and having adventures, oh and of course, eating as much delicious food as I can along the way. I am excited to continue my teaching journey at Narellan Vale Public School and look forward to the year ahead!



2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Our Annual Swimming Carnival was held last Wednesday and it was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs Perfect and her team for the very well planned and executed carnival. A special thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with timekeeping and other duties. We very much value your support!

MEET THE TEACHER



Thank you to the parents who attended our ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions on Tuesday afternoon. We hope you found the information about your child’s 2020 planned learning and our personnel helpful. The Stage Presentations were held in our newly refurbished hall which I hope you noticed. We are all trying to ensure our school is a neat, tidy and is an inviting environment.



Sport in Schools Australia
SISA lessons have
commenced for students

in Years 3, 5 and 6 this semester (Terms 1 & 2) and in semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4) all students in Years 1, 2 and 4 will participate. We decided to reduce the program to include specialised gymnastics and dance. All other components of the PEPD and Health Key Learning Area will be taught by class teachers. School is funding the program this year.

NARELLAN VALE PS – BELL/MUSIC

8:30am – *bell*
 School starts 9:00am – *music*
 Eating Bell 11:00am – *bell*
 Lunch Bell 11:10am – *bell*
 ½ time Lunch Bell: 11:25am – *bell*
 Completion of Lunch: 11:45am – *music*
 Recess Bell: 1:30pm – *bell*
 ½ Recess Bell: 1:45pm – *bell*
 Completion of Recess Bell: 2:00pm – *music*
 End of School Day Bell: 3:00pm – *music*

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

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ BOOK PACKS

The voluntary contributions for 2020 are \$48 per child, \$24 for your second child and \$12 for your third child and no charge for any additional children. Voluntary contributions help to supplement the funds we receive from the government and help us to purchase additional resources to support your child's learning at school.

The ICT subscriptions, books and stationery fee is \$50.00 per student and includes: Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Maths Seed, Skoolbag, See Saw, Online booking folders, exercise books, art equipment & other stationery. All parents are encouraged to pay this ASAP. Parents experiencing hardship please contact the school office or email the school for assistance.

CAMPBELLTOWN 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.

****CHANGE OF DATE****



YOU'RE INVITED
to attend Elizabeth Macarthur High School
2021 Year 6 into 7 information evening
on the **2nd March** at 6pm.

Please note the change of date.



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Register Now!

Narellan Vale PS (After School) Auskick Centre

Each Monday starting 24th February - 16th of March from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Lunch Cooler Bag, Auskick Activity book, Footy cards, Footy pump, AFL Auskick Football AND Foam Alive!

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development for only \$46

Register Now!

To register, visit play.afl/auskick and enter 'suburb name', then click on "Narellan Vale PS (After School) Auskick Centre"

To receive FREE Tickets to GWS GIANTS home games be sure to choose the GIANTS as your team of support!

For more information contact: Ben Klemke on 0429 553 932 Email: ben.klemke@afl.com.au



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