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# Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Newsletter for Weeks 10-11 the last edition of the term. Congratulations to Year 3 and 5 students who recently completed all of the NAPLAN assessments and a special thank you to Mrs Grainger who was supported by Mrs Pikula for the organisation of these assessments.

Life Education left us this week after presenting important lessons to students over the past two weeks. NVPS have Life Education visit us every 2 years.

This week we held a Parent Information Sessions about the Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Policy to share and gain your thoughts on the new policy. We are offering a repeat of this session on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, all parents and carers are welcome to join us at 3:30pm in the library.

Autism Awareness Day was held on Friday, and we thank all of the students and community for their support. As an inclusive school, it is important that all our students and school community are aware of Autism and are accepting of all students with autism.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended Three Way Conferences over the past two weeks. We managed to gather your feedback too in our survey. The results indicated that parents overwhelmingly get a lot of information about their children's learning and their learning goals and know their next steps in learning. Many requested longer time slots and unfortunately this is not possible at this time. However, you are always welcome to make contact with the school to book another time to meet.

A small number of students have come to school with energy drinks including the new drink 'Prime'. At NVPS, we would prefer that these drinks are not brought to school and any child with an energy drink, will be asked to take it home.

We are looking forward to our Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday this week, the students have been working hard with their buddies to make their hats.

Eid Mubarak to all families celebrating Eid in the coming week.

The last day for school this term is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April and students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish you a Happy Easter for families who celebrate Easter.

Until our next edition, Kind regards Michelle Sarjana PRINCIPAL

### 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 1

<u>April</u>

Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1

#### Term 2

April

24th Staff Development

Day

25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day March

26<sup>th</sup> Students return to

School

May

3<sup>rd</sup> P&C Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Gala Day 1

10<sup>th</sup> School Cross Country 17<sup>th</sup> Whole School Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> Gala Day 2

On behalf of the Narellan Vale family, together we pay respects to our Elders past, present and emerging.
We learn and grow on the lands of the Dharawal people who are the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn upon.
We promise to care for the flora and fauna of the Dharawal lands.
We acknowledge all members of the

Varellan Vale community.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 Term 1 – Week 11

#### WHO IS WHO - Staff

My name is Amanda and I've been teaching for 23 years, the last two here at Narellan Vale. I have three kids, who are all in high school. My husband is a teacher, my mother-in-law was a teacher, my brother



and sister are teachers, one of my sisters-in-law is a teacher and, of course, so are most of my friends - I am surrounded by teachers!

I like kayaking, bushwalking and reading. They are my favourite things to do, especially when I need to de-stress. I have a passion for working with children who have additional and complex needs, and my second favourite place to be is in my classroom teaching my students - My absolute favourite place is at home in my pyjamas - reading a book!

#### WHO IS WHO - Student Leaders

Name: Georgia Higson

Role in the Leadership team: Vice Captain
Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies are playing
League Tag, Oz Tag and Netball. My interests are
going to the beach, spending time with my
friends and family and being outdoors.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I bring respect and kindness to my peers, a positive attitude to my learning and will be a friendly and helpful leader to all the students at NVPS.

**Dreams for the future?** I want to do well in school and in sport and become a Sports Physiotherapist.

Message to NVPS Students: help other, never give up, believe in yourself.

#### **P&C NEWS**



The AGM P&C Meeting was held last Wednesday evening and it was pleasing to see so many new faces attend the meeting and hear their thoughts and ideas. We look

forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our next meeting held at school at 7pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A gentle reminder that unfortunately parents are not able to use the service driveway which is the first driveway before arriving at school. This pends to be always



school. This needs to be always kept clear in the interest of safety.

#### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**



Thank you to those families that have already sent in voluntary contributions.
These funds help us provide additional resources for our

students and school. We do understand that not all families can afford to pay the **\$48.00** but for those who can, we greatly appreciate your help!

#### CONGRATULATIONS



Archie C for making it into the Sydney South West Hockey Team travelling to Tamworth for State Championships.

Congratulations to Chelsea M who will compete in the State Swimming.

#### SPELLING BEE



Congratulations to the following students for winning the class spelling bee competition:

1CR	Parker L	
1H	Curtis U	
1K	Callum L	
15	Xavier J	
15	Evan W	
2C	Anderson L	
2D	Carter N	
2M	Hanna W	
2T	Noah C	
Aqua	Rishik T	
3BH	Nadeem M	
3H	Lily S	
3M	Reem Z	
3/4C	Meher C	
4F	Leo S	
4M	Elijah F	
4TR	Saxon C	
5/6P	Elisabeth L	
5/6P	Anya A	
5N	Alyna A	
55	Rayan Z	
5W	Sibgaat C	
6H	Tahir N	
6M	Hayley C	
6W	Manija A	

Winning students have been given a copy of the previous year's spelling bee booklet to learn words over the holiday break UNTIL the new booklet of words are released. They will receive the new 2023-word booklet when it gets released and printed.

Parents/carers of the winning students have received an invitation to attend the school-wide spelling bee in weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2.

We are looking forward to the spelling bee and seeing our bright spellers.

Mrs Helen Woods & Mrs Petra Pikula

# STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE



Please read about Stewart
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children in need. They are
seeking \$2.00 donations.
Envelopes are available from the
front office.

## **AUSTISM AWARENESS**









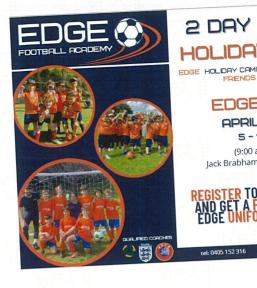
At NVPS we value wellbeing across the school. Our programs and initiates include.



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WHIN Nurse (Joint project between NSW Health Department and NSW Department of Education	A Community Nurse at school (Fridays)  Positive Behaviour lessons
Learning	at school and values of being Safe, Respectful, Learners reinforced daily. Reward system is based on these 3 values.
Peer Mentor Program (EMHS Year 11 Mentors)	A high school mentor is assigned to each class to present 10-minute lessons in eating time every Tuesday.
	These lessons support students in role-playing and brainstorming appropriate reactions and responses to social/emotional situations in line with
	our Behaviour Policy.
The Anxiety Project	This is a two-year project in which an in school coach trains the teaching staff to present
	lessons to students about managing their anxiety and building resilience. This is an exciting project which will be very helpful.

Student Voice- Student Parliament	Each class 1-6 has two elected reps attend student parliament meetings and student voice is promoted through portfolios.
Parent Child Development Sessions	In Term 2, 3 and 4 we will be offering Child Development sessions for parents to be better informed us to how they support their children at home.
School Counsellor 4 Days per week	Counsellors Dave and Melanie are at school. (Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs).
Learner Qualities	These ten qualities are reinforced at NVPS through our student leaders and teachers. The Learner Qualities are displayed in every classroom and on the large, coloured pencils at the school entrance. These qualities are; reflective, open minded, principled, risk taking, balanced, knowledgeable, thinkers, inquirers, communicators, caring.





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2 DAY SOCCER HOLIDAY CAMPS

EDGE HOLIDAY CAMPS: DEVELOP SKILLS, MAKE FRENDS AND HAVE FUN!

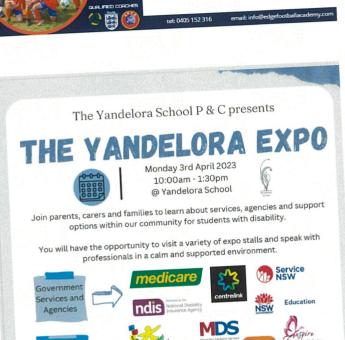
EDGE CAMP

APRIL 20 - 21 5 - 12 YEARS

(9:00 am - 3:00 pm Jack Brabham Reserve, Oran Park)

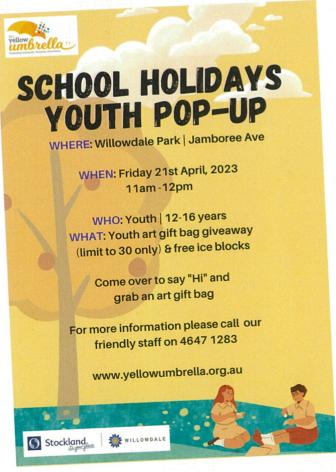
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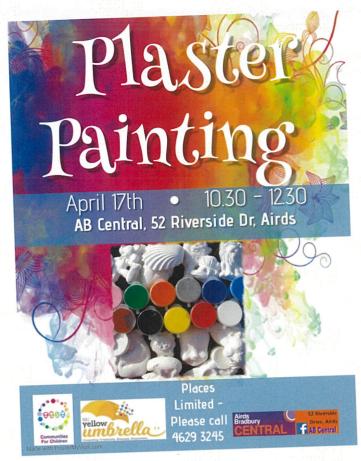














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- Possibility of assisting NVPS students in reaching their full potential by providing funding for facilities & equip.

#### Contact the P&C

If you have any questions, please contact: Facebook P&C page: narellanvalepublicschoolpandc OR leave a message with our school office: 02 4647 5291, and one of our reps will contact you.