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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 5th 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 6th April and students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 26th 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

April

5th Easter Hat Parade
6th Last day of Term 1

Term 2

April

24th Staff Development Day
25th Anzac Day March
26th Students return to School

May

3rd P&C Meeting
5th Gala Day 1
10th School Cross Country
17th Whole School Assembly
26th 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
Narellan Vale community.

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 3rd 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 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.

3rd April 2023

SPELLING BEE



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

1CR	Parker L
1H	Curtis U
1K	Callum L
1S	Xavier J
1S	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
5S	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 House. A charity that supports children in need. They are seeking \$2.00 donations. Envelopes are available from the front office.

AUSTISM AWARENESS



3rd April 2023

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



WHIN Nurse (Joint project between NSW Health Department and NSW Department of Education)	A Community Nurse at school (Fridays)
Positive Behaviour for Learning	Positive Behaviour lessons 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.



3rd April 2023

EDGE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

2 DAY SOCCER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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The Yandelora School P & C presents

THE YANDELORA EXPO

Monday 3rd April 2023
10:00am - 1:30pm
@ Yandelora School

Join parents, carers and families to learn about services, agencies and support options within our community for students with disability.

You will have the opportunity to visit a variety of expo stalls and speak with professionals in a calm and supported environment.

Government Services and Agencies → **medicare**, **centrelink**, **Service NSW**

Support Services → **ndis** (National Disability Insurance Agency), **NSW Education**, **MDS** (Mental Disability Services), **disability macarthur** (family support & care), **the Junction Works**

Therapy and AAC Providers → **The Shine Shop**, **Link Assistive**, **CONTROL BIONICS AAC SOLUTIONS**, **Liberator** (A Pioneer Research Company)

Post School Services → **JB**, **Northcott**, **Disability TRUST**, **afford**

Yandelora Café will be open with our students selling tea, coffee, snacks and cold drinks. Yandelora P&C will also provide sandwich options. EFTPOS and cash are accepted.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS YOUTH POP-UP

WHERE: Willowdale Park | Jamboree Ave

WHEN: Friday 21st April, 2023
11am - 12pm


WHO: Youth | 12-16 years
WHAT: Youth art gift bag giveaway (limit to 30 only) & free ice blocks

Come over to say "Hi" and grab an art gift bag

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3rd April 2023

KIDS FUN FEST

@ Narellan
16-24 Queen Street

Library Bag Craft
Tuesday 11/04/23
10:30am-11:30am or
12:30pm-1:30pm
\$5 per person

Mason Jar Fish Tanks
Wednesday 12/04/23
10:30am-11:30am or
12:30pm-1:30pm
\$5 per person

Scratch Art
Thursday 13/04/23
10am-11am
\$5 per person

Sensory Dough Fun
Tuesday 18/04/23
10:30am-11:30am or
12:30pm-1:30pm
\$5 per person

Mini Pot Plant Decorating
Thursday 20/04/23
10am-11am
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3RD APRIL 2023 | 10AM-11.30AM

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