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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 1. It has been wonderful to walk around the playground and see so many of our students enjoying the new table tennis tables as they play with their friends.

This week we commenced our random uniform checks and our inappropriate language notes which will be sent home if children are out of uniform or if your child is caught swearing and using offensive language. At NVPS we have high expectations, and all children are taught to demonstrate respect. We appreciate your support in sending your child/children to school in full school uniform and for supporting us in our approach to inappropriate use of swearing and the wearing of full school uniform. Sadly, many children are exposed to swearing and inappropriate language and at school this is unacceptable.

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 commenced this week and will run over the next couple of weeks. The purpose of NAPLAN National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy is to give us a snapshot of what your child can do and what are their next steps in learning based on the learning outcomes in the English and Mathematics Syllabus documents.

School Photographs have been taken and will be developed and sent out to school in the coming months. You will be informed of the progress of the whole school order ASAP.

A special thank you to Dan M for helping our General Assistant a few weeks ago. Together they assembled the Support Unit's trampoline and there were many excited children on the Monday morning!

Our Class representatives for Student Parliament, Sport Team Captains and Vice Captains were recognised and their parents joined us at the badge assembly. Congratulations to all Student Parliament Reps.

Last Wednesday our Student Leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Homebush. Students can look forward to hearing about their day at the next whole school assembly.

Mrs Ng accompanied our two KAT students into the city last Wednesday. The Kids Ambassador Team who are part of School Aid. Connor and Lucinda joined other ambassadors in a boardroom meeting in Martin Place. We look forward to learning about their fundraising ventures through the fundraising portfolio of our Student Parliament.

School was a sea of orange on Monday as we celebrated an early HARMONY DAY here at NVPS to raise awareness of all respecting each other and getting along.

Until the next edition.

Take care and kindest regards,
Michelle Sarjana

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

March

20 th	3-Way Conferences
22 nd	Whole School Assembly
27 th	3-Way Conferences
31 st	Autism Awareness Day

April

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

Term 2

April

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

May

3 rd	P&C Meeting
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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 Karen Costello and I am a School Administration Officer working in the Library every Friday. I really enjoy working in the library with Mrs Moore. I spend my time cataloguing new books/resources, helping students borrow and return

their books and tidying shelves. I also work at Oakdale Public school 2 days a week. I have 3 teenage grandsons who keep me very busy, watching them play their sports.

WHO IS WHO – Student Leaders

Name: Owen Clifford

Role in the Leadership team: Vice Captain

Hobbies/Interests: I like playing hockey and soccer. I enjoy video games. I am interested in engineering and construction.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am kind, respectful and friendly. I have a strong sense of empathy.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future are to do well in high school, move onto university and fulfill a career I am passionate about.

Message to NVPS Students: You can count on me to represent NVPS and its students. I will be a supportive leader and I promise to not let you down.

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 kept clear at all times 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!

THREE WAY CONFERENCES



Three Way Conferences we would like all parents/carers to bring their child to meet with their teacher and hear about their learning, goals and achievements so far this year. This is led collaboratively with your child and their class teacher and you as the parent also have input. The student will have the opportunity to share both their goals in English and Mathematics with you. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about your child at this conference too!

You can book online and can select either Monday 20th March or the following Monday 27th March.

We are seeking your feedback on these sessions too and will have stations set up to gather your thoughts.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our students who competed in the Zone Swimming Carnival and many thanks to the accompanying teachers and parents led by Mrs Maclou.

Congratulations to Amara T, Hunter T, Mackenzie B and Georgia H on being named in the Macarthur girls touch football team to compete at the upcoming Sydney Southwest Championships.

Congratulations to Madden H on being named in the Macarthur rugby league team to compete at the upcoming Sydney Southwest Championships.

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is fast approaching, and our hardworking P&C are fundraising through an Easter Raffle.

Tickets have been distributed and the P&C are asking for easter Egg Donation to be sent to the office. These donations make up big baskets and prizes.



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.
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.

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