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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Term 2 Week 2 newsletter. I hope you all enjoyed the break and that you managed to catch up with friends and family. Term 1 ended with our very well attended Easter Hat Parade, bake sale and the amazing Easter Raffle. The P&C raised \$3306.00. Miss Mair posted a lot of the photographs taken by Mrs Fairley on our school Facebook page.

I was very proud of the students who came to march at the Anzac Day March in Camden last Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to the families who came out to support us. Some of these photographs are further on in the newsletter.

All staff engaged in an exciting School Development Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We all learned more about the local Aboriginal sites of significance and how a connection to the land is important. Teachers worked on how they can integrate their new learning into the teaching and learning units for their students.

Over the holiday break, the library has had a new ceiling put in, a lighting upgrade and has been freshly painted. The hall has also had a lighting upgrade and it looks a lot brighter.

All students came to school on Monday looking fabulous in their school uniforms and ready to learn. We have been impressed with the students' behaviour and are looking forward to a productive term full of learning and fun! Semester 1 written reports will be sent home in Week 10 this term.

Our hardworking P&C were busy wrapping and organising gifts for the upcoming Mother's Day stall which will be held next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. All students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts. A note went home earlier this week.

Grades 4&6 will participate in Check in Assessments in the coming week, and we look forward to reviewing their results.

Thank you to the parents and carers who ensure their child/children attends school on a regular basis. Daily attendance is extremely important and ensuring your children arrive at school on time, before 9am each morning is too.

Gala Day teams have been busy training in preparation for their first game today.

Until our next edition, Kind regards Michelle Sarjana PRINCIPAL

### 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 2

June

May	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P&C Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gala Day 1
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
10 <sup>th</sup>	School Cross Country
17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gala Day 2
31 <sup>st</sup>	Zone Cross Country
	Whole School Assembly

15<sup>th</sup> Regional Cross
Country
21<sup>st</sup> P&C Jersey Day
Whole School Assembly

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.

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#### WHO IS WHO - Staff



My name is Tayla Foster and I actually went to this school when I was in primary school and found I couldn't wait to come back. I love working with kids and even work as a dance teacher outside of school. I love it so much! I've been a iournalist and a disability support worker but now it's time to get back to the classroom and work with bright and bubbly kids every day.

#### WHO IS WHO - Student Leaders

Name: Brodie Sarson

Role in the Leadership team: Prefect Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies and interests including drawing, cricket, soccer and playing

video games.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I bring kindness and to uphold the school values by being a safe respectful learner and set an example for the younger

Dreams for the future? I would like to be an author in the future.

Message to NVPS Students: Never give up. If you can put your mind to it and have a positive attitude you can achieve anything.

#### 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**

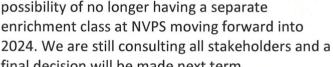


Thank you to those families that have already sent in voluntary contributions. These funds help us provide additional resources for our

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!

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

We held our P&C meeting at school on Wednesday evening this week and it was wonderful to have many new parents join us. At this meeting we discussed the enrichment class and the possibility of no longer having a separate

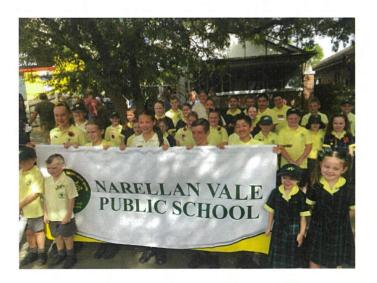


final decision will be made next term.

#### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Lily J and Amara T on being selected into the Macarthur PSSA netball team.



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