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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been many exciting things happening at NVPS over the past fortnight. Last weekend our school playgrounds were transformed with painted games and activities on the asphalt. Large sensory boards and 3D games have been erected on walls and in playgrounds. We still have more of the track to be installed in the coming weeks on Area D and the outdoor musical instruments. It is wonderful to see the children playing the games during break times. Lots of fun and excitement ahead!

Our 3-6 Cross Country was held last week, and it was wonderful to see all of the students competing and having a go! Congratulations to all place getters. Thanks to Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Maclou who organised the event. A special thank you to all staff who assisted and to the P&C for organising the sausage sizzle. We are looking forward to our K-2 Fun Run in June! Don't forget to place orders for the Sausage Sizzle.

Our wonderful Student Parliament have worked hard with Mrs Ng to set up our Fundraiser to help the families and students of the Ukraine. We were saddened to learn that the Ukrainian children are unable to attend school.

Our whole school assembly was well attended as we congratulated class spelling bee winners, PBL award recipients and our student parliament members.

Teachers have been engaging in The Anxiety Project and we learned some very interesting facts around the importance of sleep and technology. Primary school aged children need 10-12 hours of sleep per night whereas adults only need 7-9 hours sleep per night. The use of technology and the impact this is having on children's brains was also researched and good practice is to have all devices and TVs turned off two hours before bedtime for children.

Until our next edition
Michelle Sarjana

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER Term 2

May

26th Gala Day 2
31st Zone Cross Country
Whole School Assembly

June

6th K-2 Fun Run

15th Regional Cross Country
21st P&C Jersey Day
Whole School Assembly
30th Gala Day 3

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 Kristy Rivett and this is my first year in the schooling sector, but not my first-time supporting children as I have previously worked in Early Childhood for many years. I have been extremely dedicated

to both teaching and being in the classroom and I now get to experience this firsthand. I have 3 boys Oscar who is 20, Max who is 18 and Archie who is 9 as well as two cavoodle puppies named Alfie and Poppi. My husband Trent is a firefighter and we have been married for 22 years. I have an interest in camping, gardening, reading books and spending time with my family and friends. I am looking forward to spending more time getting to know your children and creating connections and memories.

WHO IS WHO – Student Leaders

Name: Marzia N

Role in the Leadership team: Prefect

Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies include art, reading, learning, and designing. I love to paint and draw when it comes to art. I enjoy reading fiction books. I love learning new things as it helps me grow. I enjoy designing as it lets me create new things.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am a compassionate and open-minded person that is willing to listen and give my time to my peers when they are in need.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future are to become a famous artist and to design clothes.

Message to NVPS Students: Never give up and always remember you were born to stand out not to fit in.

2024 ENROLMENTS

Welcome
Glad you're here!

It is nearing that time and we ask any parents who have children five or turning 5 before 31st July 2024, to complete an enrolment form for kindergarten 2024 via the Narellan Vale Public School website.

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!

SKOOLBAG APP

SkoolBag 

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, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our School Captain, Ruby F won the Leadership Award in the Macarthur Young Champions 2023 competition last Friday 12th May. Congratulations Ruby!



Lucas H has been selected as a goalkeeper in an Australian Under 10-year-old soccer team in October/November this year in the United Kingdom.

Archie C has recently been selected into the Southwest Sydney Boys Hockey team in Tamworth. This is a wonderful achievement as Archie is only in year 4. Archie will be playing between 29th May until 2nd June. Congratulations Archie and we will be cheering for you in a couple of weeks.

Bassam A recently represented team NVPS in the Camp Australia inter school competition. Bassam made it through to the finals! Congratulations Bassam!

Our Junior and Senior Netballers competed in a knockout Competition this week. They competed against public and private schools, and we were thrilled to learn they won both of these competitions. The next stage is on to Homebush for the Senior team! Go team NVPS!



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