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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter and welcome to Reconciliation Week. Students at NVPS learnt about National Sorry Day and the importance of National Reconciliation week as we continue to ensure we are inclusive and mindful of the importance of our shared histories, cultures and achievements and how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for National Reconciliation Week are the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

A BRIEF HISTORY

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first National Reconciliation Week.

In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation.

In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of National Reconciliation Week-and subsequently across bridges in cities and towns-to show their support for reconciliation. Today, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisation and groups, and by individuals.

Until the next edition,

Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

June

6 th	K-2 Fun Run
12 th	Public Holiday
15 th	Regional Cross Country
21 st	P&C Jersey Day
	Whole School Assembly
30 th	Gala Day 3

Term 3

July

17 th	Staff Development Day
18 th	Students return

August

10 th	3-6 Athletics Carnival
31 st	Zone Athletics

September

1 st	Zone Athletics
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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 – Student Leaders

Name: Amara T

Role in the Leadership team: Prefect

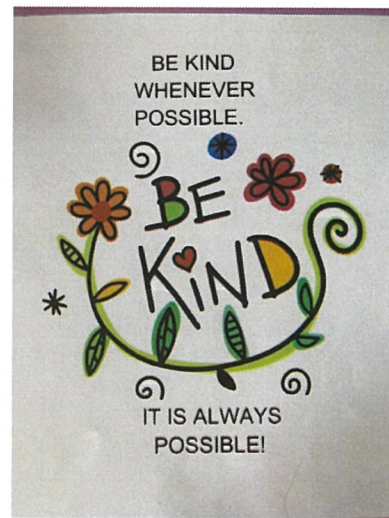
Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies are playing sports like Oz Tag for Camden Cobras and South-West Wolverines, Netball for Benkennie and League Tag for Camden Rams.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am approachable, respectful, reliable, and honest but most importantly I am kind.

Dreams for the future? In the short term I want to make the Campbelltown Rep Netball team, win the Ox Tag State Cup in Coffs Harbour. I want to do well in High School so I can go onto university to become a teacher.

Message to NVPS Students: You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose!

- Dr Seus



LEARNING IN 4F

In 4F we have been learning about why kindness is so important with the help of Mrs Fairley and Miss Hamka. As we all know, caring and kindness are part of our learner qualities.

We have been reading a book called the Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig, which is a story about being noticed, included, friendship as well as acts of kindness. 4F have been making posters that share quotes about kindness.

These are going to be placed around the school for everyone to enjoy. We have also been doing persuasive writing on the topic, why we should be kind. Maddison and Nash are going to read you their persuasive writing now. We hope that everyone understands why kindness is so important.

By Emily F

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!

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amara T on being selected into the Sydney South West Regional Netball Team to compete at the upcoming NSW PSSA Championships in Port Macquarie.



Congratulations to Miila W on being selected to represent Macarthur PSSA at the upcoming Sydney South West Softball Championships.

NETBALL UPDATE

Our NVPS School Knock out team competed against Warragamba PS this week and won 18-8. We now move on to compete against the top 8.

ZONE CARNIVAL – Cross Country

On Wednesday this week we had 48 students attend the Zone Athletics Carnival. All these students tried their hardest as they competed against students across the Zone. Progressing through to Regional are:

Stephanie L
Lucas C
Dominic U
Logan H
Mackenzie B
Caitlin B
Amara T
Georgia H
Ruby R



BOCCIA

A group of students from our Support Classes attended a Boccia Competition held at Minto this week. We are pleased to report that we came 5th in this competition. Congratulations Boccia team.

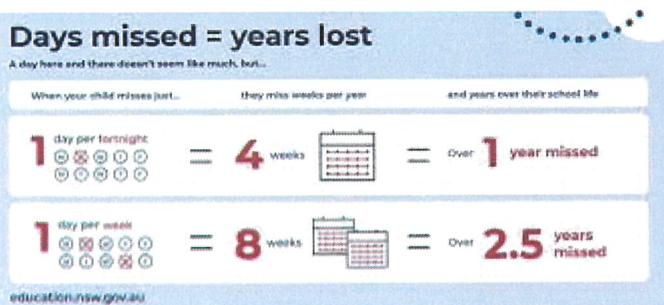
FAREWELL



We thank and farewell Mrs Maria Pizarro who has worked as a valued temporary teacher at NVPS over the past few years. Good Luck Mrs Pizarro.

ATTENDANCE

At NVPS, our overall attendance rate has dropped and this is measured daily, weekly and termly against other schools. We are encouraging attendance through our daily sms service to inform you of your child's absence and your reply response, Attendance Certificates for students attending 95% of the time, random rewards for individual students attending on the randomly selected day and whole school random rewards for attendance. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school punctually and everyday unless they are genuinely sick. Unfortunately, any holidays taken during term time are considered as unjustified leave in line with the NSW Department of Education Attendance Policy.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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Develop life skills



PARKING IN VENNESS CIRCUIT

We understand parking is a premium when you arrive to collect your children from school in the afternoon. We are requesting that you park safely and avoid double parking as this is extremely dangerous and a child could be missed and hit. I have also had a call from a neighbour who has asked that we please be respectful and not to leave rubbish in his front yard.

POLICE AND STUDENTS SOCCER GAME

We are excited to be in partnership with the Camden-Narellan Local Police and an upcoming event will be a soccer match between selected students and some of the local police.

The Police will also be talking to our students in years 4, 5 & 6 about the importance of respectful relationships.

Keep a look out for more information as we will be inviting parents of students in years 4,5 & 6 to this morning event scheduled for the 15th of June.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY



An Information note has gone home today explaining the Student TTFM survey for students in Years 4,5 and 6. Students will complete the short survey online at school and the questions focus on students' well-being, learning and generally school life. The survey will commence on Wednesday 7th June and run until 23rd June, allowing all Years 4-6 classes to participate.

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, 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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