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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter.

NVPS has been a hive of activity this term and we were super excited to hold our first Multicultural/Harmony Day in many years last week. Elizabeth Macarthur High Kirra Dance Group and Mount Annan Pasfika Group and Tenzin from NVPS Year 3 entertained us at our Special Assembly. Students learned about each other's cultures and enjoyed learning to count and greet each other in different languages. Thank you Ms McKenzie, Miss Mair, Miss Small and Mrs Langford for your help with organisation of this event.

Last Thursday, 27th March, Years 3-6 competed in the Cross Country Carnival on the oval and Nugget Beames Field. I was very impressed by our student's determination and their have a go attitude. Congratulations to all the students who gained a place and move on to the Zone Carnival.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed participating in Fit Futures Gymnastics and Dance lessons this term.

Classes are currently working with their buddy class to create Easter Hats in preparation for the Easter Hat Parade next week. We are all looking forward to a well-attended event and let's not forget the Easter Hat Parade and the Eggcellent P&C Raffle. Many thanks to the families who have donated eggs, chocolates and other treats.

Thank you to the parents/carers, grandparents and friends who recently attended our Whole School Assembly. It was wonderful to witness the award recipients.

I would also like to officially welcome Mrs Tracey Solo to the permanent teaching staff at NVPS.

School recommences for Term 2 on Wednesday 30th April after the Easter holiday break. We look forward to seeing all students back and refreshed ready for Term 2.

Until our next edition in Term 2,
Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

- 7th Anzac Assembly
3 Way Conference
- 8th 3 Way Conference
- 11th Easter Hat Parade

Term 2

April

- 28th Staff Development Day
- 29th Staff Development Day
- 30th Students return

May

- 7th P&C Mother's Day Stall
- 8th Zone Cross Country
- 9th P&C Muffins for Mums Gala Day 1

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: Jackson Stanko

Role in the Leadership team: School Captain

Hobbies/Interests: I like playing sports of all kinds. My favorite sport is Soccer, which I have been playing since I was 5. I also enjoy boogie boarding, fishing, bike riding and playing with my French bulldog, Zeus.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I believe I am a positive role model. I am a good and caring friend. I am responsible, reliable, committed and trustworthy. I always strive to be the best I can be, I believe I can encourage my peers to do the same.

Dreams for the future? I hope to be a part of the leadership team when I reach high school. I dream of one day being an Architect and living by the beach.

Message to NVPS Students: I always believe in yourself throughout the years and tried my best at all things at NVPS. I always dreamed of being a part of the leadership team since kindergarten and now I am your captain. I am so honored to have such a privileged position in our school. Believe in yourself and never give up your dreams.

Name: Chelsea Maclou

Role in the Leadership team: School Captain

Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies and interest are playing Netball, swimming, Oz tag, Basketball and Cricket. I like going to watch the Sydney Swifts play Netball as they are my favourite team, and my favourite player is Sarah Klau.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am a very dedicated hardworking person and work very hard to achieve my goals. This will help me with my role as school captain. I am also kind, caring and honest and will do everything I can to help the school.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future are to play Netball for the Sydney Swifts and for the Australian Diamonds. I also want to make the Brisbane Olympics. If I can't do this, I want to help people by being a paramedic.

Message to NVPS Students: To always work hard to achieve your goals and if you ever need help just come and find me. I will try very hard to be the best captain I can be.

WHO IS WHO - Tracey Solo

Hi. My name is Tracey Solo. I am an experienced teacher of 23 years. I have taught in various schools in the Sydney area. I enjoy developing relationships with the children in my class and watching their development throughout the year. I look forward to getting to know the parents and children in the Narellan Vale community.



STUDENT REMINDER



A reminder to label all your child's items of uniform and belongings in the event they get lost to ensure they are returned.

KAT - Kids Ambassador Team



On 6th March our Kids Ambassador Team Representatives, Xaiver M and Kaley E accompanied Mr Lewis into the city. They participated in their first Kids Ambassador Meeting for 2025.

Together with the student parliament they have identified Vision Australia as the charity which they will be supporting in 2025.

We look forward to some exciting fundraising events.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

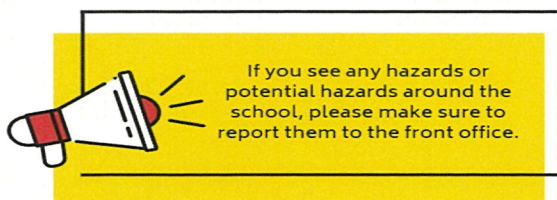
Please read about Stewart House. A charity that supports children in need. They are seeking \$2.00 donations. Envelopes are available from the front office if you would like to donate. (Please return all envelopes to the front office.)



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.



P&C UPDATE & NEWS



We would like to thank the outgoing 2024 P&C Executive for another fantastic year.

Congratulations to the newly elected P&C Executive and we look forward to our continued successful partnership.

We welcome the 2025 P&C committee as:

- President: Sarah Langford
- Vice President:
 - Fundraising – Renee Birtles
 - Sponsorship - Ha Solomons
- Secretary: Gina Robinson
- Treasurer: Ashleigh Vaquerano
- Committee Executive: Tanya Bond, Catherine McCormack, Mili Spiroski, Kellie Stojic, Jade Vella

The P&C are accepting donations of chocolates, baskets, craft, books, toys and novelty items to help us create Easter hampers for one of our most anticipated fundraising events of the year. Donations can be brought to the office until Wednesday 9th of April, so you still have the weekend to grab something! Don't forget to sell those \$1 tickets to friends and family for the chance to win!

Also, a friendly reminder to get your Mother's Day preorders in as soon as you can via cash to the office OR online on our website. We appreciate preorders placed early so our small team of volunteers have plenty of time to prepare for the stall.

All proceeds from these events are used to benefit the learning and wellbeing of all children at NVPS. We thank you for your support and cooperation!

P&C WORKING BEE



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

NVPS was like a sea of blue today as we all wore blue to celebrate Autism Awareness Day. Miss Smith and the support unit team led a day of fun activities and goodies for sale. A total of \$904.00 was raised and these funds will be used to supplement resources for students in the Autism classes and a donation of \$500.00 will be made to Autism Awareness Australia.



CAMDEN SHOW 2025

We have had a group of twenty students art works entered in the Camden Show and our HPGE group enter their Scarecrow creation. Congratulations to all the entrants and I am sure you will look out for our talented artists masterpieces if you visit the Camden Show in the next couple of weeks.



2026 ENROLMENTS



Welcome
Glad you're here!

Do you or a close friend or neighbour have a child who will be ready to start school in 2026? Complete the online enrolment form or pop in and our friendly office staff will be able to assist you. We are already beginning to consider the anticipated numbers for 2026 and the number of staff that will be required. Your early attendance to this is very much appreciated.

QR CODE AND SIGN IN

Remember to always check in with the office if you are coming up to school for any meeting. All visitors to the school, must QR code in or see the office staff to help you. This is in the interest of safety and that we know everyone presents on school grounds at any given time.

STUDENT HEALTH & SAFETY



Please help us keep all students safe and not send your children to school before 8:30am as our gates do not open until this time. Teachers do not supervise the playground until this time either. If you require care before or after school, contact Camp Australia (our provider).

In the interest of safety, we are encouraging all parents including Kindergarten parents to drop their children off at the school gates. Both front and back gates are supervised by staff. We appreciate your support in developing your child's independence and assisting student safety.

AUDIRI APP & SCHOOLBYTES



Please refer to the up-and-coming dates on this page and check Audiri and SchoolBytes for notes and communications. Class Seesaw accounts will be operational next week, and teachers and students will post learning on a regular basis. This platform can also be used to communicate with your child's teacher.

MULTICULTURAL/ HARMONY DAY



SCHOOL STUDENT TRAVEL

Transport for NSW

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.



Further information can be found at [transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students](#)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transport.nsw.gov.au/enquiries-concessions-feedback](#)

You're receiving this email because you have been nominated as your school's representative for all School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) news and information. If you'd prefer not to receive these emails or nominate a different representative, you can manage your email preferences by clicking [here](#).

PARENTING COURSE

1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING- PARENTING COURSE



Join our free three-session program designed for parents and caregivers of children aged 2-12 years. This program is focused on empowering you with practical tools to:

- Encourage cooperation and positive engagement from your child
- Help your child build resilience and manage frustration
- Set clear and consistent expectations
- Respond to challenging behaviours with greater calm and confidence

Free Course

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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WHEN?

Session 1:

Wednesday 30/04/2025

10- 11:30am

Session 2:

Wednesday 7/05/2025

10- 11:30am

Session 3:

Wednesday 14/05/2025

10- 11:30am

Facilitators: Greta & Baanyah

LOCATION

16 King Street
Campbelltown
NSW 2560



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- Make craft animals and objects
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Learn how to vote and make a law
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Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

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E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

The public café will be open.

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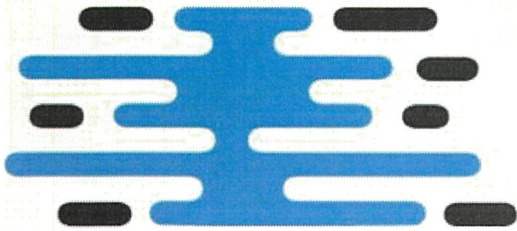


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Gregory Hills Community Centre

Seniors - 13yrs+ **7:00-8:00 PM**
Ladies - 26 yrs + **8:00-9:00 PM**
Spring Farm Public School

SATURDAYS
Physie Fairies - 2-4 yrs **8:30-9:00 AM**
Mawarra Public School

Under \$10 Classes

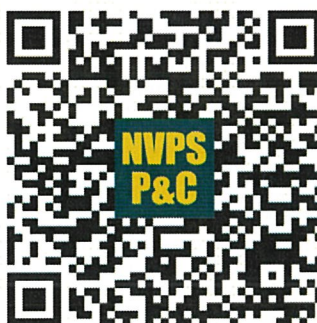
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