

NARELLAN VALE PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Pen.....

Dear Families, Carers, and Friends,

As we approach the end of Term 2, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic activities and events that have taken place at Narellan Vale Primary School over the past month.

Our students showcased their athletic abilities during the Cross Country Carnival for Years 3-6. Congratulations to all our place getters for their impressive performances! The K-2 Fun Run was also a highlight, going ahead despite being postponed twice due to poor weather. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our younger students as they participated.

Our P&C disco events were a resounding success, with many students attending and having oodles of fun! Thanks goes to our wonderful P&C team for their efforts.

A special congratulations goes to our Spelling Bee winners, Luka W, Finn M and Sienna W. Thank you to Mrs. Woods for conducting the Spelling Bee, and we are excited for Finn and Sienna as they will represent us at the next level of the competition.

I have been absolutely delighted with the learning I have witnessed, particularly in our students' poetry and figurative language. Some of their wonderful creations are included for you to read.

Can you believe we are at the end of Term 2—halfway through the year? I would like to wish all our hardworking students and staff a restful, safe, and fun holiday break. Please note that students will return for Term 3 on Tuesday, 22nd July.

Until our next edition in Term 3,

Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

JULY

21st - Staff Developement Day

22nd - Students return

23rd - Year 2 Excursion

24th - Year 2 Excursion

AUGUST

1st - Summer Gala Day 1

4th - ICAS commences

8th - Year 3 to Year 6 Athletics

22nd - Summer Gala Day 2

26th - Summer Gala Day 3

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Principal's Round of Applause

Looking ahead, our final Gala Day will be on Friday, 4th July, marking the last day of Term 2. We have seen remarkable achievements in sports, with Stephanie L. and Archie L. chosen to represent Sydney South West at the upcoming NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships. We have also had Archie C who represented Sydney South West at the NSW PSSA hockey Championships. Chelsea M and Leilani K will head to Coffs Harbour early next term to represent Sydney South West at the NSW PSSA Netball Championships. Additionally, we congratulate Leilani K. for qualifying for the Sydney South West Girls Primary Touch Football team. Congratulations to Archer E who was also selected into the Sydney South West Football team to compete at the NSW PSSA Football Championships in Ballina. We wish all our talented students the best of luck!

ASSEMBLY CELEBRATIONS

This week's whole school assembly celebrated the many achievements of our students—academic, behavioural, fundraising, dance, sporting, and PBL. Congratulations to all award recipients!.

ABORIGINAL SORRY DAY

We also engaged in meaningful Aboriginal Sorry Day and Reconciliation activities, and I'm looking forward to our special NAIDOC Week assembly on Friday, 25th July, where all are welcome to join us in celebrating.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

This week, students will bring home their Semester 1 Academic Reports. I encourage you to take some time to discuss these reports with your child and celebrate the wonderful progress they have made. As always, If you would like to discuss an element of your child's report, please call the school to make an appointment time to meet with your child's class teacher.

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WELL
DONE



Stephanie L



Archie L



Leilani K

SUPER!



Archie C



Chelsea M & Leilani K

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Last week, we held our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off, and I am thrilled to announce that NVPS raised an incredible \$8,700 for the Heart Foundation.

Congratulations.



STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Last Friday marked the first live session of our Student Parliament sitting. You should have received a recording of this democratic process, which allowed all students to vote. Congratulations to the Student Parliament and special thanks to Mr. Taj for this amazing initiative, as well as Mrs. McIntosh for her assistance.

PARENT SESSION INFORMATION

Parent Mathematics Workshop
on Tuesday, 29 July, at 9 AM in
the school hall.

KISS AND DROP ZONE

A reminder that the Kiss and Drop Zone out the front of school is strictly for a two-minute park. If this rule is not adhered the local area police often visit and do issue infringement notices. Please help the traffic flow and stay two minutes and if your child hasn't come out of school, then drive around the block one more time.

*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.*



Our Flock Of Birds

Imagine 5/6 Wattle as a flock of birds, the mama bird is Mrs Woods and the baby birds are the students.

Mrs Woods is teaching the baby birds to fly. Trying is learning, starting to fly is being safe and the nest that they need to reach is their future. Kindness is the teacher politely teaching the students to fly. Encouragement is the other baby birds motivating each other to reach their goal. That is the key to their future.

When the baby birds use kindness and try hard they learn and fly. If no one motivates or encourages each other or tries to have a good future that is when the baby birds will not learn to fly.

To make sure that the baby birds fly, we have to make sure that we motivate and encourage each other, and help everyone learn and be respectful in our flock.



By Zeke.C



5/6 WATTLE

You are
Amazing!

Our Garden

Imagine 5/6 Wattle as a flower garden where the students are the flowers, each unique and beautiful. Mrs Woods is the soil feeding us knowledge (fertilizer) as we grow towards the sky, being the endless opportunities of our futures.

The butterflies weave through the garden whispering encouraging, helpful and kind words as they pass. When the bees come they show the flowers how to be safe and resilient so they will continue to grow healthier and stronger as they climb to the sky.

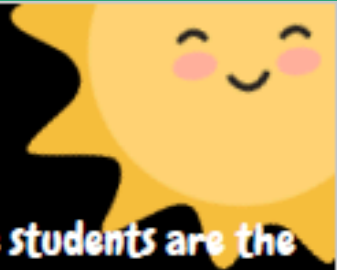
But if we don't listen to Mrs Woods and start to fight then we aren't fed knowledge (fertilizer) then we (the flowers) will wilt and start to die. Or in best cases we will never make it to the sky.

So 5/6 Wattle is a flower garden filled with unique and beautiful flowers.

Liv



Our Solar System



Imagine 5/6 Wattle as the bright solar system. The students are the planets and Mrs Woods as the hot beaming sun. The stars represent the kind words and encouragement, and the milky way represents the supportiveness that surrounds us and supports everyone all the time.

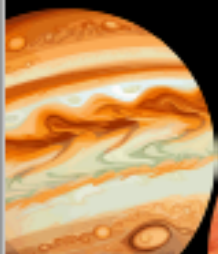
In our solar system there are millions of stars, they shine bright all the time! But when the stars are unhappy the planets become dull and grey.

The sun supports the planets and it helps the planets skill and confidence shine bright. Even the planets support each other during every bit of the way. When all the planets support each other, they grow bigger and bigger and grow brighter and brighter.

But, without all the support and kindness the planets don't listen, so that's why always think positive thoughts! If the stars shine bright all the time then so do the students and Mrs Woods.

So to make sure our connection stays together, remember to always be like the millions of stars and the gorgeous milky way. Everyone shines bright in our solar system

Isla



5/6 WATTLE



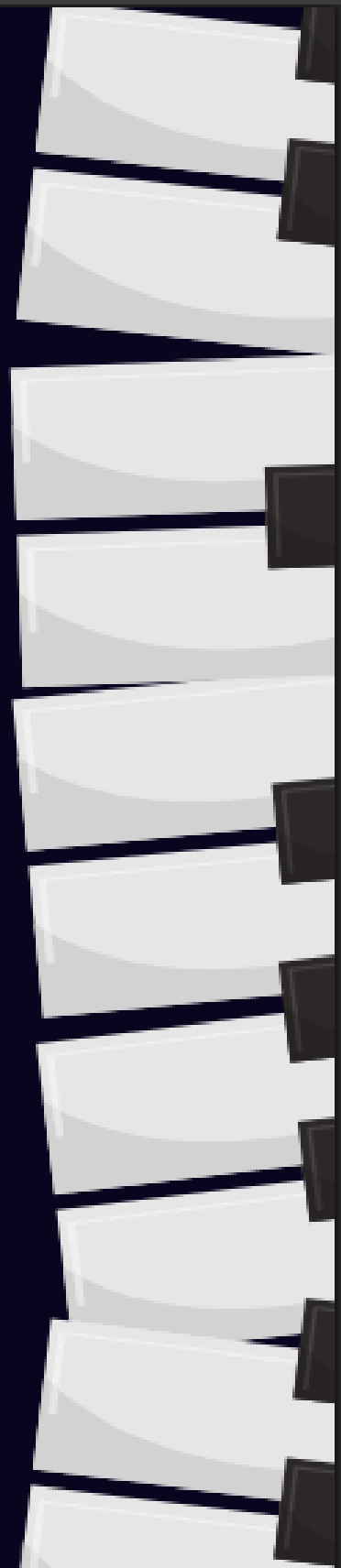
Our piano

Imagine 5/6 Wattle is a piano. Each key represents a student and the sounds are the nice words like care respect and kindness. Mrs Woods is the player.

The sheet music is the knowledge telling us how to play the the song but when a key is not encouraging, kind and not working the song sounds dull and bad so we need kind words to cheer us up and sound the best of the best. Everyone loves the music because the keys (students) are working together.

Without working together we sound dull and boring but when we do work together we are the best in town and everyone loves it so that's why we need to work together and no one gets left out and the music plays.

Harlan



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WHO
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Name: Leilani K

Role in the Leadership team: Student Leader

Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies and interests are netball, oz-tag, running and spending time with family, friends. I enjoy these things because they are what i love and is most passionate about.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? The things I bring to school in my leadership role is compassion. motivation, teamwork and fun.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future is to be professional athlete so i can represent my country and family.

Message to NVPS Students: My message to NVPS students is to always be yourself, just do your best and ever give up.

Name: Athen M

Role in the Leadership team: Student Leader

Hobbies/Interests: I like to compete in many different sports such as soccer, oz-tag, swimming, touch football and athletics. I am also interested in building lego, drawing and craft and doing science experiments and riding bikes and scooters.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am looking forward to representing the school in a positive way. I will help out with running the school and events. I am always respectful and responsible.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future at Narellan Vale are to continue to make being at school a safe and enjoyable place.

Message to NVPS Students: Come up and talk to me at anytime. I will be there to listen and help out when needed. Working together we can do amazing things.

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SUPPORT UNIT DAY OUT

On a windy day filled with excitement, the NVPS Support Unit attended the School Sport Unit Boccia competition at Minto. This year, we are proud to highlight the remarkable achievements of our team comprised of Hunter L, Hunter J, Ella, Thomas S, and Christine N, who represented our school with great pride.

The Razorback region saw participation from 27 schools, all competing for the top spots in a spirited and inclusive environment. Our team displayed exceptional determination and teamwork throughout the day, ultimately finishing 7th. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students.

Boccia is a sport that provides students with disabilities the opportunity to engage in competitive play while promoting inclusivity and collaboration. Our students not only honed their skills on the court but also engaged with peers from other schools, fostering a sense of community and support.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Hunter L, Hunter J, Ella, Thomas S, and Christine N for their outstanding performance and sportsmanship. Your efforts have made us proud, and you have set a wonderful example for others in our school community.

As we look forward to future competitions, we encourage all students to consider participating in school sports, where they can discover their talents, build confidence, and enjoy the thrill of competition. Together, let's continue to celebrate the spirit of sport and the achievements of our incredible students!

Alan Day



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K-2 Fun Run

The K-2 Fun Run at Narellan Vale Public School was a resounding success, bringing together students, families, and staff for a day of fun and fitness

With enthusiastic participation from all kindergarten to second-grade students, the event fostered a spirit of camaraderie and healthy competition. Parents and teachers cheered on the young runners, creating an uplifting atmosphere. Each child celebrated their efforts with a medal, reinforcing the values of teamwork and perseverance. Thank you for attending and/or supporting this event.

Mrs Pikula



Kinder - Boys & Girls

1st- Elena V & Lucia G
2nd- Mealla L, Roya A & Montana G
3rd- Alyvia W

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1st- Logan E & Brock O
2nd- Aiden D & Carmelo M
3rd- Xavier C & Lucas L

Year 1 - Boys & Girls

1st- Harmony D & Mia V
2nd- Eda I & Eliana O
3rd- Hazel F & Jordan L

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1st- Jordan G & Sebastian S
2nd- Cruz D & Callum T
3rd- Jayden A & Jaxon O

Year 2 - Boys & Girls

1st- Lucy H & Evie M
2nd- Hailey G & Sierra M
3rd- Fatima C & Elliana W

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1st- Bray G and Zac S
2nd- William A & Hudson M
3rd- Sebastian B & Luka

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2026 ENROLMENTS

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.



SERVICE DRIVEWAY

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.

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.

SCHOOLBYTES & SEESAW

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

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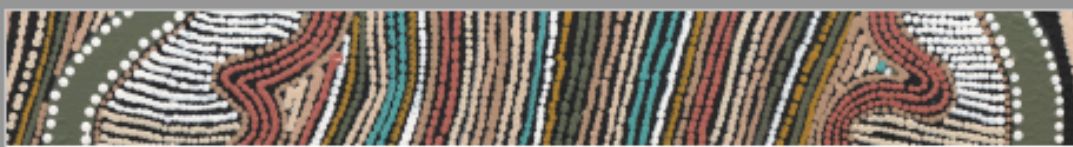
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- Get info from Links to Early Learning on childcare options that work for you

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 **Campbelltown Civic Centre: 91 Queen St, Campbelltown**

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krtne-villageconnect@health.nsw.gov.au



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New South Wales Young Carer School Holiday Program



A **Young Carer** is any young person who provides care for a family member with a disability, frail age, illness or addiction. If this is you, then join us for a fantastic day of holiday fun!

Location / Dates / Ages	Details
Online Monday 7th July 10am - 12pm Ages 6 - 12	Scientist for the Day It's Mystery Box time! Get ready and unleash your inner scientist. What mysterious and wonderful science experiments will we discover inside? Please note this program is held online over Zoom. All resources will be posted out in advance.
Liverpool Wednesday 9th July 10am - 3pm Ages 6 - 17	Winter Wonderland Lace up your skates and glide into a fabulous day of ice skating fun! We'll warm up with lunch and spend the rest of the day playing games, enjoying activities, and creating winter memories. Lunch and snacks supplied. Please bring your own water bottle. Transport NOT provided. Must wear comfortable clothes. Bookings are essential.
Campbelltown Tuesday 15th July 10am - 3pm Ages 6 - 17	Arcade Games, Laser Tag and Movies Get ready for action-packed arcade games and laser tag, followed by a movie outing! A fun-filled day with lots of adventure and entertainment together! Lunch and snacks supplied. Please bring your own water bottle. Transport NOT provided. Must wear comfortable clothes. Bookings are essential. Note: The movie is rated at PG and viewing is at parental discretion.

Register your interest at: bit.ly/shp-winter25-nsw.

For more information, email peersupport@littledreamers.org.au or give us a call on 1800 717 515.



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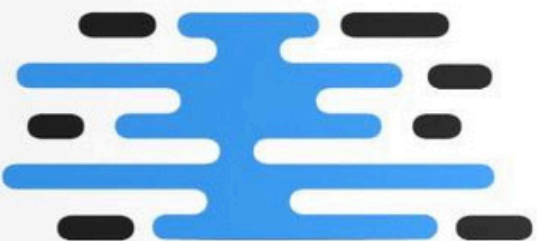


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Gregory Hills Community Centre

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**
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MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

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