

NARELLAN VALE PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Pen.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Term 3 Week 10 newsletter.

As the term ends, I want to thank you for your continued support. This week our students led their learning conversations during Student Led Conferences. I hope you found this session helpful and that you learned about your child's next steps in learning through their learning goals.

Last week our K-2 students participated in the K-2 Athletics Fun Day, and it was pleasing that so many parents, grandparents and friends were able to join us. A big thanks to Mr Taj and Mrs Stratton for the organisation of this great day!

Last Tuesday was the first Kindergarten 2026 Orientation as we welcomed over 90 visitors and 75 students to 'Big School'.

Many thanks to Mrs Farmer, Mrs Pikula, the Kindergarten team and Miss Mair for your organisation of this event. We look forward to the children's return next term.

Staff will be engaging in professional learning on School Development Day 13th October. Our students return to school for Term 4 on TUESDAY 14th October. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break!

.Kind regards
Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 13th - Staff Development Day
- 14th - Students return for Term 4
- 21st - Year 6 EMHS Talk

NOVEMBER

- 5th - St 1 Excursion
- 7th - State final Spelling Bee
- 11th - Whole School Assembly
- 14th - Zonka Day

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WELL
DONE

Principal's Round of Applause

I was excited to see so many dads, carers, grandparents and father figures in attendance on Friday 5th September at our P&C's 'Donuts for Dads'.

The children loved having their family members here at NVPS! Congratulations to all the raffle draw winners and I am sure you all had a lovely Father's Day! A huge shout out to thank our very hardworking P&C!



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Farewell Miss Hamka

We farewelled Miss Zahraa Hamka as she prepares for the impending birth of her first child. Miss Hamka will be sorely missed after over eight years of dedicated service. We wish Miss Hamka all the best for the birth of her baby and for the future years



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Welcome Mr Taj

I'm excited to be joining Narellan Public School in my first year as part of this wonderful community. I've felt incredibly welcomed by staff, students and families, which has made the start of my journey here such a positive experience.

I recently moved to the area with my wife, who is also a teacher, and our lively three-year-old daughter. Outside of the classroom, I'm passionate about basketball and currently coach representative basketball with the Camden Valley Wildfire.

I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone better and contributing to the vibrant culture at our school.



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KAT Kids Ambassador Team

Our KAT Kids Ambassador Team representatives Xavier M and Kaley E accompanied Mrs McIntosh and Mrs Sarjana to Saint Ignatius Riverview College in Lane Cove a few weeks ago where they shared our philanthropic ventures including raising money for Vision Australia.



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K-2 Fun Run Results

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
K - Daisy Girls	Mealla L	Elena V	Abigail Mc
K - Daisy Boys	Flynn R	Hugo TB	Tyler H
K - Banksia Girls	Lucy T Rita K	Aleveera A	Phoebe U
K- Banksia Boys	Brock O	Lucas L	Aiden D
K - Lilly Pilly Girls	Lucy G	Emily S	Alyvia W
K - Lilly Pilly Boys	Carmelo M	Logan E	Rhys D
K /1 - SU Kangaroo Paw Girls	Roya A Elora D	Montana G Olivia K	Evie G
K /1 - SU Kangaroo Paw Boys	Jett R Xavier CG	Zack P	Jeremy S

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K-2 Fun Run Results

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
K /1 - SU Kangaroo Paw Girls	Isabelle W	Hannah L	Audrey H Adaline M
K /1 - SU Kangaroo Paw Boys	Callum T Andre W	Jordan G	Miles S
1 Grevillea Girls	Mia V	Selena J	Khadija Y
1 Grevillea Boys	Cooper H	Ates O	Reg W
1 Jasmine Girls	Grace S	Elaina O	Jordyn L
1 Jasmine Boys	Cruz D	Austin M	Leo G
1 Waratah Girls	Harmony D	Eda E	Hazel F
1 Waratah Boys	Raffael K	Harlen K	Van C Musa S

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K-2 Fun Run Results

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1/2 - Honeysuckle Girls	Lucy C	Skylah W	Olivia W
1/2 - Honeysuckle Boys	Sebastian S	Ayden A	Jaxon O
1/2 - Honeysuckle Girls	Fatima C	Hannah W	Aaliyah E
1/2 - Honeysuckle Boys	Wyatt P	Riyan T	Finn K
2 Desert Pea Girls	Lily P	Sierra M	Annika S
2 Desert Pea Boys	Elias G	William A	Jenson F
2 Myrtle Girls	Evie M	Elliana W	Kaia P
2 Myrtle Boys	Zac S	Marsden R	Flynn C
2 Orchid Girls	Pippa S	Delara N	Hannah S
2 Orchid Boys	Bray G	Jack L	Hudson M

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K-2 Fun Run



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Visual Arts

Class	Winners
K-3 Finger Lime	Phoenix D
3-4 Bluebell	Isaac O
5-6 Violet	Rafa B
K Banksia	Phoebe U
K Daisy	Jackson R
K Lilly Pilly	Eveyln C
K-1 Kangaroo Paw	Dakota K
1 Grevillea	Evie P
1 Jasmine	Francis V
1 Waratah	Ellie B



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Visual Arts

Class	Winners
1-2 Honeysuckle	Riyan T
2 Desert Pea	Annika S
2 Myrtle	Ariana M
2 Orchid	Aiden D
3 Acacia	Billie W
3 Bottlebrush	Hudson L
3 Flannel Flower	Lara P
4 Blossom	Alisi T
4 Copper Cup	Finn M
4 Morning Iris	Ryan B
5-6 Wattle	Addison D



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Visual Arts

Class	Winners
5 Cassia	Faazel P
5 Manuka	Imogen K
5 Tea Tree	Ruby P
6 Boronia	Meher C
6 Hakea	Nirvana E
6 Rose	Addison S



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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.



School Bytes is now becoming more familiar as the platform for permission and excursion information/payments. We hope you find this user friendly.

Please help our wonderful Office staff by ensuring any deadlines for payments are met.



There has been a large amount of lost property placed in the lost property area near the library. Please ensure all your child's uniform and personal belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This will help us return items quickly if they are misplaced.

This also applies to lunchboxes and water bottles – please ensure they are clearly labelled. Many of the water bottles left behind contain cordial; we encourage our students to bring water to school to drink.

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Last week, our Stage 2 and 3 students took centre stage for the much-anticipated Public Speaking finals, showcasing the talents and efforts of all Year 3 to 6 students. Each student was required to prepare a speech, with valuable time allocated during class to work on their presentations. Additionally, students were encouraged to complete their speeches at home, ensuring they had the opportunity to refine their ideas and delivery.

The journey to the finals was not without its challenges. Many students found the class presentations demanding, stepping out of their comfort zones to speak in front of their peers. Yet, true to the Narellan Vale 'Have-a-Go' philosophy, every student embraced the challenge with determination and gave their very best. This spirit of perseverance and growth was inspiring to witness.

In the finals, the stakes were raised as class representatives presented their prepared speeches to a live audience. Adding to the excitement, they also delivered impromptu speeches on unseen topics, demonstrating quick thinking and adaptability. Their courage and enthusiasm were commendable. To ensure a fair and professional assessment, we welcomed an independent adjudicator from Elizabeth Macarthur High School, Mrs Santos, who worked with Mrs Morrison (Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction). These experts faced the unenviable task of selecting our school winners, a testament to the high calibre of all finalists. Stage winners were Sophie S and Matilda T with Anderson L and Stephanie L as Highly Commended. Sophie and Matilda competed in the Macarthur Network finals at Oran Park Public School on the 22nd September. Sophie S was presented with Highly Commended.

We congratulate all participants for their hard work and bravery. The Public Speaking finals at Narellan Vale not only highlighted exceptional communication skills but also reinforced the importance of confidence, resilience, and the willingness to have a go. Well done to everyone involved!



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WHO IS

Name: Matilda T

Role in the Leadership team: Student Leader

Hobbies/Interests: I love listening to music. Hanging out with friends. Reading, swimming and riding my bike.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? Being a safe, respectful, learner, being a role model and a good example to other students.

Dreams for the future? I want to finish school then go to law school and become a lawyer to make sure people get justice.

Message to NVPS Students: Be a safe, respectful learner to teachers and other kids so you can learn to your best self. If you ever need help go to a teacher or someone from the leadership team.

Name: Christine N

Role in the Leadership team: To help everyone

Hobbies/Interests: I like to play on the trampoline and read books about animals

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I am always a safe, respectful learner. I love to help people.

Dreams for the future? When I am older I want to be a YouTuber and make Roblox videos. I hope everyone is kind in the future.

Message to NVPS Students: I will miss you all and make sure you go to all the excursions.



Anxiety Coach

Supporting parents to reduce anxiety in children 4-12yrs

Julia Reserve Community Centre,
Peter Brock Drive Oran Park, 2570
3 x sessions Each Thursday Night
30/10/25 to 13/11/25 | 6.30pm to 8.30pm

A course to support parents and caregivers to reduce anxiety and build resilience in children aged 4-12 years. The course will cover how anxiety develops, how parents/caregivers can take a preventative role in the development of anxiety problems, and how parents/caregivers can support children to develop skills to reduce anxiety and build resilience.

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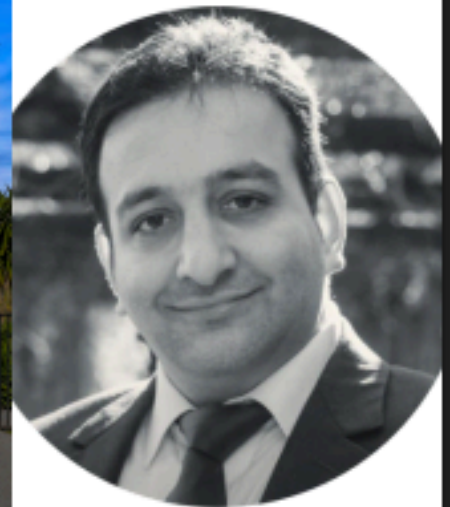
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CLASSES

MONDAYS
Juniors - 5-8yrs **5:00-5:45 PM**
Intermediates - 9-12 yrs **5:45-6:30 PM**
Gregory Hills Community Centre

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

SATURDAYS
Physio Fabrics - 2-4 yrs **8:30-9:00 AM**
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Under \$10 Classes

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

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