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From the Principal's Pen.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting start to Term 3 we have had at Narellan Vale Public School!

We began the term by celebrating NAIDOC Week. Our students embraced the theme with enthusiasm, and our Deadly Door competition brought a burst of colour and creativity to our school. Congratulations to 5/6W, who were the winning class – their door display was a standout! (Be sure to take a look at their photo on the classroom door.)

Education Week followed soon after, and what a week it was! We launched the celebrations with a special visit from some of our NVPS alumni, now attending Elizabeth Macarthur High School, along with two of our own inspiring teachers, Mrs Olivos and Mrs Coelho. Parents and carers joined us for open classrooms, where students proudly worked on their Potential Posters, sharing what makes NVPS special to them and how their potential is ignited.

We ended Education Week on a high note with our Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful day of sportsmanship, participation, and fun. Congratulations to all students who took part, and a special well done to our place-getters. Thank you to Mrs Maclou for her hard work in organising such a successful event.

This week, our school participated in the External Validation process as we welcomed a visiting PSL and Peer Principal. We worked hard on our submission, showcasing our journey towards excellence over the past four years, and we are proud of what we have achieved together. We were validated in Excellence and Sustaining and Growing across 13 domains in the School Excellence Framework.

Term 3 is moving quickly, and I look forward to sharing more of our students' achievements as the term continues.

Michelle Sarjana
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

AUGUST

27th - Mufti Day

SEPTEMBER

1st - Electricity Energy Talk

3rd - Fathers Day Stall

5th - Dads N Donuts

19th - Kinder Excursion

26th - Summer Gala Day 3

29th - Student Leds Conference

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Principal's Round of Applause

Last week, Chelsea M and Leilani K travelled to Coffs Harbour as part of the Sydney South West netball team, competing against the best in the state. They returned with a silver medal – an outstanding achievement and a testament to their dedication and talent.



STATE KNOCKOUT NETBALL

We also enjoyed an exciting netball game against Samuel Gilbert Public School in the State Knock Out Competition.

Our NVPS team played brilliantly and came away with the win!

They will move forward to play another game in Week 6 – congratulations to our talented netballers.



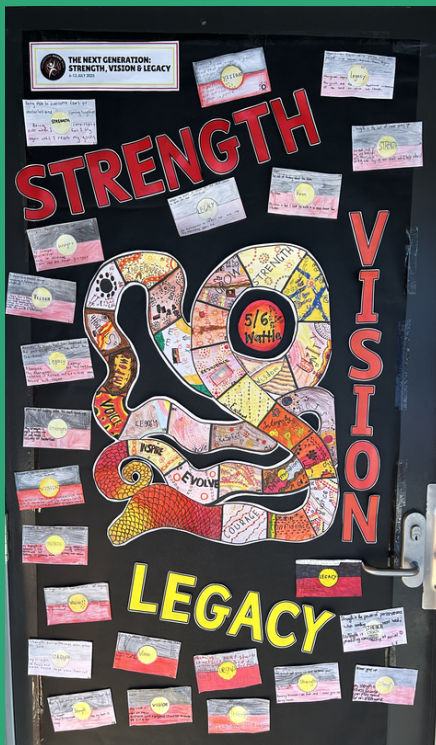
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Thank you to our Narellan Vale Community for sharing Bookweek/Grandparents Day with us. We were very happy with the number of visiting grandparents and the creativity and efforts in the children's costumes.



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NATIONAL TREE DAY

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came and attended our National Tree Day planting. We loved the community support and seeing the students getting their hands dirty to make a difference our school environment

A huge thank you to Mr. Stephenson for all his hard work! Nothing is ever too big or too small when it comes to helping the students at our school – we truly appreciate everything you do!



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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.



CHILD PROTECTION

As part of our commitment to the safety and well-being of all students, we would like to inform you that child protection education is being taught in all classes this term, as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus.

Through age-appropriate lessons, students learn important skills such as recognising safe and unsafe situations, understanding personal boundaries, and knowing how to seek help if they ever feel uncomfortable or at risk. Our aim is to empower children with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves and to foster a safe and supportive school environment.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the child protection program, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.



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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Learning Beyond the Classroom: Stage 1 Excursions

Year 1 – Exploring the Past (Term 2)
Linked to their History unit "Past and Present Family Life", Year 1 students visited the Wollondilly Heritage Centre in Term 2. They stepped back in time with hands-on activities such as butter churning, laundry washing, and using pioneer farming tools. Students also explored Indigenous art, coal mining practices, and took part in a lesson in a recreated bush school. It was a fun and meaningful way to connect with Australia's early life.



Year 2 – Investigating Water (Term 3)
In Term 3, Year 2 students explored Warragamba Dam as part of their Science unit "Earth and Space." They toured the dam, accessed restricted areas, and visited the visitor centre to learn how water is stored, filtered, and protected. Students examined water bugs, discovered local wildlife, and created model environments—gaining a deeper understanding of water as one of Earth's most important resources.



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WHO
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WHO

Name: Addison Sumanis

Role in the Leadership team: Prefect

Hobbies/Interests: My hobbies are swimming, dancing and oz tag. I also like to hang out with friends or go to the beach aswell.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? Kindness and happiness to my peers, showing respect and always being a listening ear.

Dreams for the future? My dreams for the future is to stay a good leader by staying confident and a good public speaker.

Message to NVPS Students: Is to stay strong, do the right thing and ill always be here to talk.

Name: Ella Katon

Role in the Leadership team: Prefect

Hobbies/Interests: I like sport and hanging out with my friends. My favourite sport is soccer. I also enjoy art and so much more. I even like drama which includes Music, Acting and so much more. Not only do i like hanging out with friends and i also like making new friends.

What do you bring to the school in your leadership role? I will try hard everyday to lead as an example. I am going to be role model to all of the other students at Narellan Vale Public School. I will bring happiness and joy. I will also make sure everyone is heard, loved and so much more.

Dreams for the future? In the future i wish to be a famous soccer player or a well known Olympian, I also wish to be a construction worker, an electrician or fire fighter I also dream to be a leader in year 12. My goal this year is to be the best version of myself.

Message to NVPS Students: Just remember to be the best version of yourself . Make sure to always follow the rules and be true to yourself. You can achieve great things just like me if you follow all the rules and rember to follow your dreams.

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FATHERS DAY STALL

This year's Father's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 3rd of September. Make sure you preorder a gift on our website <https://narellan-vale-public-school-pc.square.site> or by bringing cash to the office. All gifts are \$5 and students will receive tickets to exchange for gifts on the day of the stall.

Preorders are highly recommended as we order items based on the number of preorders we receive. Students are able to bring cash or card on the day of the stall if they wish, but they will select from the leftover gifts at recess only.

Preorders close on Wednesday 27th August.

We are also pleased to announce our Father's Day afternoon tea 'Dads & Donuts' will be held on Friday 5th of September. More details to come!

NVPS P&C



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P&C COOKIE DOUGH

Our Term 3 P&C Fundraiser is officially underway – and we need your help!

Simply register at www.cookie dough.com.au, share your page with family, friends, and neighbours, and start selling.

The more tubs you sell, the more prizes you can earn. The best part? Every single sale helps support educational programs, initiatives, and opportunities that directly benefit the students of Narellan Vale Public School.

If every student sells just one tub, we could raise over \$2,000 which would be a huge boost towards resources and experiences for our kids.

Don't forget, the class that sells the most tubs will win a PIZZA PARTY on us!

- Fundraising closes: Friday 5th September
- Tubs ready for collection: Monday 22nd September
- Follow our Facebook page for the latest updates and reminders!

<https://www.facebook.com/narellanvalepublicschoolpandc>

Every tub counts! We thank you for the support!





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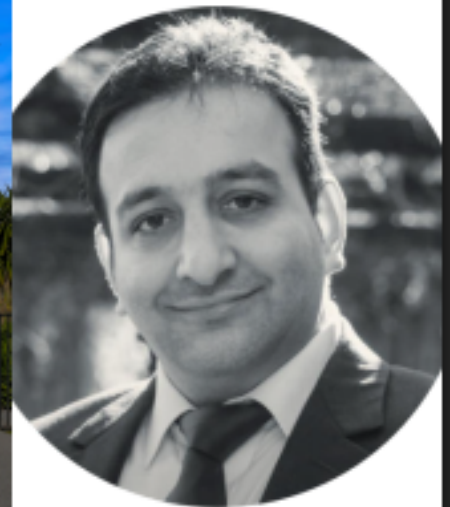
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CLASSES

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**
Mawarra Public School

Under \$10 Classes

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

Contact Us for more information 0428 527 071 mawarraharris@gmail.com



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