

Term 4 – Week 8

30 November 2023



**Denise Toohey –
Principal**

What an amazing experience for our students who performed at the SpecFest street festival and the

Schools Spectacular at Qudos Arena in Homebush last week. This year marked the 40th birthday of the Schools Spectacular, a world class arena-event which has grown to become more than just a showcase highlighting the talents of the students of New South Wales Public Schools. It is an iconic cultural event incorporating more than 7000 students from diverse backgrounds and communities from the length and breadth of the state. The NPS students who danced in a flash-mob at SpecFest were able to watch the night performance and were wowed by the sheer energy and spectacle of the event. The students were nothing short of FABULOUS in their performances and we are so proud of how hard they worked to perfect their dances. The Schools Spectacular will be broadcast on December 9 at 7pm on channel 7, so tune in to enjoy the show!



Presentation Day Assembly

Thank you to the family and friends who attended our Presentation Assembly. It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of so many of our students. Please enjoy the photo display in this Kalori and congratulate all our fantastic students who work so hard throughout the year.



Denise Toohey – Principal continued

Debating Champions

Congratulations to the NPS Debating Team who were victorious in the grand final of the Kerri Parkes Western Challenge Debating competition! The students travelled to Orange to compete against Orange East Public School and argued strongly that University Education should not be free. A massive thank you goes to Lynne McCutcheon and Mr Smith for their support and guidance of our debating team throughout the year.

Reports

Semester 2 2023 reports will be coming home on Monday. These reports are a testament to the dedication and commitment that is evident within our classrooms. Students Learning Portfolios are a colourful recap of the quality learning experiences at NPS. Each student is to be congratulated for working towards and achieving their personal best. If parents or carers wish to discuss any items within the reports please make contact for an appointment with your child's classroom teacher via the Administration Office on 6889 4566.

2024 Class Placements

The school is currently juggling our student enrolments for 2024 in order to determine the number and structure of classes for next year. As part of this process, the teaching staff spend a considerable amount of time deciding which students should be in which classes and the appropriate teacher/s for that cohort of students. If you believe there is information of which the school may not be aware, for example if your moving over the holidays, that may impact on class placement, please send a short letter explaining the situation. Please place your letter in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential: The Principal". This information will be considered but, as Principal, I will make the final determination of class organisation for 2024. Students will have the opportunity, where possible, to meet their 2024 teachers and spend time in their new classes on Monday 11 December 2023.

Kindergarten Transition Graduation

Our Transition students have made many friends and developed their understanding of the NPS Positive Behaviour for Learning virtues, the little people are mastering the readiness for school learning curriculum and have become familiar with our school's routines. They are graduating from their Transition classes next week and are looking forward to celebrating with their friends and families. This year's graduation sing-a-long will commence at 2pm in the Transition classroom and we are looking forward to being part of this milestone with the students and their families. I would like to take this opportunity to give a shout out to our Transition team for their organisation of our Kindergarten Transition Program this year. It is a very important job and we appreciate all the effort, time and love that has been invested in 2023.



Assembly Awards (Week 4)

SuperVal – KK

That's Super – 4N

Class of Assembly – 3O

Staff Award – Mr Geyer

PBL Draw – Brayth Dixon, Makayla Colville, Jaxton Klintworth, Jimmy Sunderland, Maharlia McKellar, Amelia Reid, Tobias Kelly, Jasmine Williams, Boston Potter and Jed Sunderland.

Class Awards – Nash Hull-Riley, Kyson Cummings, Brayden Apps, Ivey Clarke-Trudgett, Blaine Hutchinson, Harper Kelly, Caleb Hutchinson, Billie Penson, Kayden Stirling, Hunter Davis, Ruari Weir, Xylan Edwards, Koori-Lee Riley, Jawala Pettit, Saxon Lindsay, Ruby King, Ryder Stirling, Nova Edwards, Matilda MacLachlan, Shanae Moss, Jermaine Faro, Oliver McDougall, Stella Harding, Elinore Moses, Zayden Edwards, Jack Pearce, Shantaya Byrne, Tyler Dixon, Aaron Dempsey, Jimmy Sunderland, Kyalana McDonnell, Max Mulloy, Harley Knight, Nylea Gordon, John Elder, Max Penson, Jade Moss, Heath Masters, Deacon Kilby, Mia Wakefield, Sahraya Poulson, Jemma Unicomb, Zac Green, Jasmine Williams, Alexis Duck, Annabelle Gibbs, Bobbi-Lee Dickson, Ally Gill, Alycia Slade, Maddie Green, Jesse Stockings, Molly Lillyman, Alexis Press, Emily Newton, Jed Sunderland, Tom McKenzie, Amelia Reid, Audrey Packham, Ryan McDougall, Ellie-Mae Haylan, Maisy Weir, Mackenzie Lawrence, Cooper Adams, Jakeel Faro, Mia Hines and Sean Meylan.

Schools Spectacular and SpecFest



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Term 4 Calendar

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8 NOV	27 P&C Music Mondays	28	29 Presentation Day 9.30am	30	1 K-6 Assembly 9.10am Year 3-6 swimming for sport
WEEK 9 DEC	4	5	6	7 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.15am Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm	8 Stg 3 PBL Reward @ pool – 11.15am K-2 Christmas Disco @ 11.30am
WEEK 10 DEC	11 2024 class taster PBL Major Draw 2pm	12 Gold Level Reward Day	13	14 Year 6 shirt signing	15 Final day for students



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Calling all volunteers... our canteen needs some help please!
Volunteers are needed in the canteen for the following days:
Friday 1 Dec Friday 8 Dec Friday 15 Dec
Volunteers only need to offer 1.5 hours – 9am to 10.30am.



VENETIAN CARNIVAL

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY

6TH

DEC 2023

CALE OVAL
NARROMINE

5:00PM- 9:00PM

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES!

FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Giant Slide
Inflatables
Face Painting
Train Ride
Fred & Lily Plaster Craft
Huge Obstacle Course
Fairy Floss & Popcorn
Santa Visit @ 6:30pm

**CHOCOLATE WHEEL
& DOG RACES TO
START AT 5:30PM**

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