



# Norville State School

*Growing and Learning Together*

## NORVILLE NEWS – Week 7 (21 – 25 AUGUST)

### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

Our students continue to do an **amazing job representing** our school. We have had a number of extra-curricular activities before, after and during school hours where students have been involved and should be very proud of the way they represented Norville State School.

Our **School Captains and Indigenous Leaders** attended the **annual Mayoral School Chaplaincy Support Breakfast** on Thursday morning with Mrs Geiger, Mrs Lyons and Chappy Emma. This is an **opportunity to support and acknowledge the important work our chaplains do in local schools**. We have been fortunate to have Chappy Emma work with us 4 days a week. Chappy runs a number of programs and works with in classrooms, with small groups and individual students to develop positive relationships and support their needs.

Our school netball teams competed in the Netball Primary School Cup yesterday afternoon. **All teams competed for their spots in the division 1 and division 2, which will allow our students to really show off their talents**. Congratulations to the Sapphires who won all 3 games. Well, done to the Sapphires Development team, who won their very first game at competition level and should be proud of the effort they put in, going down in their other 2 games to very strong opponents. They went down fighting to the very last minute. **Thank you, Mrs Mason**, for all of your time and effort in coaching and managing the teams.

Some of our **First Nations students** in year 5 and 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in the **Junior Rangers Program** through the **Gidarjil Corporation**. They had their first session yesterday, where they worked with the **Land and Sea Rangers** on how to use a VHF radio, the importance of clear communication and why and how the rangers use radios for their work. Students will work with the rangers again on the 19 October. **Thank you to Mel Bauer** for organising such an amazing experience for our students.

The 1500m Bundaberg trials were held today at St Luke's. A number of students were invited to attend. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their age groups, **Cameron S for placing 1<sup>st</sup>, Eamon L for placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dakota Y for placing 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Scott R for placing 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Well done to the all students who participated, **Emilia D, Sam W, Olivia F, Gabi G and Leah K**. We certainly have some great long-distance runners across our school. **Good luck to the students who are moving through to the next stage**.

### **Book Week**

We **celebrate Book Week next week**, with students invited to dress up as their favourite character on **Wednesday 23 August**. We will be having a whole school parade to start our morning in the Kirk Wood Sports Hall where students will be able to show off their costumes. Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend.

### **DATE CLAIMERS**

19 August - **Prep Come and Play Session** 9.30 – 10.30am ALL NEW PREP STUDENTS WELCOME

23 August – Book Week Parade 9am

24 August - Cricket Blast Primary Schools Cup

24 August - Dorrie Day

29 August - **Maths Team Challenge**

30 August & 13 September – Playgroup 8.45am – 10.15am

1 September – **Student Free Day**

2 September – King's Birthday Public Holiday

*Yours in Learning*  
Ms Clarke

