



# Norville State School

*Growing and Learning Together*

## **NORVILLE NEWS – Week 10 (4-8 DECEMBER)**

### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

What an amazing year 2023 has been! When I reflect on all of the wonderful opportunities and successes of our students, in so many different fields and endeavours I feel very **proud and privileged to be Principal of such an amazing school community**. I would like to wish our Year 6 cohort all the best as they transition to high school and sincerely **thank all parents and caregivers for entrusting us to guide, support and nurture them** in their primary school journey. Thanks to everyone in our Norville School Community who has contributed to making 2023 such a delightful year. On behalf of all of our Norville School Staff I would like to **wish all families a Merry Christmas and safe and refreshing break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 22 January to start the 2024 year**.

### **STAFF FAREWELLS**

It is with much sadness that we farewell a number of beloved members of our Norville School Community, some who have been with us for 30+ years. **Mr Belz our Japanese teacher and Taiko Drum Teacher** will be heading to Bundy High. Two of our **long-standing Teacher-Aides – Andrea Cook and Gail McDougall** who between them, have been at Norville for 60 years are retiring to spend quality time travelling and with family. **Donna Tucker** who worked in our office is also travelling off into the sunset to have many adventures in her caravan. We **also farewell Mrs Warner** who has worked in a variety of roles whilst at Norville, including Deputy Principal and Head of Curriculum. We wish all of these amazing staff members the best in their new endeavours and thank them wholeheartedly for everything they have contributed to our school community.

### **EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE LAST WEEK**

**TRANSITION MORNING** – On **Monday 4 December from 9 to 9.45am**, all students will be having a transition session with their teacher for 2024. Students will bring home slips to let parents/caregivers know who their teacher will be.

**SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES** – On **Monday 4 December, commencing 2pm** our 10 Prospective School Captains – Caitlin, Cameron, Chelsea, Eden, Joshua, Lilly-Jaye, Olivia, Samuel, Scarlett and Zahli will be giving their speeches at a Special Parade. After speeches our Year 4 & 5 students and staff will then vote. School Captains will be announced in 2024. After this announcement we will then run the voting process for our House Captains and other student leadership positions.

**PRESENTATION DAY PARADE** - On **Tuesday 5 December at 9am** we will be holding a special parade to give out Spirit Awards (Prep to Year 5) and Academic Excellence Awards (Year 2-6) and farewell our Year 6 students. All parents/caregivers and family welcome to attend.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION** – On **Tuesday 5 December commencing 6pm**, we will be holding our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at the Moncrieff. We look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers and family at this very special event.

**BEHAVIOUR REWARDS DAY** - On **Wednesday 6 December** we are excited to have Gymfinity provide sessions for each year level to celebrate students attaining their behaviour rewards. There will be **numerous stations including some with mini- trampolines**. We will also **put up several of our P&C Inflatables**. If your child has any medical issues that **prevents them from participating on this day, could you please email your child's teacher to inform them of this**.

**YEAR 6 BEACH DAY** - On **Thursday 7 December** we are hoping for a beautiful sunny day **when our Year 6 students hit the beach for a day of fun activities**.

**2:45pm Yr 6 Guard of Honor** – Parents/Caregivers are invited us to join us in **farewelling our Year 6 students - please line up along the footpath leading from the Kirk-Wood Sports Hall**.

Yours in Learning  
Mrs Geiger