NVSHS Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4



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Executive Team Report

Our Senior Celebration Showcase, held on Wednesday, 15 October, was a truly memorable evening that reflected the spirit, pride, and unity of our Narangba Valley community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to recognise and celebrate our students' achievements. The night was a wonderful reminder of the talent, effort, and perseverance our students display each day — both in and beyond the classroom.

Congratulations to all award recipients. Your dedication, resilience, and pursuit of excellence continue to inspire us all. A special mention also goes to our student MCs, who guided the evening with confidence and enthusiasm — you represented our school beautifully.

To our 2025 student leaders, thank you for your service, leadership, and example. You have contributed so much to our school, and your influence will continue to shape the years ahead. At the same time, we warmly welcome our 2026 student leadership team. I look forward to seeing you grow into your roles and lead with integrity, empathy, and purpose.

As a community, we continue to live our motto — "Challenging the Future" — by preparing our young people to embrace new opportunities with courage and optimism.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our teachers, staff, and families. Your support and partnership make evenings like this possible and ensure our students continue to thrive in a vibrant and connected learning community.

I look forward to celebrating our remarkable Junior Secondary learners and introducing our Junior Secondary student leaders at the Junior Celebration Showcase on Wednesday, 3rd of December.

















School Opinion Survey Snapshot

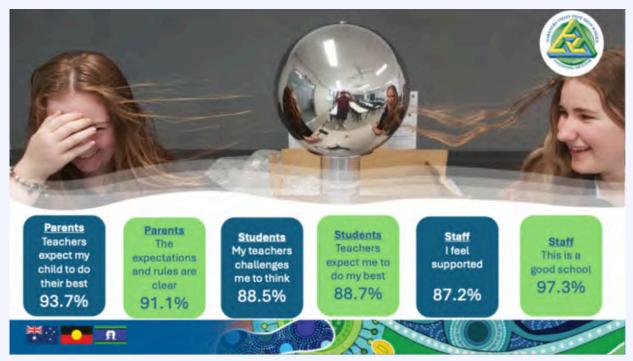
We have recently received the results from the 2025 School Opinion Survey, which provides valuable feedback from our students, staff, and parents across key areas such as school culture, safety, partnerships, and teaching and learning.

It is pleasing to see continued growth in several areas, reflecting the shared commitment of our community to making Narangba Valley State High School a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and challenged to achieve their best.

These results affirm much of the great work already happening across the school, while also helping us identify opportunities to further strengthen our practices. As always, we remain focused on listening, reflecting, and refining how we work together to create the best possible environment for our learners and staff.

Your voice matters. If you ever have feedback or ideas about how we can continue to improve, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we will continue to make NVSHS a school where every student can thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.



Internal School Review

As Principal, I am always eager to seek feedback and explore opportunities to strengthen our school. The National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) provides a valuable framework for reflecting on our practices and identifying areas for continued growth. Recently, we undertook an internal school review focusing on six key domains:

- Domain 2: Analysis and Discussion of Data
- Domain 3: A Culture that Promotes Learning
- Domain 5: An Expert Teaching Team
- Domain 6: Systematic Curriculum Delivery
- Domain 8: Effective Pedagogical Practices
- Domain 9: School-Community Partnerships

This review allowed us to examine our progress, celebrate our successes, and identify areas for further improvement. The process brought together staff, students, and school leaders to reflect on evidence, share perspectives, and collaboratively plan the next steps in our improvement journey.

Insights from this review will guide our strategic priorities and ensure that Narangba Valley State High School continues to provide a high-quality, supportive, and future-focused learning environment for every student.

A summary of the key findings and affirmations from the review is included below.

Narangba Valley State High School | Internal School Review

Review highlights



The school is to be commended for a clearly articulated and widely understood explicit improvement agenda.



Teachers are to be commended for confidently using the curriculum and syllabus to develop coherent plans and assessments that drive consistent and effective teaching.



Staff are to be commended for their collegiality and collaborative practice, using shared planning and dialogue to strengthen teaching and learning.

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Staff are to be commended for their purposeful collaboration through PLTs and Connect sessions, using data to refine practice and enhance student learning.



Teachers are to be celebrated for their expertise in implementing the systematic curriculum delivery process to plan and assess learning effectively.



The school fosters a positive learning culture where all students are expected to succeed, modelled through PBL and the values of Respect. Integrity. and Commitment.

Consultation



Total of 135 interviews



3 community members and stakeholders



52 school staff



57 students

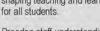


23 parents and carers

Each school review generates a number of key improvement strategies to inform continuous improvement in all state schools. The next steps are.....



Systematically enact a data-informed whole school approach to moderation to drive the review and refinement of curriculum, provide early intervention by shaping teaching and learning to maximise outcomes for all charles.



Broaden staff understanding of high impact strategies and curriculum specific pedagogies to support the implementation of the Steps for Success.



Systematically enact and align all aspects of the COF and SPG process to school priorities by clearly defining the phases of reflection to foster professional growth.



Embed the Know Your Learner process in classroom practice by providing teachers with structured guidance, resources, and professional learning to translate learner data into differentiated teaching and targeted student support.



Embed continuous feedback processes to refine and enhance the staff organisational health plan, ensuring strategies are responsive to staff voice, data, and evolving needs



Strengthen the implementation of the PACE framework by systematically taking feedback from families and staff to inform practices, refine communication, and further strengthen partnerships.



2026 Senior Leaders

SENIOR LEADERS 2026



Jocelyn School Captain



Stevie School Captain



Stephanie School Vice Captain



Adrian School Vice Captain



SRC President



SRC Vice President



SRC Secretary



SRC Treasurer



IPS Rep



IPS Rep



Culture & Diversity Leader



House Captain



Mikayla House Captain



House Captain





House Captain







House Captain







House Captain House Captain



Alana Senior Music Captain



Niamh Senior Music Captain



Senior Dance Captain



Senior Dance Captain

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Dates & times are correct at	time of publication but subject to change.	
Date	Event	
Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November	Year 12 External Exam Block	
Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November	World Kindness Week	
Monday 10 November	P&C Meeting – 5pm in Senior HUB	
Monday 10 November	Ice Cream Rewards Day Year 11 Break 1 & Year 10 Break	
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Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day	
Tuesday 11 November	PBL 1000 Plus Pizza Party Year 10 & 11 – Break 2	
Tuesday 11 November	Ice Cream Rewards Day Year 9 Break 2	
Wednesday 12 November	SMA Excursion (Years 7-9) – Uni SC Petrie Campus 7.50am-2.30pm	
Wednesday 12 November	2026 Senior Leaders – Fox in a Box Escape Room 8.30am-2.30pm	
Wednesday 12 November	Year 10 Assembly (TEAMS Period 1)	
Wednesday 12 November	Year 7 Assembly (TEAMS Period 2)	
Wednesday 12 November	Year 9 Assembly (TEAMS Period 3)	
Wednesday 12 November	Year 8 Assembly (TEAMS Period 4)	
Thursday 13 November	First Nations Team Meeting (AM)	
Thursday 13 November	Year 9 Sports Gala Day	
Friday 14 November	Super 7s Netball (PRNA) 7.30am-3.00pm	
Friday 14 November	Ice Cream Rewards Day Year 8 Break 1 & Year 7 Break 2	
Monday 17 November – Friday 28 November	Year 10 & 11 Exam Block	
Monday 17 November	Year 7 2026 Interviews - S & H Block 3.00pm-5.00pm	
Tuesday 18 November	Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal (Period 1 & 2)	
Tuesday 18 November	Year 12 Connect Sausage Sizzle – Lunch 1	
Wednesday 19 November	AFL Q Launch at Bounty Boulevard SS 8.30am – 11.00am	
Wednesday 19 November	Junior Secondary Assembly (Period 1)	
Wednesday 19 November	Pre-Formal (With Strings Performance) – 2.30pm-4.00pm	
Wednesday 19 November	Year 12 Formal Victoria Park	
Thursday 20 November	Years 7-9 AFL/Netball Sandgate District State High School 8.30am – 1.30pm	
Thursday 20 November	ILC Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Morning 8.30am-11.00am	
Friday 21 November	Year 12 Graduation 8.30am-11.00am	
Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November	Wellbeing Week	
Tuesday 25 November	PBL 1000 Plus Pizza Party Years 7-9 Break 2	
Wednesday 26 November	Vocal Showcase Semester 2 – MD07 4.30pm	
Wednesday 26 November	Year 8 Assembly (TEAMS Period 3)	
Wednesday 26 November	Year 9 Assembly (TEAMS Period 4)	
Thursday 27 November	ILC Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Morning 8.30am-11.00am	
Thursday 27 November	AFL Practice Matches Year 7 Boys & Girls, Year 8/9 Boys & Girls – Kawana AFC 7.30AM – 2.30PM	
Friday 28 November	Year 10 & 11 Last Day of Term	
Monday 1 December – Friday 5 December	Humanities Week (in Class Activities)	
Monday 1 December	P&C Meeting (Christmas Breakup)	
Monday 1 December	Junior Celebration Showcase Rehearsals (PALACE)	
Tuesday 2 December	Arts Showcase Period 2-4 (PALACE)	
Tuesday 2 December	Transition Day Narangba Valley SS & Narangba SS	
Wednesday 3 December	AFL/Netball Rewards – Revolution Sports Park, North Lakes – 10am-1pm	
Wednesday 3 December	Year 7 Assembly Period 1	
Wednesday 3 December	Junior Celebration Showcase Rehearsals (Period 2-4)	
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Wednesday 3 December	Junior Celebration Showcase (PALACE) 6pm Start	
Thursday 4 December	Transition Day Burpengary Meadows SS, Burpengary SS, Jinibara SS & All Other Schools	
Thursday 4 December	Year 9 Graduation (Period 2-4)	
Thursday 4 December – Thursday 18 December	Spain International Study Tour	
Friday 5 December	Alternate Program Begins	
Friday 5 December	NVL/PBL Rewards Day (PALACE & Other Venues TBA)	
Friday 12 December	Years 7, 8 & 9 Last Day of Term	



P&C News



NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

P&C MEETING



Monday | 10 November 2025





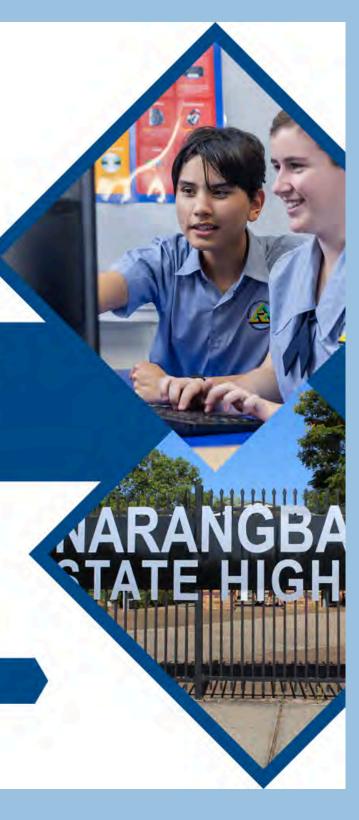
By being involved in the P&C you will:

- Be kept up to date on what is happening within our School
- Hear directly from our Principal and P&C Team on School matters
- Be a part of the consultation process on School policies and procedures
- Gain insights into the Financial Planning, Budgeting and On-Site Operations (Canteen and Uniform Shop)
- Help build a better School Community

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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The Arinya Roo-port

Meet the 2026 Senior Leaders in Arinya

Ella - 2026 Senior Arinya House Captain

Hey guys! My name is Ella and I'm one of your 2026 Senior Arinya House Captains. I'm so excited to get to know all of my fellow roos. My goal for 2026 is to win the House Cup! Being a part of Arinya isn't just about representing us in sporting events, we also love our creative art students, our academic students and students that bring fun and joy to our school community. We would love to see everyone coming along to house activities, sports days, gaining house points and spreading the love of being a kangaroo. I can't wait to work with everyone in 2026!



Mikayla - 2026 Senior Arinya House Captain

Hi! I am Mikayla and I am one of your Senior Arinya House Captains for 2026. I am excited to work with my fellow captain Ella to come up with plenty of fun and new house activities and for Arinya to hopefully win the House Cup next year!! Our goals are to get as many people as we can participating and having fun at house activities, sports carnivals and just giving it a go so make sure you come along!





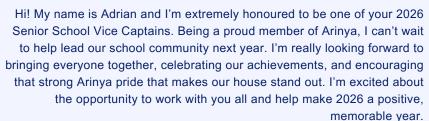
Tiger - 2026 Senior SRC Treasurer

Hello everyone! I'm Tiger, a proud Arinyan, and I will be your SRC Treasurer for 2026. Next year, I'm excited to work together with everyone to make 2026 the best year for everybody (and to make sure Arinya comes out on top).





Adrian - 2026 Senior School Vice Captain







Paper Plane Throwing Competition

On Thursday 30th October, Arinya hosted a paper plane throwing competition for our Term 4 house activity. It was great to see so many students come along and have some fun during their lunch break. We're excited to offer more house activities in 2026!







The Bidara Bugle



Senior Celebration Showcase - What an incredible night celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students and, of course, our amazing Bidarians!

A huge congratulations to Harrison, who received the Overall Arts Award for his exceptional dedication and talent in the Arts, and to Gemma, who achieved the highest RIC points among all Year 10 students. Well done to you both! We also couldn't be prouder of Bidara's incredible sporting achievements this year, taking out the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country, and Overall Sports Awards! What a team effort! Well done, Bidara!

Although we didn't take home the House Cup for 2025, we certainly walked away with the most trophies. A true testament to the Bidara spirit!



Farewell 2025 Senior Leaders

It's time to say farewell to our fearless senior leaders, Bella and Jagger. Thank you both for your dedication, enthusiasm, and leadership, you've led Bidara with pride and passion. We wish you every success for the future!

















Welcome Senior Bidara House Captains 2026

And now, a warm welcome to our 2026 Senior Leaders, Harrison and Emily! Congratulations on your new roles. We can't wait to see you lead Bidara to even greater victories next year!

Go Go Garawi!

GaraWINians have been smashing home runs all over the place!!

Garawinians reaping the rewards at Celebration Showcase

CONGRATULATIONS GARAWI!! Because of your hard work, Garawi was crowned as the House Champion for 2025!! This wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for your hard work, participation and RIC rewards.

Congratulations on the 318 current Garawi students who have reached 100 RIC rewards points. You have been the backbone of our current success.

We also have 120 students who have reached more than 500 RIC rewards points as well. The 1000 points club has jumped to a total of 42 members as well. We also have 1 very committed student who took out the title of top RIC Reward earner for 2025 with 3740 points.

Senior Garawi House Captains 2026



Connie-Rae



Zahlia



Garawi House Activity - Keep an eye and ear open ready for the next Garawi activity. We can guarantee that there will be water, balloons and your favourite teachers participating. Make sure you start practising your aim now and keep those shoulders warm. The more you get involved in house activities, the better our chances of making it a Garawi double by taking out the Junior House Cup too!

DON'T FORGET TO GET INVOLVED AND EARN US HOUSE POINTS!











Keeping up with Kirrawa

Kirrawa Keeping Strong!

What a year 2025 has been for Kirrawa House! Winning the Athletics Carnival Champion House award for the third year in a row was certainly a highlight. Looking ahead, 2026 promises to be even bigger, with Kirrawa aiming for the trifecta and Champion House title.

Thank You Kirrawa House Captains of 2025

A huge thank you to all our Kirrawa House Captains for their leadership this year. Best wishes to our departing senior captains, Callum and Austyn, and our outgoing junior captains, Lachlan and Georgie, who will pass the baton to the incoming 2026 captains after the Junior Celebration Showcase.

Throughout the year, many Kirrawa students participated in lunchtime activities, earning valuable House points. With Gala Days fast approaching, juniors have another chance to boost their RIC points before the year ends. Speaking of points, congratulations to the forty students who achieved over 1,000 points! Special recognition goes to Micah, who not only earned multiple awards at the Senior Celebration Showcase but also topped the House with an incredible 2,720 RIC points. Well done, Micah!

Welcome Senior Kirrawa House Captains 2026



Livinia



Corey

As we draw closer to the end of 2025, Kirrawa shows no signs of slowing down! The excitement is already building for 2026, with the Swimming Carnival being the first big event of what's sure to be another amazing year of competition and house spirit.

Good luck to our Year 12s as they prepare for their next adventures, and to everyone else — keep up the great work as we head toward the final stretch of the year!













Maloo's Musings

What a year it has been for Maloo!

This year has been one of our most successful yet, with our house climbing higher in the rankings. The unity, enthusiasm, and determination of every member have set a strong foundation for continued success as we charge confidently toward 2026.

As we farewell our incredible Senior House Leaders, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for their dedication, spirit, and leadership. Over the past year, they have led with passion, teamwork, and a genuine commitment to house spirit. From rallying students at events to supporting their peers, they have left a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire future leaders. Lily and Lauren – you will be missed!

On that note, I am thrilled to welcome our 2026 Senior House Leaders: Anahera and Lauryn!





Already, this dynamic duo is bringing enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and a strong sense of house pride to our house community.

So, look out 2026 – it's the year of Maloo!











SRC News

Meet the 2026 Senior SRC team!



Dash - President

Hello NVSHS community! My name is Dash, and I am your 2026 Senior SRC President. Some fun facts about me are that I love Drama, reading and doing improv with my friends.

I wanted to join the SRC because I want to make positive change and create lasting memories of my senior year. I cannot wait to create new fundraising ideas with the rest of the SRC while also building on past successful fundraisers. However, my main mission is to make 2026 the best year possible for everyone!



Holly - Secretary

Hello NVSHS community! My name is Holly, and I am your 2026 Senior SRC Secretary. A bit about me is that in my free time I really enjoy reading books, and recently I have been getting into baking!

I wanted to join the SRC because I really wanted to get involved in my school on a deeper level and make memories for my last year of schooling. Being part of the SRC has already given me the chance to meet so many new people and start planning all the exciting things we have in store for next year!



Alicia - Vice-President

Hello NVSHS students, teachers, carers and community members, my name is Alicia and I am your Senior SRC Vice President for 2026! I'm so excited to work hard not only on many fun activities like the BBQ's and the pancake breakfasts but also to raise money for charities and the school. I am happy to listen to any and all ideas you have and do my best to take your suggestions on board. I'm really looking forward to working with all our 2026 junior captains and can't wait to find out who they are in Week 9!



Tiger - Treasurer

Hello everyone! My name is Tiger, and I'm excited to introduce myself as your Senior SRC Treasurer for 2026. I applied for this role because I've always been interested in working with money and enjoy using my skills in math. I also love using tools like Excel to stay organised and efficient. Overall, being treasurer felt like the perfect opportunity to combine my interests while contributing to our school community.

I'm really looking forward to collaborating with the rest of the SRC team, supporting fundraising projects, and helping make 2026 an amazing year for everyone!

Celebrating Our Creative Talents







What an incredible night at Valley Vibes 2025!

Our talented students wowed the crowd with spectacular performances full of pride, passion, and community spirit. From the powerful sounds of our bands to the beautiful harmonies of our strings and choirs, it was a true celebration of musical excellence.

We also farewelled our amazing Year 12s, whose talent and dedication have shaped the NVSHS music program for years. A huge thank you to our dedicated Music Department for their ongoing support and passion — nights like this wouldn't be possible without

you!

Ensemble	Award Name	Recipient
Percussion	Most outstanding musician	lvy
	Valley Vibes	Dallin
Concert Band	Most outstanding musician	Beau
	Valley Vibes	Flynn
Symphonic Band	Most outstanding musician	Declan
	Valley Vibes	Zoe
String Orchestra	Most outstanding musician	Jasmine
	Valley Vibes	Abigail
Valley Voices	Most outstanding musician	Tilly
	Valley Vibes	Indigo
Brass Band	Most outstanding musician	Lucy
	Valley Vibes	Grace
Chamber Strings	Most outstanding musician	Emma
	Valley Vibes	Niamh
Stage Band	Most outstanding musician	Skyler
	Musician of Year	Harrison

Congratulations to the award recipients of the Night!

Also, we would like to introduce our 2026 Music Captains:

Celebrating Our Creative Talents







KickstART & eNVy Exhibition 2025!

Our Year 12 Visual Arts, Visual Arts in Practice, and Film, Television & New Media students transformed the Senior Hub into a vibrant gallery for the annual KickstART and eNVy Exhibition. The evening showcased an incredible range of artworks, creative projects, and films — a true celebration of two years of talent and dedication.

Congratulations to our two award recipients of the night

Xavier - KickstART People's Choice Award (Visual Art)

Paige - eNVy People's Choice Award (Film, Television & New Media)

We're incredibly proud of our accomplished Year 12 creative cohort as they conclude their artistic journey at NVSHS on such an inspiring note.







Dance Night 2025

What an incredible evening celebrating the talent, creativity, and passion of our NVSHS Dance students!

From high-energy group routines to stunning solo performances, every piece showcased the dedication, teamwork, and spirit that make NVSHS Dance truly shine.

Congratulations to all our performers and to our 2025 Dance Captains Edie, Jess, Jasmine, and Mischa for their fantastic leadership throughout the year.

A huge thank you to our amazing Dance teachers Ms. Friis, Ms. Harkin, and Ms. Ash for their creativity and commitment in bringing this spectacular night to life!

Congratulations to our 2026 Dance Captains

Senior Captains - Lara and Zahlia

Junior Captains - Mia and Emiliya

Good News Story





Recently our very own NVSHS student Elijah (Year 11) proudly represented Boxing Queensland at the Under 19's National Titles held in Darwin — an event that brought together the best young boxers from across Australia!

Elijah fought exceptionally well, defeating the current undefeated NSW State Champion to advance to the semi-final, where he faced off against the reigning Australian Champion. Although he didn't progress to the final, Elijah showcased incredible determination, courage, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

We are incredibly proud of Elijah's achievements in representing Queensland and competing at such a high level. Congratulations, Elijah — your NVSHS family is behind you all the way!

Good News Story





One of our amazing students, Monique (Year 11), recently represented Softball Queensland on an incredible 11-day tour to Japan as part of the Kochi Tour Group!

Over the tour, Monique and her team played 10 games across 5 days, showcasing exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship while representing both Queensland and Australia.

Monique has been dedicated to softball for an impressive 11 years, proudly playing with the Redcliffe Cougars Softball Club throughout her journey. Her commitment has seen her achieve amazing success — representing Redcliffe at State Titles, recently winning the U18 Women's State Championship, and is now aiming even higher — with her sights set on playing for Queensland and one day, Australia!

We are so proud of you, Monique — your dedication, passion, and achievements are an inspiration to our NVSHS community!

Gaining Valuable Insight



Thank you to Rachel, our School-Based Health Nurse for providing valuable information around drugs and alcohol at a global level. This information will assist our Year 10 Prep Health students in completing their unit of Respectful Relationships.

Upcoming Opportunity



Host families will receive financial compensation for opening their homes and supporting our visiting students.

If you are interested, please follow the attached link or contact Mrs Kimberley Yasuda (kfwhi0@eq.edu.au)

Host families are required to:

- Provide three meals each day
- Help students travel to and from school (by bus, car, walking with a buddy, etc.)
- Ensure all household members aged 18 or older hold a valid Blue Card
- Provide the visiting student with their own bed (sharing a room is fine)

Community News

<u>Narangba</u> Crows

WHAT TO EXPECT AS

A 2026 YOUTH PLAYER





U13'S

GIRLS \$300 BOYS \$370

U15'S

GIRLS \$315

BOYS \$405

U17'S

GIRLS \$330

BOYS \$430





FREE HEADGEAR & MOUTHGUARD

'MED RESISTRATIONS ONLY





- FREE EASTER GIFT
- FREE MOTHERS DAY GIFT
 - FREE MID-SEASON EVENT
- FREE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
- FREE MEDALLION/TROPHY
 - FREE BREAK UP PARTY

CLUB SHIRT
PLAYING SHORTS
PLAYING SOCKS

GIRLS PRIORITY PRICING

CHECK US OUT THIS NOVEMBER DURING PRE-SEASON TRAINING