

# NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER #13



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### Stars of the Week

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### CALENDAR

11<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> May – NAPLAN

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Yr F-2 Swimming

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Camp Quality Puppet Show

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – National Simultaneous Story Time

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Grip Leadership

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Yr F-2 Swimming

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 4-6 Winter Sports

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 4-6 Winter Sports

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Book Club Orders Due

#### Year F/1

*Joe J.*

For his perseverance when doing his writing to hear the sounds!

#### Year 2/3

*River F.*

For her confidence while swimming and wonderful sharing during reading groups.

#### Year 3/4

*Savannah J.*

For the perseverance she is showing in her learning

#### Year 5/6

*Jett L.*

For challenging himself more in class

### Newsletter #13 – Term 2



#### Mothers' Day breakfast

What would we do without our Mothers? While we should show gratitude for all the things our Mums do on a regular basis, it is good to have a special day to acknowledge how important Mums and Grandmas or Nans are in our lives. Thanks to all those Mums who came along to our special breakfast on Friday morning last week. Many people who attended, reported that the food was delicious and specially prepared by the staff at Napoleons Primary School. Thanks to all who supported this very special celebration!

#### Digital Devices

The Victorian Government has announced significant funding, over the 2021 school year, to support students and their families to 'bridge the digital divide'. This initiative is aimed at providing equity of access to technology to help all students. Under the conditions of the initiative, all students who loaned a device during remote learning in 2020 have the opportunity to receive a school device to keep as their own. Unfortunately, this initiative is only offered to students who loaned a device during remote learning last year.

Parents and carers can either accept the ownership of the computer offered as per the terms and conditions stated or they can choose not to accept the device. There is no obligation for the parent/carer to accept the transfer of ownership. Should you decide to decline the offer, the computer will continue to be used in the classroom learning program for the benefit of all students.

The computers at school are a vital tool to enhance learning opportunities. We have worked hard through gaining grants, fundraising and budgeting to afford the computers we have. The Department will not cover the full replacement of these computers but will provide some funding towards replacing the devices taken. Please consider this when the information comes home.

#### Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist each school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

This survey is completed online and all responses are completely confidential. While participation is voluntary, we encourage all students to participate as this supports us to better understand how students experience learning at Napoleons Primary School. Better understanding leads to improving how we organise and prepare learning and engaging activities at school. A longer letter will be sent home with students who are in the identified year levels. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

### Winter sports

**Congratulations to Blake in Year 3/4** who has qualified for the Division Cross Country on this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, held at Ballarat High School. We had a number of students who gained places in their age groups and Blake was able to qualify in terms of his running time.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the Winter sports with the Linton District Schools Sports Association (LDSSA) on the following dates:

May 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Round Robin

Times: 1pm – 2:15pm

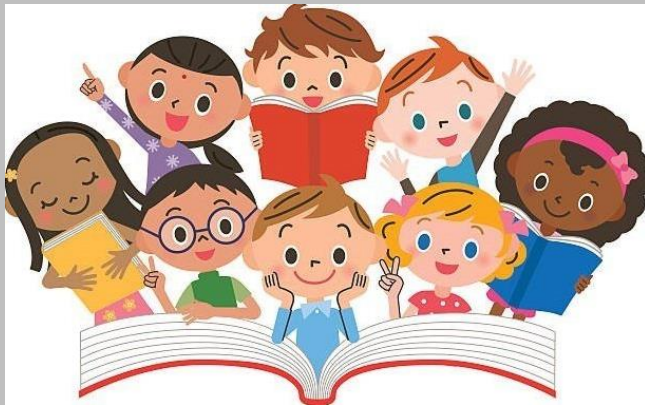
Time 12:30 – 2:15pm



**Camp Quality** – Next Monday students will watch a puppet show about being with people who have cancer. This has been prompted by Mrs McKay who is currently undergoing treatment for bowel cancer and will provide students with an opportunity for greater awareness and understanding.

Next week will be a busy week but full of great learning opportunities.

Sue Izard  
Principal



#### For 25 Nights Reading

<i>Tyce K.</i>	<i>Indiana M.</i>
<i>Chaz T.</i>	<i>Arthur D.</i>

#### For 50 Nights Reading

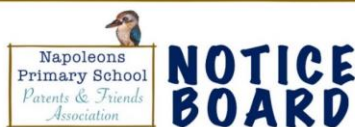
<i>Chaz T.</i>	<i>Dom F.</i>
<i>Kenzie J.</i>	<i>Mason S.</i>

#### For 75 Nights Reading

<i>Matilda H.</i>	
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#### For 100 Nights Reading

<i>Abbey R.</i>	<i>Hannah D.</i>
<i>Skye H.</i>	



### School Logo Embroidery

We can now embroider the school logo onto any blank tee or jumper for \$2 per item.

Handmade navy library bags can be ordered and embroidered with the school logo and child's name for \$8 per item.

If you are interested, please leave items and envelopes with payment in the box provided at the office.

Please have correct change and ensure clothing items are labelled and placed inside a plastic bag.



*Mikayla W.*

