

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #16



3rd June, 2021

CALENDAR

Friday 4th June – Yr 4-6 Winter Sports Cancelled **Monday 7th June** – Book Club Orders Due
Friday 11th June – Yr 4-6 Winter Sports **Tuesday 15th June** – School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 18th June – Yr 4-6 Winter Sports **Monday 21st June** – Queen's Birthday P/H
Friday 25th June – 2.30pm Finish Last Day Term **Monday 12th July** – First Day Term 3
Thursday 22nd July – Police in Schools Program **26th – 27th July** – Yr 2-3 Camp Sunnystones

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Newsletter #16 – Term 2



Wow! What a week. We were all very excited to learn that, for regional schools, **we will be returning to onsite learning tomorrow, Friday 4th June.**

Some restrictions are still in place and are outlined in a document sent to schools yesterday, stating:

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, schools in regional Victoria will return to face-to-face learning for all students from and including Friday 4 June.

Face masks

Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OHSC (after school care) program.

Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

Advice around parents on site is that schools should limit visitors to school premises to essential staff with some local discretion allowable. This means we will – for this week and until further notice, revert to our carpark routine for dropping off and collecting students at school. For families new to our school, this means a staff member will meet children at the gate at the beginning of the day and parents will not be able to accompany their children into the school grounds and to their child's classroom. We will stream our Assembly tomorrow afternoon via Webex so we ask that any parents who would usually attend assembly, please do so remotely via Webex.

The revised restrictions also mean that Winter Sports will not proceed this week as planned. The organisers of this event are keeping a close watch on changes to restrictions and these will be rescheduled as soon as possible and new arrangements can be made.

Bakers Delight PFA Fundraiser

Last week we were not able to proceed with our Bakers Delight PFA Fundraiser lunch. Using our local discretion, I have negotiated a separate space where the lunches can be delivered next week on Wednesday (9th June) and three of our parents, observing mask, gloves and distance requirements, will sort the lunches into classes. These will then be distributed to classes to ensure students can still have their Bakers Delight Lunch. Thanks to Kate F and the PFA team for ensuring this delicious lunch can proceed.



Special thanks to NPS staff



Last minute announcements heralding remote learning throw everyone into disarray. We appreciate the stress this creates for families and students to quickly make new arrangements and to juggle work and home learning. We thank you all for your efforts and consideration during this time. It is also the same for our staff, who show amazing dedication to our school, even when juggling their own family needs.

I would like to pay particular respects and gratitude to the team at Napoleons Primary School. Staff got to work quickly on Friday morning to plan a week of learning that made the most of what people had at home in order to achieve each set learning task. They committed to a roster of on-site supervision for those children who needed supervision at school, ensuring daily routines were quickly established and students' learning needs were met. We had plans in place to ensure all associated administration and documentation requirements were managed and, in the event of the lockdown being extended, we had a Plan B ready to go.

I feel very privileged to be working with such an accommodating and flexible team. Thank you.

Sue Izard
Principal



Napoleons Primary School
Parents & Friends Association

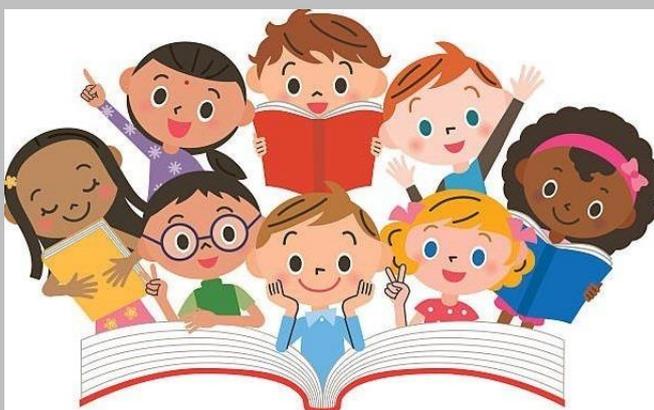
NOTICE BOARD

DOUGH'NT STOP NOW

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!

Bakers Delight
YOUR LOCAL BAKER
Sebastopol

Due to the lockdown this last week, we have rescheduled the Bakers Delight lunch order for Wednesday the 9th of June.



For 75 Nights Reading

Savannah J.

For 100 Nights Reading

Savannah J.

Napoleons Community Planning

To all residents of Napoleons & surrounds,

How can we help make Napoleons a better place to live ?

As a group of local residents involved in the community planning program with Golden Plains Shire, we want to know your ideas.

To get you started, what do you think about

- ✓ Recreation & Fitness in Napoleons ?
- ✓ Health & Wellbeing ?
- ✓ Community groups ?
- ✓ The arts ?
- ✓ Community Events ?
- ✓ Social connection opportunities
- ✓ Open spaces & play spaces in Napoleons ?

Already a member of an established community group ?

- Start a discussion with your members to establish priorities & / or project ideas
- How can the Napoleons Community Coordinators help your group?

We encourage your ideas & suggestions to help inform our new Napoleons Community 3 year plan

The community planning program helps to identify key community issues and supports community members to actively progress these issues

➔ Turning ideas into action

How can you get involved in the discussion ?



Join the Napoleons Community Facebook page <http://facebook.com/napoleonscommunity> to connect & express your ideas



Email your ideas, projects & / or events to napoleonscp@gmail.com



Go online to tell us your ideas @ <https://tinyurl.com/m7y4b9ew> OR Scan the QR code

Drop off your completed survey by Wed 16th June at the Napoleons General Store



We look forward to hearing your ideas,

Adi, Cath, Mary & Sarah

Napoleons Community Planning Feedback: May – June 2021

What small community projects would you like to see in Napoleons ?

For example: social events, community walking track around town

What things would you like to advocate for the community ?

For example: subservice works on the tennis courts, hall improvements

What is important to you about our community ?

Anything else you would like to contribute ?

How far do you approximately live from the Napoleons General Store?
 Under 3 km 3 - 5 km 5- 10 km 10 – 15km 15+km

If you would like to be involved in the Community Planning Process, please provide your contact details

Thank you,
 Napoleons Community Coordinators

NAME: (Optional)
EMAIL: (Optional)
MOBILE: (Optional)