

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #17



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Stars of the Week

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CALENDAR

Wednesday 9th June – Bakers Delight Lunch
Monday 14th June – Queen's Birthday P/H
Tuesday 15th June – School Council Meet 6pm
Friday 25th June – 2.30pm Finish Last Day Term
Monday 12th July – First Day Term 3
26th – 27th July – Yr 2-3 Camp Sunnystones
16th – 18th August – Yr 4-6 Camp Jungai
Thursday 19th August – Police in Schools Program
Friday 20th August – Gymnastics
Sunday 22nd August – Bunnings BBQ
Fundraiser 9am-4pm Volunteer Required.

Year F/1

Alex D.

For his amazing
Maths skills!

Year 2/3

*Stevie-Lee
M.*

For her
wonderful
commitment to
her learning

Year 3/4

Zayne L.

For the
perseverance
he is showing in
maths

Year 5/6

Keira B.

For her
leadership and
maturity in
class

Newsletter #17 – Term 2



Winter has arrived! It is wet, windy, freezing cold and the weather has been wild. Still we see some students arriving in shorts and t-shirts and I shiver just to look at them. We are very conscious of being healthy throughout the winter months so please discuss with your children ways they can keep warm and well.

As it is very wet, we are asking students to remove their shoes and many students have chosen to bring in slippers. If you have a spare pair that can be left at school, feel free to do this.

Welcome back Pajama Day

We had the perfect wintery conditions to host our first day back after remote learning as a Pajama Day. Students and Staff came to school wearing their favourite pjs and we had a great day sharing our work from the week, playing the card game, *Garbage*, sharing our favourite books with our buddies and completing some activities about Reconciliation Week. At the end of the day we had a fantastic PJ Fashion parade as part of our regular Friday assembly. I have to say, I enjoyed the cosy feeling of my slippers and dressing gown and wish we could have these more often.



You may have heard COVID restrictions have been revised again, however the impact will be mostly felt in Melbourne and surrounding metropolitan areas. Face masks need not be worn by adults outside, however they must still be carried.

Advice around parents on site remains that schools should limit visitors to school premises to essential staff. This means we will maintain our carpark routine for dropping off and collecting students at school. If you need to collect a child outside of usual times, please come to the front office and we will organise for the child/children to meet you there, rather than walk to the child's classroom.

We will continue to stream our Assembly on Fridays via Webex so we ask that any parents who would usually attend assembly, please do so remotely via Webex.

Unfortunately the restrictions on schools mixing and Interschool sport are still limited and so the Winter School Sports have been cancelled. We are being refunded the money families paid for bus travel and participation – these will be credited to family accounts for future use. If you have any queries about this refund, please contact Belinda in the front office on her work days (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday).

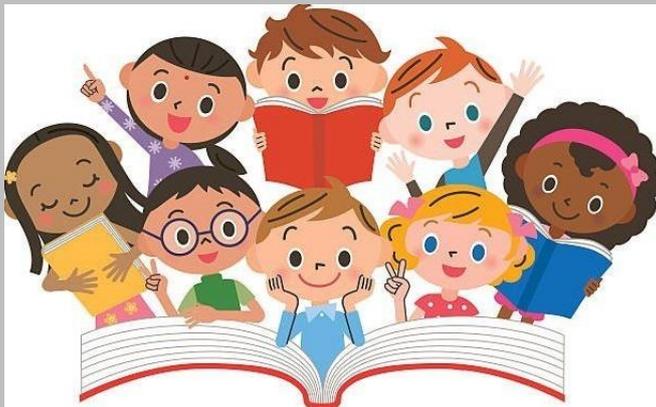
Bakers Delight PFA Fundraiser



Our Bakers Delight fundraiser was delicious! All the ordered lunches arrived on Wednesday and were distributed to classes ready for lunch time. Thank you to our PFA and especially Kate, Brodie and Tanya who supported the organisation of lunches into class groups. I hear the Cookie Dough fundraiser is doing well also. Thanks to all our families who are able to support these fundraisers which support our school.

This week, staff are working hard to complete assessments that will assist with the completion of the mid-year school reports. It is very pleasing to see many children progress within their learning areas. I am enjoying the process of proofreading reports and adding some comments of my own.

Sue Izard
Principal



For 25 Nights Reading

<i>Tristan M.</i>	<i>Dylan R.</i>

For 50 Nights Reading

<i>Rylee M.</i>	<i>Dylan R.</i>
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For 75 Nights Reading

<i>Joe J.</i>	<i>Adelean H.</i>
<i>Mason S.</i>	<i>Kenzie J.</i>
<i>Dylan R.</i>	

For 100 Nights Reading

<i>Morgan H.</i>	<i>Ebony T.</i>
<i>Matilda H.</i>	<i>Olivia L.</i>
<i>Angus R.</i>	<i>Dylan R.</i>

For 125 Nights Reading

<i>Abbey R.</i>	<i>Angus R.</i>
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Olivia L.

Head lice they're back...

Head lice have been reported to the school - please check, and if necessary treat, your family for head lice. There is no need to treat everyone if no head lice are found but you need to look for the head lice.

If you find head lice in your family please tell anyone who has had head to head contact with the family member.

There is good news and bad news about head lice...

The **good news** is:

- Head lice are easy to kill. Hot water above 60 degrees will kill head lice in 10 seconds. (THIS IS TOO HOT FOR A SHOWER OR BATH)
- Concentrate on the head – there is no evidence that you need to make a special effort to clean the house
- There are choices about treatment – not all of them involve chemicals
- There is new and accurate information available about head lice from the office or look at www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

The **bad news** is head lice have been around for 10,000 years and cannot be eradicated. We have had cases reported to the school and ask you to please check your family and treat any of the family who have head lice.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)
- Head lice can 'hold' their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.

The eggs are attached to the hair with a 'glue' like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the 'glue' showed **nothing** would dissolve it.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to **dry, brushed (detangled) hair**. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4 If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5 If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.



The PFA is so grateful with the effort everyone has put into this online fundraiser. All the children at Napoleons PS will benefit from your enthusiasm!!! One day left so get those last minute orders in, don't forget workmates, neighbors, Aunties, Uncles and grandparents. Happy final day of fundraising with cookie dough!



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