

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #20



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Stars of the Week

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CALENDAR

26th – 27th July – Yr 2-3 Camp Sunnystones

Wednesday 28th July – Book Club Orders Due

Tuesday 10th August – School Council Meeting

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.

Friday 27th August – Gymnastics

Friday 3rd September – Gymnastics

Friday 10th September – Gymnastics

Year F/1

Ricky P.

For persevering with his letters in his writing

Year 2/3

Matilda R.

For her impressive start to Term 3 by focusing on her learning

Year 3/4

Savannah J.

For her hard work and perseverance with her number knowledge

Year 5/6

Teejay W.

For his hard work and perseverance in fractions

Newsletter #20 – Term 3



Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to all our staff, students and families. It has been terrific to see our students return and quickly settle into their classroom and learning routines. It is very hard to believe that we are already half-way through the year although, if the speed that this week has flown by is any indication, the year will continue to fly.

Camps galore

We have so many exciting things happening this term. In two weeks our 2/3 students will head to Camp Sunnystones in Bacchus Marsh for a two day, one night experience.

Three weeks after that, the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will head over to near Lake Eildon for an Indigenous themed camp for two nights and three days at Camp Jungai.

We are very pleased to announce that, thanks to community donations and fundraising by the PFA, we have been able to reduce the Year 2/3 camp to \$170 (from \$205) and we have been able to reduce the Year 4/5/6 camp to \$334 (from \$434). The Senior students will be involved in hosting a car wash in Week 3 so bring along your dirty cars for a clean to support their fundraising efforts to further reduce the cost of their camp. 😊 We are awaiting some additional community donations and hope that we may be able to reduce both camps even further.

3-way conferences

In Week 8 this term, we will be holding 3-way conferences for all students. These are a great opportunity for students to speak about their achievements and the goals they are currently working on. On Thursday 2nd September all children will finish school at 12:30pm to allow for conferences to begin at 1pm and continue through until 6pm. This advance warning is provided to enable families plenty of time to arrange supervision for their children for the afternoon and to plan which times might be suitable for your 3-way conference with your child or children. We will send home booking forms to families in a few weeks' time.

School Reports

We apologise that the school reports that were sent home in the last week of last term had the incorrect year on the front covers. This was unintentional and has now been remedied on our reporting system. Please rest assured that the report is for Semester 1, 2021.

Updated COVID 19 Restrictions for schools

This week has seen us all keenly tuned into the news with respect to recent Covid 19 infections across Victoria, with some being in and around Ballarat and Ballan. At this point, we have recommenced wearing masks inside, unless we are teaching and we ask all parents and visitors to the school to do the same. **All visitors to the school must register using a DET QR code** at the entry of the school building to allow contact tracing to occur if necessary. If you do not have a phone, you must enter your details in the black folder for visitors at the front office. Any adults coming to the school must wear a mask and practice social distancing and healthy hand hygiene.

If you have queries and need to speak with someone at the school, please come to the front office wearing a face mask. If you need to speak with someone other than Belinda or myself, we will contact the relevant person and have come to the front office. We thank you for your understanding.

Music lessons continue at Napoleons Primary School.

We are fortunate to be able to offer instrumental instruction in keyboard and guitar. There are still spots available so please contact the office if you wish to take up this opportunity for music lessons. These occur during class time and times are rotated so students do not miss the same time each week.

PFA – Champion parents, hard at work

I would like to acknowledge and thank the additional work done by members of our PFA. We feel very fortunate to have these hardworking Mums giving up their time and energy in supporting our school. Kate and Brodie were in this week, distributing prizes to those who supported the Cookie Dough fundraiser and Kate, Brodie and Tanya distributed the Bakers' Delight lunches at the end of last term. Thank you ladies, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a terrific term of working hard and having fun. 😊

Sue Izard
Principal



For 100 Nights Reading

Adelean H.

For 125 Nights Reading

Olivia L.

Mikayla W.

For 150 Nights Reading

Abbey R.

Hannah D.



River L.



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COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Families will have received the prizes this week for their awesome fundraising efforts.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting on the Doggie Dough to arrive. We have been notified it will arrive next week, so it will be distributed as soon as we get our paws on it.





Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of Foundation children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Izard at the school office.