

# NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER #22

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### CALENDAR

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** – Book Club Orders Due  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August** – Yr 2-3 Camp Sunnystones  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August** – School Council Meeting  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August** – Yr 4-6 Camp Jungai  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August** – Police in Schools Program  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** – Gymnastics  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** – Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser 9am-4pm Volunteer Required.  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August** – Gymnastics  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Gymnastics  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Gymnastics

#### Year F/1

*Ebony T.*

For her amazing Sounds Write skills – ‘Say the sounds and write the word’

#### Year 2/3

*Adelean H.*

For her impressive commitment to learning during lockdown

#### Year 3/4

*Blake M.*

For stepping up and showing great perseverance in his learning

#### Year 5/6

*Lachlan M.*

For being responsible for his learning

### Newsletter #22 – Term 3



#### Return to Onsite Schooling

It was fantastic to be able to greet students as they returned to onsite schooling yesterday. It is much better to walk the corridors and classrooms of a school and hear it filled with excited chatter and busy learning than to see empty classrooms and school grounds. Students appear to have settled back into school routines well. As always, we hope that the recent stint of remote learning will be our last, however we will ensure we respond to staff, student and family feedback about how each experience goes to improve for the next time, should it occur again.

We appreciate that it is not ideal to have no parents onsite at this time and thank you for your support in following the guidelines we have been given to follow. I would also like to thank families who are keeping their unwell children at home. This not only supports all our health and wellbeing, but children who are unwell are often tired and miserable and not able to make the most of their learning when they are sick.

#### 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted and offered to all parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

This survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted and available from now until the Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time until the closing date on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Survey results form part of our annual reporting and support us to improve how we connect with families within our school community.

We will email a School PIN number to all families via the Newsletter distribution list – this PIN is generic not personalized but it is specific to Napoleons Primary School and should not be shared with families outside our school community. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this survey.

### **Proposal to apply for Outside School Hours Care for 2022**

We have been identified as being eligible for some additional funding to support the establishment of an Outside School Hours Care or OSHC program in 2022. Thank you to those families who responded to the Class Dojo 'quick question' I sent out yesterday. The responses were encouraging. I have attached a survey for parents to complete to provide us with an indication of interest and potential numbers. None of this information is binding, however it supports our application and gives us feedback on the type of support service that might support you best. Please complete the attached document and return it to school, either by return email or with your child – these are not named and can be anonymous if desired by enclosing your survey in a blank envelope and having it dropped in the notes box in your child's classroom or at the front office. If successful we would be supported for three years to identify if it was a sustainable option for families and the school.

### **Crazy Socks Walkathon – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

We are planning a Crazy Socks Walkathon to raise funds in support of Mrs Lana McKay and her family as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment for bowel cancer. The PFA are running (excuse the pun) a socks fundraiser and so we thought we might combine the two and have a walkathon where students and staff can come along to school in free dress and crazy socks. We will send home sponsoring sheets with students seeking sponsorship for number of laps or a donation. We encourage families to seek sponsorship or donations from work colleagues or neighbours to ensure it is not always the same family members providing the financial support of our fundraisers as we appreciate the pressure this can put on families. We will also be trialling a crowd funding site that will enable people in the online community to donate if they wish. If this is successful, we will use it to support other fundraising events.

We are keen to see Mrs McKay well again and back with us and her class at school. If she is feeling well, she may even be able to visit on the day of our walkathon.

### **Camps are still 'on'.**

Our latest advice is that camps and excursions can still occur if we can ensure school groups are separated from other groups and COVID 19 hygiene and cleaning advice is adhered to. We were fortunate to be able to move our Year 2/3 camp to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August and our Senior Camp is scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August – it will be a busy time but great that these events can still take place.

Year 4/5/6 will be hosting a car wash – which can still occur as it is outside and on council land, not school grounds – so have a look for the flyers (these will be advertised shortly) and book in a time on either the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> August if you would like your car to have a (external) clean. Our students practiced on my car before lockdown and did a great job.

This has been lots of information to take in so please give me a call if you have any queries.

Sue Izard  
Principal



*Tilly H.*



**For 50 Nights Reading**

<i>Cooper H.</i>	<i>Tyce K.</i>
<i>Tristan M.</i>	<i>Arthur D.</i>

**For 75 Nights Reading**

<i>Lily B.</i>	<i>Tyce K.</i>
<i>Charlotte V.</i>	

**For 100 Nights Reading**

<i>Lily B.</i>	<i>Michael H.</i>
<i>Jude P.</i>	<i>Chaz T.</i>
<i>Kenzie J.</i>	<i>Eloise T.</i>

**For 125 Nights Reading**

<i>Michael H.</i>	<i>Morgan H.</i>
<i>Jude P.</i>	<i>Ebony T.</i>
<i>Navinah W.</i>	<i>Savannah J.</i>

**For 150 Nights Reading**

<i>Phoebe E.</i>	<i>Savannah J.</i>
<i>Angus R.</i>	<i>Mikayla W.</i>

**For 175 Nights Reading**

<i>Phoebe E.</i>	<i>Abbey R.</i>
<i>Angus R.</i>	<i>Hannah D.</i>

**For 200 Nights Reading**

<i>Phoebe E.</i>	
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## COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Doggie Dough can be collected  
at pickup **TODAY!**  
Yay!



Our **JOLLY SOLES** socks  
are ready for collection too!

COZIEST  
FUNDRAISER  
EVER!



**\$5  
pair**