

# NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER #23



5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

### Stars of the Week

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### CALENDAR

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Gymnastics

#### Year F/1

*Leroy B.*

For his creativity in his writing by using interesting words

#### Year 2/3

*Jensen M.*

For making positive learning choices

#### Year 3/4

*Abbey R.*

For being such a persistent and reflective learner

#### Year 5/6

*Zane R.*

For his excellent work with fractions

### Newsletter #23 – Term 3



#### Celebrating the Tokyo Olympics

We have had a great time keeping up with how Australian athletes have been faring at the Tokyo Olympics. On Thursday and Friday of last week, all classes participated in an Olympics activities grid. Students participated in games of their own,

activities, creating sports creatures from potatoes and tinfoil, decorating their own Olympic torch and creating posters of the Olympic rings – it has been very interesting to hear the results of student research about what the rings stand for and the history of the modern Olympic games.

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

Please remember to complete the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. We value your feedback – good and bad – to assist us to improve what we do. Information and links have been sent to families via their emails. A reminder that 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.

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

Thank you so much to families who have shown interest in the possibility of operating and OSHC in 2022. We will discuss this at next week's School Council meeting. If you have not yet completed the form that was sent on last week's newsletter, it is not too late, please complete and drop into the office or email to me.

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



Our Crazy Socks Walkathon to raise funds in support of Mrs Lana McKay and her family as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment for bowel cancer will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>. We are also operating a crowd funding site to support this event and we will share this via Class Dojo and our Facebook page so feel free to share it with your friends and family. This is a great way to show off the socks you have purchased through the PFA Jolly Soles fundraiser – I've bought some of these and they are terrific socks – good quality and great patterns.

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.

### Car wash for camp

Next week on Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> August), Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> August) and Thursday (12<sup>th</sup> August) afternoons, we will be operating a carwash (external only) in the car park. Flyers are attached to this newsletter – if you wish to have your car washed – terrific – if you wish to pass it onto neighbours or friends, even better as this means we are raising funds from outside the immediate family. The intention of this activity is to have students work collaboratively on a fundraising activity to support their wish to go on camp – every little bit helps (even students not going on camp are working on their collaborative skills). The students practiced on my car and did a great job (and yes, I will be paying the advertised amount to their camp fund) so contact the office if you or your friends would like to participate.

### Thank you Bendigo Community Bank (Buninyong)



I am so pleased to announce that we have received a donation of \$3000 from the Bendigo Community Bank to offset the cost of buses for our upcoming camps. This is very welcome news. The amount quoted for camps remains the same for now, until we receive the funds, then we will credit or reimburse parents the reduction in the transport portion of the camp payments. Thank you so much to the Bendigo Community Bank

### Sporting Schools funded Kelly Sports

We were fortunate to receive the Sporting Schools grant this term and this is enabling us to access some expert coaching in T-Ball. This coaching began yesterday. The funding is also allowing for a reduction in costs for families for our F-3 students to attend Gymnastics at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre from the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### Welcome to Napoleons Primary School

We are very pleased to welcome a new family to Napoleons Primary School. Poppy will join the Year 2/3 class and her sister Emilie will become part of the F/1 class. We also welcome Tess and Stephen to our parent community. Keep a look out in the carpark so you can say 'hi'. 😊

Stay warm everyone (Jolly Soles socks help!)

Sue Izard  
Principal



*Steph M.*



# Congratulations!

**For 50 Nights Reading**

*Blake M.*

**For 75 Nights Reading**

*Alex D.*

**For 100 Nights Reading**

*Charlotte V.*

**For 125 Nights Reading**

*Hunter R.*

*Felicity M.*

**For 150 Nights Reading**

*Hunter R.*

*Felicity M.*

**For 175 Nights Reading**

*Hunter R.*

  
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## NOTICE BOARD



**We are seeking  
volunteers to  
help with our**



## BBQ

**Sunday 22nd August, 8 to 4**

**If you can spare a couple of hours,  
please email [napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com)  
or msg 0408 367 451**