

# NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER #24

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### CALENDAR

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 31<sup>st</sup> August – Book Club Orders Due

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Gymnastics

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Gymnastics

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

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September – Yr 2-3 Camp Sunnystones

#### Year F/1

*Anna M.*

For always being a great role model for other students

#### Year 2/3

*Edward R.*

For showing kindness to a new student

#### Year 3/4

*Dom F.*

For the creativity he shows in his learning

#### Year 5/6

*Dylan R.*

For showing perseverance in maths

### Newsletter #24 – Term 3

#### Back to Onsite Learning



Does this picture relate to you? One minute we are remote learning and the next, we are back at school. I think there has been a general feeling of “we are not sure if we are coming or going” across the school community. Sometimes this presents as children being unsettled, or a bit confused – and this can happen with adults too.

I would like to thank everyone for their flexibility over the last week with such sudden changes – this does have a draining effect of everyone and we are doing all we can to ensure our transitions from home to school are as smooth as possible.

#### Welcome to Chloe Pearson our Pre Service Teacher and Renee Dean our Pre Service Education Support trainee

Each year we are fortunate to support the practical component of young people who are training to become teachers and people training to work in Education Support/Teacher Aides. This is such important work because it sets people up with real-life experience in the classroom and within a school culture. Two weeks ago we welcomed Renee Dean, who also started just before a lock down and on Friday – our first day of remote learning for our last lockdown – we welcomed Chloe Pearson to our school for a four week placement at Napoleons Primary School. Chloe will be working most closely with the F/1 class and Judy and Audrey. Already Chloe has shown to be a keen participant in class and resourceful during our brief lockdown. Renee will be working alongside Nicole and Catherine across a number of classes. If you see Chloe or Renee out at the gate at home time, please be sure to say ‘hi’. While we cannot have parents onsite at the moment, I would also like them to meet and experience our lovely parent community. 😊

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

Please remember to complete the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. We value your feedback 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.



### **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 26th. 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.

We are sending home sponsoring sheets with students today seeking sponsorship for number of laps or as 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**

Our most recent lockdown meant our plans for hosting a car wash have been momentarily delayed. The students may still wish to do this as a way to support their end of year celebrations – we will advise you of the new dates when they are confirmed. Camp is next week so we will reschedule for a time after the students return.

### **Spread the News!**

This is the time of year, each year, when we begin to plan for the new year – even in amongst the changes that lockdowns and remote learning bring. We are receiving a few enrolments for Foundations students in 2022 and this is terrific. We are happy to receive new enrolments at any year level, so if you know of any families considering schools for 2022 please encourage them to contact our office for some further information. At the moment restrictions mean we are unable to visit Kindergartens at this time so please spread the word also to families with children ready to begin Foundation in 2022. We will arrange for some flyers to be printed, as we did last year, and will call for some 'letter dropping' parent volunteers when these are ready to go. We welcome all newcomers! 😊

### **Jolly Soles Fundraiser and Bunnings Sausage Sizzle August 22nd**

We still have a number of boxes available for families to collect (we can bring them to the gate) in support of our Jolly Soles Fundraiser – these are terrific value and great patterns. We are already seeing a number of children and staff sporting bright new socks around the school. Please contact the office by phone if you wish to take a box and we will arrange to deliver them to you at the school gate at home time.

On Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> our PFA are hosting the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at the Delacombe Bunnings. We are looking for volunteers for the stall so if you have some time on this day, please email the napoleons PFA on [napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com) or msg 0408 367 451. Many thanks

Sue Izard  
Principal



**For 50 Nights Reading**

*Jensen M.*

**For 150 Nights Reading**

*Ebony T.*



*Seth C.*





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



## BBQ

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

**If you can spare a couple of hours,  
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