

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AT NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL 1870-2020 NEWSLETTER #37



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CALENDAR

Thursday 10th December – Yr 6 Graduation

Friday 18th December – Last Day Term 4

2021

Friday 22nd January – Pick up Booklist from RADMAC 110 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat.

Wednesday 27th January – Staff at school

Thursday 28th January – First Day Term 1

Wednesday's until Labour Day Public Holiday – No Foundation students at school

Early February – Yr3-6 Swimming

Friday 5th March – Student Free Day TBC

Monday 8th March – Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th March – Foundation students at school.

Year F/1

*Edie
Wilson*

For her amazing efforts with reading

Year 1/2

*Charlie
Oliver*

For her creative efforts with her Digital Portfolio

Year 3/4

Rylee Miller

For being respectful, responsible & always doing his personal best

Year 5/6

*Akasha
Drage*

For her creativity in her movie project

Newsletter – Week 8, Term 4



Further reduction of COVID-19 Restrictions

Last night, new, updated operational guidelines were released by the Department of Education and Training. We are now able to have incursions and parents onsite. We still have gathering limits (no more than 20 people inside at one time and no more than 50 adults outside in one place) and adults, who are not staff, are still required to wear a mask if they are inside school buildings and, if it is not possible to socially distance, outside.

Limitations still exist for assemblies, end of year events and graduations. These can occur without limits, if they are exclusively attended by students and staff only. There are still space requirements for indoor and outdoor gatherings that include visitors and so we will take care to accommodate each event as needed.

Year 6 Graduation

We are continuing with our Graduation as planned, however to reflect the changes in COVID restrictions, we will now add a 'pre-dinner mingle' for parents and students outside prior to Graduation to allow parents to meet, greet and participate in a component of Graduation Ceremony. We will allow a gap between this and the longer speeches to allow parents to return home and access the event via Webex.

School photos

It was so good to see everyone making a special effort for their school photos on Monday – everyone looked terrific. The rain meant we had to use the shed but the photographers had everything prepared with a background, just like a studio. It has been such a different year, this year, and so important to capture our school, staff and students with our school photos.

PFA Raffle

We are getting some terrific donations for our PFA raffle. We thank you, in advance, for any further donations you may be able to give, to create the Christmas hamper prizes.

Kinder Transition Day #2

It was fantastic to see every one of our new Foundation students for 2021 at today's Kinder Transition Day. With the new COVID 19 restrictions, we will be able to invite parents into the classroom at the December Transition Day. All the kids had a great morning and some were keen to stay longer and a little reluctant to go home at 11:30 when parents arrived to collect them.



Calling all students and their families!

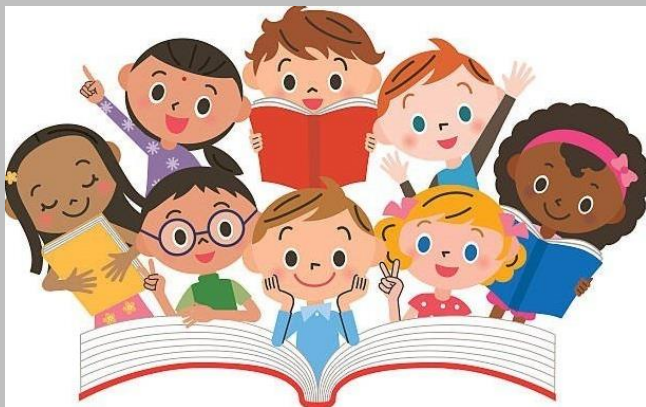
We are so excited to welcome two new families to our school in these last few weeks. We are, ever so gradually, improving our enrolments for 2021. Please put the word out if you meet anyone who is new to the area, and let them know of our great school.

There are now only three weeks remaining – we have so much that is going on – we look forward to end of year activities that include Year 5 Leadership speeches, Year 6 Graduation, Kinder and Year 6 Transition and an end of year fun day – not to mention school reports and plans for next year. 😊

Sue Izard
Principal (Acting)



Lachlan Q



For 275 Nights Reading
Hannah Dunn

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER

**SEEKING DONATIONS
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
HAMPER RAFFLE**

This year the PFA are putting together a number of Christmas Hampers. We would love a small donation from each family, it can be anything ranging from non-perishable food items, an unwanted toy or gift, candles or if you wish a voucher from your business.

All donations can be brought to school with your child. We thank-you greatly for your ongoing support.





Online Show - Free & Unlimited Access from Friday 18th - Sunday 20th December 2020
- hosted by the Lions Club of Ballarat Inc.

COVID has changed everything for all of us, but, as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"...

The Lions Club of Ballarat Inc. is again holding it's annual 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' show but this year with a difference... the show will be streamed directly to the audience over the internet.

Be amazed by cutting edge, large scale illusions and intimate close-up magic by world renowned magician, Michael Boyd. Suitable for all ages and fun for the whole family <http://www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au/>

You can watch the show from your own COVID-safe bubble at home, or gather with friends to watch it as a group. It can be watched at any time during the three-day period available, and unlimited access means you can also watch it as many times as you like during that time. Or just play your favourite bits over and over again.

All that is needed to enjoy our shows this year is an internet connection and a device with a screen such as a PC, laptop, tablet or even a smartphone. We will provide you with a web address and a password to access the show.

We hope this show provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible & safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.



HOW TO BOOK...

Simply email meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or call 0476-589-799 and confirm...

1. How many people will be watching and how many devices do you require access for (approximately)
2. How did you hear about the show

Once we have received your response, we will provide you with the web address and password to access the *World Festival of Magic* online show, available to stream on-demand on 18/19/20 December 2020

