

# CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AT NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL 1870-2020 NEWSLETTER #38



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## CALENDAR

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 6 Graduation

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day Term 4, Fun Day, Assembly & Awards Presentation

### 2021

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Staff at school

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January – First Day Term 1

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

Early February – Yr3-6 Swimming

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Student Free Day TBC

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Foundation students at school.

### Year F/1

*Tyce Kermeen*

For having a wonderful start at Napoleons P.S.

### Year 1/2

*Matilda Ritchie*

For an amazing effort with her Big Write!

### Year 3/4

*Lachlan Dyer*

For his enthusiasm about our Big Write & striving to achieve his personal best!

### Year 5/6

*Zac Leishman*

For his hard work during the 12 days of Christmas

## Newsletter – Week 9, Term 4



### Summer is here!

It is hard to believe that we are now down to our last two weeks and summer is here. I would like to congratulate our students for (mostly) being very consistent with their hats during sport, and time in the yard during recesses and lunches. Please remember to send your child to school with drink bottles full of water to keep them cool during each day.

### Assembly

It was terrific that, under the new COVID 19 operational guidelines, that we can now have our assemblies all together in the OLA (Open Learning Area) as we used to all the way back in Term 1. Thank you to those parents who chose to attend and who we arranged seating for, to ensure we were compliant with physical distancing requirements.

The Year 5/6 students who run the assembly did a fantastic job. Our Year 6 team is working hard with Year 5 students to have them ready to take over the reins for next year and they did a great job of handing out our weekly student awards. Well done all.

### Year 5 Speeches

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who made their leadership speeches on Tuesday afternoon. Students worked hard on these speeches and their work in preparation showed as they each had their turn. Thanks to Miss Bibby and Miss Turnbull for their work with students and for the parents who supported their students on the day – either by attending the speeches or via webex. We all look forward to who our new leaders will be – I hope to be giving them their Leadership badges at next week's assembly (11<sup>th</sup> Dec).

### Weed While you Wait



This week I sent out an invitation on Class Dojo, inviting parents to bring along some hand tools and gardening gloves each day to provide some care and attention to our garden beds. Our restrictions this year have meant the gardens are not in the good condition that they would normally be in after working bees and our regular parent input. Feel free to arrive from 2:30 onwards, if you are happy to support the school in this way. Every little bit helps and we would be grateful for even 10-15 minutes of your time, as you wait for your children to finish their school day. Thank you in advance.

### Classes for 2021

Please check your emails for notifications about next year's classes. These will be sent as a letter via email. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our class groupings will be similar to this year with the exception of our Junior class of Year 2 and 3 students. This year we had a Year 1/2 class and next year we will have a Year 2/3 class as well as a Year 3/4 class.

### Last Day Activities

We are so excited to celebrate our last school day as a fun day at the pool and a family picnic. This day will be at no cost to parents as it is being supported by our amazing PFA. A massive thank you to the fundraising efforts of this team during a very tricky year for fundraising.

You should receive a notice home today about our excursion to the Eureka Pool on the last day of school – we have booked early in the day so if it is a nasty hot day we can have our fun without too much sun. We will travel by busses and be back at school by midday and then invite families who are able, to bring a BYO picnic lunch along to our oval so we can have our lunch together. The PFA will also have a stall on site at this time, so please show your support and thanks to them for this day.

Our final assembly and presentations will be at 1:15pm. At the conclusion of our assembly (about 2pm) families who are at the picnic, are welcome to take their children home early. Our formal finishing time for the last day of the year is 2:30pm.

Sue Izard, Principal (Acting)



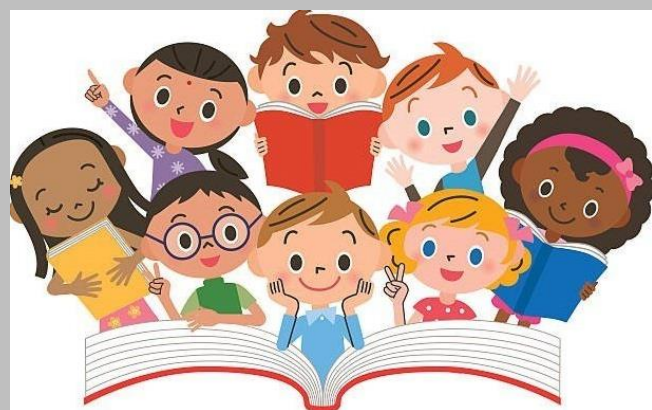
# Tristan Milley



**For 175 Nights Reading** *Eloise Tanski*

**For 250 Nights Reading** *Savannah Jelly*

**For 275 Nights Reading** *Tilly Howden-Anderson*



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.

# PFA Fundraising



## Christmas Stall

PFA are excited to be hosting a PFA Christmas Stall that will operate during the end of year celebrations picnic at Napoleons Primary School on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm. We will have \$3 lucky dips, \$1 Cadbury chocolates, \$1 tombola Jars, \$5 earrings and other small items to sell.

## Chocolate Boxes

PFA have several leftover boxes of chocolates we are desperate to sell. If you would love to buy a box (we could arrange 1/2 a box) at a discounted rate please contact Belinda in the school office. Out of date boxes are now \$30, soon to be out of date \$45, in date \$60. PFA bought extra boxes to sell during our fundraising events which unfortunately, were all cancelled this year.



## Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated something to our Christmas Raffle. It's exciting to see gifts at the front office. If you wish to contribute we are still accepting raffle donations.

2020 has been a different year, my PFA team are working hard to make Christmas time that little bit special for our students. We appreciate your support.

Any profits made by the PFA are spent on our amazing school.

Rebecca Harrison (PFA President)





## Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Buninyong Primary School's Base 1270 is an OSHC program providing Before and After School Care and also Vacation Care for primary school aged children.

Transport is available to transfer children to and from surrounding schools – Emmaus, Mount Clear, Magpie, Napoleons & Steiner School.

Please visit the Base 1270 page of the Buninyong Primary School website for more information or contact Mel with any enquiries – 5341 3560 / [oshc@buninyonps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@buninyonps.vic.edu.au)



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PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**FOR GRADES PREP TO 6**

**VACATION  
CARE  
PROGRAM**

### THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Outdoor & Indoor Games,  
Arts & Crafts,  
STEM activities,  
Themed Days, Excursions &  
Incursions (when permitted)  
& much more ...

**11 - 29 JANUARY 2021**  
(Closed 26 Jan)



**\$65**  
PER DAY

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