



Napoleons Primary School

Newsletter #27

3rd September 2026

Calendar

9th September: Pupil Free Day

14th September: Term 3 - Three Way Conferences - 12:30pm finish

11th September: Junior School Council Free Dress Day Fundraiser

18th September: Last Day - 2:30 finish

5th October: First Day Term 4

16th October: Junior Swimming

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22nd - 23rd October: Year 2/3 Camp
Cave Hill Creek

30th October: Junior Swimming

30th October: PFA Halloween Disco

2nd November: Pupil Free Day

3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day

6th November: Junior Swimming

13th November: Junior Swimming

20th November: Junior Swimming

Year F/1 J

Levi

For his wonderful efforts with letter formation during Sounds-Write

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Cian

For being a lovely friend and demonstrating our school value 'belonging'

Keep up your amazing efforts!

Year 2/3

Piper

For your amazing efforts in all your work

You're a superstar!

Year 3/4

Year 4/5/6 Camp

Year 5/6

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What an amazing night!



All our student excelled themselves last Thursday night as part of our Napoleon Primary School Pantomime: *Goldilocks and the Three bears...and friends!* From our F-3 students who lit up the big screen to our actors who 'tread the boards' and performed on stage. Everyone worked so hard to produce an event that was extremely high quality and a credit to them all.

Thanks again to all staff who supported the lead up to the evening and the event itself. Congratulations to everyone!

Book Week

It was terrific to see so many students dress up as their favourite characters from their most loved stories. As has become our tradition, teachers dressed to present a popular picture book and this year it was *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

Thanks to everyone for your participation.



Year 4/5/6 Camp

Yesterday our students in Years 4/5/6 departed for their camp in Anglesea.

We look forward to hearing about all their beach-side adventures when they return on Friday.

Reminders

Wednesday September 9th will be a pupil-free day for staff professional learning.

Monday 14th September is 3-way conferences.

This means a half day of classes for students. School will finish at 12:30 and students will return home for lunch. 3-way conferences will commence at 1pm and continue through to 6pm. Please book in via COMPASS with your child's teacher, if you haven't already done so.



I am taking some leave from 2nd September to the 13th September. Judy Hutt will be Acting Principal during this time and Gabbie Jones will be Leadership in charge while the senior students and staff (including Judy) are on camp.

Farewell to Amy Fitzgerald



We have been so fortunate to have Amy Fitzgerald working with us over the last few years. Amy has been a wealth of knowledge within the context of Disability Inclusion and has supported our school in so many ways – with Disability Inclusion, as a Class Teacher, as a STEAM teacher, co-creating and supporting our RSL program as well as assisting with the writing of grant applications.

Amy has been appointed as a Campus Head/Learning Specialist at Woody Yaloak Primary School. We congratulate her on her appointment to this leadership role and, while we are very sad to see her go, we wish her every success. Amy will finish at Napoleons Primary School at the end of Term 3 and begin her new role at Woody Yaloak Primary School at the start of Term 4.

I know I speak on behalf of the whole school community when I express my thanks for all Amy has contributed during her time at our school. It has been a great pleasure to work with her and she will be greatly missed.

Kindest regards,

Sue Izard 😊
Principal



Maths Magic Award

Bayleigh

For her amazing efforts when telling
the time - great work!

Teacher: Mrs Murnane



For 100 Nights

Lila

For 150 Nights

Layla

For 200 Nights

Aurora

2027 Foundation students

We are excited to welcome our 2027 Foundation students and their families to Napoleons Primary School.

To support a smooth and positive start to school life, we will be holding a series of transition sessions later this year. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with their new learning environment, meet teachers and classmates, and begin building confidence for the year ahead.

It isn't not too late to enrol! If you know of somebody who would like to attend Napoleons Primary School, please contact the office.

The transition session dates are as follows:

Session 1: Tuesday 15th September, 9:00am – 10:00am (Includes a Parent Information Session)

- Please bring: a named drink bottle

Session 2: Tuesday 13th October, 9:00am – 11:00am

- Please bring: a named drink bottle, a named hat, and fruit for fruit break

Session 3: Tuesday 17th November, 9:00am – 12:30pm

- Please bring: a named drink bottle, a named hat, fruit, and a snack

Session 4: Tuesday 8th December, 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Please bring: a named drink bottle, a named hat, and a packed lunchbox (including fruit break)

We encourage all children to attend each session, as this will help them feel settled and ready for the exciting start of their Foundation year.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the school office on (03) 53 420 414 or email gabrielle.jones@education.vic.gov.au

We look forward to working together to make your child's transition to school a positive and enjoyable experience.

Napoleons Kindergarten – 2027 Enrolments

Register an expression of interest for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten at Napoleons Kindergarten – it isn't too late!

Napoleons Kindergarten, located behind Napoleons Primary School, is a state of the art facility dedicated to offering local children and their families an exceptional educational experience.

To learn more about Napoleons Kindergarten please visit: [Golden Plains Shire - Napoleons Kindergarten ECKA](#)

Registration Enquiries: earlyyears@gplains.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5220 7230



Playgroup

Our Playgroup is growing!

We are excited to welcome Liz as our new Playgroup facilitator!

Liz is passionate about bringing new energy to Playgroup and is excited to see it grow into a fun, welcoming space where local families can connect, children can play and friendships can flourish.

Playgroup runs every second Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am at Napoleons Kindergarten.

Remaining Term 3 Dates:

- Friday, 11 September 2026
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Term 4:

- Friday, 9th October 2026
- Friday, 22nd October 2026
- Friday, 6th November 2026
- Friday, 20th November 2026
- Friday, 4th December 2026 (End of year break-up)



Come along, meet Liz, make new friends and be part of our growing Playgroup community. Everyone is welcome!

Breakfast Club

Volunteers Needed for Breakfast Club!

Napoleons Primary School is looking for a friendly and enthusiastic volunteer to help support our Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20am - 9:00am.

Our Breakfast Club provides children with a welcoming and positive start to their school day, offering a nutritious breakfast and a chance to connect with friends before class.

We are looking for someone who can assist with:

- Preparing and serving breakfast
- Setting up and packing away
- Helping create a warm and welcoming environment
- Assisting and engaging with the children

If you have a little time to spare and would like to make a positive difference in the mornings of our local children, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Napoleons Primary School for more information.

Our Breakfast Club is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am - 8:55am.

This Week in OSHC

There has been plenty of fun, creativity and active play happening at OSHC!

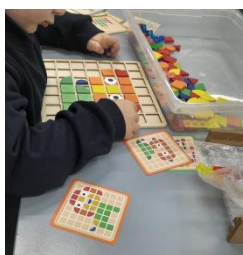


The children have been learning from one another and sharing their skills, with children teaching each other how to climb trees, play cricket and shoot hoops on the basketball court. Dribbling challenges have been particularly popular, with plenty of children practising and improving their basketball skills.

Creativity has also been in full swing, with children using clay to create their own unique masterpieces. The dress-up box has been a favourite too, especially the pantomime costumes! The Princess Peach outfit has been particularly popular and has certainly had plenty of adventures.

Outside, the children have been busy using their imagination and teamwork skills to build cubbies and create their own special spaces.

It has been wonderful to see the children learning from each other, trying new things and working together through play. We can't wait to see what adventures next week brings!



OSHC Award

Lawson - for resilience and always being willing to teach people new games

Addy - for being an amazing role model in OSHC

Class News

Term 3 Week 8

F/1 J and M

Both Foundation / One classes have had another busy and exciting week! We started the week with our Father's Day/Special Person Breakfast on Monday morning. It was wonderful to see so many special people join us, and we loved enjoying bacon, eggs and toast together. In Maths, we have been learning all about time, exploring clocks and talking about different times throughout the day. During Writing, we have been using lots of interesting describing words to create detailed writing about animals. In Wellbeing, we have been learning about how we are similar and different to our friends and celebrating the things that make each of us unique. It has been a wonderful week of learning, sharing and celebrating together!

The Father's Day breakfast was fun because I got to eat toast and bacon with my Dad - **Aurora F/1MF**

I loved having my Dad here at Father's Day breakfast - **Remi J F/1J**

2/3

Today in class we did an activity called Pointillism. We learnt how to do Pointillism art by colouring in dots on a snail using oil pastels. Using warm and cool colours. - **Talon**

On Tuesday we had our last session of Gymnastics and my favourite part was rolling forward. - **Obie**

Today we started to do some Pointillism art by colouring in a snail using oil pastels and I really enjoyed this activity. - **Dylan**

We read a book called Snail and the Whale and we did an piece of artwork to go with it. - **Evie**

We have started Subtraction in maths and we played a fun game called Pig which is subtracting from 100. - **Ethan**

3/4

In maths we have been in groups and each group gets a dice and we roll it to see what number is bigger. In literacy we have been writing down our wonders about our different words. During our time in the 3/4 class we have been doing lots of craft and one of the activities was learning about Pointillism Art. Where we coloured in a snail using oil pastels. - **Hollie.S**

In Marc Van we read a book called Derek and then we made a fish named Derek. - **Holly.R**

5/6

4/5/6 Camp



*Junior School Council
presents*

*Free Dress Day Sports
Equipment Fundraiser!*

Friday 11th September

Bring a gold coin donation

*We will purchase brand new
sports equipment for our
school!*



OSHC DONATIONS

Our OSHC program is looking for a few donations.

We are currently seeking:

- 🛡️ **Army men**
- 🚗 **Hotwheels cars garage tower**
- 🍪 **Craft supplies**
- 🧱 **Jenga**

If you have any clean, good-condition items that your family no longer needs, we would love to give them a new home at OSHC! Donations can be dropped off at OSHC or passed on to Danielle. Thank you for supporting our program!



School staff have a right to be safe at work



Any abuse will not be tolerated

Parents, carers, advocates and adult members of the school community must engage respectfully with school staff.

Unacceptable behaviour will be addressed promptly. This may include calling the police if required or issuing you a School Community Safety Order. These behaviours are not permitted in-person, over the phone, by email, text message or on social media:

- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Aggression, including raising your voice at a staff member
- ⊗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- ⊗ Insults or offensive communication
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Threatening gestures
- ⊗ Malicious or defamatory communications
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence

These behaviours are never okay and can make staff and students feel unsafe.

