

Calendar

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

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

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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

18th December: End of term and year 1:30pm finish

Year F/1 J

Oliver T

For his great leadership in our classroom!

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Angus

For demonstrating wonderful leadership!

Keep up your amazing efforts!

Year 2/3

Tom

For your hard work and 'have a go' attitude.

You're a superstar!

Year 3/4

Emily

For always approaching learning tasks with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Great work!

Year 5/6

Ricky

For displaying fantastic perseverance and fair play at camp.

You're amazing!

Newsletter #28

I can't believe we have almost come to the end of another term! It certainly has been a **BUSY** one!



Last week our Grade 4/5/6s had a wonderful time at Burnside Camp Anglesea. The weather was kind and they participated in some fantastic experiences from going on a huge zip line to a walk to the beach where they played games and created wonderful sandcastle realms.

This week staff participated in a professional learning on the Curriculum Day which they found very informative.

Reminders:

This Friday 11th September is a free dress day.

We are asking students to bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for some new sports equipment.

Monday 14th September is 3-way conferences.

This means a half day of classes for students. School will finish at 12:30pm 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.

The last day of term, next Friday 18th September, is Footy Colours Day.

Students are invited to wear their favourite team colours from any sporting code they choose. As part of this celebration, the PFA are hosting a hot dog and fruit box lunch for \$6 per student. This will be available via the canteen ordering system on Compass. Please confirm orders by **Wednesday 16th September** to ensure children who want hot dogs do not miss out and be disappointed. Late orders may not be possible.

School will finish at 2:30pm next Friday 18th September for the last day of term – assembly is scheduled to begin at 2:00pm.

Thanks,
Judy Hutt
(Acting Principal)





Reading Award

Adaline

For her consistency in completing nightly reading for both enjoyment and to further your literacy skills.

Teacher: Ms Williams



For 75 Nights

Bonnie

Eliza

For 100 Nights

Brooklyn

Chaz

For 125 Nights

Tom

For 200 Nights

Cian

Remi S

Ella

For 225 Nights

Emily

Matilda R

Sarah

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.

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

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 this week!

The kids kicked things off with a delicious breakfast of fried eggs, fuelling up for a big day of adventures. Budding cricketers took to teaching each other the rules and tricks of the game, while braver souls got into the spirit of things with a spooky game of ghosts in the hallway. Of course, no week at OSHC would be complete without a bit of dress-up fun, with plenty of costumes and imaginations on display!

It's been a wonderful mix of games, giggles and new skills - we can't wait to see what adventures next week brings!



OSHC Award

Dylan - for his determination to keep trying out new skills

Chaz - for being a supportive classmate

Class News

Term 3 Week 9

F/1 J and MF

It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 3!

Foundation/Year 1 have been busy writing about The Little Red Hen and continuing with our Sounds Write work. In Maths, we have been learning how to count and record numbers using tally marks.

It was a quiet week as we did not have school yesterday, so we missed out on Auslan and the MARC Van.

Ollie O F/1MF: I had fun with our writing this week.

Levi F/1J: I enjoyed our ICT time this week.

2/3

IT IS R U OK DAY! Are you ok?

Tomorrow you can bring a gold coin donation for our fundraiser and it is free dress day. - **Piper**

In maths we have been doing maps, I really like the different maps because they are interesting to look at and it shows you different directions that you may want to travel. - **Ethan**

We have been doing some subtraction in maths and we have been given new maths fluency booklets and I really enjoy doing the maths booklets. - **Kayden**

3/4

This week in writing, we have been learning how to make a brochure. Our topic was Anglesea because the 4/5/6s had their camp there last week which was really exciting. In our class novel, August has discovered that Julian has moved to a new school because his parents decided that Beecher Prep wasn't a good fit for him. The rest of the students are now comfortable to be around August and he has enjoyed the last few weeks of his school year. We only have a few chapters to go and look forward to watching the movie next week. Today is also RUOK day. It is important to check in with anyone who looks sad or upset and help them find people to talk to if they need to. In maths, we are looking at perspective which includes, birds eye view, side view and front or back views. We are also using grids to help us enlarge images. In STEAM, we learnt a new word which is 'detritivore'. They help break down dead or decaying matter but unlike fungi, they have a mouth. Worms and slaters are detritivores.

- **Cassandra and Emily**

5/6

This week we enjoyed writing the Anglesea brochures following our 4/5/6 camp. In Maths, we've been learning all about tessellation, and experimental and theoretical probability - what a mouthful! In Literacy, we finished reading our class novel, Finished Banner Bold. - **Bella**

I was really proud of the 5/6 students who represented our school at the District Athletics on Wednesday. - **Jude**

This week I really enjoyed learning the Ice Age dance in P.E. - **Ricky**

Auskick is back for Term 4!

After a successful Auskick Program running in Term 2 of last year, we are once again hosting an after-school program for our students. The program gives children the chance to learn the fundamentals of the game, have fun with friends and build their football skills and confidence in a supportive environment.

At this stage, the proposed details are:

- **Start Date:** Week 2 or 3 Term 4
- **Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- **Location:** Napoleons Primary School - Oval
- **Program Length:** 4 weeks
- **Sessions:** Auskick (5 to 7 year olds) and Superkick (8 to 12 year olds).
- **Cost:** \$55 per student, funded by parents.

What the program includes:

- Delivery, equipment and registrations facilitated by AFL Victoria staff
- The program runs once a week for 4 weeks at \$55 per student, funded by parents.
- Students will each receive a footy and footy cards

Don't miss out on a great season of footy fun! Register your child today: [AFL Auskick Program Finder Map](#)





*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!*



BUNINYONG BLUE LIGHT *disco*

WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS NIGHT
11th SEPTEMBER 2026
6:30-8:30pm | PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE | \$10

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Name eg: Tom Smith	1	Strawberry Jam \$8.50			
		Mixed Berry Jam \$8.50			
		Raspberry Jam \$8.50			
		Pear Jam \$8.50			
	1	Rhubarb Jam \$8.50			
		Chilli Jam \$8.50			
		Gherkins \$8.50			
		Pickled Red Onions \$8.50			
	1	Beetroot Chutney \$8.50			
		Fruit Chutney \$8.50			
		Zucchini Pickles \$8.50			
	1	Sweet Corn Relish \$8.50			
		Tomato Relish \$8.50			
		Caramelised Onion Relish \$8.50			
		Roasted Garlic Chutney \$8.50			
	1	BBQ Sauce \$12.00			
		Tomato Sauce \$12.00			
		Worcestershire Sauce \$12.00			
	4	Total Total Cost	\$46		
	Total				

All orders will be delivered on Monday 12th October

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



✓ Trust and respect



✓ Fair and reasonable expectations of all



✓ Working together



✓ Open and honest communication

The following behaviours are **not acceptable** from adults in our school community:

✗ Threats

✗ Harassment

✗ Aggression

✗ Violence

✗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments

✗ Intimidation

✗ Rudeness

✗ Threatening gestures

