



Napoleons Primary School

Newsletter #29

17th September 2026

Calendar

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

30th October: Junior Swimming

30th October: PFA Halloween Disco

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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

Amara

For her fluent reading
during reading
conferences!

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Peter

For being a lovely friend
and sharing in our
classroom.

**Keep up your amazing
efforts!**

Year 2/3

Evie

For your consistent kind
and caring attitude and
dedication to creating
work of a high quality!

You're a superstar!

Year 3/4

Hollie S'

For using persuasive
devices and elaboration
to convince others to eat
her most detested
vegetables.

Great work!

Year 5/6

Flynn

For producing a fantastic
Eureka Flag with an in-
depth description

You're amazing!

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It is the final week of term and, as is our tradition for Term 3, we will be celebrating our favourite AFL or sporting teams with a Footy Colours Day. This is supported by our very hard working PFA with a hot dog lunch. We hope everyone got their orders in yesterday to support our PFA members with ensuring we have enough hot dogs for everyone who wants a hot dog lunch.

Our day will include some Commonwealth Games and Deaf Games activities, together with some electives that will be led by some of our Senior 5/6 students. Assembly will be held this week, at 2pm prior to a 2:30pm finish for the day. The school bus will leave at 2:30. OSHC – after school, will operate from 2:30pm.

3-way conferences.

Thank you to all those families who were able to attend and participate in their child's 3-way conference on Monday of this week. Students worked hard to prepare their work examples and discuss their current work with their family members. Many thanks to teaching staff who supported students with their preparation and presentation.

Welcome to our new Foundation students for 2027



Yesterday was the first of four Transition sessions for children currently in kindergarten, who have enrolled for Foundation in 2027 at Napoleons Primary School. It was lovely to meet our future Foundation students, and their parents for our introductory session. The children had a lovely time creating magic hats after reading the story *The Magic Hat* by Mem Fox. We look forward to seeing them for their next transition session on Tuesday 13th October, from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Last Friday our **Junior School Council** ran a gold coin casual clothes fundraiser to help raise money for new sports equipment - and what happened next left our whole school speechless..



We were floored by an extraordinary \$1,500 from the Trenfield family and the team at Cosmic Wind Services in Lotus Creek, Queensland. We understand that money is tight for so many right now, so to receive this kind of generosity took our breath away!

To the Trenfield family and everyone at Cosmic Wind Services - thank you doesn't feel like enough!

Your kindness will make a huge difference for our students, and it reminds us just how special our community is.

From all of us at Napoleons Primary School – Thank you ❤️



Thank you to Judy Hutt for being in the role of Acting Principal while I was on leave for the last week and a half, and to Gabbie Jones, who was Leadership in charge, at school, while Judy was on the Year 4/5/6 camp. I really appreciated their leadership and organisation during my absence. I also acknowledge that all staff showed great collegiate support across the school, together with Judy and Gabbie during this time.

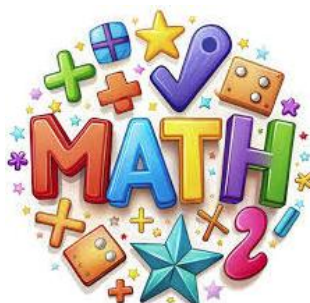
Last week to respond to the Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

All families are invited to respond to the Department of Education's Parent/Carer Opinion Survey. It **closes this Friday 18th September** and, after a Compass reminder on Tuesday, we have had a few more people respond. Thank you. Every voice is important and the more people who respond, the more information we have on what is working well at our school and what areas can be improved.

Instructions for how to access the survey are on Compass – these are not shared via the newsletter as they are not to be made publicly available and our newsletters are uploaded to our website, which is public. All responses are anonymous and the reports sent to schools are grouped data that is not identifiable. We look forward to your feedback.

Term 3 has been an extremely eventful term, and we would all like to wish staff, students and families a well-earned break and a restful holiday. We will see you back at school on Monday October 5th.

Sue Izard 😊
Principal



Maths Magic Award

Milo

For matching coins with amounts and creating a fantastic poster!

Teacher: Mrs Jones

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. 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 remaining transition session dates are as follows:

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

This Week in OSHC

It's been another great week at OSHC, filled with fun, friendship and plenty of energy!

The kids enjoyed a mix of games, activities and creative play, trying new things and making the most of time with their friends. Whether they were getting active outdoors, diving into craft and games indoors, or just enjoying a laugh with mates, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

We can't wait to see what next week's adventures bring!

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

OSHC Award

Addy - for showing compassion and care to others

Ricky - being a calm supportive student

Morgan - for supporting staff while Danielle was away

Playgroup

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

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!

Class News

Term 3 Week 10

F/1 J and MF

Can you believe we're just about on school holidays?

This week the Foundation/1 classes have been reading *The Ugly Duckling*, our magic words from the story were hatch, proud and remain. We have been doing some fabulous writing about our opinions. In Maths we have been learning all about money!

I liked learning about money because I like buying stuff - **Hudson F/1 J**

I liked writing about beluga whales - **Peter F/1 MF**

2/3

On Monday we had our 3-way conferences.

Today our class are, lucky to receive our whole class reward, which is a Yes day and watching a movie - **Sienna E**

On Tuesday we had show, and tell and I brought in a Lego person that took me two weeks to make - **Dylan**

In maths I have enjoyed doing addition and subtraction. I like doing maths in a worksheet form - **Kendrix**

Tomorrow is our last day of term 3, finishing at 2:30pm. Have a safe and happy holidays.

3/4

We started the week with 3-way conferences. It was exciting to show our families the fabulous work that we have been doing. Our class watched the movie version of 'Wonder' and despite it being a tear-jerker, it was enjoyable. We then worked on booklets to compare the book to the movie. For persuasive writing, we had to convince people to eat our most detested vegetable. As it is the last week of term, we have also had the chance to do a bit of free-range learning where we got to choose from a range of different options. Tomorrow, we get to wear footy colours and enjoy a hot-dog lunch.

5/6

In maths we are learning data analysis that is collecting how many letters in our names and sorting out doing mode mean range and median. In writing we have been working on our class novel *A Banner Bold*. We have a grid and there are 4 things to do but we get to choose 1 or 2 things that we like to do. In P.E. we are doing Aussie bush dancing - **Jude**

Eureka Division Athletics

On September 9th, a fantastic group of Napoleons students proudly represented the Linton District at the Eureka Division Athletics. Our athletes gave it their all against tough competition, walking away with some outstanding results! Rusty led the charge, taking 1st place in Shot Put, while Morgan secured a brilliant 2nd in Discus. Jude had a huge day, placing 3rd in both the 1500m and High Jump. We also saw incredible efforts from Leroy (4th in Shot Put), Matilda (5th in High Jump), and Summer (6th in the 200m and 7th in the 100m). A special shout-out to Steph, who was invited to compete but was unfortunately unable to attend.

A massive congratulations to Rusty and Morgan, who will now advance to compete at the Regional Day in October—the final exciting step before the State Competition! We are incredibly proud of all our athletes for representing our school and district with such great spirit. Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful parents for your ongoing support and for ensuring our students could get to the track and compete on the day.

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](#)





EVER WANTED TO TRY ATHLETICS? NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

2 week trial registrations are OPEN NOW!

Come and discover how we encourage kids to get active, learn new skills, build confidence, make new friends and be part of a small, friendly and community focused club.

<https://lavic.com.au/centres/buninyong/>

The full season registrations are open, ready for the start of our season in October!

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	Raspberry Jam \$8.50	
	Pear Jam \$8.50	
	Rhubarb Jam \$8.50	
	Chilli Jam \$8.50	
	Gherkins \$8.50	
	Pickled Red Onions \$8.50	
	Beetroot Chutney \$8.50	
	Fruit Chutney \$8.50	
	Zucchini Pickles \$8.50	
	Sweet Corn Relish \$8.50	
	Tomato Relish \$8.50	
	Caramelised Onion Relish \$8.50	
	Roasted Garlic Chutney \$8.50	
	BBQ Sauce \$12.00	
	Tomato Sauce \$12.00	
	Worcestershire Sauce \$12.00	
	Total Total Cost	
	\$46	
Total		

All orders will be delivered on Monday 12th October

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.

