

Calendar

13th October: Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships: Parent Information Session - 3:00pm

16th October: Junior Swimming

19th October: School Council 6pm

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

30th October: Junior swimming

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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 2026 year 1:30pm finish

Year F/1 J

Rossi

For being brave and having a go at writing sentences independently!

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Emric

For being kind to others and demonstrating our school value of 'belonging'

Keep up the great work!

Year 2/3

Harvey

For exceptional sentence writing!

Keep up that descriptive language!

Year 3/4

Nirvana

For using a range of strategies in maths. Great problem solving.

Fantastic effort!

Year 5/6

Jude

For his fantastic work with his numeracy assessment.

Great work!

Newsletter #30



Week 1 and it has felt like Winter and Spring, all within the first three days. It has been great to see everyone return and hear about their holiday adventures. We have noticed a number of our senior students seem to have had a growth spurt over the holidays and now are very tall.

Term 4 is our term for **broad brimmed hats** on and our **shoes on** (unless we have had significant rain and the grounds are particularly muddy). Please ensure your children have their school hats. We can sell these from the Front Office, so please see Belinda or Imogen if you need to purchase a new school hat.

Snake-wise

The warmer weather always brings the risk of snake sightings and our teaching staff will be speaking with students about what to do if we spot any snakes in the yard. Sometimes children mistake lizards for snakes and can become quite anxious. We are in a rural area, so sightings are possible but they are extremely rare in our school grounds. We take a common-sense approach and advise the following: <https://aussieanimals.com/conflicts/snake-safety-for-families/>



Spring also brings baby birds and protective parents – we have already spotted both Plovers and Magpies in and around our oval. Both birds are very protective of their nests and chicks and can swoop or call out loudly.

2/3 Camp to Cave Hill Creek

In Week Three students in Year 2/3 will be participating in their annual camp and this year we are heading to Cave Hill Creek, near Beaufort. Thank you to families for completing your camp forms and thanks to Emma Murnane and Alison Williams for their organization and planning. Everyone is looking forward to a great camping experience.



Star Writing Award

Leroy

For his 'best hut award'

Teacher: Mrs Hutt & Mrs Gartlan

For 100 Nights

Bayleigh

For 125 Nights

Angus

For 175 Nights

Amara

Peter

Michael

For 200 Nights

Levi

For 225 Nights

Cian

Class News

Term 4 Week 1

F/1 J and M

Foundation One has had a very busy start to Term 4! In Maths, we have been learning all about sharing and making equal groups. In Writing, we have been learning about settings and characters and have had lots of fun designing and creating our own. During Reading time, we have been working hard to build our reading skills and absolutely love reading our decodable books!

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to make sure your child has a school hat for Term 4. Our "No Hat, No Play" policy is in place, so students without a hat will need to play in the undercover area near the student entrance. Thank you for helping us keep our students sunsmart while enjoying the warmer weather!

2/3

Welcome back to Term 4. A Friendly reminder that this term students are required to wear their hats during outside play.

This week in maths we have been learning about ones, tens, hundreds and the place value. - **Evie**

In literacy we are learning about how to write detailed stories. - **Kayden**

My favourite part of writing a descriptive story was coming up with some awesome ideas. - **Piper**

3/4

This week we started our new class novel, 'The Wild Robot'. Despite a lot of us having already seen the movie, it is proving to be an interesting read. The author uses a lot of fascinating vocabulary. We have spent the week working on a holiday recount and making sure we use time connectives to sequence our ideas. In STEAM we began our unit on forces and look forward to learning about contact and non-contact forces. In Maths, we have been looking at addition and subtraction with a focus on money. It is good to be back at school! - **Luca and Lucy**

5/6

This week we have started making predictions about our new class novel A Whale of the Wild by Roseanne Parry. We think it will be about a family of Orca Wales that get split up and are wondering if they find their way home. We have also been learning about different whales and finding facts about them. In maths we have started to learn about elapsed time and how to calculate it. In PE we played Spike Ball which is new and lots of fun - **Blake**

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships – Parent Information Session

Tuesday 13th of October – 3.00pm



We are offering a Family Information Session to give parents and carers an opportunity to learn more about our Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) program and ask questions about its content and delivery.

The session will provide an overview of the RRRR program, with a particular focus on Topic 7: Gender and Identity and Topic 8: Positive Gender Relations. As part of our learning in this particular area, students explore that everyone is different, the importance of respectful and inclusive language, including pronouns, and how gender stereotypes can affect people. They will consider ways to challenge stereotypes and help everyone feel safe, valued and included. All learning is age-appropriate and focuses on respect, kindness, inclusion and positive relationships.

Hannah Taylor, A/Project Lead – Respectful Relationships, Central Highlands Area, will also be joining us. Hannah brings extensive knowledge and experience in the delivery of the RRRR program and will be available to provide further information and answer questions about the content and approach.

Looking for something to do after school?

Napoleons OSHC provides a safe, welcoming and engaging environment where children enjoy activities after school such as giant bubbles, clay art, cooking, our relaxing room, outdoor adventures, and healthy afternoon snacks every day.

We are open Monday to Friday, 6:30am until the 9:00am and from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

Session fees are as follows:

\$25 for Before School Care and \$33 for After School Care, however most families receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), reducing their out-of-pocket cost to around \$5 - \$8 per session on average (and some families may pay even less depending on their CCS entitlement).

We would love to welcome your family!

To enrol, please visit the [Napoleons OSHC Enrolment Page](#) or contact Danielle on 0494 322 830 for more information.



OSHC Award

Ezra & Rossi - For being creative friends!

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!



Ballarat Junior Royals Summer Term-4 "Sandlot" Sessions

- 🏆 **What is it?** Five-week introductory baseball program. Focused on teaching the sport using game-based activities
- 🏆 **When and where do the sessions run?** Wednesday evenings starting October 21 and ending November 18 at Prince of Wales Park (Behind the Aquatic Centre)

🏆 What are the ages and Times?

- 4-6yrs: 4:30-5:15pm
- 7-11yrs: 5:30 - 6:15pm
- 11 + yrs: 6:30-7:15

🏆 Do we need to bring anything? Positive attitude, water, clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

🏆 Cost? Free!!!





Brown Hill Cricket Club
Reid Street , Brown Hill



Come Join Us

Junior players required

Brown Hill Cricket Club Junior training
U11's start Tues 6th October
Brown Hill Reserve 4.30pm

Woolworths Cricket Blast
Starts Friday 16th October
Brown Hill Reserve 4.30p

Require Further Information:
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