Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #32

22nd October 2026

Calendar

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

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13th November: Junior Swimming

20th November: Junior Swimming

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



Stars of the Week

Year F/1 J	Year F/1 M	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Birdy	**Milo**	**Obie**	**Slade**	**Tyce**
For coming to school each day with a smile and always eager to learn!	For being a wonderful leader and helping other students during Sounds-Write lessons.	For having creative ideas for quick write.	For his positive participation in all lesson.	For fantastic participation when creating interesting sentences without weekly words!
Great job!	**Keep up your amazing efforts!**	**You're a superstar!**	**Great work!**	**Well done!**

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Week 3 this week and warm and sunny, for the most part so please remember broad-brimmed hats must be worn for all outside activities and apply sunscreen each day. A reminder that we have sunscreen at school for students to reapply throughout the day.



Many thanks to the Carroll family, the King family and the Hogg family.

We have had some persistent issues with our ramp railings as well as some overdue attention with a whipper snipper. Many thanks to the Carroll family, the King family and the Hogg family who came to assist us. This is greatly appreciated!

2/3 Camp to Cave Hill Creek

As you read this, our Year 2/3 students are on camp! For many of our students, this is their very first camp and there has been a good mix of excitement and a little anxiousness around being away from home. This is completely normal. Emma Murnane, James Mowatt and I will be the staff in attendance. We anticipate being back around 3pm and will advise our progress via Compass as we are in transit.

Parents are very welcome to collect their children and take them home (they will be very tired), rather than complete the school day until 3:30pm. Please ensure you have collected any medication you sent along with your child before you leave.

PFA Halloween Disco – Friday 30th October 4:30 to 6pm



Thanks to the parents in our PFA, there will be a Halloween Disco at school on Friday 30th October from 4:30 to 6pm. Each child attending (and younger siblings welcome, who may not be students at Napoleons Primary School) must pre-purchase their $5 ticket no later than Wednesday 28th October. This price provides entry and a small bag of snacks. The deadline for ticket purchase is to allow enough time to ensure there are enough snack bags for each child attending.

Parents please note that you will be required to drop your children to the door of the assembly area (OLA) and collect them from the same place. Please do not wait in the car park for your child/children to come to you. Many thanks to our PFA for hosting and organizing this event.

Sue Izard 😊
Principal



Writer Award

Lottie

For writing a fabulous beginning for her narrative!

Great effort Lottie!

Teacher: Mrs McKay



For 125 Nights
Oliver T
For 150 Nights
Harry
Lila
For 200 Nights
Hollie S
For 225 Nights
Brody
For 250 Nights
Aurora
Ella
Matilda R

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.

The remaining transition session dates are as follows:

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.

This Week in OSHC

OSHC has been buzzing with creativity this week with students creating decorations for the upcoming Halloween Disco. There's been plenty of cutting, colouring and crafting, and everyone is really excited for the big night.

Get your costumes ready, because it's going to be spooktacular! 👻 🎃

OSHC Award

Flynn & Lawson

For creating art for everyone to enjoy!

Playgroup

Playgroup runs every second Friday from 9:00am - 11:00am at Ecka Napoleons Kindergarten (located next to school)

Term 4 dates:

- Friday, 23rd October 2026
- Friday, 6th November 2026
- Friday, 20th November 2026
- Friday, 4th December 2026 – Christmas theme 🎄

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 Tuesdayand 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.

Auskick Program 2026

Auskick is back!

After a great program last year, Auskick is returning to Napoleons PS this term!
It's a fun way for kids to learn footy skills, build confidence and play with their friends.



Program details:

- **When:** Mondays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- **Where:** Napoleons PM oval
- **Dates:** 4 weeks, from Monday 9 November to Monday 30 November 2026
- **Groups:** Auskick (ages 5–7) and Superkick (ages 8–12)
- **Cost:** $55, paid by families

Auskick: Register here

Superkick: Register here

Class News

Term 3 Week 9

F/1 J and MF

Last Friday, Foundation/Year 1 students had a fantastic time at swimming! This week, students have been busy learning their 'oo' sounds and words through reading and writing activities. They have also been learning about Emperor Penguins and creating their own bird crafts. In Maths, students have been exploring Australian coins and notes, learning how to count money and compare different amounts. **Swimming Reminder:** There will be no swimming this Friday. Swimming will resume next week.

I had fun learning about money in Mahs this week! **- Cian (F/1M)**

I had fun learning the Auslan alphabet! **- Amara (F/1J)**

2/3

This week our class has been buzzing with excitement about camp! This morning we jumped on the bus and headed to Beaufort, where we're staying at Cave Hill Creek. We've been looking forward to trying new things like archery, canoeing and the ropes course. We can't wait to tell you all about our adventures when we get back!

3/4

This week we read a few more chapters in our class novel. The animals are no longer scared of Roz because she spent time observing them and learnt their languages. Brightbill has learnt to swim but nearly got eaten by Rockmouth the fish. Luckily, another swan came to the rescue. The beavers have helped to build them a house and the deer have set up a garden for them. In Auslan, we practised the alphabet and signing our names and started making name posters. We also had to fingerspell an animal and then act it out. In Numeracy, we are exploring time and made a huge clock. We got to take turns being the hour and minute hands. In STEAM we conducted experiments linked to contact and non-contact forces. My favourite experiment was with the magnets. **- Ruby**

5/6

This week we have worked on our informative texts about the ocean, and have read more chapters of our class novel, A Whale of the Wild. Vega ran away, then Aquila came and looked for her, and they swam to the gathering place where the whole family caught up. In maths, we've been working on mass and weighed a few objects around the classroom. **- Sarah**







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

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

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