Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #35

12th November 2026

Calendar

13th November: Junior Swimming & Lunch Order Day

20th November: Junior Swimming &

F/1 + 5/6 School Sleepover

23rd November: Crazy Hair Day

8th December: Transition Day

10th December: Year 6 Graduation

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15th December: End of Year Fun Day

16th December: Awards Night

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
Alessia	**Bayleigh**	**Ethan**	**Pip**	**Henry**
For being a kind and considerate class member.	For planning a great information report about cats.	For his creative punctuation in his writing, giving us the feeling of suspense.	For putting in your best efforts during assessment week.	For using interesting words and continuing to build vocabulary knowledge.
Keep it up!	**Well done!**	**Amazing job!**	**Great work!**	**You are a superstar!**

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Week 6 and sunshine at last!

Remembrance Day





November the 11th is Remembrance Day and this year, we chose to commemorate this in two places. The School Captains and I headed to the Buninyong RSL for the community memorial service. Leroy and Matilda demonstrated leadership and fulfilled their wreath laying duties with great respect.

Meanwhile, our school students and staff gathered together in the OLA to participate in our own Remembrance Day service which was lead by our Vice Captains Henry and Joey. They delivered a respectful service and recited the Ode:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Lest we forget





Thank you so much for those people who donated flowers and greenery towards our wreaths – they looked amazing. Mrs G and students put them together from all your offerings and we think they were better than anything we might have purchased. Thank you.

Preparing for 2027

We are currently preparing for our class groupings for 2027. With another large Foundation group enrolling, we are grouping our classes a little differently next year. We will be having six class groups.

Our groupings will be:

- Foundation/1 - class 1

- Foundation/1 – class 2
- Year 1/2
- Year 2/3
- Year 4/5/6 – class 1
- Year 4/5/6 – class 2

More information regarding teachers assigned to classes and which classes students will be placed in, will be distributed later this month.

The PFA are looking for volunteers for our Election Day BBQ on Saturday 28th November.
If you are available to help from 12pm to approx. 4pm, please let Belinda or Imogen know in the Office.

Sue Izard 😊
Principal



Maths Magic Award

Sarah - For making great progress in Maths and achieving fantastic results in assessments!

Well done!

Teacher: Mrs Hutt & Mrs G

For 100 Nights

Ricky



This Week in OSHC



Building, Balancing and Business!
This week, the children put their engineering skills to the test as they challenged themselves to build Jenga towers as tall as possible! We experimented with different building structures, carefully considered how to balance the blocks and tested just how stable our creations were. There were plenty of moments of excitement as we discovered which designs could stand tall and which ones came tumbling down!
We also had a very special donation of ties! Naturally, we couldn't let them go to waste, so we spent the morning dressing up as businesspeople. The children enjoyed putting on their ties, looking very professional and getting into character as our very own little businessmen and businesswomen! It was a week full of creativity, problem-solving, experimentation and a little bit of business flair!



OSHC Awards

Alex – for being a good role model and helper for younger children

Luca – for creative art and upholding out values

Playgroup

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

Term 4 dates:

- Friday, 20th November 2026
- Friday, 4th December 2026 – Christmas theme 🎄



Class News

F/1 J and MF

Foundation/Year 1 have had a busy and exciting week of learning!

This week, students focused on writing about Birds of Prey and Remembrance Day. We learnt about the Remembrance Day, read books and created our own beautiful poppies. We also joined the whole school for a special Remembrance Day ceremony to honour and remember those who have served. In Auslan, students have been learning the signs for different fruits and colours, developing their communication skills in a fun and engaging way.

Congratulations to Matilda Smith from F/1M, who was the lucky winner of our jar of jellybeans! Well done, Matilda!

We are also looking forward to swimming tomorrow! The students are very excited and can't wait to get into the water.

"I had fun making poppies!" **- Levi F/1J**

"I had fun drawing a butterfly!" **- Aurora F/1M**

2/3

We have been completing our assessments. We are going to do swimming tomorrow and my favourite part about swimming is doing backstroke. **- Obie**

In maths we have been learning about clocks and how to tell the time. In Auslan we have been signing all about money and buying things. **- Evie**

We are halfway through The Magic Faraway Tree. We have been writing different kinds of stories, and we have been doing our quick writes everyday. My favourite part of swimming is being able to get the slinkers from the bottom of the pool. **- Kayden**

3/4

We have been doing lots of different tests in Numeracy. It has been good to see our knowledge grow since we last did them in Term 2. Tomorrow we will finish our latest class novel. Today's chapter left us on a cliffhanger and wondering if Roz will be able to get new arms and legs. In writing, we are learning about poems that use syllabic structures such as haiku and cinquains. In P.E., we played 'capture the flag' and despite it being a bit tricky and confusing, was a lot of fun. In STEAM, we conducted experiments to test out friction. **- Hollie and Pip**

5/6

This week The Grade 6s have started our Graduation speeches, it has been really great to reflect on the memories we have had while at primary school. The Grade 5s have began their Leadership speeches and are thinking about their leadership roles for 2027. In Whale of the Wild this week Deneb sets out to find his sister Vega and meets a stranger, another seal (not salmon) eating Orca. Deneb tries to eat seal and lets just say it didn't work out all that well for him. In STEAM we explored how circuits work using batteries, wires and lights. **- Matilda**

Remembrance Day





A big thank you to the families who generously provided flowers and greenery to help us create our Remembrance Day wreaths. Your contributions and efforts were very much appreciated. The students thoroughly enjoyed putting the wreaths together, and they look amazing! One wreath was taken to the Buninyong Remembrance Day Service and presented by our School Captains, Leroy and Matilda. The second was used at our own school service and presented by our School Vice Captains Henry and Joey.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed and helped make this a meaningful way for our school to remember and pay our respects.

Lest We Forget.

Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes – Spreading Christmas Kindness



This Christmas, Napoleons Primary School is again proud to support the Reverence Advent Calendar, helping provide support to others in need during the festive season. We invite our school community to contribute items to help make Christmas a little brighter for those doing it tough. The organisers have specifically requested donations of **tea, coffee and hot chocolate**.

Donations can be brought to school and need to be returned by **Wednesday 2nd December**. There will be donation boxes in each of the classrooms and at the front office.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us spread kindness and care within our wider community this Christmas.

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- Glue and tape
- Other Kleenex products
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Build it! Paper-mache it! Paint it! There are no embarrassing ideas and no wrong answers. So Get Comfortable thinking big and let your imagination run wild!

HOW TO ENTER

1. Dream up, build and decorate your sculpture.
2. Take a photo of your finished masterpiece.
3. Tell us in 25 words or less why your school deserves to win.
4. Submit your 25 words or less entry and photo to **marketing@winc.com.au**

Entries close: Thursday 17 December 2026

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CRAZY HAIR DAY

MONDAY 23rd November!

Napoleons Primary School



The Shave Shuttle is coming! 2:30pm

Bring a gold coin donation

& show off your craziest hair!

Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave

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
- Violence
- Rudeness
- Harassment
- Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- Aggression
- Intimidation
- Threatening gestures

The Education State

To find out more about the Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy, and to access Easy English and translated versions, scan the QR code or visit **education.vic.gov.au** and type **Respectful behaviours within the school community** into the search bar.



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