Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #37

26th November 2026

Calendar

8th December: Transition Day

10th December: Year 6 Graduation

15th December: End of Year Fun Day

16th December: Awards Night

18th December: End of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish

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Stars of the Week

Year F/1 J	Year F/1 M	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Harry	**Ollie K**	**Evie**	**Luca**	**Steph**
For his fantastic work with patterns in maths. **Keep it up!**	For his wonderful focus and efforts with his learning! **Well done!**	For always being the kindest friend! Thank you for always helping and supporting your mates! **Amazing job!**	For his curiosity and enthusiasm when researching migratory birds. **Great work!**	For fantastic participation in class discussions. **You are a superstar!**

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Class allocation for 2027 – teacher allocation

As explained via Compass on Tuesday, some school community feedback has led us to adjust some of the classroom arrangements for 2027.

We will now offer a 4/5 class and a 5/6 class rather than the originally proposed two 4/5/6 classes. Thank you to the families who spoke with us and thank you to our staff who have adapted from previous arrangements.

Today, now we have confirmed arrangements in place, I can advise families of the teachers who will be responsible for each of the class groups:

- **Foundation/1** - Mrs Gabrielle Jones
- **Foundation/1** - Mrs Lana McKay (4 days) and Mrs Katrina Daws (1 day)
- **Year 1/2** - Mrs Emma Murnane (4 days) and Mrs Katrina Daws (1 day)
- **Year 2/3** - Ms Alison Williams
- **Year 4/5** - Miss Jordyn Bibby (3 days) and Mrs Chris Gartlan (2 days)
- **Year 5/6** - Mrs Judy Hutt (4 days) and Ms Sue Izard (1 day)

Our Specialist areas will continue to be:

- **PE** - Mrs Katrina Daws (1 day)
- **STEAM and Arts** - Mrs Kate O'Loughlin
- **Auslan** - Mrs Lauren Stancliffe
- **MARC** - Mrs Katie White

The Education Support Staff who will be working in 2027 will be:

Nicole Lakey, Abbey Clark, Aruni Ranasinghe, James Mowatt, Lauren Rix, Lauren Stancliffe, Karina Spehr, Imogen Knight (admin and classroom support), Belinda Gear (Business Manager), Ange Reus (Wellbeing), our OSHC team (still being finalised), Adrian Rogers (ICT) and Pete Anderson (grounds and maintenance).

For those families with children who could be in one of two possible classes, notifications will be sent out by Friday of this week to confirm your teacher and which class your child has been placed. If your child will be in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6, you will not receive a notification as there will only be one option offered at these year levels.

Lunch play, then eat - trial

Next week, starting on November 30th, we will trial a **lunch play, then eat**, format for our middle of the day break (all other times will be the same as they are currently).

Instead of eating at 12:30, and then going out to play at 12:45 until 1:15, students will have the play session first from 12:30 to 1pm. When students come inside after their playtime, they will sit and eat lunch until 1:15pm.

We would welcome parent feedback towards the end of the year. Please email napoleons.ps@education.vic.gov.au after we have trialed this for a week or so.

Uniform reminder





Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Gradually we are seeing more and more non-uniform items, especially hoodies. If you need additional pieces of Napoleons Primary School uniform, we have a large selection of items in our secondhand boxes outside the OSHC room. These are only a gold-coin donation per item.

If you do have a uniform item in the wash on a school day, and you need to wear something else, please make sure the alternative is navy blue, in order to match our uniform as closely as possible.

Please note that our uniform is navy blue shorts that have a length that is at least mid-thigh or longer but not shorter.

Sue Izard 😊

Principal



Maths Magic Award

Skye - For her great perseverance when skip counting by 2's.

Well done!

Teacher: Mrs McKay



READING NIGHTS

For 75 Nights
Zaiden
For 100 Nights
Elizah C
Karson
Rylie P
For 175 Nights
Ricky
For 300 Nights
Rossi
Ollie O
Lucy
Adaline
Emily
Sarah
Jude
Matilda R

Last Call for Donations!

Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes – Spreading Christmas Kindness



Thanks to the generosity of our Napoleons Primary School community, we've already collected three full boxes of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, Milo and other delicious drinks!

There is still time to donate if you would like to participate. Please drop donations at the front office or in classrooms by Wednesday 2nd December.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. Your donations will help make someone else's Christmas a little brighter! 🎄

This Week in OSHC

We have been busy with lots of fun and exciting activities! Last Friday, we helped set up bedding and air mattresses for the sleepover and supported our young buddies along the way. Monday was Crazy Hair Day, where the children created their own hairstyles, shared ideas with each other and celebrated their individuality with confidence and enthusiasm.
We have also been enjoying lots of card games, with children of all ages coming together to play. It has been fantastic to see younger children teaching older children new games, sharing their knowledge and building friendships through play.






OSHC Awards

Sienna E – for bringing joy to OSHC with her dancing and singing songs

Darcy – for always being an enthusiastic and positive presence at OSHC.

Class News

F/1 J and M

F/1 - Another great week in both F/1 classes!
We have been writing information reports about animals. We published books and on Tuesday, we had a 'book fair' to share our books. We invited Ms Williams, Mrs O and Ms Izard who came along to see our books. In Maths we have been learning about patterns. Quiz us on what an AB, AAB and ABC pattern is!

2/3

This week we did some quick write and we wrote a story about an old tree house **- Harvey**
In art we have started painting Abstract Reindeers for Christmas which is fun. **- Carter**
On Wednesday we had Zooper Dooper dollar day ran by the 5/6s. This was a great treat as the weather was really warm.
- Obie

3/4

In Literacy, we have been learning about migratory birds as the geese in 'The Wild Robot' migrated for winter. One bird we have learnt about is the 'Sharp-Tailed Sandpiper'. This amazing little bird flies from Siberia all the way to Australia. To do this, they need to increase their body mass by 50% and as a result, their organs and leg muscles have to shrink! Don't worry, it's reversible once they arrive at their destination. The fat gets burnt off during their long flight. In STEAM we used the Beebots to do some coding. We made obstacle courses on our tables and then had to use trial and error to code them to make it through. In Numeracy, we are reviewing the four operations. **- Cassandra**

5/6

We have almost finished A Whale of the Wild, Vega has found her family and they have just saved the Salmon. As you may know we have been running special days called - dollar days. We had jellybeans, ice cream, zooper doppers and what do you think will be next. The dollar days have been very successful. We are planning to use the money raised to buy a new microwave for our senior kitchen. In STEAM we have been working on circuits. We used Beebots to make cool looking patterns. We used them to put textas in them and guided them around. It was so much fun! I hope you are all excited for lunch on Friday! **- Ella**


THANK YOU!
for supporting our
Crazy Hair Day!
at Napoleons Primary School
We raised an incredible
$322.60!
A huge thank you to all our students, families and staff who got involved, donated and helped make the day a success.
You certainly put the CRAZY into Crazy Hair Day!
— From Napoleons Primary School —


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