

Calendar

15th May: Tabloid Sports Year 4-6
 18th May: School Council Meeting
 22nd May: World Turtle Day
 26th May: National Sorry Day
 8th June: King's Birthday Holiday
 26th June: Last day - 2:30pm finish
 17th July: National PJ Day

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4th August: F-3 Gymnastics

11th August: F-3 Gymnastics

18th August: F-3 Gymnastics

25th August: F-3 Gymnastics

1st September: F-3 Gymnastics

2nd September: Year 4/5/6 Anglesea camp

18th September: Last day - 2:30 finish

16th October: Junior swimming

Year F/1 J

Hudson

For his wonderful reading during Literacy lessons

Well done Hudson!

Year F/1 M

Layla

For working really hard on her handwriting.

Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Ethan Hogg

For your insightful contributions to class discussions and your epic drawing and creativity!

You're a star!

Year 3/4

Nirvana

For working on his positivity!

Great work!

Year 5/6

Alex

For his enthusiasm and willingness to participate in a role play at GRIP Leadership.

Well done!

Newsletter #14



Hats off to all our Mums!

Thanks to everyone who attended our special Mothers' Day Breakfast last Friday morning. Thank you also to those staff who came along very early that morning and those who supported preparations the day before.

Our PFA was organized to support our students to purchase gifts for their Mums. Thanks for your smooth operation in recognizing Mothers' Day for Mums, Grandparents or the special people in their lives. This is greatly appreciated.

Grip Leadership

Once again, our Year 6 students headed off to Grip Leadership yesterday for a day working with Year 6 students from other schools about positive leadership and ways to engage student agency in schools to improve things for everyone. Thanks to Chris and Nicole who accompanied our students to their Leadership Day this year. Students reported that it was a great day.



SSGs

Last week and this week we have invited families who have children with additional support through the Disability Inclusion (DI) program or other identified areas of need, to meet with teachers and DI staff to review Individual Education Plan goals from Term 1. Thanks to families who have been able to meet during the working day. This can be quite the juggle, especially if there are siblings who both have SSGs. Thanks to Kate O'Loughlin and Amy Fitzgerald for their organization of these meetings and to our Admin team for managing the Compass information.

Our **Winter Sports** is scheduled for **Friday 15th May** for students in 4/5/6 – so please add this date to your calendars. The day will run a little differently this year and we only have one, longer day, instead of two shorter days this year. The feature activities this year will be a mini-Commonwealth Games for students who have elected to do Indoor/Outdoor games. The bus will leave Napoleons Primary School at 9:30am and collect the students at 2:30pm to return to school. Parents are welcome to visit the Woody Yaloak Recreation Reserve as spectators.

There will be no assembly tomorrow due to Winter Sports.

Stay well and stay warm.

Sue

**Sue Izard
Principal**

Maths Magic Award

To Riley J-C

For working on his times tables and enjoying the maths games.

Great work!



For 25 Nights

Birdie

Sam

For 50 Nights

Sam

For 75 Nights

Amara

For 100 Nights

Darcy

Emily-Jane

Cian



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am - 9:00am** in the OSHC room.

Children can enjoy a calm start to the day with breakfast options including cereal, toast, fruit, milk, and yoghurt while socialising with peers and educators.

All students, siblings and parents are welcome.

Class News

Term 2 Week 4

F/1 J and M

Another fun week in the F/1 classes! We have been reading indigenous Australian books in our classes, which has been very interesting. We continue to work hard in our Sounds-Write sessions; Mrs Mckay, Mrs Fitz and Mrs Jones can't believe how clever we all are! In Maths, we have been working on comparing collections of numbers, using the words 'more' and 'less'.

2/3

This week we have been reading 'When the Waterhole Dries Up'. The students have been fascinated by its opposite climate to us at Napoleons. We've also loved the rhyming and repetitive nature of this book. In phonics we have been focusing on the short /e/ sound such as bread and friend. In Numeracy we have been focusing on vertical addition and subtraction. Some students have been challenging themselves to learn how to add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits with re-grouping. We have also been exploring Beebots and coding. The students have been completing challenges to come up with different codes for paths for their bots. In inquiry we have been learning about 'Welcome to Country' ceremonies and how they differ from 'Acknowledgement of Country'.

3/4

This week in 3/4, we have been learning about similes and metaphors to make our writing more interesting. We compare one thing to another and with a simile we use the words 'like' or 'as'. An example would be 'Your eyes look like a starry night' or 'you are as fast as a cheetah'. In Mathematics, we have continued working on our multiplication and division skills. In PE, we are learning to use bats and balls and played a modified version of pickleball. If you won three times, you would become 'king' and put a crown next to your name. It was a lot of fun. We also had a bonus PE lesson this week and taught Mr P how to play Newcomb. The Grade 4s are excited for Winter Sports tomorrow.

- Ruby and Adaline

5/6

Yesterday, the Grade 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Fed Uni for primary school leaders. Students especially loved the LOUD NOISE breaks (they were very loud!), which were engaging, funny and full of energy. There was even time to show off some dance moves! Throughout the day, students learnt about different aspects of leadership, with a strong focus on integrity and the everyday actions that demonstrate it. We also brainstormed some student-led ideas for our school. A big thank you to Alex, Matilda and Tyce for confidently getting up on stage! In Maths, we have been learning how to partition numbers to break down questions and make them easier to solve. We are now halfway through reading *The Last Bear*. April has run away to find Bear, and her father has no idea where she is. We are excited to see what happens next! We are also looking forward to Winter Sports tomorrow and having lots of fun with our friends and students from other schools.

OSHC News with Danielle and Ace

Term 2 Week 4

This week at OSHC, we spent lots of time outside enjoying the nice weather while it lasts. We loved watching the sunsets together, playing sports, and putting the netball skills we practise at after school into action.



Ready to support your child with Before and After School Care

Please remember to book your children into before school care if you need to drop them off earlier than 8:45am.

Napoleons OSHC is open from 7am each day, until the 9am bell and reopens at 3:30pm for the after-school program which concludes at 6pm each night.

Cost is as follows:

\$24.20 BSC and \$33 ASF

These costs are before CCS is applied which drastically lowers the total price.

Parents can make bookings via the link below:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/x59V4dmEiRga0jfiM94231W4yA?param=



OSHC Award

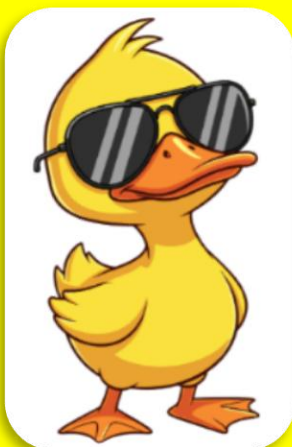
Dylan - for building with creativity

Morgan - for being an engaged friend

Quacktains Award

Ricky P - for teaching loombands

Rylie P - for teaching loombands



Music lessons will be held on a **Wednesday** for those students who have enrolled



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