

Calendar

26th May: National Sorry Day
 8th June: King's Birthday Holiday
 26th June: Last day - 2:30pm finish
 17th July: National PJ Day
 4th August: F-3 Gymnastics
 11th August: F-3 Gymnastics
 18th August: F-3 Gymnastics
 25th August: F-3 Gymnastics

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1st September: F-3 Gymnastics

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

18th September: Last day - 2:30 finish

16th October: Junior swimming

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

30th October: Junior swimming

30th October: PFA Halloween disco

2nd November: Pupil free day



Year F/1 J

Valerie

For her impressive counting in Maths.

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Cian

For being a fabulous leader in our classroom!

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

Ruby

For the effort she put into writing her senses poems.

Great work!

Year 5/6

Flynn

For producing fantastic writing about a toy that came to life!

Well done Flynn!

Newsletter #15



Celebrating Education Week with Frogs and Bugs Galore!

Thank you so much to Chrissy from [Yarrowee Leigh Catchment Group](#) for coming along today to show our students about bugs and frogs. Some of our student painted frog rocks and some of our students made frogs and bugs from clay. They had an amazing time. Our senior students even had a look at what needs to be done to update our Frog Bog. Chrissy will return to help us with planting out this space later in the year. We will organise a working bee to clean up the weeds in the Frog Bog later this term. This was a fantastic way to celebrate **Education Week**. Thanks also to Kristy and Dan Gainger for assisting with the morning as volunteers. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Volunteers Week



We are so fortunate to have so many people who volunteer at our school. This week we recognise all those who come in and read to students, who assist with Breakfast Club, Playgroup, supporting fundraisers (our amazing PFA), assist in classrooms and help out with special events. Your efforts are celebrated and we thank you for your time, your assistance, your dedication to our school and your enthusiasm. We will be doing something special in weeks to come as this week and next week are full of events already.



Celebrating World Education Support Day – May 16th

Saturday was World Education Support Day and it was an opportunity to pause and consider how lucky we are to have the team of ES staff at Napoleons Primary School. This year we have 15 ES staff employed in various roles including class support, administration, maintenance, student wellbeing and OSHC. Thank you to each and every one of you. We could not do the work we do without your skills, support, expertise and commitment. You are all amazing.



Seeking bike helmets of all sizes and bikes for Foundation to Year 3.

Last term we had a great 'wheels day' where we invited students to bring their helmets to school and take turns riding either their own bikes or the bikes at school that we repaired as part of our ReCranked program a few years ago. Kids had a great time, however we realised that we didn't have enough helmets (as some children didn't have one) nor did we have enough bikes for our smaller children. We are asking school community members to have a look at home to see if there are good helmets that no longer fit their children that they would be happy to donate to our school so we can have more opportunities to ride at school. We are also wondering if there are small bikes that might suit children in Foundation through to Year 3 in homes that are now too small to be useful. We intend to take some of the pedals off these bikes to turn them into balance bikes to support children's confidence in learning how to ride, if they currently don't know how. If you have either bikes or helmets, and you are happy to donate them, please contact the front office.

Safety around our school bus



We have had some concerns raised about students with their parents, not crossing at the pedestrian crossing, outside school, at the end of each day. Please do not cross in front of the bus as this is very dangerous and the height of the bus means the driver may not see your cross. The bus also blocks the view of oncoming cars beside it and we would hate to see children stepping out in front of cars they haven't seen coming.

Please, please use the crossings we have, at school, to keep everyone safe.

Stay well and stay warm.

Sue

Sue Izard

Star Writer Award

To Amara

For her impressive writing about her favourite toy!

Teacher: Mrs Jones



For 25 Nights

Emric
Rusty
Pip
Zaiden

For 50 Nights

Karson
Elizah

For 75 Nights

Henry
Lottie

For 100 Nights

Rossi
Brody
Levi
Peter
Remi
Summer
Aurora



Class News

Term 2 Week 5

F/1 J and M

This week, Foundation/Year 1 had an incursion with Landcare, and the students had so much fun making their own frog rocks. In Auslan, we learned animal signs, how to describe animals using facial expressions, and we made our own The Very Cranky Bear. We have a very busy and exciting day tomorrow! Both classes will have a PJ Day as a reward day, celebrate 70 days at school with a visit from Zero the Hero, and celebrate Turtle Day.

“I had fun learning sounds and write with Ms McKay”. - **Rossi F/1J**

“I love writing sentences.” - **Peter F/1MF**

2/3

“We had the Landcare come to us for an incursion and we got to make clay bugs. My favourite part was making a may fly.” - **Ethan Hogg**

“On Friday we are excited because we get our class reward and that is a tent and movie day.”

- **Lawson**

“We have been doing compound sentences in maths and they are using two simple sentences to connect them together. Today while we were in our reading groups, we got interrupted by a little mouse. Everyone was screaming and some class mates were scared and climbed on their chairs. Thank you to Mrs Murname and Karina coming to our rescue in catching the mouse but it was funny to watch while they were trying to catch the mouse.” - **Talon**

3/4

“On Tuesday, we had the Landcare group come and work with us. They taught us about waterbugs and the difference between a dirty river and a healthy one. One thing we can all do to help is to ensure all rubbish goes in the bin. We made clay sculptures of water bugs. We have started to look into poetry. So far, we have made poems using the senses and next up we will be learning about structured poems. We have also been reading poems and looking at rhyming structures. In PE, we learnt about how movement and games can help to give us energy and in Auslan, we gave weather reports. For Ballarat the forecast is looking cloudy, cloudy and cloudy!”

- **Luca**

5/6

Last week, we attended Winter Sports, where we were able to choose from footy, netball, soccer, and outdoor games, while also joining in with students from other schools. In Maths, we have been learning a range of strategies to solve multi-digit multiplication problems, including partitioning, lattice, column, and grid methods. In Writing, we created imaginative stories about a toy coming to life and what it would be like if it happened to us! We also really enjoyed the Landcare incursion, where we learnt all about frogs, visited our on-site Frog Bog, and discussed the types of plants that could be added to create a suitable habitat. Making frogs out of clay was lots of fun too!

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.



OSHC News with Danielle and Ace

Term 2 Week 5

This week we have been building with boxes. We created manual cars, houses with basketball courts and stacked them as high as they can. We also had past and pancakes as a thank you treat for supportive behaviour last week while ace was sick.



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=



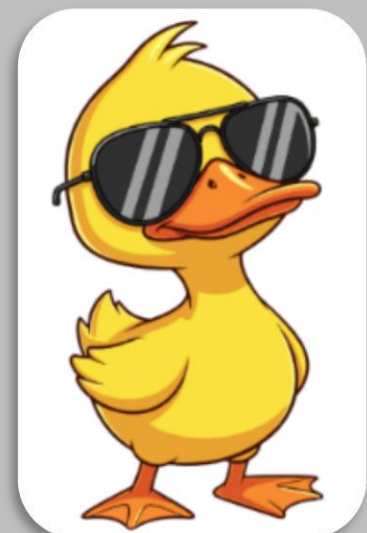
OSHC Award

Cassy - for supporting children in OSHC

Sam - for always helping with jobs at the end of the day

Quacktains Award

Nirvana, Morgan, Addy, Tom & Levi



RESPECT

our school staff



"I need to
speak to you
right now."



**Be the role model
your child deserves.**



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