

Calendar

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
20th August: Bulldogs in Schools - Footy Skills Program

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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

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

30th October: Junior swimming

30th October: PFA Halloween disco



Year F/1 J

Karson

For brightening our day with his great sense of humor!

Well done!

Year F/1 M

Elizah

For being a kind and caring friend to others.

Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Neeko

For your efforts in completing your writing. I love your descriptive words!

You're a star!

Year 3/4

Adaline

For approaching writing lessons with enthusiasm and creativity. Your story starts have been very engaging.

Great effort!

Year 5/6

Steph

For working hard and preserving with her Essential Assessment tests in numeracy.

Great work!

Newsletter #17

We have had a very wet and cold week this week at school.



Please ensure your children have warm clothing and a coat for these very wintery days. Gumboots may also be a good option as the oval is very watery due to the rainy weather we are currently experiencing. It might be useful, also, to put an extra pair of socks in your child's/children's bags, as we are having a number of students come in after play times with wet socks. Please remember that cosy slippers can be a good, in-class, footwear option this term and in Term 3. We allow crocs as slippers however these are unsafe to be worn outside.

Monday June 8th is a public holiday

Please remember that this coming weekend is a long weekend for the King's Birthday. There will be no school on Monday 8th June as this day is a public holiday.

This year's Pantomime! - Date for your Diary

We have officially begun our rehearsals for this year's Pantomime of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Our cast has been finalised, and we are now beginning to memorise our scripts and planning our sets, costumes and props. We have hired the Mount Clear College Theatre and the performance will be at 6pm on Thursday 27th August (next term). All classes will participate in some way for the production of this night – Students in Foundation to Year 3 will participate in activities during school time and produce a compilation for viewing and students in Year 4,5 and 6 will have on-stage and back-stage opportunities on the night. We look forward to seeing everyone there, celebrating the artistic talents of all our students.

Reminder - Enrol now for Foundation 2027 and all other year levels.

The Department of Education has brought in new timelines for future student enrolments. If you are intending to enrol your younger children in Foundation in 2027, please read the information below. Current families may know our school and not need the school tour we provide for new families, however we will still need enrolment forms. Please see either Belinda or Imogen in the front office to collect an enrolment pack.

Foundation (Prep) enrolment

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Make sure to submit your enrolment application **by Friday 31 July 2026**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school office on (03) 5342 0414 or by email napoleons.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour or request an application form.

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
Principal

Star Writer Award

To Talon

For his creative and descriptive vocabulary.
Your writing is so engaging!

Teacher: Mrs Murnane



For 125 Nights

Rossi



Class News

Term 2 Week 7

F/1 J and M

After a very busy week last week, Foundation/Year 1 had a quieter week, with several wet-weather timetable days. In Art, students have been focusing on music and drawing pictures in preparation for our production next term. We have been busy learning nursery rhyme songs, including *I'm a Little Teapot* and *1, 2, 3, Fish*. In Maths, we have started learning how to measure length.

I had fun singing and acting out *I'm a Little Teapot* with my class. – **Valerie F/1J**

I love colouring in class. – **Emric F/1MF**

2/3

We have been learning about clocks turning in maths and what they mean when the hands move. Telling the time. - **Lawson**

In writing we have been learning about narratives and I am writing about Star Wars. We are at the planning stage of our stories. - **Ethan Hogg**

In Auslan we have learnt the signs for kites and the weather - **Evie**

We as a class have been putting together gratitude moments and adding to our tree in our classroom.

- **Evie, Ethang Hogg and Lawson**

3/4

In writing this week, we have been learning about different ways to start our narratives and focusing on showing our reader more about the setting. In reading, we have been focusing on the themes of books and some of the themes in 'The One and Only Ivan' are to stand up for yourself and others, animal cruelty and loyalty. In Auslan, we have been learning about the weather and this week we can use the sign for raining a lot! This week, we had PE indoors thanks to the rain and we did Parkour style activities. It was a lot of fun. In maths, we have continued to look at probability. - **Nirvana**

5/6

We are nearing the end of our class novel. April and Bear have been rescued after their boat sank. April is safe, but Bear is chained up, in the deck below. We are wondering how this happened. In maths we have been doing our mid-term assessments and continuing to work on developing our problem solving strategies. Our learning in writing has focused on poetry and developing our poetic skills by experimenting with language, rhythm, and imagery.



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 7



This week at OSHC, the children enjoyed a fun-filled game of *Doggy Doggy, Who's Got the Bone?*, which encouraged teamwork, listening skills, and lots of laughter. Dress-ups have been especially popular recently, thanks to the generous donation of some larger-sized costumes. The children have loved using their imaginations and creativity as they explored different characters and roles.

Outdoor activities included practising netball skills, where children worked on their passing, catching, and teamwork. We also challenged ourselves with domino chains, demonstrating patience, problem-solving, and persistence as we created increasingly complex designs.

It has been wonderful to see the children engaging enthusiastically in a variety of activities while developing new skills and having fun with their friends.



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:

\$25 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/x59V4dmEiRga0jfjM94231W4yA?param=



OSHC Award

Alex – for being great leader with a large group

Obie – always helping and being a good friend.

Quacktains Award

Sienna D, Bonnie D, Skylar

Playgroup

We are excited to welcome Playgroup back this year at the kindergarten.

Playgroup will run **Every second Friday morning from 9:00am to 11:00am**, making use of the kindergarten's excellent facilities and outdoor spaces.

Upcoming Playgroup Dates:

- Friday 5 June 2026
- Friday 19 June 2026

Playgroup provides a relaxed and supportive environment where young children can explore toys, engage in creative play, develop social skills, and build confidence in a play-based setting. Sessions are designed to encourage early learning through

play while allowing children to interact with others in their community.

Parents and carers are invited to stay and participate in the session, providing a valuable opportunity to connect with other families, share experiences, and build relationships within the school community.

Playgroup will be facilitated by **Danielle from OSHC** at the start of the year. We are currently seeking a volunteer to take over facilitation of the program later in the year. If you are interested in supporting this program or would like more information, please contact the OSHC service on 0494 322 830.

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.

