

Calendar

26th June: Last day - 2:30pm finish
13th July: First Day of Term 3
17th July: National PJ Day
22nd July: KESO Meet & Greet
4th August: F-3 Gymnastics
11th August: F-3 Gymnastics
18th August: F-3 Gymnastics

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20th August: Bulldogs in Schools -
Footy Skills Program

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



Year F/1 J

Olive

For being a kind and
caring class member
- always helping
those in need.

Great work!

Year F/1 M

Bayleigh

For coming to school
each day with a big
smile!

Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Rylie P

For being an
exceptional and
kind helper in
F/1MF for their
numeracy lesson.

Thank you!

Year 3/4

Hollie S

For listening to and
acting on feedback
to create more
accurate graphs.

Great effort!

Year 5/6

Henry

For asking and
answering fantastic
questions at
BIOLAB

Great work!

Newsletter #19

Big Freeze fundraiser, supporting Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Who will you vote for?



Thank you to those families who have already donated. It is lovely to see students enter into the fun and generous spirit of the fundraiser as they donate. We have emptied the jars and are keeping a tally of the collections for each staff member in our school safe to minimise the amount of money sitting on the bench. This also means that the tallies will be a surprise to everyone on the last day of our school term. All money raised will be sent to the FightMND organisation to support further research into a possible cure.

We thank everyone for their donations, regardless of who ends up being drenched in ice water. The Big Freeze action will take place on the last day of school. Students are invited to wear a beanie and wear a 'touch of blue'. This day is not an out of uniform day however students can wear any beanie they have at home, no matter the colour or design.

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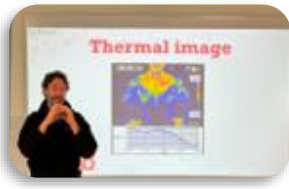
Valuing and prioritising learning time



Please remember to drop your children at the office if you enter the school after 9am and remember to sign them in via the COMPASS Kiosk. This process minimises disruptions within the classroom. If you arrive prior to 9am, you are welcome to walk with your child into the classroom.

F/1 students are to gather in the undercover area outside the student entrance and class teachers will meet them and take them in as a group to class. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

BioLab in Geelong!



Our 5/6 classes had a great day yesterday attending BioLab in Geelong. Students were very engaged with the learning program and returned very knowledgeable about what they learned about skin and also the heart. Thanks to Judy and Abbey for their support on the day.

Safety around our school bus



We are still seeing families cross the driveway at places other than the allocated crossing areas. Please use the crossings we have, at school, to keep everyone safe.

Today's Wellbeing Poster thought...

Stay well and stay warm.

Sue

**Sue Izard
Principal**



Star Writer Award

To Summer

For using 'show, don't tell' to remove the boring bits and to make her narratives exciting for her audience.

Teacher: Ms Bibby and Ms Williams



For 25 Nights

Sienna D

For 100 Nights

Layla

For 125 Nights

Remi

COUNTDOWN

1

WEEK LEFT

OF TERM 2 UNTIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Class News

Term 2 Week 9

F/1 J and M

This week, Foundation/Year 1 have continued exploring nursery rhyme stories and learning about daily time schedules, including morning, lunchtime, and night-time routines. Students have been busy writing about their favourite animals. In Auslan, we have been making paper birdhouses inspired by the *Sally and Possum* Auslan show.

Remi J (F/1J) - I had fun colouring the birdhouse in Auslan.

Sam (F/1MF) - I had fun making crabs in MarcVan.

2/3

In maths we have been learning about Chance. Chance is when you get it or if you don't get it. We have also been collecting sticks to be able to start building our mini huts in class - **Lawson**

We have been reading It's not a box in class and my favourite part is when the bunny turns the box into an old racing car -

Ethan Hogg

We have been inquiring about jobs and that all jobs need a lot of technology, writing and writing about what jobs we would like to do in the future - **Thomas**

In our class we have lots of birthdays with Obie, Sienna and Evie celebrating their birthdays this past week.

3/4

In writing, we have been learning about creative ways to solve problems or complications in our narratives. We are also learning to limit our use of dialogue so that it is not a 'tennis match' going back and forth between the characters. We have nearly finished our class novel, 'The One and Only Ivan', and have just reached the point where Ivan and Ruby have left the mall and are settling into the zoo. In maths, we have been looking at data and statistics, recording information and creating graphs. In Auslan, we learnt how to plan a party and to give instructions such as the time, date and where.

- **Summer and Hollie S**

5/6

This week, we went to BioLab in Geelong to learn more about the human body. We explored how our skin and heart work and used digital microscopes to examine our fingerprints and hair. We also wore heart rate monitors and measured how our heart rates changed after exercise. We have been showing our understanding of our class novel, *The Last Bear*, by completing tasks from our learning grid. So far, we have completed word searches, story maps, and polar bear fact files. Be sure to check out the display of our work in the OLA. In Maths, we have started learning about probability and percentages.

- **Flynn**

Dear Parents,

I just HAD to share the amazing writing our 2/3s have been doing! We take a model of a good sentence and change the nouns and adjectives to make the sentence our own. Often the students add their own flair to come up with some BRILLIANT writing! Enjoy!

"On the blue moon, I was trapped in an abandoned parking lot that smelled of creaking fear and felt like being stalked." - **Talon**

"At dusk, a cold and lonely street smelled of burnt smoke and cold ashes as the cold wind blew over the houses broken glass window." - **Lawson**

"On the full moon, the house smelled of rotting cheese and mouldy bread." - **Everlyn**

"At midnight, I was at Maccas and I heard sizzling meat paddies that smelt amazing. I can smell more, uh, I felt like I can have more. It was 9:00am. I need to be home before my wife gets furious with me." - **Kayden**

"At midnight, the campground smelled of cold rain on fresh grass and hot, sizzling barbecues." - **Evie**

"At sunrise, the beach smelled of crushed, rusting utes, and burning oil." - **Dylan**

"At midday in a galaxy far, far away it smelled of blown up death star and abandoned star destroyer." - **Ethan Hogg**

"By dusk, Napoleons Primary School smelled of hopeful fun, and rain on fresh grass." - **Obie**

"In the morning, I am at the lake. It smelled of egg and pancakes." - **Harvey**

"At 11:30am, the mansion smelt of sizzling burger paddies and freshly picked flowers." - **Kendrix**

"It was dusk in the jungle and a tree smelt of freshly cut fruit and nectar with honey." - **Ethan Hackett**

- **Mrs Murnane**

OSHC News with Danielle and Ace

Term 2 Week 9



This fortnight, children have enjoyed developing their footy skills through fun games and teamwork activities. Imaginative play has been popular, with children creating adventures through games such as *Schools*, *Heroes*, and *Zombies*.

Children have also been challenging themselves with new strategy games, building problem-solving skills, resilience, and confidence. During quieter times, our galaxy lights have created a calm space for children to relax, read, draw, and recharge after a busy day.



OSHC Award

Ricky Pulford - For teaching others how to play sports with patience.
Sam Roberts - For always trying and always helping out.

Quacktains Award

Alex and Addy - For showing school values of belonging and resilience.

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 6:30am 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/x59V4dmEiRga0jfiM94231W4yA?param=

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.



WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?



JOIN US FOR

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BIG FREEZE!



WHEN Friday 26 June 2026

WHERE Napoleons Primary School

INFO Wear a beanie, warm clothes and a splash of blue!

DONATE NOW



TEAM UP WITH FIGHTMND.



Please join us for our

NAPOLEONS KESO

(KOORIE ENGAGEMENT
SUPPORT OFFICER)

MEET AND GREET

morning.



WEEK 2
WEDNESDAY
22 JULY 2026



8:30 - 9:30AM



ALL PARENTS
WELCOME!

This is an informal morning tea and yarn after student drop off to inform our indigenous families of supports available.

Stronger together, supporting our Koorie students to thrive.



In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing a footy or uniform. Plus have a footy goodie bag to take home.



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA)

BALLARAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BALLARAT WEEK 1 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST | 9AM-3PM
MARTY BUSCH RESERVE,
SEBASTOPOL

BALLARAT WEEK 2 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH | 9AM-3PM
CITY OVAL, BALLARAT

Travel free



Under 18s travel free on all public transport with a Youth myki



Buy a Youth myki

All Welcome

Cape Clear

Winter Solstice Bonfire 2026

Saturday 20 June

Cape Clear Recreation Reserve

Sausage Sizzle from 5.30pm

Gates open 5.00pm

Gold Coin Entry for Adults Children Free

Bonfire lighting about 6.30pm

What are we going to burn this year?

Silent Auction, Coin Toss and much more

Lantern Parade - BYO lantern or make one

Bonfire will go ahead Rain, Hail or Shine

Live Music and much much more

Campers welcome

On display 1938 Dodge Pumper
Ballarat Fire Brigade



Join in the
FUN

The Recreation Reserve and Hall Committee
Cape Clear Community Facebook

Enquiries: Evelyn Cannon 0405411132



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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
- ⊗ Aggression, including raising your voice at a staff member
- ⊗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- ⊗ Insults or offensive communication
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Threatening gestures
- ⊗ Malicious or defamatory communications
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence

These behaviours are **never okay** and can make staff and students feel unsafe.

