



# Napoleons Primary School

## Newsletter #20

25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Calendar

- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Last day - 2:30pm finish
- 13<sup>th</sup> July: First Day of Term 3
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: KESO Meet & Greet
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July: National Pyjama Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> July: Pupil Free Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics
- 11<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics
- 18<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

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20<sup>th</sup> August: Bulldogs in Schools -  
Footy Skills Program

25<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

1<sup>st</sup> September: F-3 Gymnastics

2<sup>nd</sup> September: Year 4/5/6 Anglesea  
camp

9<sup>th</sup> September: Pupil Free Day

18<sup>th</sup> September: Last day - 2:30 finish

16<sup>th</sup> October: Junior swimming



### Year F/1 J

Ezra

For a fabulous week of  
being at school and  
trying hard with his  
learning.

Great work!

### Year F/1 M

Remi S

For her amazing efforts  
with Sounds-Write  
dictation.

Keep it up!

### Year 2/3

Risha

For consistently  
putting in her best  
effort all semester!

Keep being amazing!

### Year 3/4

Luca

For his 'can-do'  
attitude and positive  
approach to learning  
tasks!

Great effort!

### Year 5/6

Joey J

For demonstrating  
great understanding  
of The Last Bear and  
producing quality  
work!

Well done!

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It is hard to believe that we are now, officially halfway through the year. It has been an eventful term, with much to celebrate. Reports have been distributed in a modified form this semester, due to the recent AEU industrial action, however if you have any queries regarding the progression points for your child/children, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Big Freeze fundraiser, supporting Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Who have you voted for?

Tomorrow is the day we all participate in the Big Freeze. When I say 'all' I mean students who have been very generous with their donations and the five nominated teachers who are still unsure if they are to be in the top three and awaiting a Big Freeze bucket of iced water. The tallies will continue until tomorrow morning and then the lucky three staff will be revealed.

Due to our early finish on Friday, our Year 5/6 students will lead **assembly from 1:50pm** and then the bucket action will take place from 2:15pm. Please be reminded that this is **NOT a free dress** day. We invite students to wear a 'touch of blue' (in addition to their school uniform) and a beanie of any colour.

All money raised will be sent to the FightMND organisation to support further research into a possible cure for Motor Neurone Disease.

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.

On behalf of everyone at Napoleons Primary School, I would like to wish all families an enjoyable holiday over the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July for the first day of Term 3.

Stay well and stay warm.

Sue

Sue Izard  
Principal

## Maths Magic Award

To Harry

For fabulous thinking and problem solving when sorting and categorising

**Teacher:** Mrs Jones and Miss Daws



### For 25 Nights

Sienna D

### For 50 Nights

Emric

Sienna D

Pip

Ricky

### For 75 Nights

Angus

### For 100 Nights

Layla

Michael H

### For 125 Nights

Peter

Jude

### For 150 Nights

Lucy

Emily

Adaline

Sarah

## National Pyjama Day – Thursday 23rd July



On Thursday 23rd July, students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school to celebrate National Pyjama Day. It's a fun way to show our support and get involved in a special community event. There is no cost to participate - simply wear your favourite pyjamas, bring your favourite teddy, and enjoy a cosy day of learning with your classmates. We encourage everyone to join in the fun!

## 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/x59V4dmEiRga0jfjM94231W4yA?param=](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/x59V4dmEiRga0jfjM94231W4yA?param=)

## OSHC News with Danielle and Ace

Term 2 Week 10

What a wonderful week we've had at OSHC! The children kept busy making colourful melty bead creations and enjoyed playing football out in the fresh air

The highlight of the week was our stage shows and concerts! A special mention to Bella, who organised a whole series of performances set to music and made sure plenty of children were included in the fun. It was lovely to see so many of our students get up, get creative, and shine.

### OSHC Award

**Sienna D** - For helping keep our space clean and singing.

**Bella** - For concerts and teaching students ballet.

# Class News

Term 2 Week 10

## F/1 J and M

We made it to Week 10! Well done, Foundation/Year 1!

In Maths, we have been focusing on sorting objects by identifying their differences and collecting data to answer questions. In Writing, we have been busy writing about animals. We also went on a scavenger hunt outside with both F/1 classes and discussed three things we could see in our environment.

Tomorrow, we have a busy and exciting day planned, with fun last day activities and the Big Freeze bucket challenge! Mrs Jones, Mrs Mackay, and Mrs Fitz hope you all have a wonderful school holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the first day of Term 3. I had fun in PE doing lots of different things. - **Olive F/1 J**

I like colouring in STEAM - **Cian F/1 M**

## 2/3

Welcome to Week 10 2/3! You have had an amazing term, and I am so proud of all of the progress each of you have made. You are absolute legends and I hope you enjoy your well-earned break.

I am really enjoying playing basketball at lunch time. In Steam, we have been getting creative and making things out of cardboard boxes. - **Kayden**

We have been doing more good copying writing, and my favourite part is brainstorming some good ideas to write about. - **Talon**

## 3/4

We got to start the week by watching the film version of our class book, 'The One and Only Ivan'. It mainly stuck to the storyline of the book and was very emotional. Some of us even shed a tear at the end. After putting in a lot of effort to write interesting and engaging stories, we are now in the publishing phase. In maths, we are exploring measurement. We have been measuring objects using different types of scales and exploring the connection between grams/kilograms and millilitres/litres. To finish off the term in Auslan, we got to play Kahoot but Mrs IZARD was too quick and came first in two of the rounds! - **Lucy**

## 5/6

The final week of school has been so productive in the grade 5/6 class! We are finishing our grids about our class novel The Last Bear. Please come and check out all the work! In maths this week we have been working on an open test to help our learning. We all can't wait for the school holidays and to be back next term! - **Joey**

Have a  
Fun-Filled  
Holiday



# 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.



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

## Create a Book Cover | All ages

Explore the library and follow prompts to create a book title and design its cover.

## Teddy Bear's Picnic | All ages

Bring your Teddy and some snacks for a picnic and storytime.

## NAIDOC Week: StoryBox Library | All ages

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at Ballarat Library with First Nations storytelling from StoryBox Library featured on our big screen.

## NAIDOC Week: Tote Bag Workshop | All ages

Celebrate NAIDOC Week and design your own tote bag with Wadawurrung Traditional Owner and Aboriginal artist, Jenna Oldaker (Murrup Art).

## Cosy Collage Crafternoon | Ages 8-12

Get creative at our Cosy Collage Crafternoon!

## Game Club | Ages 8-12

Come along and learn to play a variety of board games.

## LEGO Club | Ages 8-12

Show off your imaginative building skills with themed challenges using LEGO blocks.

## Winter Chills Boardgames | Ages 13-17

Come along to the library and learn to play some of the world's spookiest board games.

## Watercolour Galaxies | Ages 13-17

Learn simple techniques to create your own amazing galaxy painting using watercolours.

## Manga Workshop with Kenny Chan | Ages 8-12 & ages 13-17

Learn the art of manga, the Japanese style of comic drawing, in this workshop with renowned manga artist and animator, Kenny Chan.

AGE KEY: ● ALL CHILDREN WELCOME ● AGES 8-12 TWEENS ● AGES 13-17 TEENS

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



BALLARAT LIBRARIES  
**WINTER**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Libraries  
Change Lives

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LIBRARIES  
LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

CITY OF  
BALLARAT

## BALLARAT LIBRARIES MONDAY 29 JUNE - FRIDAY 10 JULY

# WINTER

BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS.  
BOOK ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR CALL 5338 6800.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 15 JUNE

### WEEK 1

LOCATION	MONDAY 29 JUNE	TUESDAY 30 JUNE	WEDNESDAY 1 JULY	THURSDAY 2 JULY	FRIDAY 3 JULY
BALLARAT LIBRARY	<b>Cosy Collage Crafternoon</b> 2-3.30pm	<b>Winter Chills Boardgames</b> 2-4pm Bookings optional	<b>Watercolour Galaxies</b> 2-4pm Bookings optional	<b>Cosy Collage Crafternoon</b> 2-3.30pm	
SEBASTOPOL LIBRARY	<b>Create a Book Cover</b> All day Drop-in	<b>Create a Book Cover</b> All day Drop-in	<b>Create a Book Cover</b> All day Drop-in	<b>Create a Book Cover</b> All day Drop-in	<b>Create a Book Cover</b> All day Drop-in
WENDOUREE LIBRARY		<b>Teddy Bear's Picnic</b> 2-3pm			<b>Game Club</b> 3.45-4.45pm

### WEEK 2

LOCATION	MONDAY 6 JULY	TUESDAY 7 JULY	WEDNESDAY 8 JULY	THURSDAY 9 JULY	FRIDAY 10 JULY
BALLARAT LIBRARY	<b>NAIDOC Week: StoryBox Library</b> Drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm	<b>Manga Workshop with Kenny Chan</b> 11am-12pm  <b>Manga Workshop with Kenny Chan</b> 1-2.30pm	<b>NAIDOC Week: StoryBox Library</b> Drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm	<b>NAIDOC Week: Tote Bag Workshop</b> 10.30am-11.30pm	
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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.* 



# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



✓ Trust and respect



✓ Fair and reasonable expectations of all



✓ Working together



✓ Open and honest communication

The following behaviours are **not acceptable** from adults in our school community:

⊘ Threats

⊘ Harassment

⊘ Aggression

⊘ Violence

⊘ Discriminatory or derogatory comments

⊘ Intimidation

⊘ Rudeness

⊘ Threatening gestures

