

# Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #1



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## Calendar

- 12<sup>th</sup> February – BioLAB Yr 5/6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 26<sup>th</sup> February – Earth Ed Yr 4/5
- 1<sup>st</sup> March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 8<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 11<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Holiday
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – 3-way Conferences
- 13<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March – NAPLAN
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Athletics
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Earth Ed Yr F-3

### Year F/1

**Sienna D.**

For a fantastic start to the school year and being a wonderful leader in our class

### Year 1/2/3

**Slade M.**

For his fantastic start to the school year!

### Year 4/5

**Karali T.**

For making a great start at Napoleons and her positive attitude to learning

### Year 5/6

**Charlotte V.**

For her excellent 'Summer Holiday' recount

## Welcome to a New Year and 2024



Rapha.

It has been fantastic to see everyone return to school for a new year. I hope that everyone has had a restful break, an enjoyable festive season and are excited for a brand new year. I would like to begin with saying thank you to Kristy Gainger for coming in to weed and plant edible plants in our veggie garden. I would also like to thank the Hackett family for taking the chickens for the holidays and the Layton family for having the Year 5/6 class turtle,

It has been lovely to meet our new Foundation students again and see how well they are settling into their school routines, even after only two days. Congratulations to you all and welcome.

We are currently establishing our communication through COMPASS – which will replace Class Dojo. Over the next week we will have information for parents so please do not hesitate to contact us if you are having any difficulties connecting. Also remember that we still can discuss issues with you over the phone, via email and face to face.



This year we are beginning, with small steps, to venture into a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. We will work with one class per term. This term we started with Year 1/2/3 and a small group of 6 students (each week we will work with a different group of students and rotate the groups through). On Tuesday we propagated the herb Rosemary and watered our veggie garden and today, with a *Green Eggs and Ham* theme (thanks Dr Seuss), we made scrambled eggs and added different bits of green as a taste test – Mint, Lettuce, Spinach and Chives. Most children enjoyed the chives or lettuce the best. I'm looking forward to more adventures in the garden and the kitchen throughout the year.

All the very best for a wonderful year of learning, fun and adventures in 2024.

Sue Izard

Principal



**Aleister M.**