

Napoleons Primary School

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Calendar

- 1st March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 4th-8th March – Free Dental at School
- 8th March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 11th March – Labour Day Holiday
- 12th March – 3-way Conferences
- 13th-22nd March – NAPLAN
- 15th March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- 20th March – Athletics
- 21st March – Earth Ed Yr F-3
- 22nd March – Swimming Yr 4-6
- Athletic Backup Day

Year F/1

Kendrix B.

For amazing persistence during high jump practice

Year 1/2/3

Ricky P.

For demonstrating a good understanding of Reading Logs

Year 4/5

Lumen F.

For her positive approach to her learning and always striving to do her best

Year 5/6

Tilly H.

For her excellent knowledge during the First Aid course

Hello everyone. I will be in the Acting Principal role for about a week while Sue is unwell. Please feel free to contact me as you would have with Sue.

We are very relieved to hear that the Dereel fire is under control. It seems that some families were impacted by this but are all okay which is good. There was a disruption to the bus pick up today as I was advised by the bus company that the roads were still closed. It is good that they are opened again now.

Next week we have the Smile Squad Dentist in Schools at school. Students were sent home with information about this. Please note that this is a free service.

Swimming has begun with most students attending this very worthwhile extra curriculum activity. It will continue for another 4 weeks on Friday afternoons.

The students will be participating in their chosen elective again next Friday. From all accounts they enjoyed either going to Gardening Club, Drawing Club, Walking Group or Lego Group. New electives will be available next term.

On Monday the students will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day around the school. Thanks to the Junior School Council leaders and captains for their preparation for this. They also continue to practice every Monday for the upcoming school athletics sports to be held on 20th March at Smythesdale.

Many thanks

Judy Hutt



Milla D.

Congratulations!

For 25 Nights Reading

Lucy G.

Emily-Jane J.



Get ready to put on your running shoes and join us for the funnest, messiest school fundraising event EVER – Foodbank Food Fight!

Mark your calendars because on *28th March*, our school grounds will be transformed into a messy, fun Food Fight – even better, no real food will be used! We can't wait for the community to get involved and have an absolute blast!

We're hoping to raise *lots of money* for Foodbank Victoria. Please sign up at foodfight.com.au today to get involved!

Get ready to make memories with your kids, while they run, laugh, and enjoy the day with their classmates!



Napoleons Primary School Visible Wellbeing Family Survey



As some of you will know, we have begun our **Visible Wellbeing** professional learning. This Program is about building teacher practice and embedding strategies to build student wellbeing to improve student engagement and learning.

As part of this journey, we have surveyed our students and also wish to survey families. We need your input to help us best meet the needs of your child, their health and wellbeing.

Please click on the link below to access this quick survey ...

[Visible Wellbeing Family Survey](#)

Please complete by Friday 8th March 2024.

Thank you for your participation.





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*Parents & Friends
Association*

Bunnings BBQ

Napoleons Primary School is running the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday the 16th of March.

Fundraisers like Bunnings help the PFA contribute to things such as school camps and end of year activities, we are seeking volunteers for the day, if you can spare a few hours to help out between the hours of 7am to 4 pm either selling or cooking please email the PFA at napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com.

Smile Squad is coming to this school 4th – 8th March

Dear Napoleons Primary families,

The Smile Squad team from Grampians Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form ASAP to ensure your child is enrolled.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Grampians Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Melissa Miles

Smile Squad