

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #6



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Calendar

- 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
- 25th March – School Council AGM
(New 2024 School Council)
- 28th March – Last Day Term 1

Year F/1

Kayden H.

For always being a kind, respectful and hard-working member of our class!

Well done
Kayden

Year 1/2/3

Miley W.

For doing some wonderful predicting during reading time

Year 4/5

Hunter R.

For demonstrating his thinking in numeracy and using different strategies

Year 5/6

Ayse B.

For her wonderful persuasive piece 'All Children Should Learn to Cook'

As we head towards the last 3 weeks of term things are remaining busy!

The Smile Squad dental visits will continue tomorrow and next Wednesday.

A reminder that this Monday 11th March is the Labour Day public Holiday.

Our 3-way conferences are to be held on Tuesday from 1:00pm so school will finish at 12:30. This is a wonderful time for your children to show you their work that they are proud of and discuss what they will be working on next. The bus will run at 12:30 this day too.

NAPLAN begins next week with all grades 3 and 5 students participating in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. This will be conducted on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday with a catch-up day the Tuesday if required. Please ensure that your children are at school on time these days to assist with prompt starts for each test. These being writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy.

We will be having a 'Toastie Day' on Wednesday 13th March. Students will have the opportunity to have a cheese toastie for lunch. School Captains will assist cooking these and distributing them to classrooms. Some children may require more lunch from home for the day depending on their appetite!

The school athletics day will be held the following week (Wednesday 20th March) at Smythesdale Recreation Reserve. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. There will be a bus leaving from the school at 8:30 am with a charge. Permission notes have been put on Compass regarding this. The school bus will run ½ hour earlier than normal in the morning to accommodate this. These students running in the 800 metres are asked to be there prior to 9:00 am for this race. OSCH Club will run as normal before and after school on this day.

Next week will be our Foundation students first Wednesday at school. Although still not a full week with the Monday public holiday it will be a challenge for them to be at school without a mid-week break. We are very proud to see them all adapting to school life well.

Thankyou to all staff and families for your support whilst Sue is still unwell. We hope to see her back at school in a few weeks.

Judy Hutt

Acting Principal



Navinah W.



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!
White clothing recommended!

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Visible Wellbeing - Strengths



This week NPS staff have started working through the Strengths Module from Visible Wellbeing. As a staff we have identified our individual strengths, noticed when we use them and how they invigorate and motivate us to engage in activities.

When we use our strengths we are our best selves.

We are now introducing the concept of strengths to the students. We will be talking with the students about identifying their strengths, helping them identify when they use them and also identifying strengths in others. How wonderful to see what's working well for someone rather than commenting or noticing on their deficit! Students will learn that their strengths can help them improve in their learning and learn how to use them to grow their lesser strengths.

Students will probably go home and want to share this with you. If you would like to know more, and even to learn about your own strengths, go onto www.viacharacter.org

Congratulations!

For 25 Nights Reading

Thomas C.

Sienna D.

Jack E.

Kayden H.

Lylah J.

Ruby C.

Hollie S.

Chaz T.

For 25 Nights Reading

Alex D.

Navinah W.

Olivia D.

Tilly H.

Eloise T.

Savannah J.

For 50 Nights Reading

Adaline K.

Bella D.

Milla D.



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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.



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OUR CITY:

BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE

Crime Prevention Competition

Calling all Ballarat students! We want your crime prevention ideas to help keep our city safe.

Unleash your creativity and design a **crime prevention campaign, slogan or message** that resonates with our community. Whether it's a video, rap, song, dance, artwork or poster – your crime prevention ideas matter!

We're all about embracing your innovation and creativity to help make Ballarat safer.

All participants will receive a certificate, plus the three best crime prevention entries from each school will be recognised and awarded.

Gear up for the challenge! Competition is open until 26/08/2024.



School Coordinator:

Hosted by Victoria Police and proudly supported by Berry Street's Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) Youth Crime Prevention Program and Crime Stoppers Victoria.

