

Napoleons Primary School



Newsletter

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Calendar

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
- Celebration Picnic and Food
Fight 12.30pm-2.30pm

15th April – First Day Term 2

22nd April – Cross Country

Year F/1

Lylah J.

For being a caring member of our class

Year 1/2/3

Steph M.

For always sharing her gorgeous smile with everyone!

Year 4/5

Lumen F.

For creating her writer's voice with great word choices

Year 5/6

Jesse W.

For his great work calculating elapsed time

Week 7 Newsletter

I can't believe that there is only 2 weeks of school left for this term. It has been wonderful to see all students begin 2024 in such a positive way. From our Foundation students beginning their schooling, to the grade sixes who have been able to set such wonderful standards as our leaders of the school.

Next week sees F-Grade 2 going to Earth Ed from 10:00am-2:00pm on Thursday. NAPLAN continues for Grades 3 and 5 on Monday. Thanks to everyone for making the effort to arrive at school on time ready to begin the tests.

The school Athletics Day is on Wednesday. The regular bus travelers are reminded that the school bus will be running half an hour earlier than normal to pick them up. Those students catching the bus to the sports will need to be at school before 8:30am. Parents and families are encouraged to attend the day with your children and volunteer to help in any way. The long-range weather report looks like it will be a cooler day with little chance of rain. Please note that if there is a chance that the day will be postponed it will be announced on Radio 3BA and a Compass message sent out to families. The back up day is next Friday 22nd March if required.

Thanks again for all the support whilst Ms Izard is unwell.

Judy Hutt

Acting Principal

Congratulations!
For 25 Nights Reading

Clayton P.
Morgan H.
Lily B.
Lumen F.
Sarah G.
Hunter R.
Karali T.

Reader 
of the
WEEK! 
Emily-Jane J.



Hi Napoleons PS families,

Our Foodbank Food Fight is coming up in just two weeks! Thank you so much for your support so far. **We have already raised \$1146.50** and we set our fundraising goal for \$750!!!!!! What an outstanding effort by our school community! This will help support the 57,000 people Foodbank Victoria is feeding every day.

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on foodfight.com.au to create your page and get started.

Most donations come from people other than yourself, so please share with as many people as you're comfortable with!

As we are now 2 weeks out it is important to remind you all of what to bring for the Food Fight:

- White t-shirt
- Old runners / shoes
- Shorts that can be coloured
- Towel (optional)
- Change of clothes (optional)

Our schedule for the day will be as follows:

- 12 – 12:30pm Assembly
- 12:30 – 1:15pm Picnic Lunch
- 1:15 – 2pm 'FOOD FIGHT!'
- 2–2:30pm Clean up and students dismissed at 2:30pm

We are so excited to give you the funnest, messiest day ever!

Thank you so much!



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SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

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FREE SAND – to be collected immediately after athletics carnival

Would you like free sand for your sand pit or something else? If so, we have it ready and waiting just for you! To collect, you just need to bring a wheelbarrow, shovel, bucket and trailer/ute to collect immediately at the conclusion of our Athletics Day.

URGENT: HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – we are in *desperate* need of volunteers to assist on **Tuesday, 19th March at 12 noon at the Smythesdale Recreation Reserve**. Could anyone that can help please bring a shovel and wheelbarrow as we need to transfer sand to the long jump areas. Please contact myself or Jamie to let us know if you can help.

In addition, we need as many parents as possible to help with moving sand immediately after the athletics has completed on the day (20th March) from the oval. Anyone who would like sand for free is welcome to load up their ute and/or trailer. Please bring along a wheelbarrow, shovel and bucket to transfer the sand.

Please see the menu for what is available at the canteen at our Athletics Carnival.

PLEASE INSERT MENU HERE – MENU WILL BE SENT ON A SEPARATE EMAIL

PARKING

There will be limited parking available at the Smythesdale Recreation Reserve; hence, it could become quite congested. For the safety of all students, it has been decided that you will only be able to enter the Reserve from the Smythesdale/Snake Valley Road entrance and drive anti-clock wise only around the oval (one-way) and exit through the Loader Street gate. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXIT FROM THE SMYTHESDALE/SNAKE VALLEY ROAD GATE**. Thank you for your understanding. Due to the limited parking and for the safety of our young ones, it is highly recommended that you try and find a park outside the Reserve.

Catch you on Sports Day!

Jo Angel & Fi Collins (Co-coordinator, Linton District Schools Sports Association)

MENU

THANK YOU FROM
THE ROSS CREEK PFA

HOT FOOD

PIE	\$5.00
VEGIE PASTIE	\$5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.00
STEAM DIM SIM	\$1 EA
HOT DOG	\$4.00
CHICKEN & SALAD ROLL	\$7.00
HAM & SALAD ROLL	\$7.00
SALAD ROLL	\$6.00

SWEETS

ICED DONUT	\$3.00
JAM DONUT	\$3.00
LOLLY BAG	\$2.00
ZOOPER DOOPER	50c

COLD DRINKS

SOFT DRINK	\$2.50
WATER	\$1.50
JUICE BOX	\$2.00

LINTON DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated V.P.S.S.A.)

Annual Athletics Meeting Wednesday 20th March 2024

Commencing 9 a.m. sharp. Concluding after 3 p.m.

Back Up Day Friday 22nd March 2024

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/CAMPUSES

Cape Clear	Lynly Doherty	Purple
Linton	Stuart Robinson	Red
Napoleons	Sue Izard	White
Woody Yaloak	Corey Pohlner	
Smythesdale Campus	Stephanie Sanders	Gold
Snake Valley Campus	Jamie Dwyer	Royal Blue
Scarsdale Campus	Eamon Johnson	Green
Ross Creek Campus	Stephen Cox	Light Blue

PROGRAM

<u>Morning</u>	Track Events: Ages 5 to 8	Field Events: Ages 9 to 12
<u>Lunch</u>	Approx 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.	
<u>Afternoon</u>	Track Events: Ages 9 to 12	Field Events: Ages 5 to 8

OFFICE BEARERS

President: Jo Angel	Vice President: Fiona Collins
Co-Ordinators: Jo Angel & Fiona Collins	Assistant Co-Ordinator: Jamie Dwyer
Committee: Stephen Cox, Lynly Doherty, Sue Izard, Eamon Johnson, Corey Pohlner & Stuart Robinson	

SERVICES

Community Engagement Workers (CERT Team)

Catering: Ross Creek Campus

RIBBONS

First: Blue Second: Red Third: Green Fourth: White (for relays only)

"Well Done" Ribbons will be given to all non- placegetters in sprints.

Thank you to the Golden Plains Shire and staff for their assistance with ground preparation.

Morning Program

SENIOR AGE GROUPS (AGES 9 to 12) FIELD EVENTS

<u>Group</u>			<u>Event</u>		
9 year girls	[1]	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
9 year girls	[2]	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
9 year boys	[1]	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
9 year boys	[2]	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
10 year girls	[1]	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus
10 year girls	[2]	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus
10 year boys	[1]	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus
10 year boys	[2]	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus
11 year girls	[1]	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump
11 year girls	[2]	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump
11 year girls	[3]	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump
11 year boys	[1]	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump
11 year boys	[2]	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump
12/13 year girls	[1]	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump
12/13 year girls	[2]	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump
12/13 year boys	[1]	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump
12/13 year boys	[2]	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump

JUNIOR AGE GROUPS (AGES 5 to 8) TRACK EVENTS

Foundation, 6 and 7 year Rod and Canes (30cm)	(52 metres)
8 year Hurdles (42cm)	(59 metres)
Foundation and 6 year Sprints	(40 metres)
7 and 8 year Sprints	(50 metres)
Shuttle Relays	(30 metres)