

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #11



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Calendar

29th April – Divisional Cross Country (Eureka) at Fed Uni (select student only)

3rd May – Yr 6 GRIP Leadership Conference at Fed Uni

6th May – Student Free Day

10th May – Winter Sports + Mother's Day Breakfast

13th May – School Council Meeting

24th May – Winter Sports

31st May – Winter Sports (Back up)

10th June – Kings Birthday (No school)

17th June – School Council Meeting

Year F/1

Ethan

For his amazing writing skills.

Year 1/2/3

Miley

For her excellent maths efforts.

Year 4/5

Lily

For Showing kindness and working cooperatively with all of her classmates.

Year 5/6

Nathan

For his great work in the Ecolinc incursion.

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ANZAC Commemorations



Our School Captains, Eloise and Arthur, and Vice Captain, Tilly, represented Napoleons Primary School at the Buninyong RSL Memorial Park ANZAC Service yesterday. Thank you to families for bringing the students in for the service. I felt very proud of our students who laid the wreath respectfully alongside other schools and service group contributions.

On Monday we had our school photos and then the Year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in our LDSSA Cross Country run. Year 5 and 6 students ran 3kms and Year 4 students ran 2 kms. Other students participated in a fun run/walk. We had a lovely, warm, sunny day. Congratulations to Arthur, Olivia and Eloise who qualified for the District cross country, which takes place on Monday next week, 29th April at Federation University. We wish them all the very best at this next level of the competition.

We hosted this local event and it was a great opportunity for our students to mix with students from Linton PS, Cape Clear PS and Woody Yaloak PS.



School Review – School Values and Philosophy consultation – feedback welcome

As you may be aware, we have many school policy that govern how we operate within a Government school. One of the main policies that we are due to update, is that of our school values and philosophy. Usually I put these out to school council members or a small subgroup of parents and/or teachers (depending on the policy and the consultation requirements), however I will attach the policy to the compass message, together with this newsletter. We welcome your feedback on this policy.

Pupil Free Day May 6th – All staff at Napoleons Primary School will be involved in a Professional Learning Day on May 6th and so this day will be a pupil free day for students. School will begin on **Tuesday 7th May** that week (Week 4).

Winter Sports (LDSSA – Linton District Schools Sports Association)

Winter sports will begin for Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 on **Friday 10th May** and again on **Friday 24th May** at Smythesdale Recreation Reserve. We have a back up day marked in for 31st May, just in case the weather means one of the scheduled days cannot occur.

Have a great week and stay warm now we are very much into cooler weather 😊

Sue Izard
Principal



Napoleons Primary School Fete

This year Napoleons Primary School has decided to organise a School Fete on Friday 8th November.

We are looking for parents and friends from Napoleons Primary School who would be interested in being a part of the Fete.

We will be a Fete organising committee and we will be holding the first meeting on Thursday 9th May at 3.30pm. All are welcome to join.

If you don't want to be part of the committee but still want to help out on the day, we will be needing volunteers to help with holding entertainment stalls and food stalls that will be run by the school. Please email the PFA if you can help.

Or if you or someone you know wants to hold a market stall, please email the PFA for an application form.

Email: napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com

This event will be a big fundraiser for the school and will benefit all the kids, so it would be greatly appreciated to have the extra hands if possible.

Funds raised will go towards bench seats for the school gates, readers, play and sporting equipment etc.



Class News

Term 2 Week 2

F/1

This week in reading we continue to enjoy exploring nonfiction books. We are learning to recognise their special features including the contents page, headings and photos with captions. This week our class book is called 'Body Maps'.

We also enjoyed a fun day on Tuesday for Jelly Bean Day, along with a visit from Ecolinc, learning about Australian Dinosaurs. The class loved making their dinosaurs from model clay.

1/2/3

In reading this week we have been learning to scan our books to find words/information.

We have also been learning about recounts in our writing and playing games that focus on addition and subtraction in maths.

4/5 – Written by Lumen and Karali

This week we have been learning about the ANZACS because this Thursday was ANZAC day. For the next three weeks, we are doing an information report that has slides we fill in with information about ANZAC day.

In maths we have been learning about perimeter. Perimeter is the length around a shape. Today our classroom drew a perimeter person. We calculated the area and perimeter of our person.

5/6

Our class novel for this term is called A Banner Bold by Nadia Wheatly. It tells the story of a young girl travelling to Australia in the gold rush times. It is centred around the Ballarat goldfields and the Eureka Stockade.

We were lucky this week to enjoy an incursion from Ecolinc. We built contraptions for Sphero robots to drive. It was a lot of fun!

Congratulations!

For 25 Nights Reading

Matilda

Ivy T

Ayse

Pippa

Nathan

Arthur

Charlotte

For 50 Nights Reading

Lucy

Matilda

Ayse

Tilly

Eloise

For 75 Nights Reading

Matilda

Ayse

Olivia

Milla

Tilly

Eloise

For 100 Nights Reading

Milla



Napoleons
Primary School
*Parents & Friends
Association*

Mother's Day stall

Friday May 10th

Awesome gifts \$6 and under

Don't forget to bring your money along to buy something for someone special.



Friday 8th November 2024

Napoleons Primary School Fete

Dear Prospective Stallholder,

We would like to give you the opportunity to have a stall at our School Fete, which is being organised by the Napoleons Primary School Parents and Friends Association (PFA). The Napoleons Primary School is hosting their fete on Friday 8th November 2024 from 4pm to 7pm at the school 4721 Ballarat-Colac Road, Napoleons.

We have indoor and outdoor stalls available for \$30 and are seeking a wide range of stallholders.

If you are interested to be a stallholder at our School Fete, please email us at napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com and we will send you an application form to fill in and return to our email address.

The fundraising efforts of the Fete will directly benefit our school in learning opportunities and equipment for the students of Napoleons Primary School.

Thank you for your time and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Tanya Putt
PFA President
Napoleons Primary School.

Market Stalls

Food/Drinks

Raffles

Fun Games

Kids Activities

**Amusement
Area**

and much more

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Kinship Carer Support Groups

All Carers are welcome to come and have a chat in a safe and supportive environment.

Daylesford - Thursday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Address will be advised after registration
- 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 31 October and 28 November

Ararat - Tuesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Ararat Hotel, 130 Barkly Street, Ararat
- 6 May, 11 June, 6 August, 3 September, 8 October and 12 November

Bacchus Marsh - Monday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Baby Black Cafe, 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh
- 20 May, 17 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 October and 18 November

Ballarat - Wednesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Clothesline Cafe, 202 Humfray Street South, Ballarat
- 15 May, 26 June, 24 July, 14 August, 11 September, 23 October and 20 November



To register or enquire about any of Cafs Kinship Carer Support

Groups please contact:

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We provide Early Childhood Support services using a key worker model which enables children and families to achieve the best possible outcomes. Our Key Workers are bachelor-trained, allied health professionals and teachers.

We often receive enquiries about this approach, which has prompted us to create a concise 90-second explainer video. This animation explains the essence of the key worker model and how it empowers children and families to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Our passionate team delivers high-quality occupational therapy, speech pathology, physiotherapy, early childhood support, positive behaviour support services, functional capacity assessments, and group programs.

Everyday Independence provides therapy services to people all ages and throughout the Ballarat metro and surrounding regional areas.

Thank you

Mary Holland | Key Worker
(she/her)

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Work days: Monday to Friday

I spend much of my day delivering services to people in the community;
I'll get back to you as soon as possible.