

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #13

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Calendar

- 10th May – Winter Sports & Mother's Day Breakfast + Stall
- 20th 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
- 28th June – End Term 2.30pm Finish

Year F/1

Jack E.

For trying hard with his writing

Year 1/2/3

Hunter L.

For making great choices in our 'Chance' Maths lesson

Year 4/5

Joey J.

For his informative and engaging ANZAC information report Great Work

Year 5/6

Craig L.

For his great work with multidigit addition

Growing, producing and cooking with students in year 4/5



We have been having so much fun this term in the garden and kitchen as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. This term we are working with students in the 4/5 class.



We began the term with harvesting food from our garden and chickens – zucchinis, tomatoes and plenty of eggs. The first group enjoyed making pizza and topping it with some of our produce, together with some ham and cheese or mushrooms and cheese. Students really loved their own, individually-sized pizzas.



The second group to cook made a zucchini slice – this was delicious! Students learned some valuable skills in the kitchen – whisking eggs with a fork, grating zucchini and carrot, chopping onions (and yes they did cause a few tears) and knife skills when chopping up bacon and vegetables. The way these students put together their ingredients impressive. We had enough slice for the whole class and our cooks came back for third and fourth helpings. Well done everyone, and thanks



our great cooks for their tasty eggs. Students from all classes are having a great time visiting the chickens during recess and lunch breaks.



Year 6 students at GRIP Leadership Conference



Last Friday all our Year 6 students had a day at Federation University for the GRIP Leadership Conference. We attend this event each year with our Year 6 Leaders, and it is always a fun day, packed with loud noises, great games, music and lots of learning and key messages about being a leader in your school. We've returned to school with some great ideas too. Thanks to all our parents who transported their children to and from the event and for Mrs Hutt who came with us for the day. We have a tremendous group of leaders in 2024.



Tomorrow - 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. Parents are welcome to come along and watch their children play and we also welcome helpers on the day.

Year 6 students - Year 6 to 7 Transition Information forms are due back at school on **Friday 10th May**.

Crossing the road using the marked pedestrian crossings



We have been noticing that some families are not using the marked pedestrian crossings when walking their children across the roads outside the school entrance. It is really important to use the marked crossings when you are walking with your children into and out of the school. This sets the best example for students when they are working independently. Please ensure you are using the gate entrance and not the road entrance when dropping off, and collecting your children. Please also remember to use marked crossings rather than take short cuts across the road, closer to the Colac-Ballarat Road exit. This will ensure all children are safe around buses and cars. Thank you.

Mothers' Day Breakfast



All our amazing Mums, Grandmas, Nanas, Aunties and special friends are invited to Napoleons Primary School for breakfast on **Friday 10th May at 8am-8:45am** to celebrate Mothers' Day.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a scrumptious breaky.

Sue Izard 😊

Principal

Class News

Term 2 Week 4

F/1

We have been continuing our work on non-fiction books this week in reading. Our big book has helped us all learn about spiders. We have shown lots of interest in diagrams, labels and descriptions of different spiders. Everyone has had a lot of stories to tell!

We have enjoyed creating some special Mother's Day gifts for the people we love. We hope everyone has a wonderful day on Sunday celebrating with their special person.

1/2/3

In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about chance. We have played some fun games like Greedy Pig and Bubblegum Chance. Chance is fun! We have been busy writing letters to somebody special and can't wait to share them with our special person. In reading, we have been learning about skimming which is a fast reading technique!

- Slade and Tiki

4/5

In wellbeing we have been learning about personal strengths such as zest, curiosity, bravery, love, kindness and humour. This helped us to discover what we are good at. To celebrate, we created a classroom Character Strengths Wall (pictured). - Joey



5/6

We have had another fun-filled week in our class. On Friday, the Grade 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership excursion. They had a fantastic time and learnt a few things too! In class, we have been creating some gifts for Mother's Day to celebrate those special people in our lives. We look forward to sharing breakfast on Friday with our Mums and loved ones. We have also continued reading our class novel, 'A Banner Bold' which we are thoroughly enjoying. Next week we will be writing narratives inspired by this novel.



Savannah J.

Congratulations!

For 25 Nights Reading

River F.

For 50 Nights Reading

Kayden H.

River F.

Tyce K.

Navinah W.

For 75 Nights Reading

Kayden H.

Hollie S.

River F.

Hunter R.

Navinah W.



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.



HAPPY
Mother's Day



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.