

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #17



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Calendar

- 10th June – Kings Birthday (No school)
- 14th June – Disco 4.30pm-6.30pm
- 17th June – School Council Meeting
- 28th June – End Term 2.30pm Finish
- 15th July – Start Term 3
- 26th July – MCG & Museum Excursion
- 20th July – F-3 Gymnastics
- 27th July – F-3 Gymnastics
- 3rd August – F-3 Gymnastics

Year F/1

Ethan H.

For his beautifully neat handwriting

Year 1/2/3

Chaz T.

For working hard on addition and subtraction

Year 4/5

Matilda R.

For engaging and making great learning choices!

Year 5/6

Onyx D.

For his great sense of humour and always making us laugh!

Winning the week!

This week has enabled us to demonstrate our value of **Perseverance**. Monday we had no internet, Tuesday we had no power, we've had children and staff away with a range of illnesses and replacement staff have also had to cancel their bookings with us due to illness. However, we have such a resilient school community! Monday, students found different ways to demonstrate their learning, without technology. Tuesday we reminded ourselves that when Napoleons first opened as a school, 154 years ago, there was no electricity and no pumped toilets and so we started up the gas BBQ, lit the small wood fire and cooked the whole school cheese toasties, hot milos and toasted marshmallows around the fire. Special thanks to Tilly, Leroy, Eloise, Neve and Olivia for being amazing leaders during these activities. They assisted with organising the equipment, cooking the food, distributing the food and organising the younger students to ensure everything was fair as well as helping cleaning up afterwards.

Our staff were also amazing – we had some relieving staff in and our staff ran around to make sure they had alternative activities to the ones planned (that needed electricity and technology). Special thanks to Kate O'Loughlin for ensuring our morale was high. I had been organising with the Department of Education for temporary toilets, a water supply and generators for heating, however the power returned just after midday and we were all grateful for the return of our warmth and lighting, not to mention flushing toilets 😊. Thank you to OSHClub who supported us with some additional bread and milo on Tuesday. Yesterday our pies went out thanks to the support of our PFA members – I know these will be enjoyed on those nights when parents want a night off from cooking.

The week has continued with many people unwell and away. We have amazing students, a great school community and a terrific team that is soldiering on. Warmest thanks to you all.



Whole School Disco

Next week the PFA are hosting a whole school disco on Friday 14th June, from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

This night will include a BBQ sausage sizzle for dinner. Please see the attached information with this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone all dressed up and ready to dance the night away.

Reminder Change to Lunch Order Days – Fridays only

The Napoleons Shop are no longer able to support lunch orders for our school on Wednesdays. Fridays will be our only day for lunch orders for our students. Please remember that we will continue with our hot lunches each day of the school year – a great option for warm meals in the winter months.

The Wadawurrung People – an excerpt

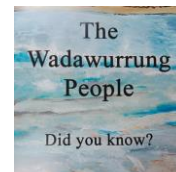
Bundjil the Wedge-tail Eagle is the sacred Totem of the Wadawurrung. The Creator of the Kulin land and its people was the work of the Great Ancestor Spirit, Bundjil. After he made all the country and all the living things in it, Bundjil taught the people how to make and use their tools and the rules of social behaviour. **Reference:** Queenscliff Point Lonsdale Community Enterprise

You can see a depiction of Bundjil just inside the student entrance at Napoleons Primary School.

Kindest regards and stay warm

Sue Izard 😊

Principal



Class News

Term 2 Week 8

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F/1

We have been writing about our favourite movie, learning new sounds, and new sports like how to skip. In music we have been learning how to use the ukulele. We also have been learning how to count in chinese. We are learning how to treat equipment with respect.

1/2/3

By Jude and Miley

We have been learning about visualising in Reading. Today we read a book and made an image in our mind and then drew a picture of what we imagined. In Maths we are learning about addition and subtraction fact families. In Sounds-Write we have been working on the sound oo as in M 'oo' n. When the power was out on Tuesday, we had toasties on the bbq, marshmallows and hot milo! Make sure you check out our 'All About Me' Maths posters on display outside of our classroom!

4/5

Crazy Hair Day Art - Lily and Tyce

Our class designed a crazy hair drawing in Art. We used our creativity to make patterns and create epic hairdos. It was nice to be able to look at everyones drawings, the styles, shapes patterns and colours. Everyone did a fantastic job.

5/6

What an eventful week we had in our class and at school! On Monday we had no internet and Tuesday, no power.... But the 5/6 students continue to impress with their leadership and resourcefulness! It was all hands on deck to help out and it turned out to be a very fun day!



Ruby L.

Congratulations!

For 50 Nights Reading

Rusty B.

For 50 Nights Reading

Jude P.

For 100 Nights Reading

Anna M.

For 125 Nights Reading

Anna M.



School Disco

Friday 14th June

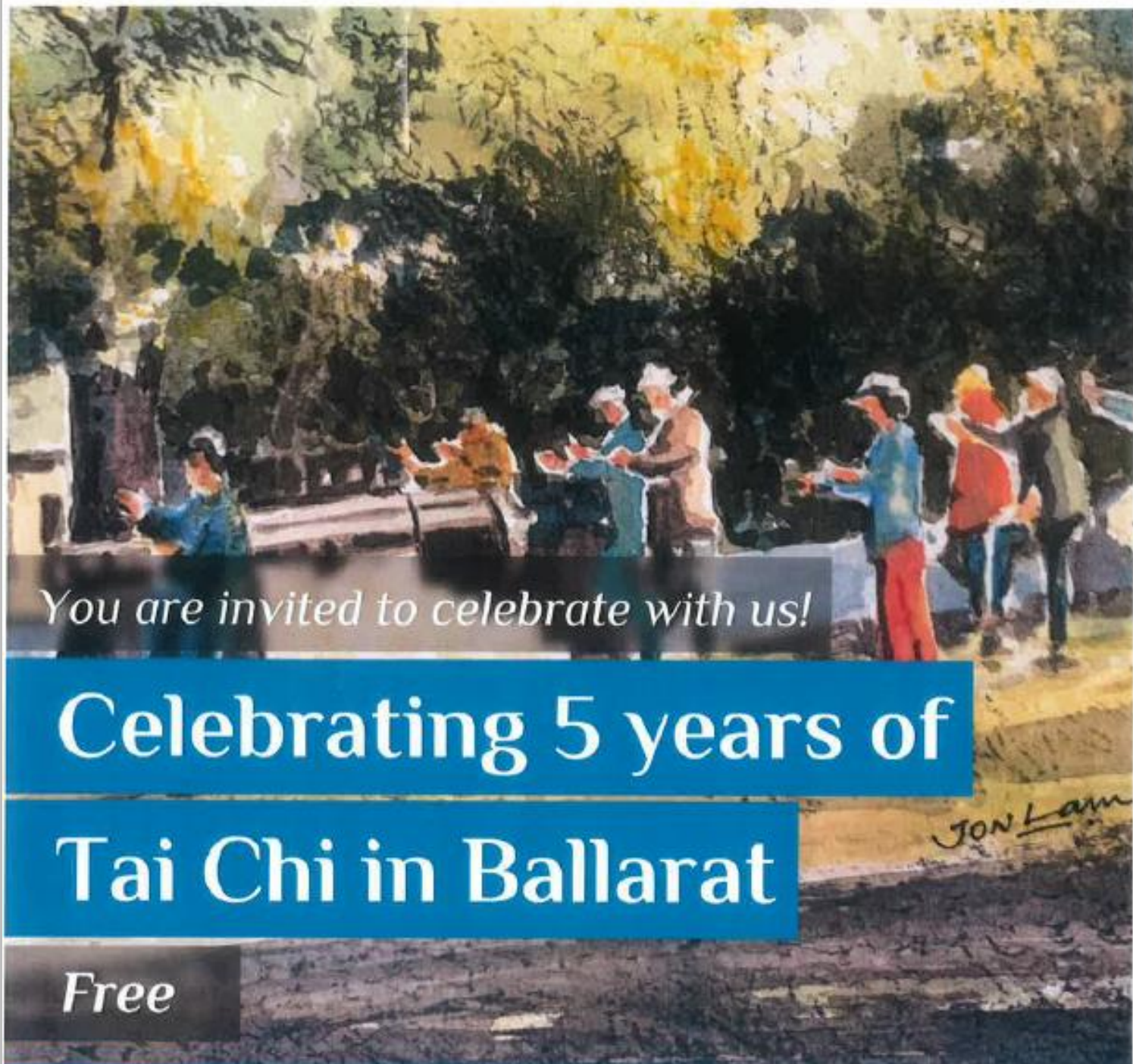
4:30pm till 6:30pm

Cost \$6

Cost includes 2 sausages and a bottle of water

Please send money in an envelope with your child's name and Disco written on it.

Return envelope to school by Thursday 13th June.



You are invited to celebrate with us!

Celebrating 5 years of Tai Chi in Ballarat

Free

Ballarat Welcome Centre, 25-39 Barkly St, Bakery Hill

10:30am - 1:00pm, Saturday 29 June, 2024

Come and enjoy our Taichi show, music, exotic food and more.

For enquiries please contact Jack Yang on **0414 635 889**

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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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- ≡ Physiotherapy
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- ≡ Early Childhood Supports
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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.