

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #18



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Calendar

- 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 August – F-3 Gymnastics
- 27th August – F-3 Gymnastics
- 3rd September – F-3 Gymnastics
- 10th September – F-3 Gymnastics
- 17th September – F-3 Gymnastics

Year F/1

Talon R.

For making great choices during the STEAM lesson

Year 1/2/3

Morgan H.

For his improved knowledge of Australian geography

Year 4/5

Lily B.

For showing our school value of belonging and welcoming our new student

Year 5/6

Charlotte

For producing a wonderful powerpoint about how bees make honey!

Whole School Disco – Tomorrow night!



Have you dusted off your dancing shoes! 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.

Paw Pals at Napoleons Primary School

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Jones, we have the opportunity this term, to be participating in the *Paw Pals* program. This program is provided by Ballarat Community Health and supported by the School Focussed Youth Service this term. This program supports students with a focus on social and emotional learning in a small group setting in years 4/5/6. This happens each Monday morning for one hour, until the end of term and our students are enjoying the work they are doing with Scooter, the companion dog.

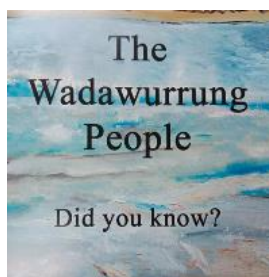


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Somers Camp is being offered again this year. This is a 9 day, residential, District-wide camp that is offered every 2 years to interested and selected students from all over the Ballarat area. Usually we are only offered 2-3

places. This is only offered to students in Year 5 and 6. Letters will be sent home to assess who might be interested in attending. If we have more interested than can attend, we draw names out of a hat. Letters will be sent by email to families with students in Year 5 and Year 6. Please also remember we have our own Year 4/5/6 camp in Term 3 and everyone will be more than welcome to attend. 😊



The Wadawurrung People are part of the Kulin Nation which covers three quarters of Victoria.

Did you know that the Aboriginal cultures of Australia are the oldest uninterrupted cultures in the world? For many thousands of years, the Wadawurrung People have cared for this beautiful part of Australia...conscientiously managed their land in a fully sustainable way, working with nature. The normal day-to-day life of the Wadawurrung was a very physical one, which meant that everyone kept naturally fit and healthy...The land, rivers and seas... provided a huge variety of food. Reference: Queenscliff Point Lonsdale Community Enterprise



We have had a few weeks with adults and children away due to ill health. Please ensure your children are well if they come to school. Flu, colds, gastro, and COVID are all very easily spread and shared. We ask that if children are not well, that they stay home and recover fully. We thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Kindest regards and stay warm

Sue Izard 😊 Principal

Class News

Term 2 Week 9

F/1
This was our last week with Miss Griff in our class on Tuesday. We made a special card for her and played some games on her last day. We look forward to seeing her again when she is back with the senior students later in the year. This week in writing we wrote about some of our favourite things. We loved writing about toys!

1/2/3
By Morgan and Emily-Jane
We have been learning about 2D shapes and it has been interesting. In reading, we had fun playing 'I Spy' and exploring text features. My favourite was a map (Emily-Jane) and my favourite was contents page (Morgan). Proper nouns begin with capital letters and they are the name of something or a place like Napoleons Primary School and Morgan! We've had an extraordinary week.

4/5 - Tristan
This week we have been reading the Short Read - The Wind in the Willows. We have talked about the different perspectives of the characters and their role in the story. My favourite character was the bird. I wonder if they are going to let it out of its cage. The writer also made the cart seem like it was alive when it crashed *'it was an irredeemable wreck.'*

5/6
We hope you all enjoyed your long weekend. We have been working very hard on our Insect Week projects in Writing lessons, producing some amazing work! In Maths we explored adding and subtracting decimal numbers, as well as investigations transformations and symmetry.

Stay warm everyone!



Reader of the WEEK! **Joey J.**

The graphic features a stack of colorful books on the left, a yellow star in the center, and the text 'Reader of the WEEK!' in blue, red, and yellow. To the right, the name 'Joey J.' is written in a bold, black font on a white background.



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.



For 50 Nights Reading

Nathan C.

Becky T.

For 75 Nights Reading

Kendrix B.

Lily B.

Becky T.

For 100 Nights Reading

Kayden H.

Hollie S.

Eloise T.

Becky T.

For 125 Nights Reading

Sienna D.

Milla D.

Savannah J.

Ruby L.

Eloise T.

For 150 Nights Reading

Milla D.



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**

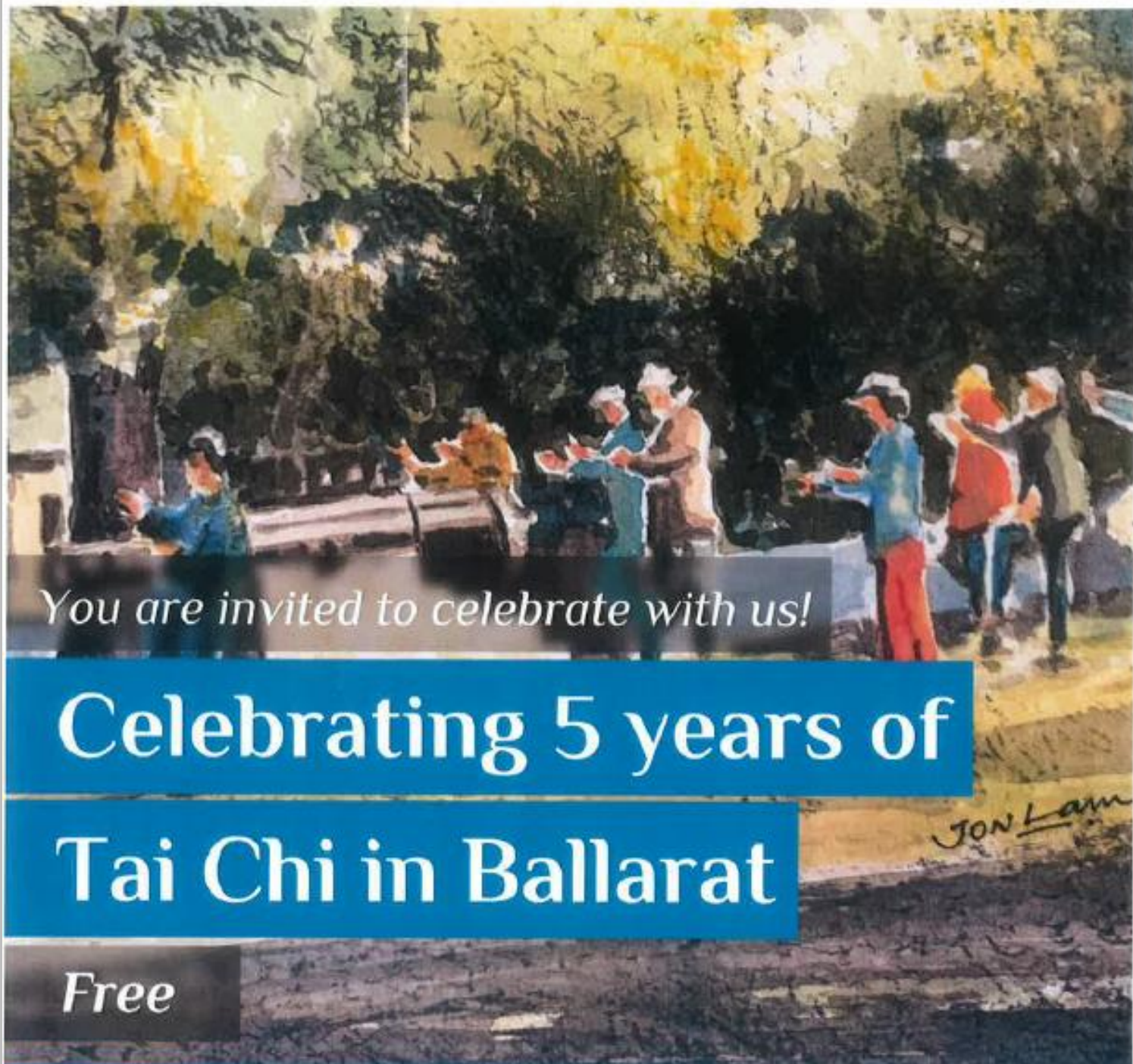
and much more

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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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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

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