

Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #22



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Calendar

26th July – MCG & Museum Excursion

2nd August – Working Bee 3.30pm-4.30pm

3rd August – Working Bee 9am-11.30am

9th August – Writers Festival Celebration

12th August – No School

17th August – School Council Meeting

20th August – F-3 Gymnastics

21st August – Earth Ed

Year F/1

Kayden H.

For always trying his best during our reading lessons. You've made amazing progress. Well done!

Year 1/2/3

Adaline K.

For consistently demonstrating our school values! Well done!

Year 4/5

Leroy B.

For his research and considered presentation of his Mackenzie Falls information poster. Well done!

Year 5/6

Bella D.

For her fantastic brochure about the Grampians. Well done!



Celebrations in our F/1 Class

It was so lovely to see the F/1 class celebrate their first 100 days of schooling as a milestone. Students participated in a range of activities and artwork and had a great day. Thanks to all staff who supported the day.

Farewell Jason Millen (ICT Specialist Technician)

This week we said farewell to Jason, who has been our Specialist Technician for all things ICT for many years – he says he's been in the role supporting a variety of schools for 20 years – amazing!

Jason has been successfully appointed to lead the ICT team at Mount Clear College so our students who are heading there in Year 7 next year will still benefit from his ICT expertise. We will be provided with a replacement Specialist Technician by the Department of Education so our ICT needs will still be met. We wish Jason all the very best in his new role.

Have you seen our Facebook page recently?



Congratulations to our lovely Grade Foundation and One students on completing 100 days of school. Bravo!



Thanks to some parent feedback, we are putting additional effort into our Facebook page. Mrs Jones will monitor and coordinate this work (thank you!) and she has already begun with some more regular contributions. We are hoping this enables greater community awareness of all the amazing things your children achieve and the opportunities our school provides. We are keen to share our work and also to build our community. If you see it and like it, please 'like it' and 'share it'. 😊

If there are any concerns or questions, please come and see me to discuss these.

<https://www.facebook.com/NapoleonsPS/>



Auslan at Napoleons Primary School

Our students all enjoyed their new experiences beginning with *Australian Sign Language* or Auslan. Lauren Stancliffe made a great start with our classes and all students enjoyed learning the basics of how to meet and greet a Deaf person. Students learned a little bit about Deaf Culture and also a little bit about Lauren, her experiences growing up and her family. A great start everyone!



It's working bee time – Friday 2nd August (3:30-4:30pm), Saturday 3rd August (9am -11:30am)
The stones have arrived! Our focus for the upcoming working bee is to clear the garden beds directly touching the buildings (except for the hedges). We will replace this with some blue metal stones for a nice, bushfire-friendly neat look. **Remember you can attend both sessions or one or the other.** Children are welcome to come and help too. We may transplant some of the smaller shrubs along our fence line at the far side of the oval. Thanks to the PFA for providing a sausage sizzle tea on the Friday from 4:30pm and a light morning tea will be offered on the Saturday from 11am. Please bring along tools if you have them – we are likely to need wheelbarrows, pitchforks, mattocks, shovels and spades. Bring a sturdy pair of gloves and a coat in case of cold weather. Many thanks in advance.



MCG – here we come!

Tomorrow is our whole school excursion, to the MCG, tour and sports museum, in preparation for our upcoming *Writers' Festival* which is themed around the *Olympics* this year in France. Students in Foundation, 1, 2 and 3 will be travelling by bus and will leave at 9:30am.

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be travelling by train and tram to the venue and **should be at school no later than 8:40am** as we will need to depart at 8:45am on the dot, to ensure we catch the train into Melbourne. If you miss us, you may need to make your way quickly, to the train station to meet us or you may miss out altogether, so please be on time. People travelling on the bus to school will be collected 10 minutes earlier than their usual time so please make sure you are at your stop early enough. We are all looking forward to a great day and an amazing start to our two week *Writers' Festival*. There will only be two staff at school (no teachers) to cover telephone calls/admin etc so there will be no learning programs operating at school for the day.



Reminder

There will be **no school on Monday 12th August** as we have a professional learning day at this time. School will begin again on Tuesday 13th August.

We hope everyone is able to stay warm and dry this week.

Kindest regards

Sue Izard 😊
Principal

Congratulations!

For 25 Nights Reading

Piper L.

For 50 Nights Reading

Piper L.

Talon R.

Arthur D.

For 75 Nights Reading

Piper L.

Talon R.

For 100 Nights Reading

Ayse B.

For 125 Nights Reading

Ayse B.

Bella D.

Tilly H.

Becky T.

For 150 Nights Reading

Sienna D.

Ayse B.

Olivia D.

Tilly H.

Savannah J.

Ruby L.

Becky T.

For 175 Nights Reading

Adaline K.

Milla D.

For 200 Nights Reading

Adaline K.



Michael H.

Class News

Term 3 Week 2

F/1

This week on Tuesday we celebrated 100 days of learning! We had a fun day filled with lots of different activities. We made posters of what we might look like if we were 100, did lots of maths activities around the number 100 and celebrated how far we have come this year! We are also all very excited about our excursion to the MCG this week on Friday!

1/2/3

We have had another busy week of school! We played a fun game called 'Place Value Pebbles' in Maths. In writing, we wrote some fantastic silly sentences using some words we've been looking at in Sounds-Write. We focussed on using capital letters at the beginning of a sentence / for someone's name / name of a place and discussed the different types of punctuation we can use at the end of our sentences.

Would you push the cook on a book?- Miley

My dog was pulling a book! - Slade

We are really looking forward to our whole school excursion to The MCG tomorrow. Have a great weekend!

By Joey

4/5

Our classbook Kimmi has led to some great discussion about the world from an animal perspective, and we have discovered some great new words: pulses, vigil, jagged, destined, sanctuary and uncontrollably. We have finished our Grampians Information Posters and found out some great facts about the natural features of the area. We are looking forward to our MCG excursion and the start of our Olympic themed Writers' Festival next week.

5/6

We have had a fun second week at school. We have begun our class novel, 'Boy Overboard' and are really enjoying it. We have completed our travel brochures for the Grampians, which is our camp destination this year. Please take a look if you are in the senior building at our brochure display.

We are super excited for Friday's excursion and equally as enthusiastic for the Writer's Festival to begin next week!

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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

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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

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