

Napoleons Primary School

Newsletter #30

19th September 2024



Stars of the Week

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Calendar

20th September – Footy Day & End Term 2.30pm Finish

15th October – Foundation Transition 9am-11am

17th October – Junior Swimming

21st October – School Council Meeting

24th-25th October – Yr 2/3 Camp

31st October – Junior Swimming

4th November – Student Free Day

5th November – Melbourne Cup Day (No School)

7th November – Junior Swimming

Year F/1

Clayton P.

For always trying his best in all he does.

Well done!

Year 1/2/3

Emily-Jane J.

For always demonstrating our school values.

Well done Emily-Jane!

Year 4/5

Navinah W.

For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and asking thoughtful questions.

Year 5/6

Arthur D.

For his informative biography video presentation in Writing.

Well done!



Pantomime Superstars!

It was so lovely to see how many families, past students and staff who came to our Pantomime performance last Thursday night at Mount Clear College. All our students on stage, on film and backstage did a superb job, contributing to our production. A super massive thank you to Mrs Anderson for all her work preparing our on stage actors with their acting and their dancing. Thank you to Mr Anderson (Mrs Anderson's husband) for managing the audio-visual effects for us on the night and

thanks to Aidan Edwards at Mount Clear College for his IT support on the day. I would also like to thank staff who supported ticket sales and We hope all those who attended, enjoyed the show. Certainly, the students had a great time and are now looking forward to their next pantomime/stage performance, now they have all made their acting/backstage debut. Congratulations to all – it was amazing. 😊



Our Twilight Fete! It is nearly here!

Please send in your recipes for our Napoleons Primary School Cookbook. We would love to share all your favourites with everyone. We will be printing our book shortly and ask that recipes are provided no later than tomorrow please.

Please contact the PFA or see our Facebook page if you are interested in being a store holder and let others know if they wish to also hold a stall. A Friday afternoon/evening means our Fete shouldn't interfere with any other markets that are usually on during weekends. Students are getting excited about stalls and activities that we will offer at the fete.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1611625699753246/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%5B%7D



Reminders

Parent and Carer Opinion Survey for Napoleons Primary School is now open – please complete to support our school's ongoing improvement. This survey has been extended and closes on Friday 20th September – please have your say.



Department of Education

2024 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

Extension: The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 20th September 2024.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey. **The more families who participate, the more representative the results will be for our school community.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. All survey data is de-identified and therefore your responses are anonymous.

The survey can be accessed through the following website <https://www.orima.com.au/parent> and the login link will be distributed via COMPASS and email.

How much is too much?

There is no magic figure. The right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine.

It can be easy to focus only on the clock, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement, are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing. For example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/screen-time>

We wish all families a very restful break during the school vacation time. We look forward to some warmer weather throughout the holidays and into Term 4. Please remember next term is 'Hats On, Shoes On' so we can ensure we are all being sunsmart. Thank you to all our amazing staff for your ongoing dedication and expertise.

Take the best of care and see you in Term 4.



Sue Izard
Principal



For 50 Nights

Onyx D.

For 75 Nights

Charlotte V.

For 100 Nights

Morgan H.

For 125 Nights

Phillipa B.

Nathan C.

Craig L.



For 200 Nights

Emily-Jane J.

Hunter R.

Olivia D.

Ruby L.

Becky T.

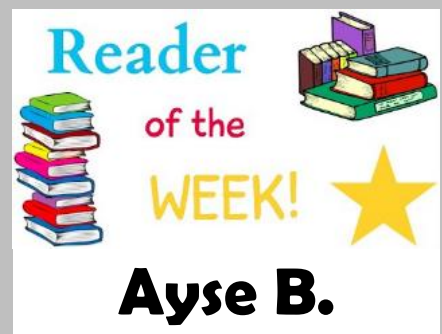
For 225 Nights

Ayse B.

Milla D.

Tilly H.

Savannah J.



Class News

Term 3 Week 10

F/1

It's been a busy last week of term with lots of fun activities- we had our last gymnastics session on Tuesday and we are all excited for footy colours/sports colours day tomorrow. In week one of Term 4 Mrs. Fitz will be on long service leave. Mrs. O will take the class while she is away. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to seeing you for a fantastic Term 4!

1/2/3

Grade 1/2/3 have had another busy week and we are looking forward to sports colours day tomorrow! Make sure you check out our animal information reports that we created with Miss Gatacre. They are on display outside our classroom. We also said goodbye and goodluck to Miss Bibby yesterday! Elliott is going to be a gorgeous big sister and we are really looking forward to hearing the super exciting baby news. Happy holidays and see you in Term 4.

4/5 - by Michael

This week we have continued on our Kimmi reading response tasks. We have completed information posters, comic strips, book reviews, advertisements as well as letters to parliament about dingo protection and conservation. In maths we have been learning about time (seconds, minute, hours, days, weeks, months and years) as well as using Wonk Vision to find number patterns. The 367 Collins Falcons (which we have been watching) have three eggs which are due to hatch in early October, make sure you tune in over the holidays.

5/6

This week we have welcomed Miss Griff to our class. Audrey Griffiths is a final year Teaching Student who will also be with us for the first 4 weeks of Term 4. We look forward to her teaching in the class as she completes her training.

Don't forget Sports Colours day for Friday and bring a gold coin donation to go to cancer charities. We hope that you all have a happy and safe holiday time with your family!



All Foundation to Year 3 students are invited to have their eyes checked. If they required glasses they will be free through State School Relief.

Please complete the form sent home today or collect another from the office.

Forms due by 20th September.

The advertisement for Genesis Music School features a young girl with an afro hairstyle playing a violin. The background is a vibrant purple and blue gradient. The text 'Genesis Music School' is at the top in white, with the tagline 'Discover the world of music' below it. The main text 'ENROL NOW' is in large, white, bold letters, with 'LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE' written below it in a smaller font. A list of instruments is provided: '• VIOLIN', '• CELLO', '• KEYBOARD', and '• GUITAR'. At the bottom, the phone number '0401 951 592' and the website 'www.genesismusicschool.com.au' are listed. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



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FREE FOOTY FESTIVAL

SESSION 1: SENSORY: 9AM - 10AM
SESSION 2: 10.30AM - 12:30PM
SESSION 3: 1.15PM - 3:15PM

CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 12
MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE

POWER FM BROADCASTING LIVE
CITY OVAL 1431 MAIR STREET
10AM - 2PM



REGISTER NOW

FOOTY INFLATABLES
HANDBALL TARGETS + MINI-GAMES
AND MORE!

WESTERN
BULLDOGS





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

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Area**

and much more

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Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect

For families and carers



We will provide a warm and welcoming space for family, carers, kin and supporters of all ages and backgrounds of people with mental health and/or substance use challenges. You will be able to connect with peers, access tailored information, resources, advocacy, support (individual and group-based), and brokerage funds through Tandem's Carer Support Fund.

All of our staff have a lived experience of supporting someone. We are here listen to families, carers, kin and supporters, and we offer a variety of supports based on your specific needs. We are currently providing phone-based services while we establish our support service offering.

Support is available for people in the Ararat, Ballarat, Golden Plains, Hepburn, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Moorabool, Northern Grampians, Pyrenees, West Wimmera, and Yarriambiack local government areas.

Telephone 1800 962 008 or email
GrampiansMHWConnect@mindaustralia.org.au



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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