



Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #20

26th June 2025

Calendar

30th June – Brown family walk-a-thon 9:30-11:00am

3rd July – whole school Footy clinic

4th July – Last day – 2:30 finish

1st August – Writers festival excursion – bird world

4th – 14th August – Writers festival

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15th August – Celebration day with pancakes by the PFA

18th – 22nd August – Book week

27th – 29th August – 4/5/6 camp in Melbourne

5th September – Fathers Day breakfast and stall

19th September – Last day 2:30 finish

3rd November – Pupil free day – report preparation

Year F/1

Milo

For his excellent work in 'Sounds Write' sessions.

Well done Milo!

Year 1/2

Talon

For making an effort to focus on his learning

Year 3/4

Nirvana

For starting each day in a positive way.

Keep it up Nirvana!

Year 5/6 G

Michael

For demonstrating persistence and leadership when learning to do new things

Year 5/6 H

Joey

For consistent effort to try his best when completing his schoolwork

Winter Sports



Last Friday was the last of our Winter Sports Days for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 together with the other schools who form the Linton and District Schools Sports Association (LDSSA). Again we had a lovely, crisp but blue day of weather which meant everyone had an opportunity to be outside. Thanks to our staff and students for contributing to an enjoyable Winter Sports season this term and at the end of last term too. It was great to see parents dropping in to watch their children participate.

Next term our Foundation, Year 1, 2 and 3 students will experience gymnastics as part of their Winter sports experience.

Napoleons Primary School Play Group



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The last date for Term 2 is: 3rd July



PFA Movie Night –Thank you

Last Friday night students arrived at the Napoleons Hall with their pillows, their blankets and soft toys to participate in our Movie Night. This was coordinated by the PFA who cooked up hot dogs, chips, popcorn and chicken nuggets. After a few technical hitches we were able to settle into watching *Daddy Daycare*. All students and any siblings that attended enjoyed the evening, whether

by watching the movie or just having fun with their friends. Our thanks to the Napoleons Hall committee for hiring us the hall at a reduced rate. We certainly look forward to another event like this one. Thanks to parents for joining in with your children and supporting the packing up. Thanks to the PFA members who organised the event and for preparing food and organising set up and pack up during the night.



Walkathon– support your children with donations or sponsorship on Monday June 30th - **Next Monday.**

We are looking forward to raising funds to support the Brown Family with this event. The Junior School Council have put a great deal of work into advertising the event and forms for donations/sponsorship were sent out last week. Bring your animal ears/tails/dress ups for the animal theme. Families welcome – let's make this a great school community day. 😊

Napoleons OSHC – *Ready to support your child with Before and After School Care*

Please remember to book your children into before school care if you need to drop them off earlier than 8:45am.

Please remember advertised fees are greatly reduced when you apply the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Napoleons OSHC is open from 7am each day, until the 9am bell and reopens at 3:30pm for the after-school program which concludes at 6pm each night. Parents can make bookings via the following link:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/x59V4dmEiRga0jfjM94231W4yA?param=



Sue Izard
Principal



Sarah



For 50 Nights

Sienna D.

For 75 Nights

Ruby L.

F

For 100 Nights

Franklin N.

Angus S.

Milo W.

Lawson R.

Ivy T.

For 125 Nights

Summer D.

Emily-Jane J.

Steph M.

Emma H.

For 150 Nights

Adaline K.

Sarah G.

Class News

Term 2 Week 10

F/1

I had fun at Auslan this week. This week we read 'Macca the Alpaca' in class. I really liked this book. - Bayleigh

I have had fun playing outside. I play with my toys outside. In Maths I have been learning about whether it's daytime and nighttime. At night time I am at home and I sleep. In the daytime, I go to school. - Oliver T

1/2

I enjoyed writing our narratives. I wrote about birds. After we did our draft we got to type it on the computer - Adaline

We have been writing a story about anything we wanted. I wrote about basketball - Holly R

We were making a story. I did mine about a gorilla minding a monkey - Xavier

Mrs Sertori brought her kid into the class - Sienna. D

Making the spiders and webs that are displayed in the class - Hollie. S

When we were writing our stories on the computer - Kayden

When we made the interrupting chickens - Thomas

3/4

On Monday we have the Walk-a-Thon that we are all looking forward to! (Steph)

In Maths, we have been learning about graphs and data. We created picture graphs and bar graphs in Excel today. (Emily)

On Tuesday in ICT, we were working on our Digital Portfolios and catching up on slides. (Summer)

Before we go to the library, Mrs McKay reads 5 minutes of our class novel, Charlotte's Web. (Chaz)

We have been doing Sounds-Write dictation and 'KidsType' to practise our typing. (Ruby and Nirvana)

5/6 G and H

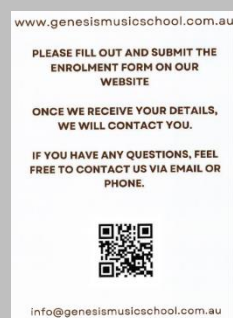
We have enjoyed our learning grid - Anna

We have enjoyed learning about chance in maths - Mia

We have been working on our 'Indigenous Australians' - Sarah



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Footy clinic From PE teacher Ashlea

To support our PE program of AFL skills in Term 3, Napoleons PS is offering a whole-school clinic run by a Western Bulldogs facilitator. The clinic is called the "Bulldogs In Schools – Footy Skills Program" and will be offered as a 50-minute session during your child's regular PE lesson on Thursday 3rd of July.

The Footy Skills Program will include footy drills and mini games



OSHC News with Danielle and Kristen

This week at OSHC, we've had a fantastic time exploring creativity, nature, and play! The children baked delicious carrot cake, designed their own canvas carry bags, and got busy in the sandpit creating detailed tunnels, towering volcanoes, and mighty mountains. There's been plenty of tree-hanging adventures and even a few "traffic jams" on the slide!

Looking ahead, on the last day of term (Friday), after school care will begin early at **2:30pm**. We'll be celebrating with our much-anticipated **End of Term Party** — this time with a *dino-mite* theme! Get ready for a roaring good time at our **Dinosaur Party** to wrap up a fantastic term.



OSHC Award

Obie

For calm enjoyment
of the OSHC



Napoleons OSHC enrolment form link below:

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open on Tuesday and Friday, between 8:30 and 9:00, in the ASLAN and OSHC room. There is cereal, toast, fruit, and milk available.



Playgroup

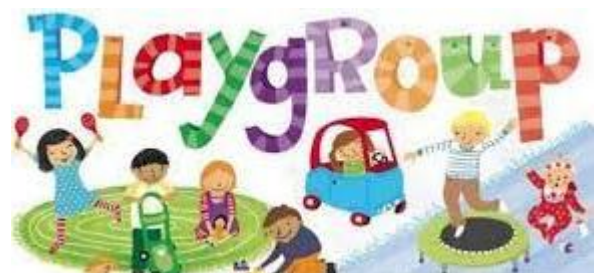
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The dates for Term 2 are listed below:

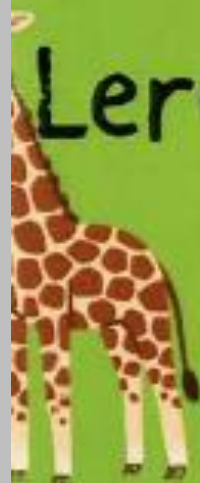


3rd July





Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser for
the Brown Family (Pip,
Leroy, Rusty and Carmen)



Animal dress up

30th of June



9:30am-11:00am



Ballarat School Holiday Program



Paw Pals
Program

Build confidence, connection and capability - this school holiday.

Since 2022, Paw Pals has partnered with local Ballarat schools to support student wellbeing through therapy dog-assisted learning.

We're excited to bring our school holiday program to Ballarat! Our free program builds on the foundation of Paw Pals with fun, engaging activities designed to strengthen peer connection, boost self-confidence, and foster independence.



(Observed) massive jump in attendance... increase in confidence... noticeable improvement this term in attitude and application in class... making connections more easily.

Classroom Teacher



Free



Grades 4–6



July 7th, July 10th, July 11th



Lucas Community Hub,
17 Coltman Plaza, Lucas

Activities are based on the Paw Pals Curriculum, which aligns with the general capabilities in the Victorian Curriculum.

Spots are limited. Get in touch with us today to secure your place.

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