



Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #22

22nd July 2025

Calendar

25 July – Tree planting yr 5-6

1st August – Writers festival excursion – bird world

4th – 14th August – Writers festival

12th August – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

15th August – Celebration day with pancakes by the PFA

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18th August – Wellbeing info evening at 3:35pm

18th – 22nd August – Book week

19th August – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

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

26th August – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

5th September – Fathers Day breakfast and stall

Year F/1

Evie P.

For her wonderful holiday recount.
Well done Evie!

It was very impressive.

Year 1/2

Lawson R.

For his wonderful creative watercolour artwork for NAIDOC week.
Well done.

They look amazing

Year 3/4

Ruby C

Steph M.

For their wonderful understanding of the text during reading.

Year 5/6 G

Milla D.

For making great word choices to bring Mr McBlue (a crayon) to life in her perspective writing

Year 5/6 H

Alex D.

For displaying great initiative to improve his learning

Welcome to Term 3



Welcome back to all our students, their families and our staff to a new term. I trust everyone has had an opportunity to rest and refresh over the holidays. At the end of last term, we had many people sick with colds, Flu A & B among other illnesses. I hope the holidays provided time to recover and be ready for a new term. It has started off very chilly and quite a bit wet!

This term is much shorter – 9 weeks and we have so much planned! Writers' Festival, 3-way conferences, Senior Camp (Years 4/5/6), Book week and Footy Day – just to name a few. 😊

Our Foundation students have reached 100 days of school.

We had a fantastic celebration this week in the F/1 classroom for reaching 100 days of school. Thanks to our families for supporting their children with their costumes and also with contributing party food to share. Well done to Gabbie Jones for all the preparations – it was a pretty busy day however all students appeared to enjoy themselves. We look forward to their great start to primary school, continuing for the remainder of the year and beyond.

NAPLAN Results

At last our NAPLAN results are in and it has been very encouraging to see the results for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The reports were sent to schools on Monday and went home on Wednesday for parents. Even though this is a reflection of learning at these year levels, we recognise that this stems from the learning in previous years and year levels so everyone contributes to these successful outcomes. Well done to our staff for their ongoing efforts and congratulations to our students for their hard work.



Sue Izard
Principal



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Class News

Term 3 Week 1

F/1

What a fabulous first week of Term 3 we've had. We celebrated 100 dazzling days of school yesterday. It was a fun day full of costumes, games, crafts and party food.

This week we are also learning about NAIDOC Week and what it means.

Next Monday we are very excited to come to school in our pyjamas and watch 'Thelma the Unicorn'.

1/2

I liked in the STEAM lesson when we drew designs on the boomerang (Adaline)

We did paintings for NAIDOC week and wrote a sentence about it (Sienna D)

I liked playing with friends (Nate)

This lesson was fun, playing the game with the cards (Dylan). The students played a maths game about addition called "make 31"

Yesterday we did our digital portfolios about the holidays. I put that I went to the snow. (Holly R)

3/4

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC Week and we had a live Zoom session with Jade Goodwin who is an Aboriginal Illustrator. She read us 'Earth Speak' and then showed us how to put leaves, bark and twigs under our paper and rub crayons over the top to create artwork. Our artwork is on display in our classroom. Jade's cat interrupted a bit of the live Zoom session and it was funny! We have started to read 'Pencil O'Reilly Bush Champion' as our whole class novel and we all have our own copy which is interesting. It is a chapter book. Everyone has had a great start to the term. We are learning how to partition in Maths. On Wednesday, the F/1 students celebrated 100 days of school and they paraded through our class. They looked amazing! We are looking forward to PJ Day on Monday! Written by the wonderful 3/4s

5/6 G and H

Although it's a shorter term, we're excited about the learning and special events ahead. This Friday, we'll be joining the Napoleons Landcare Group for a tree planting session - a great opportunity to care for our local environment and support the wildlife along the Yarrowee River. Next week, we kick off our Writer's Festival, with the inspiring theme of birds. We're also looking forward to the Grade 4-6 camp to Melbourne later in the term. In Reading, we've begun our new class novel, *Black Beauty*. Students have already made thoughtful predictions about what the story might hold. It's shaping up to be a wonderful term!



For 75 Nights

Evie P.

For 125 Nights

Jude p.

For 150 Nights

Rossi A.

Lucy G.

Steph M.

For 175 Nights

Darcy G.

Emily-Jane J.

OSHC News with Danielle and Kristen

Welcome back to OSCH for the term. This week we have enjoyed making taco bowls with lots of options: rice, mince, tomatoes, corn, cheese, lettuce and salsa and sour cream. We got to choose what we wanted, and they were delicious! Uno has been a favourite game, and we have been enjoying the sun when it comes out and playing tennis.



OSHC Award

Hollie S

For always playing with others

Napoleons OSHC enrolment form link below:

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



Breakfast Club

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



Playgroup

Napoleons Primary School Play Group

Playgroup sessions operate with Danielle Edwards, our OSHC Educator, every **2 weeks from 9am to 11am**. Sessions are hosted in the second room of the Napoleons Kindergarten. Playgroup is open to parents and their children who are under school age (from babies up to 5 years of age)

The dates for Term 3 are:

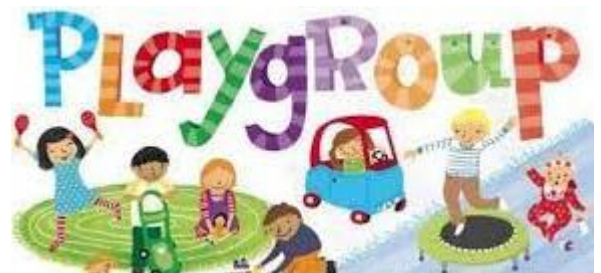


31st July

14th August

28th August

11th September



PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION

Wellbeing and Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships

Monday 18th of August, 2025 - 3.35pm (in the OLA)

Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. Napoleons Primary School has been delivering the program for over 3 years now as part of our Wellbeing. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships.

Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics; emotional literacy, personal and cultural strengths, resilience, problem-solving, stress-management, help-seeking, gender norms and stereotypes and positive gender relations.

We are fortunate to offer the opportunity to have Hannah Taylor (A/Liaison - Respectful Relationships from the Central Highlands Area) to provide an overview of the Respectful Relationships and answer any questions that you may have, with support from NPS staff.

If you can't make the session and would like some further information about Respectful Relationships education, you can contact Sue Izard (Principal) or Christine Gartlan (Wellbeing Leader/Classroom Teacher) and visit the Victorian Government's Respectful Relationships page: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>