

21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

## Calendar

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Book week

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

26<sup>th</sup> August – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

1<sup>st</sup> September – 3 way conferences. Students finish at 12:30

5<sup>th</sup> September – Fathers Day breakfast and stall

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2<sup>nd</sup> September – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

9<sup>th</sup> September – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

18<sup>th</sup> September – Student last day 3:30 finish

19<sup>th</sup> September – Maths focus – Pupil free day

17<sup>th</sup> October – Food fight colour run

### Year F/1

Olive S.

For her wonderful work in Sounds-Write sessions

### Year 1/2

Adaline K.

For your beautiful narrative story this week.

Well done and keep going

### Year 3/4

Jude P.

For his understanding of top view perspective (birds eye view) and using shapes to represent real objects/spaces

### Year 5/6 G

Leroy B

For making engaging word choices that really bring your writing to life

### Year 5/6 H

Mia R.

For detailed 'How to move a zoo' writing from a snakes perspective



## Celebrating Book Week *Book an Adventure!*

We have had so many opportunities to celebrate our favourite books and book characters this week. Our students enjoyed a fantastic dress up day on Wednesday, as did our staff as we enjoyed Julia Donaldson's book, *Room on the Broom*. It was a demonstration of great creativity and imagination, to see so many students experimenting with how they represented their favourite characters.



I attended the Principals' Forum in Ballarat and was the proudest principal in the room when our senior students shared an Auslan version of the Acknowledgment of Country in front of the Regional Director, the Area Director, Senior Education Improvement Leaders and about 160 principals and Regional Staff. Congratulations to Henry, Bella, Pip, Ruby, Leroy and Navinah, our students and Lauren our Auslan Educator. Thanks also to Mrs Chris Gartlan for her support in getting students to the Goods Shed where the students performed. You have all done an amazing job and represented Napoleons Primary School very well. I received many compliments for the students' presentation. 😊

## Melbourne Camp (Year 4/5/6)

We are fast approaching the Senior Camp for this year. Next week, our students and Senior teachers head off to Melbourne for their city camp experience. Any student not attending are expected to be at school for a normal school day as arrangements for learning are in place and these three days are considered school days, as with any excursion that does not impact the whole school.

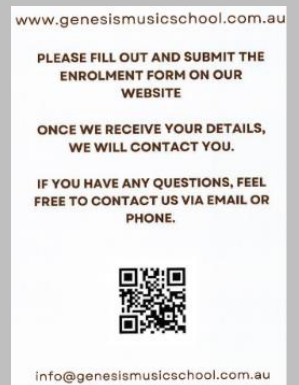


Sue Izard  
Principal



Music lessons will now be on a **Friday** for those students who have enrolled

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## Head lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in the school. Could all parents please ensure that they regularly check their child's hair and treat them if needed. We are noticing that there are a lot of students, with longer than shoulder length hair, coming to school without their hair-tied back. It is advised to put this hair up to avoid the chance of getting head lice and to keep them safe whilst playing

# Class News

Term 3 Week 5

## F/1

What a wonderful week we've had in F/1. We have been enjoying books this week for Book Week, reading some of the shortlisted books and dressing up as our favourite characters.

On Tuesday we had so much fun at gymnastics. We were on our best behaviour and worked hard to develop our gymnastics skills.

In Maths, we have been working hard on positional language and location.

## 1/2

I liked this week how we're making treasure maps. We then chose someone to hide a prize for them (Sienna D)

It was fun doing silent reading (Hollie S)

I liked when we were writing stories. Mine was about spies (Ethan Ha)

I liked the stories. It was about a dog named chase, a flying shark and people (Dylan)

## 3/4

On Wednesday, we dressed up as characters for Book Week and everybody looked so cool with their dressups. They were all so different. I dressed up as Wednesday Addams! (Tiki)

This week we have been learning about 'Onomatopoeia.' These words make your writing creative and less boring. They also make the reader want to read your work. Some examples of onomatopoeia are BOOM, CRASH, BANG, SCREECH and POP! (Steph)

We have been making a games room out of 2D Shapes in Maths. Everyone's designs are unique. We have also been learning about top view perspective and what we can see from a birds eye view! (Ruby)

The F-3 students have been doing gymnastics each Tuesday and it has been really fun for all of us. We each got separated into different groups and our coaches have been teaching us different things and they are really nice! (Summer)

Next week is Grade 4-6 Camp and we are doing some fun activities like ten pin bowling, Sky Deck and you need extra money for The Edge Experience. It's going to be fantastic! (Chaz)

## 5/6 G and H

We have certainly '*Booked an Adventure*' (this year's Book Week theme) by exploring some of the shortlisted titles. Through **South with the Seabirds**, students have explored the research of four remarkable female scientists. With **How to Move a Zoo**, they experimented with writing from the perspective of an animal being relocated. **Wobbly Bike** inspired them to design creative new bicycles. In Maths, students have been learning about Cartesian Planes and showing great persistence as they tackled the challenge of creating their own mazes. The excitement is building for our upcoming Melbourne Camp, and the students are eagerly looking forward to their adventures in the city.



For 50 Nights

Morgan H.

For 125 Nights

M

For 150 Nights

Harrison C.

For 175 Nights

O

For 200 Nights

Darcy G.

Emily-Jane J.



## OSHC News with Danielle and Kristen

This week in OSHC, we've had lots of fun with games, art, and outdoor play. One of the highlights was playing *Celebrity Heads*. In this game, a child has a word placed above their head that they can't see, and they must ask questions to figure out what it is. Friends can only answer "yes" or "no," which makes it both tricky and hilarious!

We also enjoyed exploring our creativity with watercolour painting, experimenting with colours and techniques to make unique artworks. And of course, there's been plenty of outdoor play, with lots of energy and excitement as children made the most of the fresh air.

It's been another wonderful week of fun, friendship, and learning at OSHC!



### OSHC Award

Tyce

For helping friends settle and play calmly

*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/x59V4dmEiRga0ifjM94231W4yA?param=](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/x59V4dmEiRga0ifjM94231W4yA?param=)

## Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is off to a great start this term! We're open bright and early, providing students with a welcoming space and a nutritious start to their day. Each morning, children can enjoy a selection of breakfast options such as toast, cereal, fruit, and milk. It's a great time for students to fuel up, connect with friends, and ease into the school day in a relaxed and supportive environment.

**All students are welcome**—there's no need to book, just come along! We'd like to thank our wonderful volunteers and staff for making Breakfast Club possible each week.

Breakfast club is open 8:30-9:00 in the Auslan and OSHC room. There is toast, cereal, 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)

This term, we've been lucky to receive some fantastic new resources from the kinder—thank you! The clear favourites so far have been the ball pit and the wobbly chair, bringing lots of smiles and fun to our playgroup sessions.

If you have enquiries about Playgroup, feel free to text 0494 322 830 or email us, and I'll get back to you during OSHC hours.

The dates for Term 3 are:



28<sup>th</sup> August

11<sup>th</sup> September



### NAPOLEONS PLAYGROUP



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US  
FOR PLAYGROUP AT  
NAPOLEONS KINDERGARTEN  
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY  
FROM 9-11  
4721 COLAC-BALLARAT RD.  
NAPOLEONS

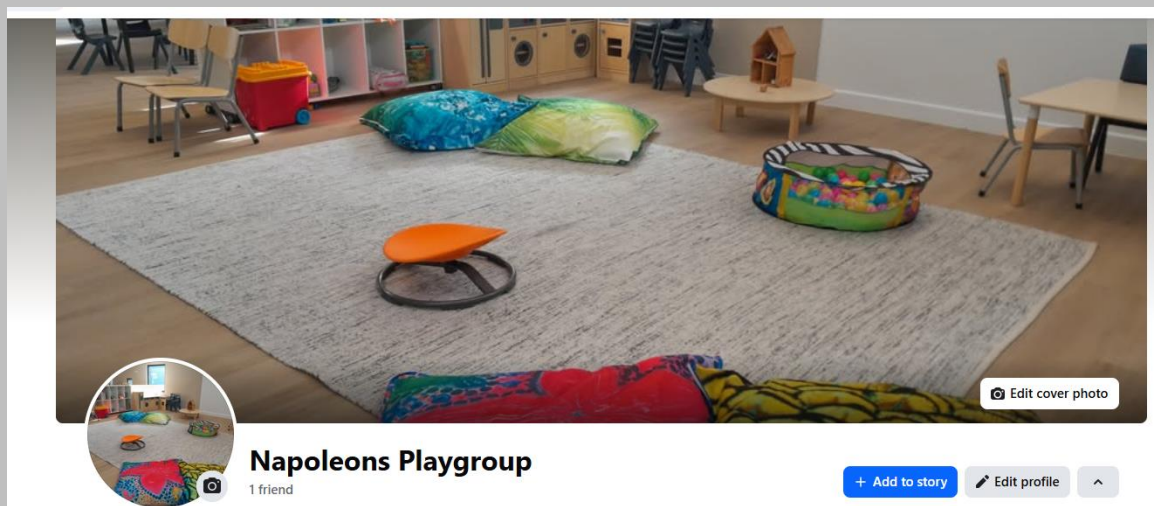
**TERM 3 DATES**  
31/7  
14/8  
28/8  
11/9

For more information please contact  
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or  
danielle.edwards3@education.vic.gov.au



## Napoleons Playgroup is on Facebook!

Stay up to date with what's happening at our Playgroup by following our Facebook page. We share updates, photos, and information about upcoming sessions and special events. Just search **"Napoleons Playgroup"** on Facebook and give us a follow!



The Junior School Council are organising our Foodbank Food Fight on Friday October 17th in Term 4. Foodbank is currently feeding thousands of families in need every day and they provide our school with lots of food each Term. **Each student has been given a form to take home and it tells you how to make a profile so that you can start fundraising.**

**Every student who creates a profile will be given a Zooper Dooper!**

It's the messiest, most fun way to help raise funds to feed those in need!





# NAPOLEONS GENERAL STORE

## LUNCH ORDER MENU 2025

PIE & PASTIE	\$ 5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$ 5.00
PARTY PIE	\$ 2.80
HOT DOG	\$ 4.99
PIZZA HAM & CHEESE	\$ 5.00
STEAMED DIMSIM	\$ 1.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$ 1.00

HAM & CHEESE	\$ 5.99
HAM CHEESE TOMATO	\$ 5.99
CHICKEN CHEESE MAYO	\$ 5.99
EGG & LETTUCE	\$ 5.99
CHEESE SANDWICH	\$ 4.99

### DRINKS

LARGE MILK CHOC OR STRAWBERRY	\$ 6.00
SMALL MILK CHOC OR STRAWBERRY	\$ 3.50
POP TOP - APPLE ,ORANGE , APPLE- BLACKCURRANT	\$ 3.50
WATER	\$ 3.00

### SNACKS

YO YO BISCUIT	\$ 2.50
ICY POLE LEMONADE	\$ 2.50
POTATO CAKE	\$2.00
MINI MUFFINS	\$2.80



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## our school staff



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# BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

**TERM 3**

## **Mini Miners**

(2-4 years old)

## **Ausse Hoops**

(4-11 years old)

## **Holiday Camps**

(5-14 years old)

## **All Abilities Hoops**

(5-18 years old)

## **Next Level**

(10-15 years old)

