



Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #27

28th August 2025

Calendar

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

26th August – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

1st September – 3 way conferences. Students finish at 12:30

5th September – Fathers Day breakfast and stall

2nd September – Gymnastics F-3 (1-2pm)

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9th September – Gymnastics F-3

(1-2pm)

17th September – 2026 foundation transition day (9-10am)

18th September – Student last day 3:30 finish

19th September – Maths focus – Pupil free day

14th October – 2026 foundation transition day (9-11am)

Year F/1

Harry

For being a wonderful friend to all and always being kind

Well done Harry!

Year 1/2

Hollie S.

For some amazing work on your 'quick writes' this week, you take feedback on like a star and always do your best!

Year 3/4

Nirvana

For staying in his seat for the whole day doing his work nicely

Year 5/6 G

River

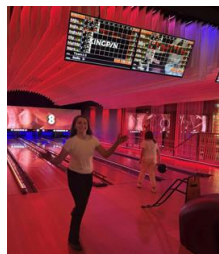
For always demonstrating creativity in learning tasks and adding a unique artistic flare

Year 5/6 H

Emma

For continuing to work hard in numeracy with good results

Melbourne Camp (Year 4/5/6)



It was fantastic to see our senior students all packed up and ready to head off on their Melbourne City adventure yesterday morning. For some students it was the first time to Melbourne without family and for others it was the first time on a train or tram. Their first day looked full of great fun as they visited *Skydeck*, *ArtVo* and *Ten-Pin Bowling*.

I spoke with Mrs Hutt this morning and they all had a good night in their accommodation and are ready for a new day of activities.

Today they are visiting the *Aquarium* and going ice skating. We look forward to hearing all the exciting things they discovered and learned when they return. Many thanks to all our families for getting their children to the train station so early. 😊



3-way conferences – next week!

Monday 1st September is the date for our *3-way conferences* and we are excited for our students to have the opportunity to lead the discussion of the work they are working on and what they have accomplished. Please remember that school classes will finish at 12:30 and all families will need to collect their children from school and head home for lunch, before returning to school for their allocated conference time.

Our school bus has been arranged to leave school at 12:30 and complete its usual run, at the earlier time.

If you have not yet booked in your time, please do so as soon as possible. If Monday afternoon doesn't suit, please contact your teacher to arrange a possible alternative.

Transition days for 2026 Foundation Students



Yesterday we also sent home letters to our new Foundation students for 2026. Our Transition days begin this term and continue into Term 4. This is to ensure all kindergarten children feel comfortable with their start to Primary School well before they become our new Foundation students. Please contact the office if you did not receive your letter. (That sounds a bit like Harry Potter 😊)



Sue Izard
Principal

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

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Class News

Term 3 Week 6

F/1

Another fun week in F/1! We have been working hard in writing lessons, writing lists of our favourite things. We have read a class book about maps this week, because in Maths we are learning all about maps and directions!

We are also still having so much fun at gymnastics. Two more weeks to go!

1/2

Seniors went to camp on Wednesday (Holly R)

This week I liked how we created a "Phoebe" (bird) from the book 'feathers for Phoebe' (Sienna D)

In 'Sounds Write' we're working on lots of sounds like 'O' (Hollie S)

I liked when we got to draw some feathers for Phoebe. Me and Hunter traced feathers from the book by putting it against the window (Adaline)

I had fun in STEAM making our leaf art (Ethan Ho)

I like today's class how we were looking at words to describe Phoebe (Riley)

3/4

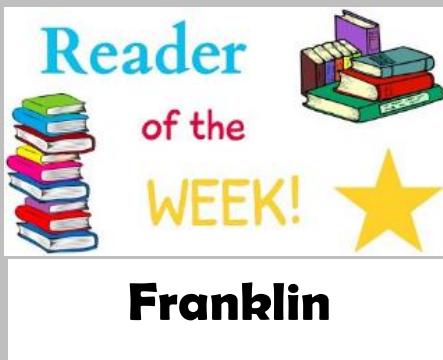
This week grade Foundation – grade 3 had gymnastics on Tuesday and had heaps of fun (Summer)
Grade 4, 5, and 6 went to camp (Rusty)

In PE we have been doing a Ding test (fitness test – running and practicing different circuit activities) and will do it again in term 4 (Emily Jane)

I heard grade 4 were going to camp and doing talent shows and ice skating (Alayna)

5/6 G and H

It's Melbourne camp this week and to say that we all are excited is an understatement. There will be so much to see and do. We look forward to sharing our adventures and a few photos with you next week.



For 25 Nights

Rylie P.

For 75 Nights

Sienna D.

Kayden H.

For 150 Nights

Bayleigh B.

Thomas C.

OSHC News with Danielle and Kristen

This week in OSHC, the children have been busy with lots of imaginative play and creativity. A big highlight has been the use of our newly donated **car garage and collection of toy cars**. The children have absolutely loved racing, role-playing, and building stories around them.

We also tried out **paper clay** for the first time. The children began by creating animals, but before long, many of their creatures had transformed into fun and quirky monsters. It was exciting to see them explore a new medium and bring their ideas to life.

We would like to give a heartfelt **thank you to our community for the generous donations of the car garage and cars**. These gifts have brought so much joy to the children and are already a much-loved part of our program.



OSHC Award

Hunter L.

For helping others play when they were feeling left out

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=

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:



11th 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
Danielle on: 0494322830
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!



Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings BBQ is being held Saturday 1st November

Volunteers required

Please contact office with your availability if you can assist on the day



R U OK? Day

On Thursday 11th September, our school will join people all around Australia in recognising **R U OK? Day**. It is a special day to remind everyone that a simple question, “Are you OK?”, can make a big difference in someone’s life.

The theme this year is about starting conversations and really listening to each other. We encourage students, staff and families to check in with friends, classmates and loved ones, not just on this day, but every day.



To help recognise the day, we invite everyone to **wear a splash of yellow** on Thursday. Yellow is the colour of R U OK? Day and a bright reminder to look out for one another.

At school, classes will also talk about how to be a good friend, how to notice if someone might need support, and what to do if you are worried about someone. We want all our students to know that it’s always OK to ask for help and that there are people who care and are ready to listen.

Let’s take the time this week to pause, look out for one another and remember the power of a caring conversation.



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
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School Holiday Program

Ballarat Primary School Students

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.

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making me Happy and
making me enjoy my time ☺

July Intake Student



Free to Attend



Grades 4-6



September 22, 23, 24, 10AM -2PM



**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.

Contact: Kath Anderson



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mackillop.org.au/programs/paw-pals



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Mackillop Family Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the communities where we work.

Mackillop celebrates and draws strength from diversity and respects the dignity of all people. We value an inclusive culture where lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, gender diverse, intersex and asexual people (LGBTQIA+) have the right to be safe.



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IT'S PLAY TIME!

V/Line Cup Fever



PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM BALLARAT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY 23 rd September	9.00 AM - 3.00 PM	NORTH OVAL 2 (NEXT DOOR TO MARS STADIUM)

A FULL DAY OF FOOTY FUN INCLUDES:

- Auskick Program (5-7) & Superkick Program (8-12)
- Free Football for every participant registered
- Plenty of Football Skills
- Mini Games
- Fun Indoor Activities (AFL Activities), Trivia, Dance Parties
- Draft Combine (Superkick Program)
- Make your own Football Badge
- Skills Program with AFL Vic Coaches (Superkick Program)
- Possible opportunity to watch V/Line Cup Action and have a kick on Mars Stadium

** There will also be a Ballarat SHP on Tuesday 30th September at Eastern Oval **



Register
Now!

