



Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #32

16th October 2025

Calendar

17th October – Food fight colour run

24th October – Swimming for
Foundation – grade 2

28th October – 5/6 Auslan excursion

31st October – Swimming for
Foundation – grade 2

1st November – Bunnings BBQ

3rd November – Assessment and
reporting - Pupil free day

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4th November – Melbourne Cup
Holiday – No students

5th November – Students return

7th November – Swimming for
Foundation – grade 2

13th – 14th November – Yr 5/6
Sovereign Hill costume school

14th November – Swimming for
Foundation – grade 2

18th November – 2026 foundation
transition day (9am-12:30pm)

Year F/1

Skylar D.

For her creative
story writing in
literacy lessons.

Well done!

Year 1/2

Ethan Ha

For being a
wonderful, kind,
and enthusiastic
learner

Year 3/4

Bella A-R

For coming to
school each day
with a gorgeous
smile and a story
to share

Year 5/6 G

Bella D

For showing
dedication to
improving her
writing by
working on
sentence
structure
(subjects and
predicates)

Year 5/6 H

Sarah G

For displaying
perseverance in
maths to
complete new
learning, and
achieving
success

This week we have our Food Fight happening on Friday. Thank you to all the amazing efforts by our school community in raising a fantastic amount to support Food Bank. Please note the change of assembly time for Friday to allow us to have time for the food fight and sliming of the teachers!!



2:15pm - 2:35pm Assembly

2:35pm - 3:10pm Food Fight

3:10pm - Teacher Slime

3:20pm - Pack up

We look forward to seeing lots of our school community here to volunteer and participate in the run.



We also had our second transition for our 2026 Foundation students this week. By all accounts it was a very successful morning with lots of smiles and activities enjoyed by them all.



As the weather is warming up, everyone must be wearing broad brimmed school hats everyday whilst in the yard. These are available at the office for \$9.30 if your child requires a new one.



Thanks Judy Hutt
Acting Principal.

Students identified as having lice or nits

Dear Families,

We have been having a number of students presenting with lice and nits in the last week and a half and so I seek your support in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases - they are simply transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. This can be quite common in school-aged children, and it is not an indication that your child's hair is unclean or caused by anything you may or may not have done.

What can you do?

Please check your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treat your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at

www.health.vic.gov.au.

Napoleons Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Kind regards

Sue

Class News

Term 3 Week 11

F/1

What a super fun week we have had in F/1!

We are VERY excited for the Food Fight tomorrow. Last time we checked, we were in the lead for the most money raised! Well done F/1! And a huge congratulations to Oliver who has raised over \$1000! WOW!

In Maths we have continued working on sharing in equal groups, and in Writing we have been working hard on writing stories.

1/2

This week in STEAM we made a paper plane and got to fly it outside. We got to design it and watch a video (Sienna D)

We made planes and flew them. It didn't go as planned because they didn't fly as well at the end. They kept hitting the basketball courts and getting bent (Kendrix and Nate)

It was fun, me and Talon running around the whole school at recess (Kayden)

We have been making shops and learning about money in maths (Hollie S)

I liked making shops and giving people fake money to spend it (Lawson)

We have been working hard on improving our writing (Holly R)

I'm very excited for the 'Food Fight' tomorrow (Adaline)

I liked playing with my friends (Obie)

3/4

- We have been busy bees in Grade 3/4 this week. We have had quite a few students away and we are looking forward to seeing them back at school soon.
- Food Fight tomorrow! How exciting
- We are learning how to give change in Maths and we've been enjoying playing Mathopoly in small groups
- ICT portfolios and showcasing our skills. We had to find a little green slimy character on each slide
- All about me in AUSLAN. Lauren will be back next week and we are looking forward to seeing her
- If you're interested in participating in the Lions Club Public Speaking Contest, please make sure you're writing your speech at home.

5/6 G and H

This week we had a lot of fun.

In maths we did BODMAS it stands for brackets of division multiplication addition and subtraction.

We have also really enjoyed reading our class novel 'Splyark'. We just read chapter 9.

In STEAM we made paper plans, it was fun to throw around

By Ruby and Alex



For 125 Nights

Ollie T.

For 175 Nights

Bayleigh B.

Harrison C.

For 225 Nights

Cian J.

For 250 Nights

Rossi A.

Darcy G.

Lucy G.

OSHC News with Danielle and Kristen

This week in OSHC, we explored the topic of **bullying** and discussed ways to be kind and supportive friends. The children had lots of fun making **jelly**, feeding the **baby bird**, and playing with our **new toys**. The **Whack-a-Mole** game was a big hit and brought plenty of laughter and excitement!

We always welcome donations and truly appreciate the generosity that helps us provide such wonderful experiences for the children.



OSHC Award

Ezra B

For joining OSHC
confidently and listening
well

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:

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

Our local Play Group has been buzzing with energy, laughter, and plenty of play! From ball pits and building blocks to trains, music, and balancing games, children have the chance to explore, play, and grow in a safe and welcoming environment.

As you can see in the photos, there's always something happening – whether it's little ones crawling and exploring sensory toys, toddlers building train tracks, or preschoolers testing their balance and coordination. Parents, grandparents, and carers enjoy the chance to connect while their children play together.

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)

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 upcoming dates are:

23rd October 6th November 20th November 4th December 18th December



Napoleons Playgroup

1 friend

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 – Volunteers needed

Napoleons Primary School PFA will be running the Bunnings Delacombe BBQ on Saturday, November 1st, and we need your help to make it a sizzling success!

We're asking families to volunteer for just a 1-hour shift between 8am and 5pm – it's a fun and easy way to support our school and help raise valuable funds for our students.

Many hands make light work, so please pop your name down for a time that suits you. Even one hour makes a big difference!

<https://volunteersignup.org/T3JHF>

Let's fire up the BBQ and show everyone the Amazing Napoleons community spirit!



www.genesismusicschool.com.au

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THE ENROLMENT FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

ONCE WE RECEIVE YOUR DETAILS, WE WILL CONTACT YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.



info@genesismusicschool.com.au

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

Phone: 0401 951 592

ENROL NOW

MUSIC LESSONS

GUITAR KEYBOARD SINGING

ONLINE ENROLMENT

CALL 0401951592

DON'T MISS OUT

www.genesismusicschool.com.au



Food Fight

Our Food bank - food fight that is taking place next Friday the 17th of October.

Students please wear white t-shirts and old clothes for the day.

Parent helpers, parents and siblings welcome to participate or watch.

10th September 2025

ALERT: GET READY FOR THE FUNNEST, MESSIEST DAY EVER!

Hello *Napoleons Primary School* families,

It's almost time for our Food Fight, held to raise much needed funds for Foodbank Victoria, who supply our school's food for breakfast club, fruit and more.

We are super excited to remind you that we will be holding our event on the 17th of October 2025 on the school oval! That's the end of the second week of Term 4!

What is the Foodbank Food Fight?

Who doesn't love the idea of a Food Fight? Here's the chance for our entire school to engage in the naughtiest way yet* to boost school spirit and help raise vital funds for Foodbank Victoria. It's just like a school colour fun run, but so much more fun.

The Food Fight fun happens at school and the fundraising happens at home. You get to create your own online profile, set your fundraising target and then choose your target prizes. In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends so they can donate and help get you close to your target. These school holidays are the perfect time to connect with family and friends and fundraise too.

Money raised will go to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day!

*No ACTUAL food will be harmed in the making of this event.

What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do is create an online profile at foodfight.com.au. All students with a profile will all get an icy pole!

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, or even volunteer to help with the food fight, we would love to see you there!

Thank you all in advance,

Napoleons Primary School Junior School Council



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

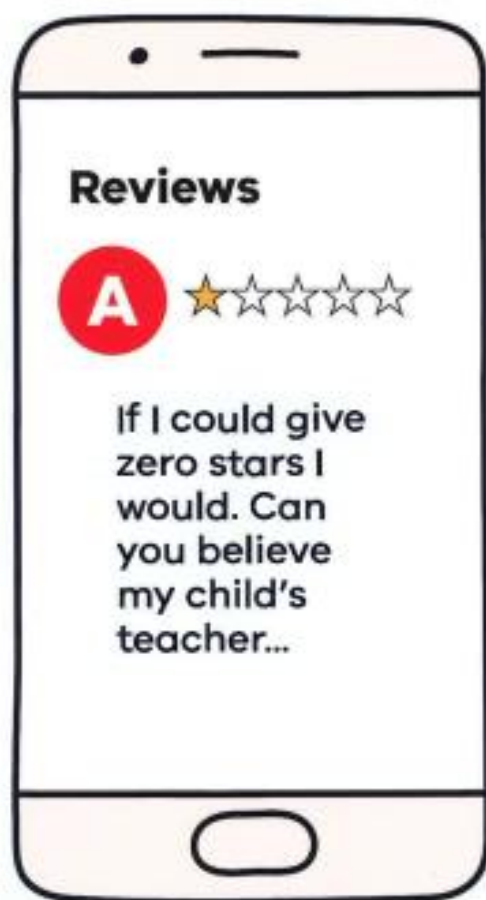
SNACKS

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



RESPECT

our school staff



❌
"I can say
what I want
– I'm just
being honest."

✅
Think before
you post

**Be the role model
your child deserves.**



Department
of Education

GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Registrations are open for 2025

We are a not-for-profit charity
for families in need across
country Victoria.

We provide gifts for children
from 0 to 16 years of age.

If you need assistance this
Christmas please go to

www.godschristmasgifts.org.au

and click on Gift request and
follow prompts to register for 2025



God's Christmas Gifts
Family Life Church
1185 Geelong Road
Mt Clear Vic 3350
(ABN 26 340 023 022)



This program helps all families with Christmas gifts who need some assistance regardless of circumstances, Centrelink benefits, cards, etc not required – All eligible

Anonymous to all packers – Only child's gender and age is shown

Closing date for Ballarat is 7th December

After registration families will receive a confirmation message / email

When it's time to collect families will receive a call and message

Garibaldi Community Car Boot Sale

NOVEMBER 1 2025

9AM – 1PM Garibaldi Hall – Hardies Hill Road

Limited number of indoor stalls available and must be
pre-booked (one trestle wide) \$15

Outdoor stalls can be pre-booked - \$10 per stall
or arrive on the day \$15 per stall

**Get rid of your
unwanted
treasures or
buy someone
else's**



For more info, contact Carli or Kristy -
Community Coordinators
garibaldicommunity@gmail.com

Lions Club of Ballarat proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

2025 World Festival of Magic

The World Festival of Magic features world-class acts performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic, and comedy. Providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families in the Grampians Region.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

***Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.**

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

***Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.**

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



FOUNDERS THEATRE - FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Drive (off University Drive), Mount Helen Campus VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 15 TH NOVEMBER 2025	11.30 AM	2.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

NAPOLEANS AT AUSKICK PROGRAM

Napoleans at School Auskick

Monday's 4-week Program - \$55

3.30 PM after school - School Oval

Starting - Monday 20th October

5-12 years of Age, great football fun learning the fundamental skills of football for boys and girls

Registered Participants get a FREE Football!

REGISTER TODAY



PLAY

