

Calendar

31st July: Writers Festival Excursion
Sovereign Hill

4th August: F-3 Gymnastics

7th August: Yr 5/6 Tree Planting Day

11th August: F-3 Gymnastics

18th August: F-3 Gymnastics

20th August: Bulldogs in Schools -
Footy Skills Program

25th August: F-3 Gymnastics

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1st September: F-3 Gymnastics

2nd September: Year 4/5/6 Anglesea
camp

9th September: Pupil Free Day

18th September: Last day - 2:30 finish

5th October: First day Term 4

16th October: Junior swimming

22nd - 23rd October: Year 2/3 camp
Cave Hill Creek

30th October: Junior swimming

Year F/1 J

Darcy

For her wonderful
efforts at morning
drop-off.

Keep up the amazing
work!

Year F/1 M

Lottie

For always being a
friendly and caring
member of our class.

Well done!

Year 2/3

Lila

For your consistent
hard work in class. I
love seeing your
persistence and
determination.

You are a superstar!

Year 3/4

Cassie

For your persistence
and positive attitude
at Wednesday Maths
groups.

Fantastic effort!

Year 5/6

Steph

For readily taking on
feedback and
challenging herself.

Great work!

Apologies to our School Community for not having the opportunity to put out the newsletter last week. We are hoping everyone enjoyed a few days at home after our Stop Work Action and Professional Learning days last week. We thank families for their support they have shown us with the Stop Work day and appreciate the alternative arrangements you put

100 Days of School



Our Foundation and Year 1 students had a delightful day celebrating having completed 100 Days of School. It was so lovely to see the efforts children and their families put in to dressing up to show what they may look like when they are 100 years old. They particularly enjoyed the party and party food that both our F/1 classrooms celebrated with and joined in. Thanks also to our staff in the Junior team for all the organisation and preparation for the day. Congratulations to our students for a fantastic first 100 days!

Writers' Festival



Tomorrow our whole school will be heading off to Sovereign Hill to kick off our Writers' Festival for this year. In 2026 our theme is "Careers". At Sovereign Hill students will be exploring a range of careers and occupations, some which are still around today and some where the techniques are historical and old fashioned; before the implementation of newer technologies. Students will be travelling by bus, too and from Sovereign Hill and the excursion takes place within school hours.



Our Writers' Festivals are always very exiting events at our school and we look forward to seeing all the writing our students' produce as a result.

On Monday we will be welcoming our School Community Careers visiting parents and friends for our Careers Expo. Thank you, in advance, to those parents and friends who have agreed to participate.

PFA's Sausage Sizzle



Thank you to those families and staff who have signed up for the roster to support our next PFA fundraiser. PFA will have a Sausage Sizzle/BBQ at Bunnings in Delacombe. Many hands make light work and the PFA would love it if you could come and volunteer some of your time towards the running of this fundraiser. Please click on the

following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/EF9EB To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!



PFA have been very busy organising fundraisers this term and we look forward to seeing you at the Napoleons Primary School PFA Trivia Night on Friday August 14th at the Napoleons Hall – this will be a great night for all who attend. It is an 18+ event and tickets are \$10 each. PFA are encouraging table groups and these can be any size!

😊 BYO food and soft drinks, tea and coffee will be available for a gold coin donation.

We hope everyone is able to stay warm and dry this week.

Kindest regards,

Sue Izard 😊

Principal



Star Writing Award

Michael G

For his focus during writing lessons.
Well done!

Teacher: Mrs McKay and Mrs Fitz



Class News

Term 3 Week 3

For 50 Nights

Bonnie D

For 100 Nights

Oliver T

For 150 Nights

Levi S

For 175 Nights

Sarah G

Jude P

Matilda R

F/1 J and M

This week, our Foundation and Year 1 students have been very busy! In Writing, we have been learning how to write lists and question sentences, such as, "Do you like cats?" In Maths, we have started exploring addition and subtraction. Yesterday, we celebrated 100 Days of School! We can't believe we've already reached 100 days of learning. Our Foundation and Year 1 students looked fantastic dressed as 100 year olds! We celebrated with party food and enjoyed a range of fun 100 Days of School activities together. Tomorrow, we're off to Sovereign Hill, and the students are very excited for the adventure!

I had fun making a pasta necklace. - **Levi F/1J**

I enjoyed eating party food with my friends. - **Bayleigh F/1MF**

2/3

We have been watching a bit of swimming at the Commonwealth Games. In class we have been doing Graffiti Art with our names, and I have enjoyed doing this activity. - **Kayden**

In class we have been researching different careers on what we would like to do when we grow up. I have been researching Basketball as I would like to be playing in the NBA Basketball team. We are so excited to be going on a whole school excursion to Sovereign Hill as part of our Writer's Festival and learning more about careers. - **Harvey**

We are learning about Graffiti Art because last week we read a book about street art. I enjoyed reading the book and doing some graffiti art in an activity. - **Carter**

3/4

We have continued to read through our class book, Wonder. The book is broken up into different sections and we get the perspective of the different characters. We are currently hearing his sister's side of the story. We have been researching different carers in readiness for the Writers' Festival. We are excited for Sovereign Hill and finding out more about careers from the past. In maths, we are continuing to explore fractions. In STEAM we checked in on our experiment and were surprised that the seed in the cupboard had grown the most. We also looked at food chains and food webs. We can't wait for the festival to start next week! - **Holly**

5/6

In PE, we have been developing our basketball skills, focusing on dribbling, passing and shooting. Our new class novel for the term is *A Banner Bold*, which follows Rosa Aarons and her experiences of life on the Ballarat goldfields. Tomorrow, we are excited to visit Sovereign Hill, where we will explore the different jobs people had during the Gold Rush. This hands-on experience will support our learning and connect with our Careers Writers Festival. We have already begun planning and drafting our writing pieces, including poems, job applications and advertisements to write for different purposes and celebrate our writing. Monday will be a Careers Day and we have lots of people coming to our school to share their careers with us.

OSHC News with Danielle and Ace



This week, the children created posters celebrating what makes each of them unique and special. It was wonderful to see them reflecting on their individual strengths, interests, and personalities while expressing themselves creatively.

Despite the rainy weather, we made the most of it by playing **Uno No Mercy** outside under the shelter. The children also enjoyed spotting the many beautiful rainbows that appeared throughout the week. Our craft table was as busy as ever, with children creating a variety of projects using loom bands, iron beads, and canvas painting.

One of the highlights of the week has been the children's growing interest in pantomime. Inspired by the performances, several children have been working together to create their own pantomimes within the OSHC space. They designed props using craft materials, used OSHies as their characters, wrote scripts, and performed their shows for educators and their peers. We have been incredibly fortunate to be entertained by their creativity, teamwork, and confidence, and it has been wonderful to watch their imaginations come to life.



OSHC Award

Tilly S - For learning new skills confidently

Zaiden - Playing with small kids with a lot of care

Ricky – Helping with Breakfast Club

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. Napoleons OSHC is open from 6:30am each day, until the 9am bell and reopens at 3:30pm for the after-school program which concludes at 6pm each night.

Cost is as follows:

\$25 BSC and \$33 ASF - These costs are before CCS is applied which drastically lowers the total price.

Parents can make bookings via the link below:

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



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am - 9:00am** in the OSHC Room.

Children can enjoy a calm start to the day with breakfast options including cereal, toast, fruit, milk, and yoghurt while socialising with peers and educators.

All students, siblings and parents are welcome.

Goldilocks and The Three

Bears

Come join us at Mount Clear College to see our awesome pantomime about Goldilocks and The Three Bears! It will be performed on the 27th of August, 6pm. Our Napoleons school community is making the pantomime. The juniors will be on screen and the seniors will be on stage!

Epic!

action

Funny!





School staff have a right to be safe at work

Any abuse will not be tolerated

Parents, carers, advocates and adult members of the school community must engage respectfully with school staff.

Unacceptable behaviour will be addressed promptly. This may include calling the police if required or issuing you a School Community Safety Order. These behaviours are not permitted in-person, over the phone, by email, text message or on social media:

- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Aggression, including raising your voice at a staff member
- ⊗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- ⊗ Insults or offensive communication
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Threatening gestures
- ⊗ Malicious or defamatory communications
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence

These behaviours are never okay and can make staff and students feel unsafe.

