

## Calendar

26<sup>th</sup> June: Last day - 2:30pm finish

17<sup>th</sup> July: National PJ Day

4<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

11<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

18<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

20<sup>th</sup> August: Bulldogs in Schools -  
Footy Skills Program

25<sup>th</sup> August: F-3 Gymnastics

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1<sup>st</sup> September: F-3 Gymnastics

2<sup>nd</sup> September: Year 4/5/6 Anglesea camp

18<sup>th</sup> September: Last day - 2:30 finish

16<sup>th</sup> October: Junior swimming

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

30<sup>th</sup> October: Junior swimming

30<sup>th</sup> October: PFA Halloween disco

2<sup>nd</sup> November: Pupil free day

### Year F/1 J

**Harry**

For his leadership in the classroom.  
Thank you for always helping!

Great work!

### Year F/1 M

**Michael G**

For completing some amazing handwriting

Keep it up!

### Year 2/3

**Harvey**

For settling in so well in our class.  
You're an absolute superstar!

Well done!

### Year 3/4

**Holly R**

For her accurate tally tables and bar graphs to represent chance experiments.

Great effort!

### Year 5/6

**Michael H**

For displaying fantastic general knowledge when answering questions.

Great work!

## Newsletter #18

### Who will you vote for?



We hope everyone has had a relaxing long weekend. Our students are getting very excited about our upcoming Big Freeze fundraiser, supporting Motor Neurone Disease (MND). This has recently been in the news after the death of Neale Daniher, footballer and coach, and we have also had some local school community and personal connections with people who have had MND. Our Junior School Council have been hard at work promoting the fundraiser across the school and have voted for staff they wish to see 'get an ice bucket over their head'.

We have nominated staff who were voted in the top 5 by students. Three staff who collect the most coins in their allocated jar will be the ones who get the bucket of ice.

All money raised will be sent to the FightMND organisation to support further research into a possible cure. We thank everyone for their support. The Big Freeze action will take place on the last day of school. Students are invited to wear a beanie and wear a 'touch of blue'. This day is not an out of uniform day however students can wear any beanie they have at home, no matter the colour or design.

### Valuing and prioritising learning time



We have some students who struggle at the start of the day and so we have been discussing the importance of a regular routine with minimal disruptions as our way to start each day, especially for junior students. We are asking F/1 students to gather in the undercover area outside the student entrance and teachers will meet them and take them in as a group as this has helped them settle all together.

For other classes, if you arrive after 9am, please drop your children at the office and remember to sign them in. Most students are able to walk themselves to class, however if there is a need to support any particular child with getting to class, a staff member will assist them from the front office. These strategies allow students and their teachers to get on with their learning with minimal disruptions. Our collective aim is to support smoother starts for students and to build their independence. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Exploring in STEAM!



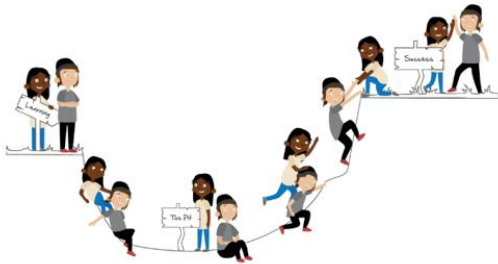
Our 3/4 and 5/6 classes had a great day last Friday at Earth Ed in Mount Clear, exploring a range of different fossils and related activities. Next week our students in 5/6 will attend BioLab in Geelong. Amazing, engaging and hands on activities. Well done to all who attended.

## Safety around our school bus



We have had some concerns raised about students with their parents, not crossing at the pedestrian crossing, outside school, at the end of each day. Please do not cross in front of the bus as this is very dangerous and the height of the bus means the driver may not see your cross. The bus also blocks the view of oncoming cars beside it, and we would hate to see children stepping out in front of cars they haven't seen coming. Please, please use the crossings we have, at school, to keep everyone safe.

## What is the 'Learning Pit'?



We speak regularly with students about how important mistakes are in helping us learn. This applies to all areas of learning – classroom, playing in the yard, learning a new skill or idea. The basis of the **Learning Pit** is that, when we approach something new, we will make mistakes, feel like we are getting worse before we get better and the key is to persevere through the 'pit' and out to the other side, where we finally 'get it' and achieve what we were aiming for.

If you would like to view the video of explanation by the author of this concept, James Nottingham, please visit:

<https://vimeo.com/803111017?fl=pl&fe=cm>

Stay well and stay warm.

*Sue*

**Sue Izard  
Principal**

## Maths Magic

To Ollie O

For doing a great job in our measurement lesson with 'hefting'

**Teacher:** Mrs McKay and Mrs Fitz



### For 25 Nights

Bonnie

### For 50 Nights

Kendrix

### For 100 Nights

Michael G

Ethan Hackett

Henry

Amara

### For 125 Nights

Rossi

Aurora

Cian



# Class News

Term 2 Week 8

## F/1 J and M

Foundation/Year 1 continued learning and singing nursery rhymes this week. We celebrated 80 days of learning together by making special masks. We can't believe we are already getting close to 100 days of school! In Maths, we learned about heavier and lighter and compared the weight of different objects. In Writing, students wrote about their favourite movies.

I had so much fun making a kite in Auslan - **Oliver F/1J**

I enjoyed learning about heavy and light in maths with Ms Daws – **Elizah F/1M**

## 2/3

In class we have been learning about Scratch Jnr Coding. We were doing some challenges and obstacles, and I thought it was really fun and enjoyed different codes. - **Ethan Hackett**

We are learning about emotions, and we read a book called Happy. For our activity we drew animals and their expressions and cut them out and popped them on a big piece of paper to display. -

**Thomas**

In Auslan this week we made kites and went outside to fly them. - **Ethan Hogg**

In story writing I am writing about Alien Invasion - I am really enjoying writing my story. - **Talon**

## 3/4

In reading, we have been looking at how characters change across a story. They might change their thinking or actions because of an event that happens. We have nearly finished our class novel, and the story is so good that it is tempting to keep reading so that we can find out what happens. In writing, we are learning about how to include more than one problem in our narratives and how to use dialogue effectively. In maths, we have continued to explore probability and how it links to percentages. We enjoyed our Fossil Hunters excursion to Earth Ed last Friday. We had a lot of fun excavating fossils and trying to piece bones together to make a dinosaur. - **Rusty**

## 5/6

This week in 5/6 we have been learning about different types of poetry. Such as; Limericks, Haikus and Diamante poems. We have also finished our book called 'The Last Bear'. April survived a perilous journey to Svalbard by boat. She wanted to get Bear back to his home. But almost sacrificed herself in the meantime. This week we have practised our lines for the pantomime. Still our roles are kind of a secret and we can't wait to perform next term! We learnt about the Eureka Stockade and the jobs women had and how they were treated. We role-played crimes and saw how long their prison sentences went for. - Matilda and Ella



## 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.**

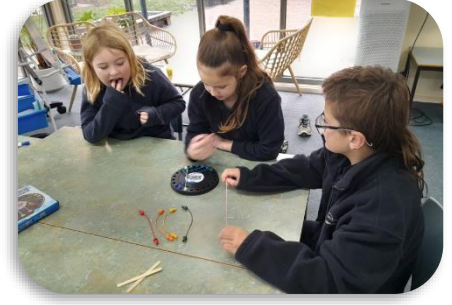
# OSHC News with Danielle and Ace

Term 2 Week 8

This week at OSCH, students enjoyed the exciting challenge of creating their very own obstacle course. Working together in small groups, they demonstrated impressive teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills as they planned and assembled different sections of the course. It was wonderful to see students supporting one another, sharing ideas, and taking pride in their collaborative achievement.

Duplo has also been a favourite activity this week. Students have been busy using their creativity and imagination to construct a range of impressive creations, including towers, buildings, and trains. Beyond building, they incorporated their creations into imaginative play scenarios such as schools and giant worlds, showing great innovation and storytelling skills. It has been fantastic to see the many ways students have used Duplo to express their ideas and work together in play.

We look forward to seeing what our students create and discover next week



## 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=](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/x59V4dmEiRga0jfjM94231W4yA?param=)



### OSHC Award

**Peter** – For growing more confident in OSCH

### Quacktains Award

**Lawson** - For encouraging others to keep positive.

# WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?



JOIN US FOR

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BIG FREEZE!



**WHEN** Friday 26 June 2026

**WHERE** Napoleons Primary School

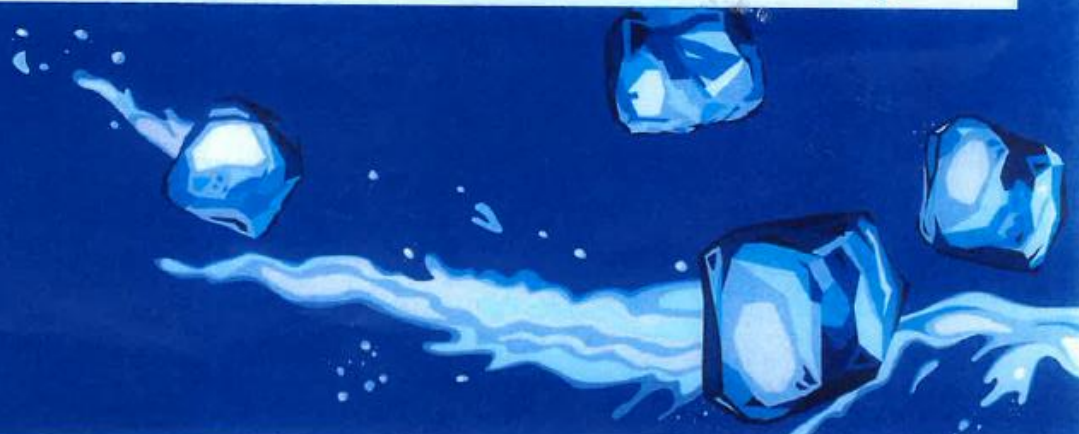
**INFO** Wear a beanie, warm clothes and a splash of blue!

**DONATE NOW**



**DIY BIG FREEZE**

TEAM UP WITH FIGHTMND.



# JUNIOR

# DISCO

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**ROKEWOOD FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB ROOMS**

**5:30PM - 7:00PM**

**\$10  
EACH**

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:**



**HOT DOG**



**JUICE BOX**



**PARTY BAG  
OF GOODIES**



**MUSIC**



**DANCING**



**GAMES**



**PRIZES**

**ALL KIDS WELCOME!**

**TICKETS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FROM THE BAR  
THURSDAY OR SATURDAY  
OR AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT.**

*Come along for a fun-filled evening with friends, music, games and plenty of laughs!*

**HOSTED BY THE ROKEWOOD FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB**

# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



✓ Trust and respect



✓ Fair and reasonable expectations of all



✓ Working together



✓ Open and honest communication

The following behaviours are **not acceptable** from adults in our school community:

⊘ Threats

⊘ Harassment

⊘ Aggression

⊘ Violence

⊘ Discriminatory or derogatory comments

⊘ Intimidation

⊘ Rudeness

⊘ Threatening gestures

