



Behind the Blue and

Term 2, Week 8
2023

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Diary Dates

TERM 2

Week 9

Tues 27th June

Preschool
Transition 9:30-
2:30

Friday 30th June
Student Free Day

Week 10

NAIDOC WEEK

Wed 5th July

K-1 Excursion

Friday 7th July

SRC Cozy Day

Early dismissal -
2:20pm

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Principal's Report

We have had a busy fortnight at NPS! Some positives from around the site:

- Preschool transition**—we welcome Solly, Louis, Gabe, Alexander and Harrison to our preschool!
- Writing**—We are seeing growth every week with our focus on handwriting and writing
- Building resilience** - We are continually working with children to build their resilience when things don't go their way
- Inclusivity** - NPS prides itself on being an inclusive school. Our staff and students work hard to make adjustments to all students so that they feel safe and have a sense of belonging. It really makes our site special.

Student Free Day

REMINDER: Our Governing Council has approved a Student Free Day for **Friday 30th June**. Staff will be engaging in professional development around our literacy and numeracy strategies.

Sleep

Did you know? Sleep plays a crucial role in the development of young minds. In addition to having a direct effect on happiness, research shows that sleep impacts alertness and attention, cognitive performance, mood, resiliency, vocabulary acquisition, and learning and memory. **It is recommended that primary school children have between 9-11 hours sleep per night.**



Staff at NPS go above and beyond to make sure our students are engaged in the yard.

Here are a few snaps from this week!



Cook and Enjoy!

Mrs Tubb's reading group were busy making pancakes on Thursday. This followed the text of the week, 'Cook-and-enjoy'. This was an engaging activity to reinforce their learning. They worked well together and had the best lesson ever!



Promotion

In August we'll host our third Nature Warrior Day for a school fundraiser and we're hoping it will be our biggest yet! That's where you, our school community, come in - can you help out?

We could do with some help designing the obstacle course, donations for free parts play, volunteers to run stalls on the day and help to spread the word to sell tickets. Please chat with one of your governing council reps or a staff member, or message me if you'd like to help out. Thank you!

GC Chairperson, Angela Coe.



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