

# Napperby Primary School



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Term 2 Week 6

Principal  
David Manuel

Attendance:

Term 2, 2018

Weeks 5 & 6:

School total: 90%

If your child is away, please contact the school.

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Week 7

Monday 11th June

Queens Birthday Public holiday

Wednesday 13th June

Kindy day—Mucky Day

Week 9

Monday 25th June

Governing Council Meeting @ 2pm in staff room. All welcome

Friday 29th June

Preschool and R/1 Excursion

Week 10

Tuesday 3rd July

Celebration of Learning Assembly—2pm in library

## Upper Primary Class—Term 2

As always Upper Primary have been busy. Some artists are starting to consider what they might enter in the Crystal Brook Show. Last year's success inspired many to try new techniques. String painting is one technique many had a go at. Another art theme was investigating the work of famous Australian artist, Pro Hart. Ernie came along recently and shared some of his experiences, information and artefacts. He visited each class, giving students a chance to handle many



interesting things.



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Mother's Day is an important celebration of the women who help us. The Upper Primary class turned into a florist shop as students put together small arrangements of the beautiful chrysanthemum flower. These were presented to the women who attended



playgroup.



Then every Upper Primary student took something home to thank their mothers or grandmothers. This year students designed and made



a wax wrap as a present. These environmentally kind wraps replace gladwrap, reducing the plastic in our environment.

## Class Competition Time!



Upper Primary often compete in online problem solving challenges. Boys against girls, the score is currently one all. Who will win the best out of three?



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# Principal's Column

G'day everyone,

## AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

In 2018, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fourth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and for developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

If you have any questions, you can contact me at the school on 8634 4309

Have a great couple of weeks everyone!

David Manuel

Principal

Key Dates to Remember for Term 2			
11th June	Public Holiday—Queens Birthday	25th June	Governing Council Meeting @ 2pm in staff room
26th June	Books in Homes Assembly in Library	29th June	Kindy and R/1 Excursion
6th July	End of Term—Early dismissal @ 2.2pm		

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# Napperby Gorge Walk 2018

On Tuesday 5th of June, our students participated in what has become our Annual Napperby Gorge Walk. In previous years the walk has been during the spring months, as the seasons are late this year we decided to take advantage of this autumn weather and bask in the beautiful nature that the gorge has to offer.



## Interview with Brittany Yarrow by Faith Gilbert.

Do you like Napperby Primary School and why?

**I like the school and being able to meet the students and staff. It's also great to see how the school has changed since I lived in Napperby.**

How is it being a teacher in training?

**Great, I have learnt a lot from Ms Kerry during placement at Napperby and really enjoy getting to know the students.**

How long have you been a teacher in training?

**I'm in my third year in university and this will be my third placement but first one in the county.**

What made you want to be a teacher?

**I enjoy working with kids and having a positive impact on their education. I also had great teachers in primary school who made learning fun and inspired me to do the same.**

Were you a student at Napperby?

Yes, I started at Napperby primary school in year 5 through to year 7.

Have you learned anything while being here for being a teacher when older?

**Lots and lots, I learnt the structure of the school and how to teach students in a fun way.**



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# Preschool Vet Visit

Our pre-schoolers were very excited to get a visit from our local YP Vet, Tash, and her animals. Tash brought along various animals including rabbits, chickens, snakes, lizards and a turtle. Our pre-schoolers were able to get up close to the animals to pat them and feel them. A great experience for everyone!



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