



Behind the Blue and Gold

Term 2, Week 6
2023

Principal
Robyn Staker

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Diary Dates

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Week 7

Mon, 12th June
Public Holiday

Fri, 16th June
2:50pm Assembly

Week 8

Fri, 23rd June
5/6 Soccer Carnival

Week 9

Thu, 29th June
Movie Night

Fri, 30th June
Student Free Day

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Principal's Report

As we pass the middle of the term we reflect on our journey and how far we have come this year. We, as educators, are always looking at improving our practice and making the most of the student's learning time.

Some positives from around the site in the last fortnight:

- ✓ **Breakfast Club** being a hive of activity and children showing respect towards others.
- ✓ **Our Early Years Connection** the Preschool and R/1 class joining together for literacy and science.
- ✓ **Teachers** are busy assessing student's learning and writing reports
- ✓ **Tennis** lessons have created a great environment for learning resilience.
- ✓ **Attendance is 92%** a fantastic commitment from our families!



Mariah achieving a personal goal and gaining confidence!

Student Free Day

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.

Uniform

Please try and ensure your child is wearing school uniform. Wearing school uniform promotes pride in the school and creates a sense of identity. Our uniforms are affordable and available at our front office. Please make sure the shorts or pants that your child is wearing are plain blue or black and are a suitable length. Children should also wear appropriate footwear to school to enable them to participate in physical activities and ensure the safety of their feet. School hats are also required. Please come into the office if you have any uniform questions.



Our Preschool joining the R/1 class for book- based learning.

Good Luck Dayna and Welcome Fiona!

We wish Miss Dayna all the best as she begins her maternity leave. Dayna is a big part of our school and we will miss her dearly. However, we think she is going to be an amazing Mum! We welcome Miss Fiona White who is replacing Dayna. Fiona is an experienced SSO and we are lucky to have her at NPS.

Have a great fortnight and feel free to come and see me with any questions or concerns.

Robyn Staker
Principal



Dayna and Fiona have spent this week together to ensure a smooth

Reconciliation Week

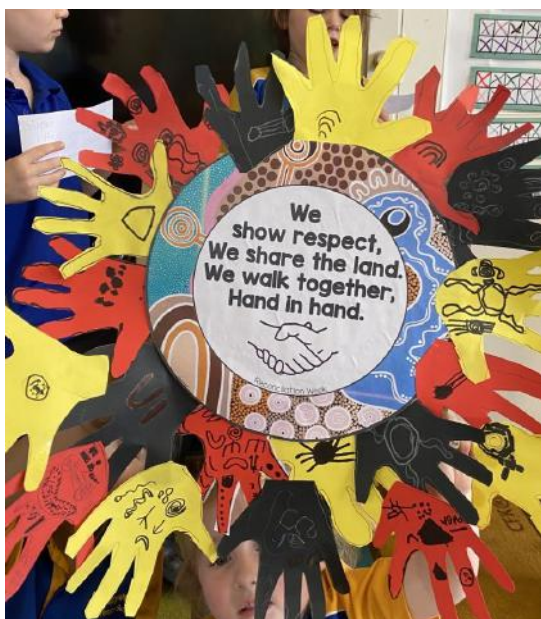


Last week was National Reconciliation Week. Our students took part in different activities within their class groups to recognise the important event.

Miss Kate's class created collaborative artwork highlighting our relationship with the land.

Mrs Nicholls' students explored the school yard to find sticks and branches to make traditional tapping sticks.

Miss Annie had some Indigenous inspired activities set out in Playgroup on Friday.



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE

Tennis Lessons at Napperby



Over the past 5 weeks we have been lucky to have had Mr Hanlon visit our school on Thursdays to run tennis clinics with our R-6 students.

It has been a great way to introduce a new sport to some, and for others to work on improving their tennis skills! Since Mr Hanlon's first visit in Week 2, Tennis has quickly become a very popular lunch & recess sport, with students eager to get out at break time to have a hit and practice their skills with each other!



Dear Parents of Students R-6

My time at Napperby Primary School delivering a Tennis Program from Reception through to Year 6 has now finished after 4 weeks.

Many of the children have shown a lot of interest in joining a tennis club for the summer season commencing in September.

This is a great opportunity to do so, as Napperby has a tennis club.

Please contact **Michael Dahlenburg (0428 892 595)** with an expression of interest to play.

- **Grant Hanlon (Tennis Coach)**

