

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week 6

Principal
Robert Jeffries

Attendance: 95%

Weeks 4—6

If your child is away, please contact the school and speak with Pam.

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Term 2

Week 9

Friday 26th June
SAPSASA Carnival

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Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

It has been great to see all of the Reconciliation Week activities that have been happening this week. Both staff and students have embraced the spirit of the week and have been having been taking part in some great learning and discussions. Given the current events that are happening in our world, it has been a perfect time to reflect on what makes all of us special, important and most importantly equal.

We are currently still under strict COVID-19 restrictions. Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Gorge Walk until early next term. We will inform you as soon as we can start holding assemblies and other events.

Have a great long weekend.

Rob



Junior Primary

The Junior Primary class have welcomed Miss Gabby Dennis to our class! She is with us for 5 weeks to do her practical component of her teaching degree. She has fit right in, the children love her and as a teacher, she is a natural.

Our Read Write Inc lessons have had the children engaged in their groups and looking forward to their daily lessons. The Reception students have nearly finished set 2 sounds and our 1/2's have finished all 3 sets and are working hard in the Guided Reading and writing components.

We have been working on skip counting and measurement in Math and this has had us busy with Miss Gabby's 'Magic Measuring Sticks' and some skip counting suns.

Reconciliation Week has been a wonderful experience where we learnt to truly understand what an acknowledgement to country is and why it is so important. I have really noticed the children connect to the message of caring for our country, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture and each other.



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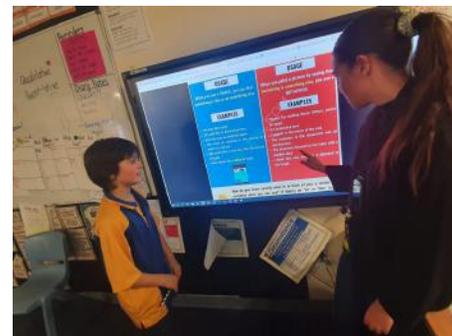
Upper Primary

Wow what a start to Term 2. It has been absolutely wonderful seeing all the bright faces of our Napperby students, ready to take on all the learning challenges and opportunities this term.

In the Upper Primary Class, we have welcomed a few new face! Bianca Nunan, is a 3rd year Preservice Teacher from UniSA, who has come in to spend some time learning the ropes and getting to know your children as wonderful Napperby Learners. Bianca has jumped in from the beginning taking the time to get to know your children individually, this has certainly helped with the teaching and learning . The Upper Primary class are always so excited to be doing their learning with Miss Nunan.

Hi Napperby families! I have been thoroughly enjoying my time here so far and have been welcomed so warmly into the Napperby Primary School Community. During the first few weeks of my time here I have been focusing on getting to know each and every one of the students, along with becoming familiar with the classroom routines. In Literacy & Language, the children have been working really hard on exploring ways we can express our point of view and also looking at balanced arguments using our 'human scales' activity.

I was pleased to see the amazing effort they all put in during class time and when producing their pieces of writing. I am excited to see where our learning takes us for the next unit of poetry. In Math, we have been exploring chance and data and the students have been investigating ways to collect data. It was impressive to see students' determination to use ICT to portray different data sets. I am really grateful for all the learning opportunities that the students in Upper Primary have given me which have challenged and extended my thinking within the teaching realm. I am so excited to see what the next few weeks bring.



Week 3 Award Winners



Daphne

Confidence

For contributing to class activities and discussion with Miss Nunan



Elijah

Confidence

For sharing ideas and observations in Science Lessons.



Jorja

Persistence

In RWI lessons she always tries her best and always shows persistence with her learning.



Riley

Responsibility

For being responsible and taking on a leadership role in class.



Clyden

Responsibility and Persistence

Being responsible and persistent in seeking new challenges with his learning.



Mia

Confidence

For a new found confidence in writing independently

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The Leader's Loop

Hello Everyone,

This week we went around to all of the classes to find out what was happening.

In the Middle Primary they have been learning about indigenous culture, they have watched a documentary called 'In my blood it runs,' they have also been learning about sand painting and using indigenous symbols, they are learning basket weaving.

Lately Adam a Year 5 student, has been learning at John Pirie secondary school about science. He goes to John Pirie every Thursday morning for one and a half hours. He is learning about chemistry, but for the first five weeks he was learning about biology and about the human body. All the students and teachers have been very supportive of Adam and helping him extend his learning.

In Math, the 4/5/6 class has been learning about fractions graphs and data. They have been learning about how to convert fractions to decimals and how to convert decimals into percentages, and in graphs they have been looking at bar graphs column graphs and more.

In the school the kids are doing what they are expected to do and they are having lots of fun. They are doing well in all classes.

In the Lower Primary the students have been learning about skip counting, singing songs about weather and learning how to write letters.

Finally, the Kindy they have been learning about reconciliation, numbers and dream time stories.

Have a great long weekend.



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