

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week 9

Principal
Robert Jeffries

Attendance: 91%

Weeks 7—9

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

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Term 3

Many restrictions are set to be lifted during Term 3.

Returning in Term 3 will be parent teacher interviews, excursions and assemblies.

A Calendar of Events will be sent home early next Term.

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Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

First of all I would like to welcome Campbell, Xavier and their families to our school community. They have started making friends, learning their new routines and have been building positive relationships with their teachers and SSOs.

A huge thank you to all of those families that have returned their Registration of Interest forms to attend our Pre School in 2021. I have been blown away by the response and the number of families trusting us with their child's education at such an important and special time.

We already have 14 children registered to enrol in 2021. This is the highest number of students our Pre School has had in a very long time. This is such a positive sign for our Pre School and our Primary School. We are looking forward to communicating with these families and starting the transition process in mid Term 4.

I have been so excited by the progress that all of our students have been making this Term. Getting into sight word, reading and writing lessons with our junior primary class has been a great experience. Each week when I come back it is so exciting to see the progress that our youngest students are making.

We have high expectations of all of our students at Napperby. The programs that are currently in place and the dedication of our hard working staff is going a long way to achieving this goal.

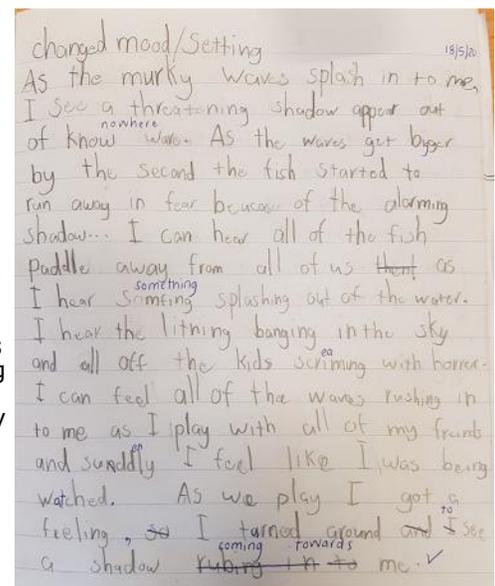
The last thing I would like to share with you this Term is a piece of writing by Rhylan. Rhylan is a Year 2 student who has progressed on from the Read, Write Inc. program.

I am off in Week 10 to have surgery on my knee. In Week 10, Tom Nicholls will be stepping in to my role. I am looking forward to seeing you all when we return in Term 3.

Rob

As the murky waves splash into me, I see a threatening shadow appear out of nowhere. As the waves get bigger by the second the fish started to run away in fear because of the alarming shadow... I can hear all of the fish paddle away from all of us as I hear something splashing out of the water. I hear the lightning banging in the sky and all of a sudden all of the kids screaming with horror. I can feel all of the waves rushing into me as I play with all of my friends and suddenly I feel like I was being watched. As we play I got a feeling, I turn around to see a shadow coming towards me.

- Rhylan (5 months on Read, Write Inc.)



At school with Mr Nicholls!!

Upper Primary have been focusing on History and Social Sciences through analysing historical events through the series My Place.

Friday science in Middle Primary has been engaging, we have had a lot of fun and I can see some budding future scientists. The key to the students learning is the joy on their faces as they investigate their next experiment!



Junior Primary were researching air, and the push/pull force. The students kept Miss Kathy busy blowing up balloons and launching their rocket balloons.



Thursday buddy class reading is always enjoyable and great for the students to socialise with younger peers.



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Week 9 Award Winners



Alyssa

Confidence

For focusing and challenging yourself in Writing.



Mitchy

Respect

For working with others to resolve conflict and being a great friend to others.



Zach

Persistence

For excellent detail in narrative and script writing.



Vincent

Confidence

For becoming more and more confident in RWI lessons.



Rex

Respect

For working with others to resolve conflict and being a great friend to others.



Alexis

Persistence

For persistence when learning about skip counting and not giving up.

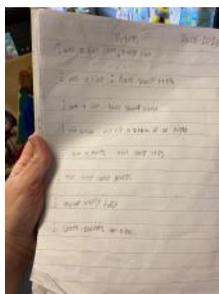
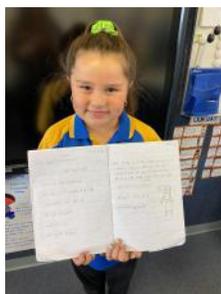
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The Leader's Loop

In the junior primary, they have been learning about types of writing, skip counting they have been reading stories, learning vocabulary, measuring, Feelings and what parts are in the brain.



In the middle primary Gabby, Mr and Mrs Nicholls have been teaching the kids to write scripts for literacy and language. They have also been writing poetry, based on animals. That's all that's been happening in the Middle primary these past few weeks.



In the upper primary we have been learning about the words dramatically and solemnly. In vocabulary literacy and language we have been learning about interviews, reports, pomes and similes. Make sure to check out Facebook page for a Special News Report from Channel 7 News.



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