

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week 8

Principal

Robyn Staker

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Friday 1st July

Soccer Carnival

(Please return permission forms)

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Thursday 7th July

Casual Clothes and Wheels Day

Friday 8th July

Early dismissal @ 2.20pm

Term 3

Friday 29th July

Proposed Student Free day

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Message from the Principal

Principal's Report

I am thrilled to be appointed as the principal of Napperby Primary School for the next five and a half years. With such hard working and caring staff and vibrant students, I am excited by the school's future. Thank you to the community for welcoming me into your school. I look forward to engaging more with everyone.

Positive Vibes around NPS:

- ✓ An amazing **disco** last night! A huge thank you to our disco committee for your dedication and organisation. The childrens' faces said it all! Thank you also to the staff that stayed late to give the children this opportunity.
- ✓ Children developing their **problem solving skills** in the classroom and the yard.
- ✓ **KESAB** coming to present to our students and teachers on how we can reduce waste. Stay tuned as we have more work to do in this area!
- ✓ Children making enormous **progress** in their intervention groups and feeling **proud** about it!
- ✓ The 2/3/4 class' excitement with their new **class pet**. Mrs Nicholls has been working hard behind the scenes to introduce their new class members!



Site Review

On Tuesday the LET (Local Education Team) came to NPS to check in on how our improvement plans are tracking. Our **Preschool goal** this year is to improve children's **verbal and non-verbal communication skills**. This is very evident in our Preschool with Miss Gabby providing many opportunities for children to develop these skills. Results for this term also show a good improvement in our oral language. Our **school goals** are to improve reading skills through our **whole school reading program (RWI)** and also to improve maths skills by implementing our **Back to Front Maths strategy**. The use of these programs are bringing about engagement and success. Improvement plans are only as good as the educators and NPS are very fortunate to have such committed staff.

Attendance

It is really important that children attend preschool and school every day, when they are well. When a child attends regularly, it is better for their learning, well-being and future life outcomes. **One day a week of absence between Reception to Year 10 equates to missing 2 years and one term of schooling. Please contact the school if you need support with attendance.**

Toys

Thank you for your support with not allowing children to bring **toys, fidgets, and excessive stationery items to school**. We have seen a huge improvement in this area.

Please remember to come and see me with any concerns, big or small, that you may have.

Regards

Robyn Staker

Napperby Disco 2022

Our students had an amazing time at the disco. A big thankyou to our Governing Council for setting up the library, it looked great! Below are just a few photos from the night. We will have more photos in our next newsletter and look out for a post on our social media!!



KESAB Visit

Wendy Sutton from KESAB worked with our students and leaders this week to support our 'War on Waste'. Many improvements have been made in the last year and we look forward to sharing our further ideas to reduce our impact on the environment at Napperby School with you over the coming months.



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Week 7 Assembly

Well done to our SRC at hosting their first full assembly, they did an excellent job. Thank you to all of our parents for attending. We were very fortunate with the weather, it was beautiful sunny afternoon. Congratulations to all of our award recipients, very well deserved!



Andreas—for moving up 9 levels in his basic number facts.



Mia—for showing amazing growth in her reading.



Riley— persistence, for always having a go at every task in math.



Lucy—for her care and respect in the classroom.



Mikey— persistence for trying his best in all his subject areas.



Daphne— for stepping up and taking her class responsibilities to a high standard.



Piper—for always being kind and respectful towards others.



Aria—for her academic achievement in her English.



Owen—for showing persistence when working hard in different areas of math.



Koby—for showing amazing growth in his basic number facts



Alexis— responsibility for being a role model of leadership to her peers.



Willow - responsibility for her outstanding attitude effort in her RWI group.



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