

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week 3

Principal

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Term 2

Week 4

Tuesday 18th May

Governing Council
Meeting @ 6.30pm at
Napperby

Week 5

Wednesday 26th May

National Sorry Day

Week 6

Friday 4th June

Assembly in school
Library

Week 8

Monday 14th June

Queens Birthday

Public holiday

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Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to term 2!

This week students in Year 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN testing. The students completed tests that explored their reading, writing, grammar and punctuation and numeracy skills. NAPLAN testing can be daunting for some students, however I am pleased to announce that the students completed all tests and tried their best across the three testing days. Once we receive the data back we will use it to look at the areas that we need to further support our students and guide our planning and programming.

The next major testing will come in Term 3 when every school participates in the annual PAT testing. This tests the literacy and numeracy skills of all students in Years 3 to 6.

In the past few weeks your students may have mentioned that they are learning about the Australian Curriculum. As a result of our External Site Review last year, one of the recommendations was that we work even closer with students to enable them to take control for their own learning.

As a staff we really want our students and families to understand why we teach what we do. Yesterday I spent the afternoon with the middle primary class as they started to look at the visual arts curriculum. They looked at what they need to learn, what they want to learn and then how they can show their learning. All students participated shared their ideas about how they would like to demonstrate their learning. The next step for them is to create **learning intentions** and **success criteria**. I am so excited to see this learning in all our classrooms and students driving and being invested in their own learning.



Preschool 2022 Registrations

If your child turns 4 before May 1st 2022, they will be eligible to enrol in preschool for next year. Contact Pam in the office to register your interest.

Middle Primary Term 2

The Middle Primary are learning about Australia this term and the natural and man-made features of the different states. We are using the Australian Curriculum to have the students contribute to writing our Arts Program and we look forward to sharing more about this with you throughout the term. Read, Write, Inc. has been an outstanding success with each student receiving exactly the teaching they need to progress in their literacy levels; there has been excellent growth in both reading and writing.



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Mothers Day at Napperby Preschool

Here the children posed for photos with messages for the special ladies in their life for Mother's Day.

We are delighted to welcome Elsie to our kindy! She brings our enrolment number to 15, which is an unprecedented milestone at Napperby kindy and something we are extremely proud of.



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Week 3 Award Winners



Keeley

Confidence

For showing creativity and confidence in her story writing.



Vincent

Persistence

For being persistent with his goals which has resulted in huge growth.



Aria

Confidence

For confidently taking on a new group in RWI.



Riley

Responsibility

For being a responsible learner in Math and showing great progress.



Elijah

Responsibility

For showing amazing responsibility in all learning areas and a having a positive attitude.



James

Respect

For being a respectful Napperby Learner by always following school and classroom rules.



Aiden

Respect

For always being respectful to his classmates and staff in the school.

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