

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week 6

Principal

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Term 2

Week 8

Monday 14th June

Queens Birthday

Public holiday

Week 9

Thursday 25th June

**Middle and Upper
Primary Sleep Over**

Friday 26th June

Student Free Day

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Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

This week at Napperby Primary and Preschool we recognised Reconciliation Week. Staff and students have been working in their classes on a range of different activities and lessons including footstep art, canvas paintings, rock paintings, yarning stick, symbols and other amazing art pieces.

Most importantly students have been learning that reconciliation is an action and not just a word. Here at Napperby we want students to understand that we all need to take steps together to make a change.

The staff have started working on a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) that will be rolled out across the preschool and primary school. This plan will ensure that Indigenous perspectives are included in all areas of schooling and give us a base to start making deeper connections with our local indigenous community.

We will be holding our Middle and Upper Primary Sleepover on Thursday 24th of June. The Governing Council has approved a student free day on Friday 25th of June. The school will be closed for all students on this day.

Today at our assembly we officially opened our new mural which was painted by Scott Rathman from Rusted Tin. AJ Constable who is our AEW officially welcomed our community and opened the mural. In the coming weeks we will be placing a plaque on the mural that will explain the meaning behind the symbols.

Rob



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.

Junior Primary

The Junior Primary Class have been learning about measurement, addition, and subtraction during our maths lessons with lots of hands on fun!

Reconciliation has been our focus for HASS and literacy and we have enjoyed learning about the coming together of cultures. We have explored and celebrated our uniqueness as individuals, and that when we come together great things happen.



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Upper Primary

We have covered lots in the Upper Primary Class throughout term 2 so far. In English we have finished looking at narrative writing and will now turn our focus towards persuasive texts. In maths I was blown away by some of the students understanding during our time unit. A high point for many has been during PE where we have begun playing tee-ball, a new game for lots of the students. We have also participated in a 'Growing with Gratitude' incursion and a football clinic put on by the North Adelaide Football Club. Indigenous artwork is currently our focus in art which has led to some incredibly creative pieces from many students.



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The Leader's Loop



Hi everyone

Last week we were lucky to work with Mr Scott Rathman. He is an Indigenous Artist who does some amazing art. On Friday he worked with all of the students and got us to tell him what was so special about Napperby and what connects us to our school and community. We love what he did!

Leighton - I liked it because we got to put in our ideas and that made it feel like we own it. It is pretty cool.

Ghoerge - The reason why I like the mural because it shows inspiration and shows passion and makes everyone feel like they are connected to the land.

Ella - My favourite part was coming in on the weekend to watch Scott do the painting. I like all the trees and animals.

Lucas - I like the mural because I like all of the animals on it. I like that we got to work with Scott create a masterpiece.



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Week 6 Award Winners



Taya

Responsibility

For working hard to be a responsible team player and joining in.



Clyden

Confidence

For showing great confidence in his non-fiction writing.



Jaylah

Responsibility

For taking responsibility for her growth in being more resilient with challenges.



Nate

Confidence

For confidently taking on his writing tasks.



Caleb

Persistence

For showing great persistence in fresh start and trying his hardest in every activity.



Jorja

Persistence

For showing persistence to work towards her goal of achieving all her Oxford Sight Words.



Angus

Confidence

For being a confident learner and being a kind and friendly member of the class.

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Thursday 24th June
Middle and Upper Primary
Sleepover

Friday 25th June
Student Free Day

All students will need to be
collected from school by 9:00am

More details will be sent home
next week