

Napperby Primary School



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Term 1 Week 1

Principal
Robert Jeffries

Attendance:

Weeks 4 & 5

94.25%

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



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Week 6

Thursday 7th March

Assembly @ 9am in the School Library. All Welcome.

Week 7

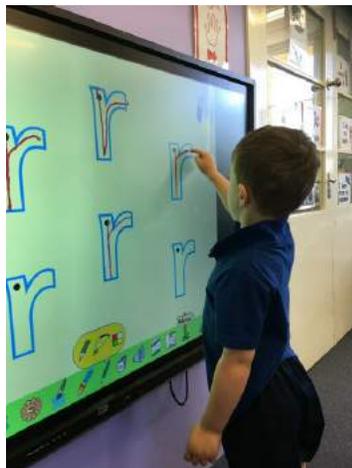
Monday 11th March

Public Holiday

Week 8

Thursday 21st March

Governing Council meeting @ 2pm in the School Library. All Welcome.



Junior Primary Term 1

The weeks are flying by and we have been very busy in the Junior Primary Class. We love learning in many different ways, using as many different modes as we can. In Numeracy, we have been exploring number and the Natural Math's Strategies. In Literacy, the younger students have jumped straight into Jolly Phonics while our Year 2 students have spent time in the Upper Primary room for Guided Reading and exploring text types. It's been a great start to the year and I'm sure the last half of the term will go as quickly as the first!

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Principal's Message

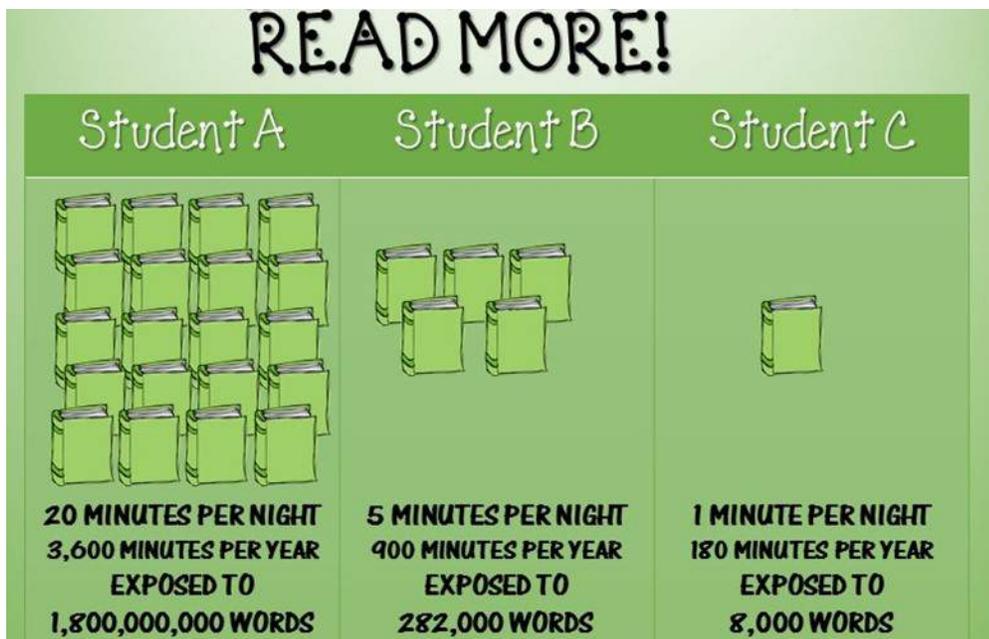
Hi everyone,

Last Thursday, Napperby Primary School welcomed our community to the 2019 Open Night. The event gave our families, friends and community members the opportunity to see the amazing learning experiences and journeys of our students. There was the opportunity to meet and greet new staff and enjoy a free sausage sizzle whilst exploring new changes to the site.

I would like to personally thank the members of staff and the Governing Council members who ensured that the night was a success. Thank you also to everyone who came along to share and be involved in their child's learning. It means so much to our staff that you are supportive of our school and most importantly our students.

At our previous Governing Council Meeting the school's Site Improvement Plan (SIP) was presented and endorsed. This year we have gone for a narrow and deep focus on improving student reading achievement. The SIP outlines the strategies that staff will implement and model to assist growth towards improving the reading levels of every student at Napperby Primary School.

One way you can assist in supporting our goal is to listen to your child read every night. Children are encouraged to read or be read to for 20 minutes every night. By doing this you are supporting the reading development of your child.



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This week I attended the Education Leader's Day and the Literacy Summit in Adelaide. I had the opportunity to work with and learn from some of the greatest educational minds from around Australia and the World. It has given me the opportunity to bring some amazing ideas back to our school. I will endeavour to work with our staff to ensure the students at Napperby Primary School are engaging with learning opportunities that are dynamic and purposeful.

When coming to school to pick up students or drop something off, please be aware of the need to come to the Front Office instead of going straight to the classroom. By doing this it reduces the interruption to teaching and learning. A member of staff will gladly collect students or deliver things to the classroom. Please be respectful of the importance of learning time for our students and the amazing work that our staff do every day.

Next week we are holding our second assembly of the year. Please come along and have a look at the amazing work that our students are taking part in. Once again, we will be presenting Values Awards for those students who have been consistently demonstrating the school values. The Student Leadership Team is looking forward to hosting their first assembly and will have a very exciting announcement to make to our school community. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Rob



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The Leader's Loop



Welcome to the 2019 school year!

We are the new Napperby Primary School Student Leaders. We've been seeing a lot of new and enthusiastic faces to start the 2019 year at Napperby Primary School. Every newsletter we'll be giving you an update on what's happening around our school.

For our first Leader's Loop we would like the chance to introduce ourselves.

Zach- This year I am looking forward to SAPSASA Cricket . I am looking forward to the opportunity to take part in SAPSASA and encouraging everyone to get into sport and the outdoors.

Alyssa- This year I am looking forward to making new friends and having fun with my classmates. I am also looking forward to doing sports and encouraging others to do the same.

Brodie- I am looking forward to a performance at the Napperby Hall. I have enjoyed our new table tennis equipment and I am looking forward to teaching new skills to the younger students at break times.

Tash- As student leader I'm looking forward to making this school the best it can be! I've met a lot of new happy students that I have enjoyed getting to know.

Michaela - This year I am looking forward to working with younger students and helping others out in the yard.

See you all next Thursday at 9am for our first Assembly!

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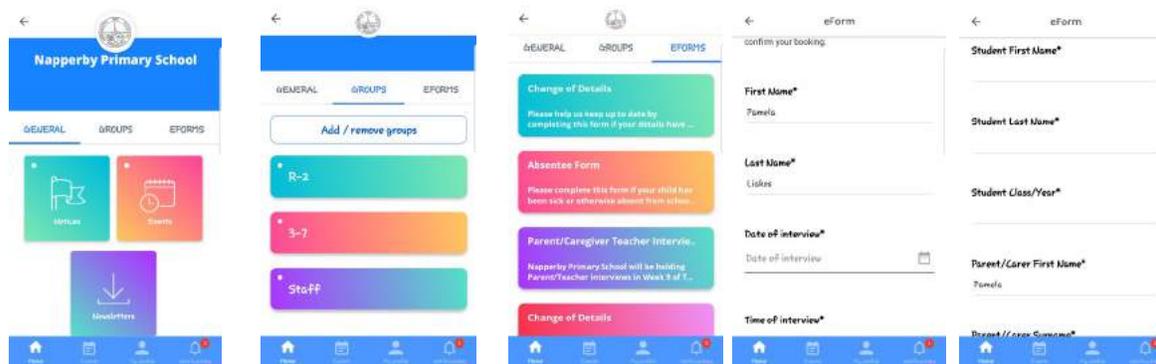
Hi everyone,

The school will be using a new communication application called Skoolbag. We have done our research and found that Skoolbag offers exactly what we need.

What can Skoolbag do?

- Skoolbag allows the school to create any form for parents to sign i.e. permission, absence, lunch orders, change of details, book a meeting
- Skoolbag allows the school to create and post Newsletters
- Skoolbag is very user friendly, and easily accessed

We recognise it is vitally important to provide parents with as much communication as possible, as this helps you to keep in touch with what is happening at school. Below are some pictures of what the app looks like. If you have any questions, please see Pam in the office.



Solomontown Football Club

Junior Football Registration Day

For Auskick, U9's, U11's, U13's and U15's.

Monday 11th March

Between 6-7:30pm @ Solomontown Football Club

All current and new players Welcome.

Further enquiries please contact

Junior Co-ordinator Damien Foster on 0448 056 229

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