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Term 1 Week 1

Principal

Robert Jeffries

Attendance: 95%

Weeks 6 & 7

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

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Week 8

Thursday 21st

Harmony Day—
Sporting Colours.

Governing Council Meeting @ 2pm in School Library.

Week 9

Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please use Skoolbag app to book a time.

Upper Primary Class

This term students have been working on a 'Garden Project'. This has required students to incorporate learning from Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Design and Health. The approach for this project is that the students are working at a self-directed and levelled pace, while also contributing to the whole school goal of creating a sustainable garden.

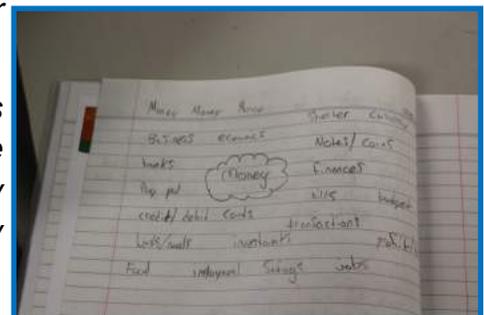


In HASS (Business and Economics) lessons, the Year 5—7 students have been exploring budgeting, the money system, consumer impact and the types of income and employment.



"We have explored the barter system and it's benefits and limitations from a historical view. We are looking at using it's principles when we visit different businesses on Thursday for our excursion." – Zach

"I think learning about Business and Economics has been really important because it's taught me more about life outside of school, and what my parents have to do to look after me and my brother." – Tash



Students have been engaging in activities that have allowed them to consider real world occurrences and explore consequences for choices in a safe and supportive environment. Exploration of needs and wants early in the unit has allowed students to critically think about and justify their choices within their gardens, which will be transferred to real life experiences during our excursion to nurseries to 'spend' a budget provided by Pam.



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Upper Primary Class

Year 3 and 4 Students have been developing their geographical skills during their unit of work on Climate and Mapping.

They have developed essential knowledge for growing the best garden possible and discovered typical weather patterns for different climate zones.

They are in the process of comparing the temperature and rainfall of the tropics with that of Napperby. This knowledge will be applied to the purchasing of climate specific plants best suited to our area. Students will begin to collect and record temperatures and rainfalls at school to assist with making strong choices about their garden.

All student have been required to provide a design of their garden site. They have applied mathematics skills to produce maps of their areas, their next step is to measure and apply the size to a scaled map. This will be submitted as part of not only their design grade, but form part of their overall mathematics grade.

The students have loved delving into their project/ research learning on Fridays. We hope to continue this teaching and learning approach next term.

“I have really enjoyed our garden project this term. I would really like to keep on doing it next term, because I have learnt how to do research on the computers about the rainfall, temperatures and plants.” - Mia



Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

Just a friendly reminder to download the Skoolbag app to stay up to date with everything that is happening here at school. Skoolbag is where you will find all of our newsletters, permission and absence notes, general correspondence and information that is important to you and your child/ren.

Parent / Teacher interviews are in Week 9 (25 - 28 March). To see available times and to make an appointment please login to Skoolbag and fill out the eForm.

Starting in Term 2, all newsletters and notes will be sent home via Skoolbag. To avoid missing any important information please download the app at your earliest convenience. If you need support to do this please speak to Rob or Pam in the Front Office.

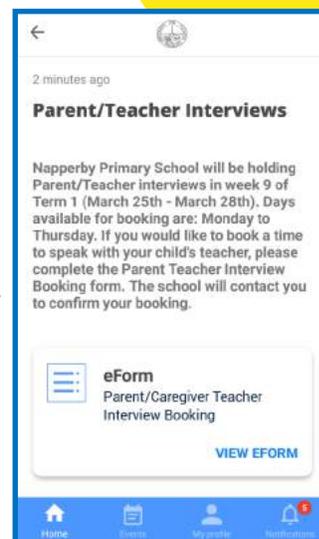
When coming to school to pick up students or drop something off, please be aware of the need to come to the Front Office instead of going straight to the classroom. By doing this it reduces the interruption to teaching and learning. A member of staff will gladly collect students or deliver things to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

Lately a number of students have been bringing toys to school. The school provides numerous play options for students to enjoy during play breaks. **Please do not send your child to school with personal toys.** When personal toys are broken or become lost it can be quite distressing for younger students, which can impact on their learning time.

THANKYOU to all of those families that provided entries for the 'Name our Newsletter' competition. Staff are currently going through over 30 entries to come up with a top 5 that students, parents and caregivers will be able to vote on next week. The new name will be announced in our next newsletter, with photos of the winner and their prize.

I look forward to seeing you all next week dressed in your sporting colours for Harmony Day.

Rob



The Leader's Loop



Join us next Thursday 21 March as we celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about celebrating diversity and what makes everyone unique and special. On the day we would like to encourage everyone (including staff and parents) to come along in their favourite sports team's colours. Some ideas for dressing up include:

- A jersey or uniform of your favourite team (Power, Crows etc.)
- A sporting uniform or clothing you wear (cricket, netball, dance etc.)
- Casual clothes that are the same colour as your favourite sports team
- If you don't follow sport, clothing that represents you and what you enjoy

We want everyone to be included!

We are asking for a gold coin donation to participate that we will donate to the Cancer Council.

Keep your eyes open for all of the amazing photos from the day which will be posted on the school's Facebook page.



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NAPPERBY PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 COMMUNITY FETE AND CARBOOT SALE

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

JOHN D'ANTONIO



**Where: Napperby Primary School, Oaks Road Napperby
When: Sunday 19th May
Time: 9am—1pm**

**Shots Fired Barista Coffee
Sound Wood - Wood creations
Hannahs Body Scrubs
J'Hemp Skin care by Janette
Scentsy Candles and Melts
Gumbys Kangaroo and Wildlife
Woolworths Display**

**FM White—
Local Author
Pete's Concrete Statues
Homestead Gardens
Henleys "Real Fruit Ice-Cream"
Lions Club Doughnut Van
Tupperware Display
And lots more!!!**

**To book a site for the Carboot sale please contact Pam in the office.
\$10 per site. Gates open for sellers @ 7.30am.**

**And.....
BBQ *Soft drinks
*Free Face painting
*Emergency Services Rescue Demonstration
....and plenty of activities for children!!**

40th Anniversary

GOLD COIN ENTRY appreciated

Laura Folk Fair

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2019

Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Great family fun all weekend!

Great kids entertainment with Amazing Drumming Monkeys & James' Traveling Magic Show

Over 100 stalls - Great Food - Farm Boot Toss Petting Zoo - Ice Cream Eating Competition Face Painting - Showmens Guild of SA Rides Sideshow Ally & more!

Saturday night entertainment, food and bar 6pm til 10pm
Special Guests Bliss Duo and The Borderers

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Laura Racing Club



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Hon. Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP

Laura Community Caravan Park

Booyoolee Station



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