



*We would like to acknowledge the Wadawurrung People, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we come to learn. I thank them and their ancestors for looking after this land for thousands of years, and for their kindness and courage in sharing it with us in the present.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Dear Friends and Families,*

6P families were recently informed that Chanelle Pelchen has successfully been appointed as the Acting Principal of Skipton Primary School. Congratulations to Chanelle who will be joining the Skipton community for the remainder of the 2023 school year. We wish her all the best and as a staff we are very proud of her on this achievement. Good Luck Chanelle!

Our students continue to do our school proud and last week it was our Year 4 students who shined while down at Anglesea at their Year 4 camp. The staff were very impressed with all students and the way they showed reliance and the school values as they tackled different challenges on the camp. Thank you to our wonderful staff who went on camp with the students, providing them this fantastic opportunity away from home.

### -Informal catch ups with our teachers-

Each of our classroom teachers are going to be reaching out to each of their families to give them a progress check on how their child is tracking and allowing families the opportunity to ask any questions. Please reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a time or if you happen to miss their attempt to contact you.

### -Illness and absences-

We continue to battle a number of illnesses and COVID in our school. We appreciate parents keeping their child home when they are unwell and contacting the office so we are aware of why the student is away. We do understand this can mean a number of days absent for some students or for students who are positive to COVID. If well students should be at school every school day.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
5th –9th of June	5W swimming
9th of June	Foundation Fridays 3pm
12th of June	Kings Birthday Holiday—No School
16th of June	Book Fair Fundraiser
<b>23rd of June</b>	<b>Last Day of School Finish at 1.30pm</b>
10th of July-14th of July	Naidoc Week Celebrations
18th of July	Special Persons Day

**-Furry Friends Fundraiser-**

It was fabulous to see three of our students taking action for a cause in our community last week, a big part of our PYP program that we encourage. This saw many students coming to school dressed in animal themed outfits and donating money towards the Ballarat Animal Shelter. The three students that actively organised this event were from year 5, Bettie, Gus and Tom. Congratulations to these students for the way they promoted the fundraiser to successfully raise over \$500. Thank you to all our families for supporting this fundraiser.

**-A couple of reminders-**

As we start to get to the pointy end of the term these are a couple of reminders for all families.

There is no school on June 12<sup>th</sup> as it is the Kings Birthday weekend.

Open Mornings will be taking place in week 9.

Our last day of the school for term 2 is June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm.

Reports for Semester One will be sent out at the start of Term 3 following the holidays.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Kind Regards**  
**Sam Streeter**

Action for Happiness - Daily actions to help you appreciate the little things and find more joy – something to try each day of the Month of June.

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation
19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)		

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**      **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Supplementary Reproducible E for Elementary Ages



**Zones of Regulation**

The school continues to roll out the Zones of Regulation. Classes have been going more in depth about the feelings of each Zone and starting to build toolboxes of strategies that will help be calm, happy and ready to learn.

Please have a discussion with your child/ren about what they are learning about the Zones. Strategies can help at school and home.

# The ZONES of Regulation

			
<b>Blue Zone</b> Sad Bored Tired Sick	<b>Green Zone</b> Happy Focused Calm Proud	<b>Yellow Zone</b> Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	<b>Red Zone</b> overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

**AWARDS**

STUDENT	CLASS	AWARD
Declan	FM	For your fantastic learning attitude. You never give up and always try your best to improve as a reader and writer.
Ella	FW	For her persistence and determination when writing. Ella uses all of our charts around the room to help her find the sounds she needs!
Akira	1T	For showing enthusiasm towards his learning about minibeasts and sharing his knowledge with his peers.
Daven	1HW	For gathering and recording information about minibeasts for his nonfiction book.
Hudson	2Q	For demonstrating incredible communication skills, always supporting, encouraging and respecting his classmates. Well done, Hudson!
Emilie	2P	For being such an amazing communicator through her writing. Emilie always approaches writing with eagerness and care, using the tools taught in class to improve her planning, drafting and word choices. Fantastic work, Emilie!
Luca	Art	Your artistic talents shine in the art room as you follow instructions carefully and create lovely artwork. Well done, Luca.
Laycie	SKG	For coming to Gardening Kitchen with a smile and a can do attitude. She is always willing to get her hands dirty and help out.

**GRADE 6 CAMP**

In 2023, Newington Primary School students and teachers made the trip to Canberra to visit our nation's capital and learn all about our government in Australia.

This was an amazing experience for our students to attend to enhance their understanding of how Australia functions as well as to help them develop their independence as they make the transition towards secondary school.

This camp allows our students to gain an understanding of the democratic system of government in Australia. They are also able to have some amazing experiences at many different venues and have a lived experience that they can connect to their learning during our Unit of Inquiry focusing on civics and citizenship.

The students were able to experience many attractions during their week in Canberra including Questacon, The Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy, Royal Australian Mint, National Museum and many more.

With the PACER rebate available, this makes it more financially affordable for families to budget for the annual school camp for their children by providing a rebate of \$67.50 per student and a total of \$2497.50 which is factored into the cost of the camp.

After the trip, the school asks students to complete a post trip project which requires them to think about the significance of Canberra as our nation's capital and significance of their visit there.

Perhaps the trip will inspire some of the students to become the next leaders of our country – watch this space!

## Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Here are some of our happy snaps from our 5 day adventure! While on camp we built our social and communication skills, developed our ability to inquire and find new knowledge, all while having an absolute blast! Highlights included... The excitement of the AIS, making our own coins at the Mint, the beautiful National Arboretum, the view from Mt Ainslie, making our way to the top of Parliament House and much more!



# Year 4 Camp 2023 Camp Wilkin

Year 4 students and staff travelled to Anglesea to enjoy a 3-day camp. Everyone had a fantastic time and ate lots. Special thanks to Mrs Wills, Mrs Lacny, Ms Jackson, Mr Westaway, Ms MacDonald and Mr Tinker for accompanying the students. Enjoy some snippets of students writing about camp.

The camp was massive, this was explained to us in a hall by the camp staff. There were kangaroos wandering the property. It was a short walk away from the beach. The camp had a massive chess board, a large playground, two trampolines, a volleyball court and a tennis court.

My time at Camp Wilkin was amazing and this is why. First, we had schnitzels with mash and peas. On Tuesday we had tacos and I ate also. We also had games and dancing on a Tuesday night.



Camp Wilkin fun, exciting and tiring all that the same time but worth it in the end. We did the 'Leap of Faith', Rock Climbing, Archery, Low Ropes and Flying Fox. The Leap of Faith was 8 meters tall, but the pole it was attached to was 10 meters! Rock Climbing was 5 meters tall!

On the first day we arrived and took a packed lunch. On the second day you got breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. We also had a movie night and a games night. On the third day, you got breakfast, morning tea, lunch, and went home.





### Blade – Competing at the Regional Cross Country in Warrnambool this week

Congratulations to Blade for representing Newington Primary School in the Regional Cross Country in Warrnambool on Monday. Blade came in 24<sup>th</sup> place out of a field of 58 of the best runners in South West Victoria. A great achievement!

### Millie – Winner of the Championship Medallion Divisional Athletics Day

Well done Millie who this week received her Championship Medallion from our District Athletics day. This is huge achievement and one to feel very proud of.

### Winter Sports Netball

We had a wonderful day out last Friday at the Netball Winter Sports Carnival. We had 3 teams represent Newington Primary at the Sovereign Division Netball, held at the Selkirk Stadium. The students played extremely well and all 3 teams made the Semi finals. A big thankyou to all our students efforts and parents that came to support. An extra big thankyou to Donna Gleeson for helping coach on this day. We can not give our students these opportunities without having parent support on these days.

Please remember to send back all netball dresses borrowed so we can keep our beautiful set of dresses ready for our next competition.



### Winter Sports Soccer

On Thursday we had 3 teams represent Newington primary School at the Sovereign Winter Sports Soccer Carnival.

Thankyou to all teachers and educational support teachers that assisted at these sporting events. These are very busy, hectic days, but give our students the opportunity to be part of a fabulous team environment and our Newington community.

### Wonder bread Recycling Rewards program

A big thankyou to all students that collected bread bags to be recycled as part of the Wonder recycling rewards for schools.

Congratulations to grade 1HW for collecting the most bread bags to be recycled in return for sports equipment for our school. Students in 1HW will be rewarded with a pizza lunch day. Stay tuned!

We look forward to receiving some new equipment for all our students to enjoy.



# Knowledgeable

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We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Learner Profile Attribute that we would like to share with you is, **KNOWLEDGEABLE.**

Some students also had the opportunity to share new **KNOWLEDGE** they have gained this term at assembly this morning. If you were unable to join us, please ask your children to share what they learnt!

Here are some examples of what it looks like in our school:

Our Foundation students connecting their knowledge about the sounds they are learning to independently read!



Our school's Yarning Circle developing their knowledge about First Nation's; histories, traditions and people through sharing and learning together.



Our 2023 School Captains developing their knowledge about leadership skills and qualities at their GRIP Leadership day at Federation University.



## BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER

# Requesting Book Donations

## NEWINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL Book Fair

all proceeds go to the school community of Exford Primary School

FRIDAY 16TH OF JUNE IN THE HIROBA  
STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO PURCHASE BOOKS. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AFTER SCHOOL TO PURCHASE BOOKS.

ALL BOOKS WILL BE \$1

### KINDLY REQUESTING DONATIONS OF BOOKS

PLEASE DROP DONATIONS OF BOOKS TO THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY 15TH OF JUNE

