



7 May 2019 | Term 2 Week 2

Welcome from the Principal

Week two of this term has started with a rush. It is great to see our grass areas now reticulated. The students will have access to the oval from next week for play at recess and lunch. Thank you to Mr Kell and Mr Tan for their great efforts in keeping our school gardens and lawns looking so fantastic.

Well done to everyone with our Waste Free Wednesdays. This will continue every Wednesday. It was great to see our reduction in waste on that day.

NAPLAN On-Line

Our Year 3 and 5 students will begin the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing next week. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school. Nationally, students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 participate in the annual test in reading, writing, conventions of language and numeracy.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. It is one test on one day.

This year our students are doing this assessment on-line (except year 3's for writing). Last term the students had a trial of the process, and we should be ready to go on 14 May.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2020

Enrolments for students attending Kindy in 2020 are now open. Please see admin for an application.

Parent Contact Details – UPDATE

We have recently had issues when contacting some families during the school day when their child has been unwell due to incorrect contact information. If your contact details have changed and you have not yet notified the office, please do so ASAP.

Upcoming Events

Friday 10 May

- Student Council Assembly

Sunday 12 May

- Mother's Day

Tuesday 14 May

- NAPLAN begins

Friday 17 May

- Early Morning Laps 8:15am - Oval
- Walk to School Day

Saturday 18 May

- Election Sausage Sizzle @ NMPS



S.P.O.R.T Certificate - recipients at this Friday's assembly are:

Pre Primary	Dominiq Huynh & Tristan White
Year 1/2	Isabella Galanto & Jasmine Le
Year 1/2	Ethan Alweyn & Tysha Kaur
Year 3	Joaquin Bacungan & Alison Le
Year 3/4	Arman Demir & Nicholas Oreb
Year 4/5	Kevin Lena & Lily Mollica
Year 5	Ibrahim Alkhaznawi & Aliya Srdic
Year 6	Sindi Lena

Merit Awards - recipients at this Friday's assembly are:

Pre Primary	Parker Kendall & Deran Tum
Year 1/2	Alisa Jazaj & Lucas McGrath
Year 1/2	Toby Harris & Indy Nicolaou
Year 3	Arthur Clark & Jai Pearce
Year 3/4	Amalia Balhom & Antonio Panariello
Year 4/5	Louis Kwok & Jamica Tran
Year 5	Emily Brandenburg – Foley & Joshua Dietsch
Year 6	Teoman Demir & Andrew Hitchcock
LOTE	Taj Herrington & Lenny McGrath

NAPLAN

NAPLAN online for Year 3 and 5 begins next week from May 14-24. A copy of the timetable will be sent home with the students involved today.

If you have any queries, please see Ms Reid.

Walk to School Safely Day

Friday 17 May marks the 20th year of the National Walk Safely to School Day. This annual event encourages primary aged students, parents and carers to walk regularly and safely to school. The objective of this event is to promote regular walking habits as well as developing road safety skills.

We look forward to seeing many families walking on this day.



WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

Thanks to everyone who kicked off our first Waste Free Wednesday with a no rubbish to landfill lunchbox!! Keep up the great work – every little thing we do does make a big difference to our environment.

FUME FREE FRIDAYS

Every Friday this term we encourage all students to walk or ride to school. There will be a chart outside your classroom to record if you made the journey to school without the car!





ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle on election day, Saturday 18 May from 9:00am – 3:00pm as our school is a Polling Place. If you can help out by donating food, drinks or assist on the day – please let Robin know in the office or see Emma Harris. This is always a great fundraiser for our school!

UKELELES

As part of the Teacher Wish List this year, a classroom set of ukuleles was purchased by the P&C Association for our music classes. According to Mrs Poh, the students are already loving them! Thank you to everyone who supports the P&C as this is exactly what it is all about!

