

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

MAY

Mon 9/5—Fri 13/5

Swimming (Rec & Yr 4)



Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th (mornings)

NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

Monday 16th

Governing Council Mtg

Mon 16/5—Fri 20/5

Swimming (Yrs 1 & 2)

Friday 20th

- Assembly 9am
- Walk Safely to School Day



Mon 23rd—Fri 27th

Swimming (Yrs 3 & 5)

Thursday 26th

Yr 4 Maritime Museum Visit

JUNE

Friday 3rd

Assembly 9am

Wed 8th—Fri 10th

Year 6 Camp

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to term two and welcome to our new families who have joined us. We hope you all have had a good break and for those who had COVID in term 1 we hope you were able to get the rest to fully recover.

We start the term continuing to wear masks and encourage our students to also do this where possible in years 3-6. Other restrictions are beginning to ease and we look forward to holding swimming for our year Reception to year 5 students over the next 3 weeks. For swimming we highly recommend that students bring an extra jumper/jacket that they can wear with their bathers and towels to and from the pool. Please ensure all items of clothing, goggles and towels are labelled as we often end up with lots of lost property.

We will move assemblies from outside back into Mulberry Hall as the asphalt will begin to become too cold in the mornings. We are also looking at ways that we can begin to have parents attend assemblies in the future.

We ended the term with parents having interviews with class teachers and setting goals for students for the remainder of the year. If you were not able to have a phone interview please make contact with your child's teacher to set up a time. Interviews are highly valued and enables us to all work together to support students in their learning progress.

NAPLAN testing window opens next week with our students in years 3 and 5 sitting a writing test which will be either a persuasive writing piece or narrative writing piece. Students then complete a reading test, language conventions test and numeracy test. Students in year 3 do the writing test on paper whereas the year 5 students do all of their tests online. Any students who are absent we try our best to catch them up on the tests. NAPLAN gives us a brief snapshot of how students are performing at that point in time. Results are sent home in August. As a school we then analyse the results to determine next steps for improvement.

We are excited with the construction of our undercover area by the Nature play area and are awaiting the seating which unfortunately is held up in transportation somewhere. We have also given the go ahead and repaved outside of Rm 12 (Languages room) and are having new tables and chairs added to this space. Outside of Room 6 we are awaiting quotes for a covered construction to replace the shade cloth and redesign of the space with more tables and chairs for the students to provide an outdoor learning area and eating space. Any fundraising achieved this year will go towards this development.

This year we are also looking at starting the replacement of carpet in the primary years building.

Kind regards,
Melissa





KEYS TO HAPPIER LIVING

Giving

Do things for others



Doing good feels good

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

This term we are continuing to embed the 'Action For Happiness: GREAT DREAM' within our NPS community by focusing on one of the actions each fortnight and our school awards will reflect this. During the next two weeks we will be focusing on **GIVING**.



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Do things for others
www.actionforhappiness.org

This May calendar has daily actions to bring happiness to ourselves and others.

See how many of these actions you can do as a family.

Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

MONDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

TUESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

WEDNESDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

THURSDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

FRIDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

SATURDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



UNIFORM SHOP

Donations

A reminder that the uniform shop also stocks a range of 2nd hand uniforms. Also if you're looking for clean, second hand footy boots, the uniform shop carries a small stock of various sizes.

If you have any uniforms that are no longer needed or clean 2nd hand footy boots that your son or daughter has outgrown, we would love to take them off your hands. They can be left at the front office anytime or the uniform shop which is open **Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8:45 and 9:30am.**



A HUGE thank you to those families who have donated—it is very much appreciated!

Ragtagds

Not sure what Ragtagds are?

All our new Windcheaters and Fleece Jackets come with RagTagds attached.



What do they do?

If the jacket is placed in lost property near the front office, you will receive a text message in the morning to let you know it's there.

Great news! Your lost property has been detected by RagTagd in the LP at Norwood PS
tag: 2AEGLN, visit for full details my.ragtagd.com/r6zHn

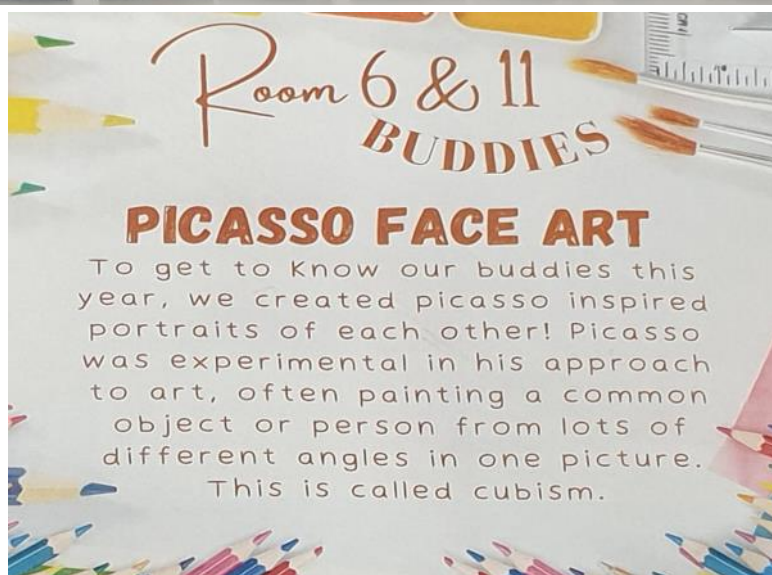
Not sure how to activate a Ragtagd?

A text message is sent to the mobile phone number on the tag with the unique code. No apps are required. No personal information is give. Saves money and time.

Woohoo! Your Smart Tag 26D5BJ has been activated. You'll receive a free SMS at 7am when your item is in lost property at school.

Extra Ragtagds can be purchased at the Uniform Shop (\$5 for 2 tags).

Want more information? Have a chat with us in the uniform shop. 😊



STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS **2022**

Term 2

Tuesday 14th June Week 7

Term 3

Friday 12th August Week 3

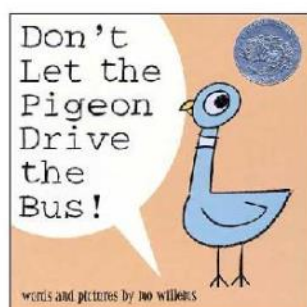
Monday 5th September Week 7 (School Closure)

Term 4

Friday 4th November, Week 3

Year 2 Persuasive Writing

Room 1 & Room 5



This term the Year 2 students are learning about the purpose of a persuasive text and how to write their own persuasive.

Persuasive writing is a piece of text where the author is trying to persuade a reader into believing his/her opinion on a topic is correct. The way in which a writer can do this is by providing strong reasons to persuade a reader to either be for or against a topic or issue.

A fun way to introduce this genre was for the students to listen to the story 'Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus!' – written by Mo Willems. The children watched and listened to the text being read out aloud. Following the reading the children recorded and discussed as a class whether they agreed or disagreed with having the pigeon drive the bus. The way in which they did this was to provide believable reasons for their stance.

Some of the reasons provided by the children that were for the pigeon driving the bus included:

- The pigeon can glue a stick to his foot and drive with the stick to reach the pedals
- I would let the pigeon drive because I think he would be careful and very safe. He can hire a butler or two to help him drive.
- I would let the pigeon drive because he might already know how to drive a bus.
- I would only let the pigeon drive if he gave me some money.

Some of the reasons provided by the children that were against the pigeon driving the bus included:

- The pigeon doesn't have a driver's license so he isn't allowed to drive.
- He might run somebody over or hurt somebody
- The pigeon might hurt himself
- The pigeon would probably drive away and never come back
- He wouldn't return the bus and drive away
- The pigeon can't reach the pedals
- He has feathers and no hands to steer the steering wheel



TERM 2 PLANNER 2022

Please note, due to COVID, events are subject to change.



TERM DATES

Term 1	31/01/22 – 14/04/22
Term 2	02/05/22 - 08/07/22
Term 3	25/07/22 - 30/09/22
Term 4	17/10/22 – 16/12/22

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	02/05 TERM 2 COMMENCES	03/05	04/05	05/05	06/05 Assembly 9am
2	09/05	10/05 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	11/05	12/05	13/05
	SWIMMING – Reception and Year 4				
3	16/05 Governing Council Mtg	17/05	18/05	19/05	20/05 Assembly 9am Walk Safely to School Day
	SWIMMING – Years 1 and 2				
4	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05	27/05
	SWIMMING – Years 3 and 5				
5	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06	03/06 Assembly 9am
6	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06	10/06
	Year 6 Camp				
7	13/06 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/06 STUDENT FREE DAY	15/06	16/06	17/06 Assembly 9am
8	20/06 'Meet the Principal' Session Governing Council Mtg	21/06	22/06	23/06	24/06
9	27/06	28/06	29/06	30/06	01/07 Assembly 9am
10	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07	08/07 LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15 pm



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Your energy is a valuable resource to be shared wisely. To offer yourself the opportunity to consciously invigorate is a great act of self care, enabling you to give vigorously to your world.

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For registration
www.hathayogawithchristina.com

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Parents should exercise due diligence when determining their child's involvement.



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Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Netball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.

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WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 11/5/2022
CONCLUDING: 29/6/2022
TIME: 3:20pm-4:20pm
MEETING PLACE: Veranda outside office

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