

NOBLE PARK PS

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK: Friday 11th August 2023

Foundation 2024 – New Enrolments

To help us with planning for 2024 we are asking families with children who will be starting school next year to enrol before the end of August. And don't forget to spread the word! If you know of any friends or neighbours who intend to enrol their children at our school (or would like a school tour) please encourage them to phone the office. Enrolment forms are available at the office and interpreters are also available to assist with translation. The following dates and times are for the Foundation Transition Sessions which will be held in Junior Learning House.

Foundation Transition Sessions Junior Learning House

Session 1	Thursday 9 th November	9:30am – 10:45am
Session 2	Thursday 16 th November	9:30am – 10:45am
Session 3	Thursday 23 rd November	9:30am – 10:45am
Session 4	Thursday 30 th November	9:30am – 10:45am
Session 5	Thursday 7 th December	9:30am – 10:45am

Student Absences

Parents and carers are asked to contact the school when their child is absent. This can be done by phoning the school office on 9546 8811 and a voice message can be left by selecting # 2. Alternatively, absences can be reported through the parent portal. If leaving a voice message, please state your child's full name, home group or teacher, and reason for the absence. The school will send a text message if a child's absence is unexplained. If your child will be away for an extended time, please provide this information in writing at the office with the dates and an explanation for the absence.



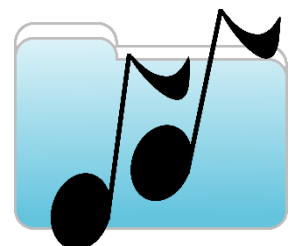
Book Week Celebrations!

On Thursday 24th August, Noble Park Primary School will be celebrating Book Week. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. The day will commence with a parade on the basketball court at 9:15am and families are very welcome to attend! In the afternoon the students will watch a live performance called *Treasure Island*.



Music magic!

In Music, the students have been performing songs and playing instruments as a whole class. These skills have been developed through activities using xylophones, glockenspiels, bongo drums and percussion instruments. The students will continue to build their understanding of the musical elements such as beat, rhythm and tempo. There has also been great participation by Junior, Middle and Senior Learning House students in the school choir. This has provided students with opportunities to further practise their singing skills while building friendships with peers.



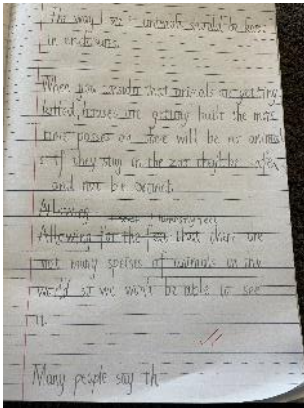
Stay safe and take care.

Jodie Pyman
Acting Principal



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What's happening in the *Junior Learning House for Year 1 and 2*



Writing

The Year 1 students have been writing recounts about fun experiences. We even went on a virtual rollercoaster ride! The Year 2 students have been writing persuasive texts, learning many persuasive words and how to structure a high quality argumentative writing piece.

Reading

We are continuing our Little Learners Love Literacy reading and writing program. The students are learning about the sounds the letters make and reading many decodable books. Our Noble Park Little Learners are making great progress!

Mathematics

The Year 2 students have been learning multiplication skills and the Year 1 students have been working on their counting skills by making patterns. All of the students have been measuring the length of many items both in the playground and within the Home Rooms.



Inquiry The students are learning about Earth. They are learning about changes in the day and night sky and the seasons. They have been learning about the weather and have noted that Melbourne weather can be very unpredictable!





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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

Student safety at Noble Park Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents, carers and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school

The school grounds are supervised at 8:45am – 9:00am. A teacher will be allocated to yard duty at the front gate (Buckley Street) and back gate (Leonard Avenue) of the school between these times.

After school

The school grounds are supervised between 3:30pm – 3:45pm. A teacher will be allocated to yard duty at the front gate (Buckley Street) and back gate (Leonard Avenue) of the school between these times.

During these times, students are required to remain in the areas of the school that are supervised by a yard duty teacher.

- Front of the school – netball court and green playground.
- Back of the school – hand ball court and basketball court.

Please note: All other areas of the school are out of bounds between 8:45am – 9am.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available from 8:30am – 9:00am. If your child arrives at school at 8:30am they must stay on the netball court situated at the front of the school until 8:45am.

Out of School Hours program

Students on school grounds before 8:30am will not be supervised unless they are attending the Out of School Hours Care program. The Out of School Hours Care program at Noble Park Primary School is Our Patch. Our Patch is located in the Community Room.

Hours of operation are:

- Before School Care: 7am – 9am
- After School Care: 3:30pm – 6pm
- Curriculum Days: 7am – 6pm

Families are encouraged to contact the office staff on 03 9546 8811 for information about the Out of School Hours program that is available to our school community.