

NOBLE PARK PS

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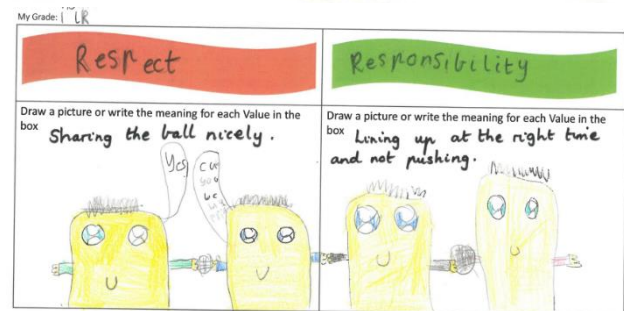
Noble Park Primary School Vision and Values Program

We aspire to create a school community that embraces opportunity and inspires to collaborate, learn and achieve. (draft Vision)

Last week, Faye Cormick (neuro coach) Ken Robinson (Senior Education Improvement Leader), Roma McKinnon (Leadership and Instructional Coach) and the School Improvement Team developed a draft Vision for Noble Park Primary School. The Vision is aspirational. It is what we hope to achieve over the next 4 years. This was the first step in developing and implementing the Vision and Values program throughout Term 4.

By collectively engaging the whole school community, and ensuring student voice and agency, we will bring our school Vision and Values to life. During Week 2, the students have engaged in authentic learning opportunities that focus on identifying the Values that they think are important at Noble Park Primary School.

With teacher support, they have drawn a picture or written a sentence that demonstrates how these Values can be demonstrated. Once completed, the student ideas will be collated, and feedback opportunities related to the proposed Vision and Values will be implemented with staff, parents and carers over the next 3-5 weeks. This will be via *Typeforms*. The program will be completed with a 'launch' of Vision and Values to the whole school community which we are all looking forward to!



Child safety and wellbeing at Noble Park Primary School - Information for families and the school community

Noble Park Primary School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students. We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

Our updated child safety policies and procedures meet the requirements of the new Child Safe standards. These are available to view via the Sentral Parent Portal and at the school's front office.

- Bully Prevention Policy
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Digital Learning Policy

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Jodie Pyman (Principal) or Mitch Welsh (Assistant Principal).

Planning for 2024!

We are currently reviewing our enrolment numbers and the whole school structure for 2024. If you have any intentions to leave Noble Park Primary School in the next 6 months, please let the school Office know ASAP. Your decision does not need to be confirmed and does not mean your child loses their spot if you change your mind but letting us know prior is very helpful. This information is vital for the school to budget and plan for staffing in 2024. We do not want children to be allocated to classes that are too big or too small, but this relies on us knowing who will be here. If you suspect you may be moving house, travelling overseas or you know your visa is expiring, please communicate this to the Administration Staff in front office as soon as possible. And if you have a child starting school in 2024, we require your support in submitting their enrolment form to the front office as soon as possible.



Reminder about safe play

To ensure safe play is in place at our school, the NPPS Matrix of Expectations highlights the expected behaviour '*we keep our hands and feet to ourselves*'. When playing team games such as soccer, AFL, touch rugby and basketball, tackling and play fighting are not appropriate. Please remind your child/ren about safe play.

Parking Restrictions and Road Safety

The safety of our students, parents, carers and staff is a priority at Noble Park Primary School. Together we can create a safer environment by following parking restrictions and practising road safety. To ensure the safety of our students and wider community, parking restrictions are in place on Buckley Street (8am – 9am & 2:30pm - 4pm) and Leonard Avenue (7:45am – 9:15am & 2:45pm – 4pm).



SunSmart Reminder

All students and staff are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat during any outside activities from the beginning of Term Four, until the end of April 2024. Teachers on yard duty will be reminding students that ***No Hat makes for No Play***. Students without an approved hat will be directed to remain in a shaded area. Please ensure your child/ren bring a broad brimmed hat to school every day. Hats are available at the front office.

Bike and Scooter Safety

All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling. Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths, as can a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings. Also, by law everyone must wear a seat belt when travelling in a car in Australia

Mobile Devices

In line with the Department of Education's Mobile Phone policy, all phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely in the front office, during the school day. A mobile phone is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as a smartwatch. When a student is not complying with this mobile phone policy, we will be required to follow a process in accordance with our existing student engagement policies.



Curriculum Day Term 4

The following curriculum day has been endorsed by School Council.

- **Monday 20th November is a curriculum day.** Students do not attend on this day. Our Patch will be available.

Whole School Assembly

Term 4 Whole School Assemblies will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 13th October @ 3pm
- Friday 27th October @ 3pm
- Friday 10th November @ 3pm
- Friday 24th November @ 3pm

- Friday 8th December @ 3pm
- Monday 18th December (Final Assembly) @ 2:45pm



Until next time, stay safe and take care.
Jodie Pyman
Principal



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What's happening in the *Music?*

On Tuesday the 10th of October, our school participated in the 'Voices of the Choir,' hosted by Wallarano Primary School.

40 students represented our school, expressing great enthusiasm on stage. Our choir sung 3 category songs, [Musical] "Let It Go," [A Cappella] "I Just Love ABBA" and [Song of Choice] "I've Got The Music In Me."

Our school placed 3rd overall, out of 7 choirs from local schools. What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to the 1st place winners, Athol Road Primary School.

Our choir received two awards which were 1st place for "Best Song of Choice" and "Best Personality and Animation" categories. Our Arts Captain, Isabella and School Vice-Captain Gabriel, presented gifts to the organisers who were Gail Doney and Rebekah Hill, as well as the judges Kim Wong, Steven Reinhardt and Yestin Sanchez.

We acknowledge Colene, Elissa, Vanessa and Kirsty for their amazing work to support the organisation of this very special and creative event.

We praise the efforts of the students who participated and practised in the Choir Club since the commencement of Term 2.

The Choir Club will continue every Wednesday during lunch time.

Chris Cantlon - Performing Arts / Music Program



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Fees

Program Fee if eligible for maximum Childcare Subsidy.

Before & After

School Care

\$4.49-\$5.29

Permanent Booking

\$7.49-\$7.99

Casual Booking

\$14.44-\$18.29

Curriculum Day

Operating Hours

Before School Care-

7:00am-9:00am

After School Care -

3:30pm - 6:00pm

Curriculum Day

7:00am - 6:00pm

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This week at Our Patch

We are delighted to share with you the exciting activities our children participated in during this Week at our after school care program. We had an incredible week packed valuable learning experiences for our enthusiastic little explorers. Here's a recap of what we did and what your children learned during our Craft Week.

Auspost Envelope Craft, Hat Origami, Cheesy puff pastry session, Dance Activity and Egg art

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights of our Craft Week, where your children had a blast exploring their creative talents. From crafting unique Auspost Envelopes to mastering the art of Hat Origami, indulging in a Cheesy Puff Pastry session, grooving to the rhythm of Dance Activities, and expressing themselves through Egg Art, our little artists had an incredible week filled with fun and imagination.

Upcoming Activities

Join us on Monday for World Post Day Craft,

Hat Origami on Tuesday,

Cooking session on Wednesday,

Don't miss out on Dance Activity on Thursday, Egg Art on Friday

