



NOBLE PARK PS

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK: Friday 15th September 2023

Matrix of Expectations

Over the past six weeks, staff have engaged in professional learning opportunities facilitated by the School Improvement Team to develop a Noble Park Primary School Matrix of Expectations. One of the key features of the school-wide positive behaviour support framework is to clearly define a set of expected behaviours that apply at all times at school. The students and staff have worked collaboratively to define a set of expected behaviours that are related to:

- ✓ We are Respectful.
- ✓ We are Safe.
- ✓ We are Responsible.

The final copy of the Noble Park Primary School Matrix of Expectations is displayed in all classrooms and office areas and has been used by students and staff to routinely affirm positive behaviours. This week we have been focusing on 'We line up for class ready to learn'. Worked examples, explicit teaching and positive affirmations related to the Matrix of Expectations promote high expectations across the school. During week one of Term 4, the focus will be 'We follow instructions and routines.' The teachers will explicitly teach and re-engage students in classroom routines to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment.



Staffing Update

Mitch Welsh has been provisionally appointed as the Assistant Principal at Noble Park Primary School. Mitch has been acting in this role this year. Congratulations to Mitch!

Today we farewell Sarah Sarlo, Rummana Begum and Bonny Jan as it is their last day. I would like to thank them all for their commitment to Noble Park Primary School and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Curriculum Day Term 4

In the previous newsletter, there was an error. The curriculum day in Term 4 is on **Monday 20th November 2023**. This is a student free day, and Our Patch will be available.

Happy holidays everyone!



Jodie Pyman
Principal



Matrix of Expectations

At Noble Park Primary School, we encourage all community members (students, staff and families) to act in a manner that is respectful, safe and responsible at all times.

	WE ARE RESPECTFUL <i>We look after our property</i> <i>We look after others property</i>	WE ARE SAFE <i>We protect ourselves</i> <i>We protect others</i>	WE ARE RESPONSIBLE <i>We behave sensibly</i> <i>We make positive choices</i>
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ask a teacher for permission before leaving the classroom. We focus on learning during class time We listen to others when it is their turn to speak We are supportive and inclusive of others We look after our classroom and equipment We use manners when we speak to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We stay in places where we can be seen by a staff member We use classroom equipment how it should be used We eat the food we bring to school We follow instructions and routines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep our hands and feet to ourselves We encourage and support the learning of others We line up for class ready to learn We have our learning materials ready at the start of a lesson We ask for help when we need it
OUTDOORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are kind and include others in our play We use manners when we speak to others We take turns and share with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are SunSmart We play in the designated play areas We use playground equipment how it should be used We follow instructions and routines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep our hands and feet to ourselves We line up for class ready to learn We follow the rules of a game We keep our school grounds clean We put rubbish in the bin We ask for help when we need it We keep sticks, rocks, sand and tan bark on the ground
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep the toilets and sinks clean We respect people's privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ask permission to go to the toilet and we go with a partner We wash our hands with soap and water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We return from the toilet in a timely manner We flush the toilet after using it We put paper in the toilet or the bin

Free Entry

Greater Dandenong

Little Day Out

Sunday 17 September

11am-4pm

Ross Reserve,
Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Rides, Butterfly house,
Art and crafts,
Drawing competition,
Live entertainment, Fun workshops
and much more!



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