



NOBLE PARK PS

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK – 17th July 2023

Congratulations to all of our *Endeavour and Improvement* and *High Achiever* award winners. I thoroughly enjoyed presenting these awards to the students on the last day of Term 2. It is great to see their smiling faces!



Free Dress Day – State Schools' Relief

On Thursday 22nd June, the school hosted a free dress day. A gold coin donation was

appreciated, and the school has donated \$179 to States Schools' Relief. States Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year.

We Are Now Taking Enrolments for 2024

To help us with planning for 2024, we are asking families with children who will be starting school next year to enrol at the commencement of next term. In addition, if you know of any friends or neighbours who intend to enrol their children at our school, please encourage them to visit the office and complete the relevant documentation. School tours are available every Thursday morning at 10am.

Swimming Program – Term 3

Our exciting swimming program commences on Monday 24th July 2023. Please ensure that your child has bathers, a towel, goggles and a water proof bag. Students will be taught lifelong water-safety skills in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Staffing Changes

Liz Wells-Bower has resigned from the Department of Education. Her last day at Noble Pak Primary School will be on Friday 21st July. Huninan Zhang commenced at Noble Park Primary School on Monday 17th July and will work with Liz for a week to ensure a smooth transition. A letter will go home to parents on Monday 17th July informing them of this change.

Dela Balendran is taking medical leave from Thursday 20th July for approximately 4 weeks. During this time, casual relief teachers will be employed to replace Dela. Due to state-wide staffing shortages the school is unable to guarantee that the casual relief teacher will be the same each day, however we are making every

effort to ensure this will occur. A letter was provided to the parents of JD students on Thursday 13th July.

2022 Annual Report to the School Community

On Thursday 13th June, parents/carers attended the 2022 Annual Report to the School Community Presentation. We shared our achievements and progress while having some morning tea.



Curriculum Update

In Term Three, the Foundation students will be learning about living and non-living things. The students will explore how plants and animals are used to provide humans with food, clothing and shelter. This will be followed by an exciting trip to Myuna Farm.

In Term Three, the topic focus for Inquiry is Earth and Space sciences. The students will learn about observable changes that occur in the sky and landscape. In addition, the students will continue to develop their understanding of phonics through the Little Learners Love Literacy program.

In Term Three, the Middle Learning House students are learning about Australian History. By sequencing events in chronological order, the students will learn about Australian Settlement.

In Term Three, the topic focus for Inquiry is Chemical Sciences. The students in the Senior Learning House will learn about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will conduct science experiments to explore the chemical changes to materials. This will be followed by an exciting Mad About Science incursion later on this term.



Mixed Soccer Team – What a Win!

The mixed soccer team won the grand final last week! Congratulations and a huge thank you to Hussain Sadeqi for coaching the team this year. I wish them every success in the Division Playoffs which will take place on the 25th of July.

Saver Plus Financial Education Program

If you are interested in information about the Saver Plus financial education program, please contact Sarah Sarlo (Community Liaison Officer).

An advertisement for the Saver Plus Financial Education Program. It features a collage of images showing diverse people, including children and adults, interacting with technology. The text reads: "Want \$500 to help you with school costs?" and "Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits." The Saver Plus logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Stay safe and take care.

Jodie Pyman
Acting Principal