



NOBLE PARK PS

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK: Friday 8th 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 will be displayed in all classrooms and office areas and will be used by students and staff to routinely affirm positive behaviours. During the last week of Term 3, there will be a specific focus 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. At our final assembly for the term a raffle ticket draw will take place. Students will receive raffle tickets from staff throughout the week when they demonstrate their ability to line up for class ready to learn. I am excited to see how many raffle tickets are collected at the end of the week by Student Representative Council members!



Allergies and Food Sharing Reminder

Due to the possibility of unidentified students with allergies, and in response to the Department's Anaphylaxis Policy, students sharing food is not permitted at school. This is particularly relevant to birthday celebrations in home groups. As an alternative, sharing pens, pencils, stickers or any other 'non-food' related items is appropriate.

Staffing Update

Michelle Evans has been provisionally appointed as the Learning Specialist position at Noble Park Primary School. Michelle has been acting in this role this year and has led the successful introduction of the Little Learners Love Literacy program in the Junior Learning House. Congratulations to Michelle! Melissa Rotstayn and Domenic Van Boxtel are the successful applicants of the internal ongoing positions at Noble Park Primary School. Congratulations to both Mel and Dom!

Last day of Term 3

The last day of Term 3 is on Friday 15th September. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Our Patch is available from 2:30pm. Our final assembly will take place at 2pm.

Curriculum Day Term 4

Monday 20th October is a curriculum day. This is a student free day.



Until next time, stay safe and take care.
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



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What's happening in the Senior Learning House?



We have been learning about **Chemical Science** this term and had a visit from the 'Forensic Detectives' where we helped solve a crime using clues left by the main characters along the way. We had so much fun conducting experiments to prove our theories and solve the crime to catch the thief!

We have been working hard in our learning house to use our leadership skills at school and demonstrate positive behaviours that all students at **Noble Park Primary School** should enact. We created a social story and shared this with the rest of the school. It was great to see how all of the students enjoyed our story.



Next week the Matrix of Expectations will be introduced across the school. We have been working collaboratively to identify what values are important to us and how we can demonstrate them in the classroom and when we are playing outside.



During **English** lessons we have been working on building up suspense and tension in our creative writing to publish our own narrative texts. We have used many resources to help us complete the final product. Make sure to ask us all about our wonderful writing!



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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