



NOBLE PARK PS

CONGRATULATIONS

Division Cross County

Last week the following students qualified and attended the Division Cross Country. Lati, Yidiya and Surkab. Another student also qualified, however was unable to attend on the day. Lati and Yidiya both came 2nd in their division. Congratulations to you all!

Values Graphic Design Workshop

To ensure that our Values and Meaning Statements are visible throughout the school, a Graphic Artist (Zoe Allnut) will be facilitating two Values Graphic Design Workshops to determine the thematic and visual approach when designing posters and school promotional materials. The workshops will be held on Thursday 30th May 2024 in the staffroom.

- Parents/Carer workshop @ 9:15am – 10:15am
- Students/Staff workshop @ 11:30am – 12:30pm



**Values Graphic Design Workshops
Thursday 30th May**

Please come along and be creative!

If you are interested in attending, please contact the front office or email noble.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Upcoming Respectful Relationships Learning in the SLH

In the Senior Learning House, students are focusing on developing their Emotional Literacy Skills. They are learning how to identify how their body feels and physically reacts to different emotions. The students are learning how to categorise their emotions using the Zones of Regulation. They are also learning how to identify potential triggers and strategies they can use when they find themselves experiencing intense emotions. Using the information and skills that they have learnt; they will be creating their own action plan for when they are faced with situations that challenge them. Over the coming weeks the students will be focusing on Growth Mindset by exploring positive coping strategies and ways of enacting positive self-talk.



What's been happening in the Performing Arts Program?

The Performing Arts program has explored and engaged with Music and Drama Practices, with a focus on musical and dramatic performance skills. The students have participated in whole-class and small group activities. For example, musical ensembles which focus on demonstrating ostinato rhythm patterns; and drama role play and performer profiles to portray characters of interest and inspiration in the Performing Arts. These structured activities have supported students, to express and demonstrate their dramatic body movements, singing repertoire and instrumental percussion skills. The students have reflected upon the techniques and elements they utilise, to engage their audience and peers.

The School Choir program commenced in Week 2 of Term 2. This extra-curricular activity has a weekly session at Wednesday lunch times from 1:45pm. Students who participate in the Choir program are working towards learning the lyrics and a sequence of dance actions for three different songs. Chris is currently

working with Wallarano Primary School to organise the 'Voices of the Choir' competition in October. Details to be confirmed regarding an excursion later in the year.

Student Learning Conferences

The school will be hosting **Student Learning Conferences, on Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th of June from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.** The focus of the Student Learning Conferences will be to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, as well as providing an opportunity for your child to discuss their successes with you. The Student Learning Conferences will take place in your child's classroom. Ten minutes is allocated for each Student Learning Conference. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by calling the front office – 9546 8811.



STUDENT REPORTS

please ask one of our friendly office staff. **Student academic reports will be published on SENTRAL on Friday 14th June 2024.** If parents/carers would like a printed copy of their child's report a request can be made at the office after Friday 14th June 2024.

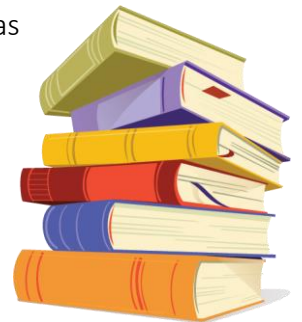
Please book your child's Student Learning Conference time via the Parent Portal on SENTRAL. **Bookings will open on Monday the 27th of May and close on 11th of June.** Should you require an interpreter this will need to be specified when making the booking on the Parent Portal on SENTRAL. Please specify the language.

To assist parents/carers who do not have access to SENTRAL Parent Portal, we have provided individualised family keys with this letter. If you require additional support accessing SENTRAL

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge** encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge** began more than 4.3 million young Victorians have read more than 60 million books!

Through the **Challenge** Noble Park Primary School is encouraging out students to read as much as they can, discovering new ideas and interests. For young readers each years **Challenge** invites parent/carers to read 40 books with their child over the next 6 months. This supports families to share special moments together. Children from **Prep to Year 2** are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from **Year 3 to Year 10** are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the **Challenge** will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. We hope to see lots of students from **Noble Park Primary School** engage in this fun reading adventure!



About the Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS)

The Attitude to Schools Survey is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to **improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction** and will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has been contracted by the department to administer the online survey and will provide support to schools throughout the survey period via a telephone hotline and email. **This year, the survey will be conducted at your school from 6th May until 14th June.**

For more information please visit the school website: [Attitudes to School Survey \(nobleparkps.vic.edu.au\)](https://nobleparkps.vic.edu.au)

Camps Sports Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government offer a Sports, Camps and Excursions Fund for families who hold a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists. A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used toward camps, sports and excursion costs for the student's benefit. CSEF payments to schools will commence from 1 March onwards. Schools are able to continue processing applications until the end of Term 2. Those families that were eligible in 2023 will be rolled over. However we require you to supply us with a copy of your current Health Care card. [CSEF Form](#)

2024 Term Dates and Curriculum Days

Term Dates

~~Term 1: 30 January to 28 March~~

Term 2: 15 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July 20 to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

Curriculum Days

~~Term 1: 29 January & 8 March~~

Term 2: 20 May (Recently updated)

Term 3: 26 July

Term 4: 4 November



Public Holiday Days (during a school term)

~~Term 1: 11 March~~

Term 2: ~~25 April~~ & 10 June

Term 3: NA

Term 4: 5 November