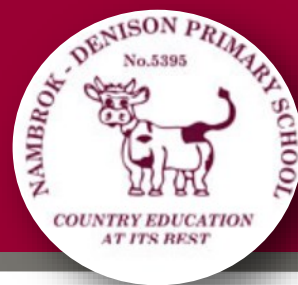


# Nambrok Denison Primary Newsletter



30th October 2025

## School Captains



Anna  
Harrington



Keonte Taiapa  
Tama

## UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday 5th November**—First Swimming session

**Thursday 6th November**—Prep Transition  
9:00-11:30

**Friday 7th November**—Maffra Secondary  
College Year 7 Transition Day

**Tuesday 11th November**—Whole School  
Assembly

**Wednesday 12th November**—School  
Council 6:30pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**—Grades 4-6  
Kilmany Transfer Station excursion

**Friday 14th November**—Prep Transition  
9:00-12:00

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**—Rail Trail Bike  
Ride Grades 4 & 5

**Thursday 4th December**—Grade 2 Sleepover

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**—State wide transition day. Prep students 9:00-1:00

**Wednesday 10th December**—Whole  
School Excursion—Gippsland Regional  
Aquatic Centre

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**—School Concert  
3:00pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**—Sale Bike Ride  
grade 6

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**—Grade 6  
Graduation

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**—Last day of term

**Friday 19th December**—Student Free Day

As we approach the end of the school year, teachers are beginning their end-of-year assessments to inform student reports. These assessments provide valuable information about each child's growth and progress across the year.

It is important that students attend school every day, unless they are unwell, so they can participate fully in these learning and assessment activities. Consistent attendance ensures teachers have the most accurate and complete picture of each student's achievements.

### SWIMMING—

Swimming starts on **Wednesday November 5th** and will run every Wednesday and Friday for three weeks. Students will be leaving at 9:30 and return at 12:15. Please remember to pack bathers, towel, underwear and goggles if required. It is important that students arrive to school on time, as no teaching staff will be at school.

### ILLNESS—

We thank our families for keeping unwell children at home. Students displaying any symptoms of gastroenteritis will be sent home and should not return to school until a minimum of 48 hours has passed since their last symptom.



## Wellbeing Update and Veggie Garden Excitement

This term I have started as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at NDPS.

There's lots of training to complete before I can really sink my teeth in. I've included the Mental Health Jigsaw so you can see the direction of my role.



We have discussed how much of a positive addition to our school community a multicultural aspect to our existing veggie garden would be.

Mrs Kennedy does wonderful work with the students in our veggie garden, and adding some multicultural flavours to the garden next year would be highly advantageous - it would also add a multicultural aspect to cooking with Ms McDonald as the students will have a diverse range of school grown produce to utilise. If you have some plants and/or knowledge you could spare to diversify our garden, we would be most grateful! Please contact me through

[kerry.barton@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kerry.barton@education.vic.gov.au) or call the school to chat if you are able to help get our multicultural garden off the ground! Planning has started but we won't plant anything until after the summer holidays.

Ms McDonald and I have also discussed making a NDPS Cookbook filled with traditional family recipes from our community, so watch this space for more info on that next year.

**Respect—Belonging—Resilience—Kindness—Growth**

## Wellbeing with Mr Pos

What costs nothing to give but is precious to those who receive it? **KINDNESS**

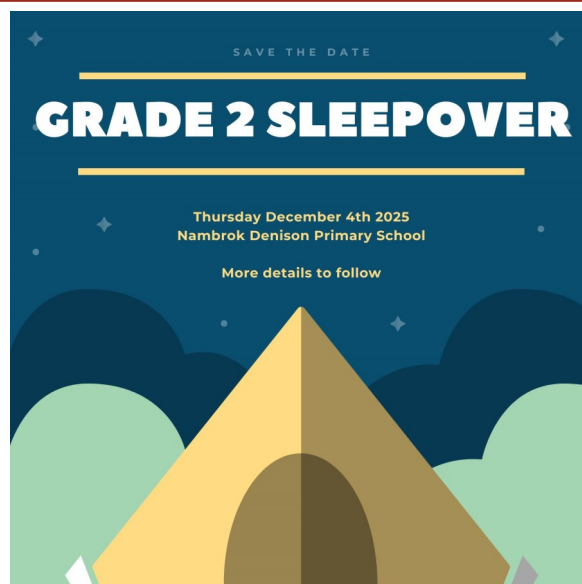
Kindness is one of our Values at NDPS because it is essential that we not only experience receiving it but also have opportunities to give it. Reacting with Kindness means not assuming people are being mean but realising that they are busy, not thinking, that they make mistakes just like we do. Kindness means smiling at people when there is no reason not to. Kindness is helping others who we don't know, we don't like, or when we don't have to. Kindness is listening rather than talking, letting others choose, trying to understand rather than take offence, letting others go first, discussing rather than arguing. The world is an uncaring place it desperately needs kindness and that kindness needs to start with us. The huge benefit from being kind is that you enjoy your life SO much more. If you don't believe me, give it a try.

Steve Postlethwaite Student Wellbeing Worker

## Upcoming Fundraising

The Parents' Club met last week, with discussions including the **Christmas Concert, Christmas Raffle, Grade 6 Graduation, Commemorative Bricks**, and a **Sale Greyhounds Fundraising Night**.

New parents are always welcome to join our meetings, and with such a busy period ahead, any extra help would be greatly appreciated. If you'd like more information, please stop by the office — we'd love to have you involved.



Hi, this is Emerson telling you wonderful parents about the Andy Griffiths graffiti wall that we made. All of our drawings were beautiful. It was really good to see our class working as a team to remember our beautiful memories of Andy Griffiths. We all had fun. We were all proud of our work even the other classes are proud.

Grade 2/3 have all put our heads together and made an Andy Griffiths graffiti piece of paper. This wall of amazement has been made to show we are studying Andy. It's amazing to learn all about him.

Lots of people participated while we made it, and now it looks BEAUTIFUL!

Everyone had drawn lovely pictures of Andy, Jill, Terry and much more.

Many children such as Emerson and Rawson have drawn the same thing to match, whereas Amelia drew the people, because she enjoys to do that. Whereas other people such as Atyrion drew the treehouse that Andy and Terry lived in. Some people drew about the stories they had read as well.

Zara Iseppi





## Yard Award



Mia & Zoe

## Sports Award



Zander, Annie, Olivia & Aletheia

## Citizen & Learner Awards

### Week 3 & 4

Foundation/1— **Olivia** for developing resilience during our maths fluency games.

**Noah** for his efforts during our maths fluency game.

Grade 2/3—**Emi** Citizen of the week for always looking out for others.

**Kylie** for completing all tasks with care.

**Noah** for making good choices that improve opportunities for his learning.

Grade 4/5— **Hudson** for taking on feedback to improve his work.

Grade 5/6—**Will** for his encouragement and teamwork during bike ed.

**Kenzie** for her great use of show, don't tell while introducing settings and characters.

MARC—**Tatum** for working really well in MARC and completing a great life cycle poster.

**James** for always putting in so much effort into all his work in MARC.

