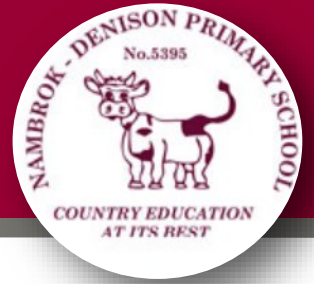


Nambrok Denison Primary School

Newsletter



8th February, 2024

School Captains



Jensen
Vera

Samantha
Tews

UPCOMING DATES

- 8th Feb**—Family BBQ @ 5:30
- 13th Feb**—Hockey Clinic F-6
- 14th Feb**—Foundation Rest Day
- 14th Feb**—Grip Leadership Conference
- 19th Feb**—Whole School Incur-sion—(Questacon)
- 21st Feb**—Maths Incursion Gr 1-6
- 21st Feb**—Foundation Rest Day
- 22nd Feb**—Hot Cross Bun Order Forms coming home
- 22nd Feb**—Swimming Carnival (Self nominated students)

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our school community to the beginning of the 2024 school year. An extended welcome to those families who are new to our school this year. We trust that you will enjoy being part of our school community and seeing your children flourish at Nambrok Denison Primary School. We are looking forward to an excellent year ahead.

BBQ

A reminder that our Family and Staff Welcome BBQ is on at 5:30 tonight. We hope to see many of our families join us. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher, NDPS staff and other parents.

Great Start

Last Tuesday our students returned to school excited and ready for their new classes. I am extremely proud of the positive attitudes, efforts and behaviour that our students have displayed in their classes. This is also reflective of the time and effort that our teachers have put in over the holiday break to ensure that they are prepared for the term ahead. I have enjoyed visiting the classes seeing the learning taking place. Our Foundation students are settling into their school routine well and have had a great start to their schooling at NDPS.



Code Red Fire Days

In response to previous bush fires, many areas have been re-categorised in relation to their bushfire risk level. We are classified as a Category 4 School – being deemed as at risk of bushfire or grassfire. What this means is that on Code Red declared days (these are extremely rare) we will be required to pre-emptively close for the protection and safety of our students and staff. A Code Red Fire Day would possibly only occur after quite a spate of hot and dry days, leading up to a day with predicted catastrophic conditions.

Notification of a Code Red Fire Day closure would occur through the email distribution list, text message and on the Facebook page. We will always ensure that we inform you with as much warning as possible if a Code Red Fire Day closure is to occur.

Assembly

This year our School Assembly will continue to be held every Tuesday afternoon at 2:45pm. Assemblies are hosted by our Year 6 leaders and are an important opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our students. Parents are welcome to attend (keep an eye on classroom Dojo for special invites when your child may be receiving an award).



School Council Positions

All government schools in Victoria have School Councils. Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and bring a range of valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. No special experience is needed to stand for School Council. Meetings are held 8 times per year.

This March we have 7 positions that are up for renewal. School Council nomination forms are currently available at the front office should you wish to self-nominate or to nominate someone else. Nominations will close on Monday 26th February at

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#)

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#)

This information is also available in ten community languages.

Attendance

An ongoing focus for schools in 2024 is ensuring that student attendance levels are as high as possible. Greater attendance gives students more exposure to learning opportunities and supports them in achieving the best possible results. Please ensure that you add an attendance update on Compass, or contact the office, should your child need to be absent from school. Reminder text messages will be sent during the morning for any un-notified student absences. Please note that due to the program that we use to monitor and track our attendance, the text message reminders will come from different phone numbers each time.

Please also note that if your child arrives at school after 9:00am that they need to be signed in by an adult at the front office.

Breakfast Club/Home Orders

Please note that these are not available while works are being completed on our staffroom. We will keep you updated when Breakfast club and Home Orders are able to resume.

Thursday Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available on Thursdays from Heyfield Pizza & Takeaway. Please refer to the updated price list and ensure orders are placed via direct message or phoning the shop prior to 9:15am on Thursdays.

SHOP: 5148 2700

MOBILE: 0477 967 602

Sun Smart

Please remember that as a Sun Smart School, all students must wear a wide brimmed hat when outside during recess and lunch time during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that your child has a proper school hat and that it is clearly named.

Sunscreen is also available for students at school.

Citizen & Learner Awards



F/1 – Carter: for helping the Foundation students settle in.

2/3 – Archer: for being persistent when learning with a challenging task.

2/3—Annie: for being a very good friend when others needed it.

3/4 – Jayden Y: for being a good role model in the classroom.

4/5 – Anna: for solving problems and being a good role model.

4/5 – Isla: for solving problems and being a good role model.

5/6 - Hunter: for using helping and using initiative.

Mrs Edney: Ryder: for supporting and encouraging others in the yard.

Nambrok Denison PS Banking Details:

BSB: 083 001

Acc No: 304 833 909

Account Name: Nambrok Denison Primary



Yard Raffle



Sports Awards

Maths Incursion

On Wednesday 21st February our students in grades 1-6 will participate in the World of Maths incursion to see how maths is applied to everyday life situations, and will explore Maths in a hands-on environment. Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and explore various mathematic concepts.

Parents are welcome to attend, especially with junior grades.

Grade F-4—9:00am-10:10am

Grade 5-6—11:00am-12:10pm

