

# NAMBROK DENISON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2019 School Captains



James Mawson & Sianna Buckley

Newsletter

31/10/2019

## Attendance Term 4

Week Attendance 3 - 93.32%

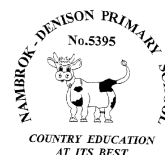
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As always, it has been another busy fortnight at Nambrok Denison. It has been very pleasing to see the continued great work occurring in our classrooms. I thoroughly enjoy the opportunity of spending time in all of our classes and working with our students across all of the year levels. They are always very keen to talk about and share their learning.

### Transition Sessions

Last week, the first of our transition sessions occurred for our new Foundation students joining us in 2020. It has been fantastic to see them coming in very excited, eager to learn our school routines and they have even begun learning their letter sounds! These transition sessions will continue over the next 3 weeks.

### Bike Education

Our Year 5 and 6 students have commenced their Bike Education program this term. This involves a combination of safety sessions, bike control lessons at school, local rides, a ride around Sale and a ride at Blores Hill. It is an important program that teaches the students about bike safety, road safety and encourages healthy activity. Today they have completed an exciting ride at Blores Hill. We are fortunate to have Mr Pos as a qualified Bike Ed instructor, supported by Mrs Speirs and Julie to provide this program for our students. Thank you also to Kate Lamb for her time and efforts in transporting the students bikes to the riding events.

### 2020 Classes

We are pleased to be able to announce our class structures and teachers for 2020.

Foundation / Year 1 – Mr Sanders

Year 1 / Year 2 – Ms Bakes and Mrs Edney

Year 3 / Year 4 – Mr Locker

Year 5 / Year 6 – Mrs Speirs

Mrs Edney will continue her role as the Maths Specialist. This involves her working part of the week in class and the remainder of the week planning, coaching, mentoring and leading staff in continuing to develop the way we teach maths at NDPS. Next year, Ms Bakes will reduce to part time and work with the Year 1/2 class in conjunction with Mrs Edney. Having a class with two teachers has worked extremely well this year and we look forward to that continuing in 2020 with the 1/2 class.

There will be some room changes occurring though to best cater for the classes.

### World Teachers Day

Last week we celebrated World Teachers Day. This is a national day where we recognise the hard work and efforts of our teachers. At NDPS we are extremely fortunate to have such high quality and dedicated teachers who go above and beyond every single day!

Thank you to the Fun'Draisers for the awesome cake for our teachers.

### **Walk to School**

It has been a fantastic way to begin the term with our Walk to School program. Organised and supported by the Wellington Shire (who even donate money for fruit), our students have begun the days in an active way by seeing how many laps they can complete. Particularly with the nicer weather starting, it has been a great way for our students to start their days.

Tomorrow morning we will celebrate our final Walk to School day with a yummy pancake breakfast!

### **Special Persons Day**

This year we will be holding our Special Persons Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This is an opportunity for family members / grandparents to come and see our wonderful school and the exceptional learning that takes place.

**Date:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 10:00am Classroom Visits

10:40am Whole School Gathering

11:00am Shared Morning Tea

We do ask if families could send in a plate to share for morning tea.

### **Book Fair**

This year, we will once again be holding a Book Fair organised by the Fun'Draisers. This will run from 19/11 – 25/11. This year, the Fun'Draisers have worked to have a greater selection of books at better prices than previous years.

Please look out for further details advertising exact days and times that the Book Fair will operate.

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Mr Locker

Darcy McNamara

Thomas Speirs

Oscar Spokes

Hamish Rowley

Hudson Buckley

Nathan Northway

Annalyn Markham

Denzel Lacsina

Lily Wheeler

Araha Manawatu

Laila Dyce



### **Student of the Week & Yard Raffles**

Yard Raffle

22/10/2019



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Yard Raffle

29/10/2019



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### **Term 4 2019**

**Friday 1st November - School Disco - Denison Hall All years 6.00pm-7.30pm (IMPORTANT CHANGE)**

**Tuesday 5th November** - Melbourne Cup Holiday

**Wednesday 6th November** - 2020 Foundation Transition **Day 3** 9.30am-11.10am

**Thursday 7th November** - Maffra Secondary College Transition Day Year 6

**Wednesday 13th November** - School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 14th November** - Bike Ed Grade: 5/6

**Friday 15th November** - 2020 Foundation Transition **Day 4** 9.30am-12.00pm

**Friday 15th November** - Sporting Schools/Please wear appropriate footwear

**Monday 18th November** - 2020 Foundation Transition **Day 5** 9.30am-1.10pm

**Tuesday 19th November** - Special Person Day

**Tuesday 19th - Wednesday 20th November**- Book Fair Open

**Wednesday 20th - 22nd November** - Grade 3/4 Allambee Camp

**Tuesday 26th—Thursday 28th November**—Book Fair Open

**Wednesday 27th November** - Sporting Schools/Please wear appropriate footwear

**Thursday 28th November** - Bike Ed Grade: 5/6

**Wednesday 4th December** - Christmas Concert

**Friday 6th December** - End of Year Excursion

**Tuesday 10th December** - Year 6 State Wide Transition

**Wednesday 11th December** - Year 6 Graduation

**Wednesday 11th December** - Sporting Schools/Please wear appropriate footwear

**Thursday 19th December** - Parent/Teacher/Student Hand Over Interviews (no classes)

**Friday 20th December** - Last Day Term 4, 2.30 dismissal

### **Term 1 2020**

**Friday 24th January** - Book Collection Day 9.00am-2.00pm (at the school)

**Tuesday 28th January** - Book Collection Day 9.00am - 2.00pm (at the school)

**Wednesday 29th January** - Day 1 Years 1-6 Students

**Thursday 30th January** - Day 1 2020 Foundation Students (Prep)

**Public Holiday – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Just a reminder that Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November is a Public Holiday (no school) for Melbourne Cup Day.**

*A final reminder that Term 4 is always extremely busy, so please check with your child regularly if they have any notices or information. All events are published in the calendar in the Newsletter and we endeavour to place reminders on our Facebook page also.*

*School Concert – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December*

*End of Year Excursion – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December*

*Year 6 Graduation – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December*

*2020 Hand over Interviews (Student Free Day) – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December*

*Last Day of School Year – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December*