

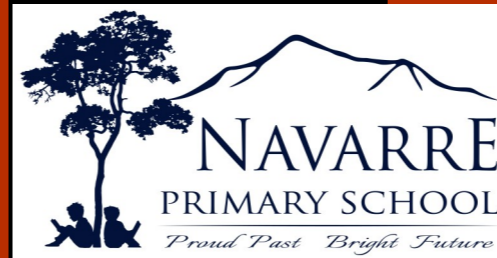
## November/December Dates For Your Diary

- **Monday the 2nd of November** (*Prep Transition Begins*)
- **Tuesday the 3rd of November**—Public Holiday (*Melbourne Cup Day*)
- **Thursday the 5th of November**—Oaks Day Dress Up day—(*dress up as anything to do with racing, fashions on the field, jockey, farrier, horses etc*)
- **Friday the 4th of December**—Pupil Free Day for Report Writing
- **Friday the 18th of December**—Last day of Term 4



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Japanese	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Japanese	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Japanese Grade 6 Transition	16 MARC Returns	17	18
19	20	21	22 Japanese Footy Colours Day	23 Grand Final Public Holiday	24	25
26	27	28	29 Japanese	30 MARC	31 Halloween	

October



## Navarre Primary School Newsletter Term 4 Week 4 2020

### Prep Transition Days

- 2nd of Nov
- 9th of Nov
- 16th of Nov

9.00—10.00am

School Council  
Friday the 13th of  
November  
9.00am at school

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### Reconnecting in a COVID SAFE manner!

It is hard to believe that it is now four weeks since we returned to school, and what a busy four weeks it has been.

The students have been busy reconnecting with their friends, their teachers and their learning.

Assessments have been conducted and teaching and learning programs have been developed based on the results of the assessments.

The wellbeing of students and staff has been our focus as we concentrate on building an orderly and happy learning environment.

We have welcomed Eva and her family back to the school.

Last week we began to reconnect with the wider community.

On Wednesday we helped to celebrate Laurie Hannett's 100th birthday. Our students had read about Laurie's life, and had written beautiful messages in cards that they had lovingly created.

We joined the community in celebrating Laurie's birthday by walking down to his house and singing Happy Birthday, after which we placed our cards in the COVID friendly container that had been provided.

We finished the day by sending individual messages to Laurie on our Facebook Page.

On Thursday we enjoyed "Footy Colours Day" a fundraiser to raise funds for children with cancer.

Yesterday we counted our money and were thrilled that we had raised a total of \$98.05.



## Classroom Learning

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*Our learning is off to a great start with everyone working hard and trying to do their best work at all times.*

*We have been concentrating on measurement, time and number in numeracy lessons and loving our work with Estimation 180! We enjoy using our mathematical skills to estimate and solve problems.*

*In Literacy we have continued to practice our reading and have been learning to write recounts during our writing lessons.*

*A recount needs to start with an orientation and include a sequence of events in chronological order. It also needs to include personal comments and thoughts. At the moment we are writing about Coronavirus and how it has impacted our lives, as we thought it was important to record for posterity this historic time.*

*In Kitchen Garden we have been harvesting our beautiful produce and turning it into delicious treats such as beetroot dip and broccoli tots.*

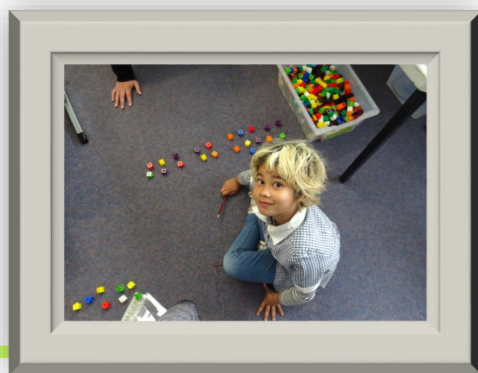
*In Physical Education we have been practising our ball skills and minor games.*

*During MAPPEN lessons we have been learning how to care for our environment by recycling. We have sorted rubbish and labelled our bins so that we make environmentally friendly decisions.*

*Hannah used her leadership skills to help plan and organise the "Footy Colours Day" and took her responsibilities very seriously, promoting our fundraiser with flyers she had created. Well done Hannah!*

*We all enjoyed participating in this day with our friends from the Pyrenees Cluster Schools. We ended the day with a fun assembly with the cluster schools conducted via Cisco Webex.*

*Be sure to check in on our Facebook page each week to catch up with what the children have been learning and check out our events page on our website to know what events are coming up!*



The entrance to our portable has been updated and now provides a welcoming entrance to our day care facility.

### Transitions

*This is a very important time of the year for our Grade Six students and our new Foundation students for 2021, but has been very complicated due to the COVID 19 restrictions.*

*Our Grade Six students met with Chad Forrest from the Stawell Secondary College on Thursday the 15th of October; more meetings will be arranged as soon as possible.*

*Our Prep Transition program will begin next Monday and continue for the next three Mondays. The difficulty is that the transitioning students are not allowed to mix with our students, so this means that they will work separately each morning and then go home before the recess break. All transitioning students need to have completed enrolment forms submitted to the school prior to the program beginning. Enrolment forms are included with this newsletter for your convenience.*

### School Council



It is wonderful to be able to announce that we will be able to have our November School Council meeting in person!

We will need to set it up outside, be socially distanced and wear masks, but we can be together, hooray! I am proposing we meet on Friday the 13th of November at 9.00am. Please let me know if you have any difficulties with meeting at this time.