

## Rawson Primary School Values

**RESPECT - LEARNERS - TEAMWORK - RESPONSIBLE**

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**WEEK ENDING: 29th April 2022**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Outdoor Learning Space** - Starting in early May, 4 shade sails will be put up to cover the area between the classroom building, toilet block and office building. Over the holidays, we have had the six large conifer trees removed. This has added much more light into the courtyard space.



**Grade 5/6 Lowanna College Secondary Awareness Day** - is happening next Wednesday, 4th May. Please ensure permission forms are returned to school by Monday, 2nd May. Grade 5/6 Students will be transported by Bus to and from Lowanna, leaving at 8.45am and returning around 3pm.

**NAPLAN** - The NAPLAN test window is between 10th and 13th of May for our Year 3 and 5 students. NAPLAN testing will be conducted online (via computer) for 2022. Grade 3 students will continue to complete the Writing test by hand.

All our Gr 3 to 5 students have sat a practice test over the past term, to help them familiarise with the format.

All Gr 3 & 5 students will received a parent information flyer on the NAPLAN testing, please familiarise yourself with this.

You can help your child by having a look at the Public demonstration site- <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> this site allows you to experience what the test will be like.

**Year 7 Placement Forms** - Earlier this week Grade 6 families received information and an application form regarding Year 7 Secondary School Placement for 2023. Please read this information carefully, and note the deadline for returning application forms to school is 13th May, so this information can be collated and forwarded to DET and your designated Secondary School.

**Walk to School Day** - Students are invited to walk to school on Friday 20th of May. Students and some staff will be leaving the corner of Moe-Walhalla Rd & Knotts Siding Road at around 8.30am. Bus travellers can also be dropped off at this point by Geoff, if they would like to walk. Other families can also meet at this location, or walk to school as normal.

# DATES FOR THIS TERM - SO FAR....

Secondary Awareness Day, Grades 5&6 - Wednesday 4th of May  
Walk to School - Friday 20th May  
School Council Meeting - Wednesday 11th May & Wednesday 15th June  
NAPLAN ONLINE (Grade 3&5) - 10th to 13th of May  
STUDENT FREE DAY - STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING - Monday 16th May  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 13th June  
Student Report Folios Sent Home - 20th of June  
P/T Interviews / Student Led Conferences:  
    Thursday 23rd of June (Afternoon—Evening)  
    Friday 24rd of June (ALL DAY - No Classes/Student Free)  
End of Term 2 - Friday 28th June

## 2022 Term Dates

TERM 2 - 26th April - 24th June  
TERM 3 - 11th June - 16th September  
TERM 4 - 3rd October - 20th December



Friday 20th May



## TERM 2 COVID UPDATE



**Over the holidays, the Victorian Government made some changes to COVID rules within Primary Schools.**

- Students are still recommended to undergo two Rapid Antigen Tests per week at home.
- Face masks do not need to be worn at school. Any student who wishes to wear a mask, may do so.
- Students who test positive for COVID are still required to isolate for 7 days.  
**Please contact the school if your child does test positive.**

### HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

- Household contacts do not need to isolate. *(Please contact the school if your child is a household contact).*
- Household contacts will be required to undergo 5 RAT tests within the first 7 days of being a household contact.
- Grade 3-6 students who are household contacts will need to wear a face mask while at school unless they have a valid medical exemption.

Rapid Antigen Test will be available to students and their families, who have been in contact with a household contact and need to undergo the five RATs.