

2024

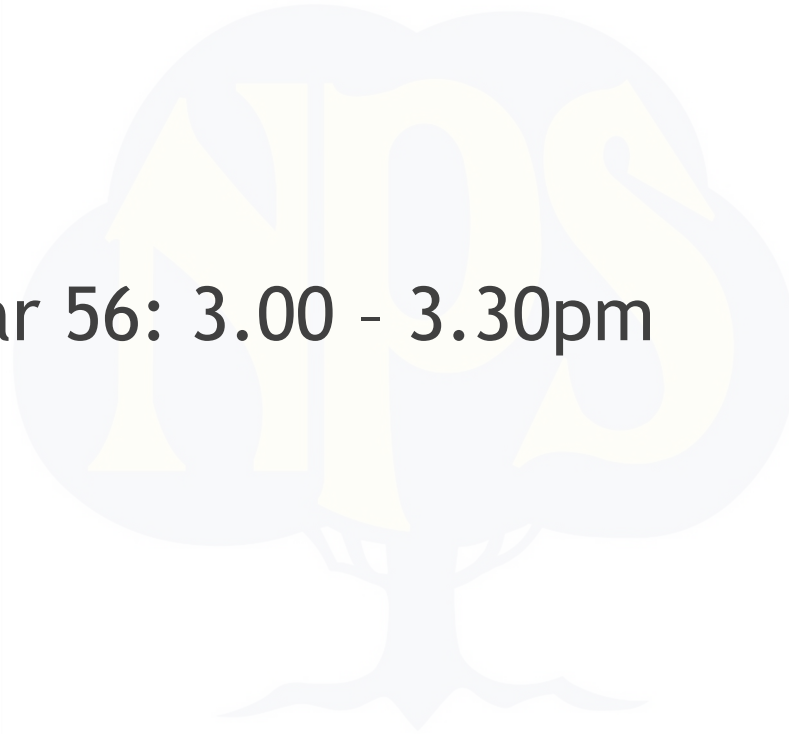
Foundation Cohort Information Session



Welcome
Bienvenidos

Information Session Schedules Classrooms

- ▶ 3/4: 9 - 9.30am
- ▶ Foundation and Year 5/6: 3.00 - 3.30pm
- ▶ 1/2: 2.30 - 3



Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings	Paula <i>Gunnawarra</i> Katherine <i>Balam Balam</i>	Paula <i>Gunnawarra</i> Katherine <i>Balam Balam</i>	Specialist	Katherine <i>Gunnawarra</i> Paula <i>Balam Balam</i>	Katherine <i>Gunnawarra</i> Paula <i>Balam Balam</i>
Afternoons	Angelica and Mel	Moira and Paula	Katherine and Paula	Katherine and Paula	Katherine and Paula

Soft Start

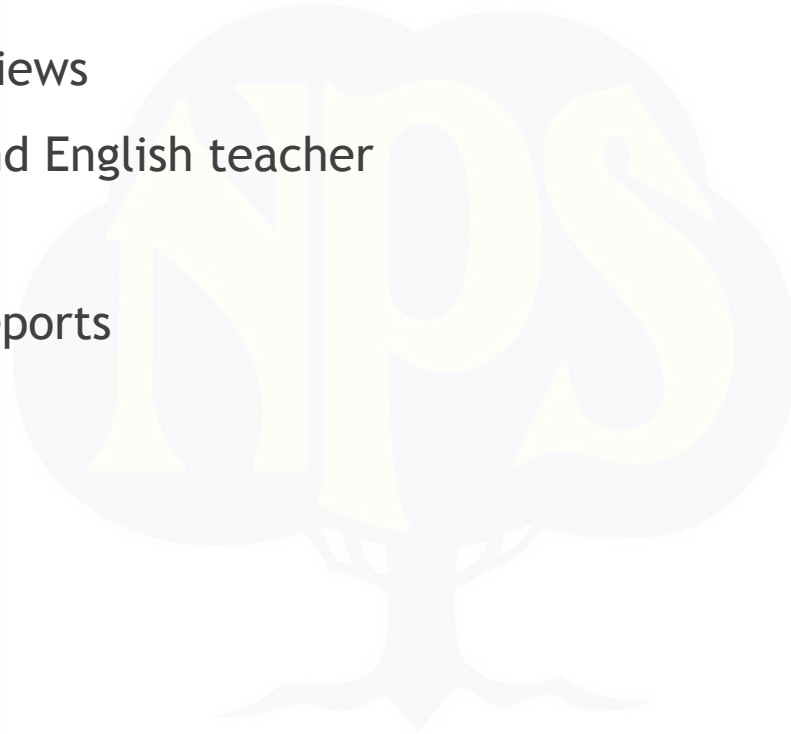
- ▶ 8.50 - 9am students enter learning space
- ▶ 9am - We ask families to farewell their child
- ▶ Opportunity to have informal conversations and quick check-ins with teachers
- ▶ On Mondays, students use this time to swap their take home reading books with teacher support.
- ▶ On other days, students spend the first few minutes of each day independently reading in their classroom.

Reporting and Parent/Teacher Interviews

- ▶ Termly Parent/Teacher Interviews
- ▶ Alternate between Spanish and English teacher

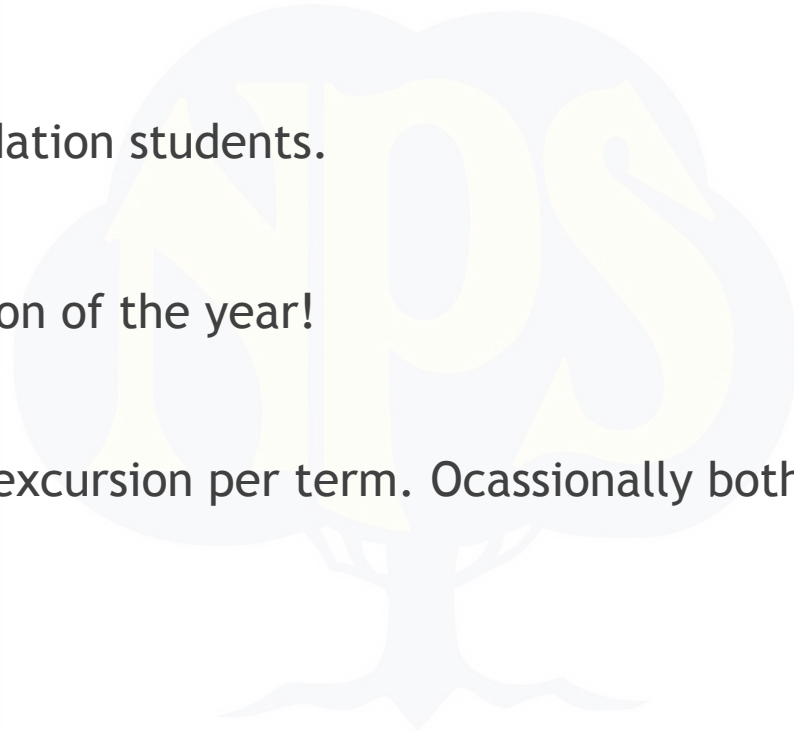
Reporting:

- ▶ Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports



Camps, Excursions and Incursions

- ▶ There are no camps for Foundation students.
- ▶ Today we had our first incursion of the year!
- ▶ There will be an incursion or excursion per term. Occasionally both.



Specialist Day



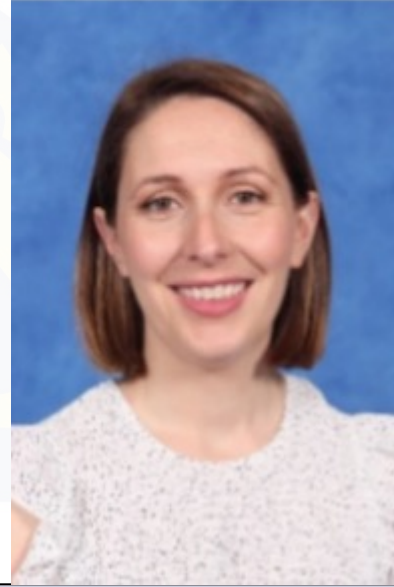
Felipe
Music/Performing Arts
Spanish



Margaret
Visual Arts
Spanish



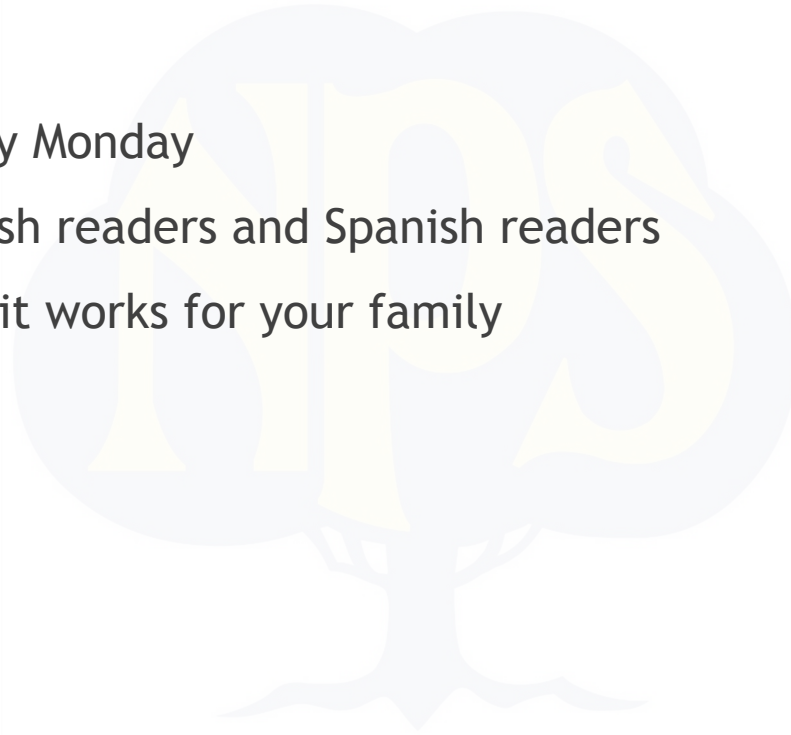
Raul
Health
& Physical Education
n
Spanish



Raema
STEAM
English

Take Home Literacy Program

- ▶ Bring your child's reader every Monday
- ▶ Students will take home English readers and Spanish readers
- ▶ Read 10 minutes a day, when it works for your family



Communication



▶ Sentral

- ▶ Contacting teachers and staff (please allow at least 24 hours for a response and ensure urgent/timely communication is communicated through the school office)
- ▶ Providing payment and permission for camps, incursions and excursions
- ▶ School Calendar
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Interviews booking
- ▶ Essential school based communication
- ▶ Communicating absences



▶ Newsletter

- ▶ Published weekly (Friday)
- ▶ Essential school based communication
- ▶ Information related to teaching and learning

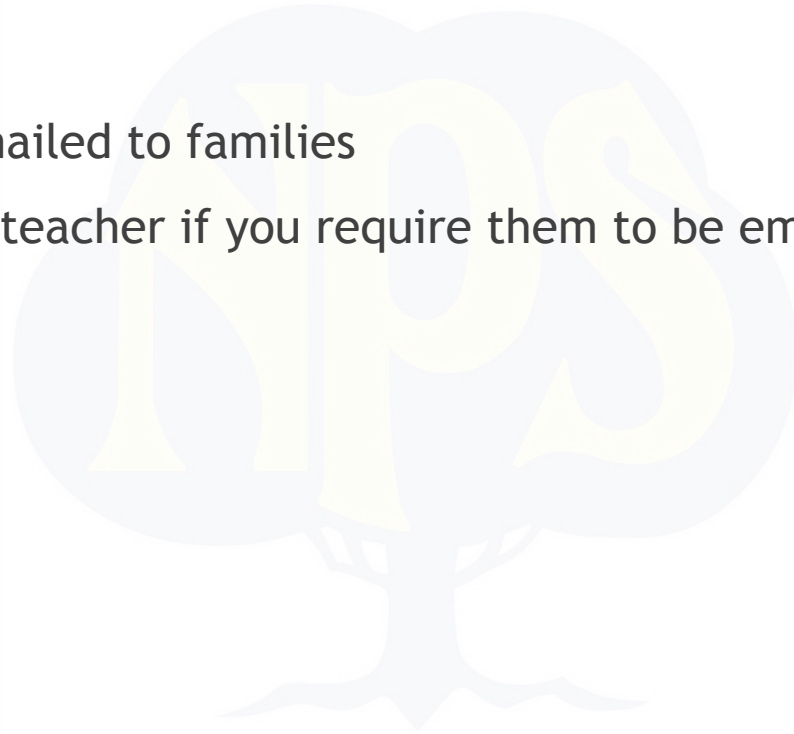


▶ Seesaw

- ▶ Learning Journal

Student Account Details

- ▶ Account details have been emailed to families
- ▶ Please contact the classroom teacher if you require them to be emailed again



Local Excursions Form

- ▶ A Permission Slip has been published on Sentral to obtain consent for all local excursion that may take place in 2024.
- ▶ If you do not want to give consent for local excursions, please indicate this on the Sentral Permission Slip.
- ▶ Local excursions may include walking local kindergartens, parks and community spaces.
- ▶ Parents and Caregivers will be notified of any upcoming local excursion before hand.
- ▶ You may withdraw consent for local excursions at point in the year by calling the school on (03) 9354 2928 or emailing the school at newlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Consent of Photographs, Filming or Recording of your Child

- ▶ Consent is given for a student initially when they enrolled in the school.
- ▶ To withdraw consent for your child to be photographed, filmed or recorded, please complete the following form:



School will send out a withdrawal of consent at the commencement of each school year.

Further Questions

- ▶ We will respond in Newsletter



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