CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 31st July
Friday, 1st August
Friday, 8th August
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Monday, 11th August
Monday, 18th August
Wednesday, 20th August
Friday, 22nd August
Wednesday, 27th August
Friday, 29th August
Friday, 5th September
Friday, 12th September
Friday, 19th September
Monday, 6th October
Wednesday, 22nd October to Friday, 24th October

Division Basketball in Churchill
Science Incursion – Whole School - $8.00
Whole School Photo orders and money due back
JSC Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation
EMA Applications close
Book Club orders due back to school
School Council Meeting – 7.00 pm in staffroom
V Teams visit to Precinct – Grades 4, 5 & 6
School Closure Day for Students – Staff P.D.
V Teams visit to Precinct – Grades 4, 5 & 6
Book Week Activity Day
Father’s Day Stall – Art Room
School Production – Aladdin at Lowanna College
End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish
Beginning of Term 4
Grades 3 – 6 Camp to Rumbug
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Other known dates for the year are on the School Website Calendar.

Junior School Council Free Dress Day - Friday, 8th August
Please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for India who has been diagnosed with cancer.
She plays netball with some of the girls from our school.
Her favourite colours are PINK, BLUE and PURPLE, so maybe you can include one or all of these colours in your outfit.

2015 Prep Enrolment forms are available at the office and on our website.

Friday, 29th August
...Book Week Activity Day ...
Come dressed as your favourite book character or wear RED for Read Every Day.
Paul Jorgensen (Principal)
We welcome Phillip Berends to Hazelwood North PS for the next seven weeks as the Visual Art specialist teacher. Caryn Rule is on leave and enjoying a trip overseas and Phil is replacing her. Phil has had experience as an Art teacher at TAFE and Secondary schools and also working with pre-school children. This is his first stint as a Primary Teacher.

Kelly Alexander came across a terrific article titled “Everything is hard before it is easy” by Karen Boyes, a Professional Speaker, particularly on educational issues from New Zealand. It is a very worthwhile article and I encourage all parents to take the time to read it. The article outlines much of what we are trying to achieve at HNPS regarding challenging children and developing in them responsibility, accepting challenge and resilience. Please use the link below to access this article:

http://www.karentuiboyes.com/2014/07/everything-is-hard-before-it-is-easy/

Karen raises a few questions at the end of the article that are very important and are questions we are trying to address through the work we are doing with James Nottingham and challenging students in their learning, putting them in their ‘wobble zone’ and some children find this difficult and would rather have things easy, get 10 out of 10 all the time and think ‘Aren’t I good’. Her questions are…..

“How will children learn about winning and losing if they don’t experience it? How will they learn to take disappointment? What happens when they don’t get their way? How will they develop the skills of persistence, grit, resilience, responsible risk taking, flexible thinking, creativity etc. if life and learning is always easy?”

Thank you to the school community for their support in all of the Extra-Curricular activities that are planned throughout the year. We understand that this can add extra costs to you budgets but the activities also provide valuable experiences to children’s education.

So far this year we have had many sporting activities including swimming sports, athletics sports, football, netball, basketball and soccer with children participating at cluster, district, division, regional and state levels in these activities. We also have had a Marlo Camp with Camp Rumbug and a school sleepover to come. Children have visited wetlands, Old Gippstown, Art gallery, Walhalla, Tara Bulga National Park, Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve next Monday with more excursions to come. We have had a Chinese performer spend two days at our school as well as Cultural activities focusing on Asia at school plus visits from Scientists, with a visit from a Magician also planned. We have had House Team competitions which have or will cover areas such as Performing Arts, Spelling, Maths, Science, Story Writing, sports and
General Knowledge. One more major Performing Arts activity to look forward to will be the school’s production of Aladdin Kids in September.

As you can see, we do put a major emphasis on Extra-Curricular activities for students. In addition to this, the Library is open for students every lunchtime and recess for students to participate in a variety of activities of their choosing.

Congratulations to the HNPS Basketball teams that participated very well this week at the District event. Although not winning many games, all children put in a great effort and you could see the development in each game they played. Thank you to the parents that came along to support the children and help with scoring.

**BELL TIMES**

- 9.00 am - Begin school
- 11.00 am - Morning recess begins
- 11.30 am - Morning recess ends
- 1.30 pm - Lunch in rooms
- 1.40 pm - Lunch recess begins
- 2.15 pm - Lunch recess ends
- 3.15 pm - Home time

Children eat their lunch in their rooms, supervised by class teachers from 1.30 to 1.40 pm.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
All Book Club orders are due back at school by Monday, 11th August.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO**
We recently received the latest “Whole School Photo” for this year and it is located for viewing in the entrance area outside the Principal’s office and also pictured below. Feel free to browse anytime and if families wish to order a copy of this great photo, please fill in the return slip attached to this email and send back to school together with $15.00 by Friday, 8th August, 2014. This is a wonderful keepsake for years to come. **Photos will cost $15.00 each,** payable with the return slip.
DON’T FORGET OUR **FREE** CHINESE LANGUAGE KITS – ONLY **9** LEFT

Amongst the many new Chinese language and culture resources at the school, we have several copies of a Chinese language learning program for adults. The resource consists of a CD and book which teaches the phonetics of the Mandarin language. If you would like to learn a new language, gain an appreciation of the speech patterns of Mandarin, or help your children with their Chinese, then this kit may be a great starting point. The kits are available free until they are all gone.

Please contact Kaye Stockdale in the Library or see Brenda at the Office if you would like to have one. (N.B. I promise not to test you!)

**Kaye Stockdale……….Library Technician**

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**...AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED...**

I am looking for someone who would be interested in providing after school care for 2 children every Wednesday and most Fridays until approximately 5.30 pm. Preferably have a working with children check and the ability to do extra days if required occasionally.

Rates negotiable.

**Please call Selina on 0438 597 395.**

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**A MUSICAL FOR HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Preparations are continuing for our School Production of Aladdin kids. Thank you to all the students in Grades 4 to 6 who auditioned for the main parts. We were impressed with the talent on offer. After much deliberation, we have decided to cast the following students:

- **Aladdin** - Riley Killury
- **Jasmine** - Sophie Brown
- **Jafar** - Amy Kuijpers
- **Iago** - Bonnie Sykes
- **Sultan** - Boyd Makepeace
- **Genie** - Sophie Bellingham
- **Tiger God** - Meg Dunn
- **Avis** - Kiara Evans
- **Lamp Vendor** - Alyssa Palermo
- **Junior Djinn** - Alisha Briggs
- **Junior Djinn** - Nikki Alexander
- **Sultan** - Charlotte Di Toro
- **Jasmine** - Georgia Greaves
- **Genie** - Gavin Richards

Congratulations to all these students; it is an exciting time for them and they have a lot to learn in the next six weeks.
Smaller speaking parts will be filled in the coming weeks by students who show aptitude during Performing Arts sessions.

NEWS FROM PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Calendar of Events
- Monday, 4th August - Sewn-2-Bits Fundraiser due back
- Monday, 4th August - Liddiard Road lunch order due back to school
- Wednesday, 6th August - Parent Club Meeting – Art Room
- Thursday, 7th August - Liddiard Road Lunch Day
- Monday, 11th August - Liddiard Road lunch order due back to school
- Thursday, 14th August - Liddiard Road Lunch Day

Sewn-2-Bits
Order forms due in by Monday. Delivery will be in a few weeks.

Father’s Day Stall
Already you say! We are trying to get ourselves organized a bit earlier so if we need to do any shopping it can be done at a leisurely pace.

Last year 6 mums spent at least 4 hours each between buying and wrapping presents prior to the stall on Friday.

Items in groups of 7 would be greatly appreciated.

Advertiser
Thanks to everyone who submitted business cards to the Advertiser; we are in the final proof run with the new edition out soon.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting of the Parents’ and Friends’ Club will be held on Wednesday, 6th August at 9.30 am in the Art room. Toddlers are very welcome.

If you have any questions on the above or any ideas for fundraising, you can contact me on either 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au.

NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS – FINALS CAMPAIGN COMMENCES

The Diamonds finals campaign commences this weekend. The Diamonds have had a great year this year and finished the year on top of the ladder. This is a great result given we don’t have the support and strength of a football netball club behind us, unlike the other teams in the competition, nor do we have the opportunity to train against teams at training.

Finals commence this Saturday and our challenge is playing second on the ladder Cougars. We always have tough, exciting, nail biting games against them, and this match will be very important as the winner goes straight into the grand final to be held on 16th August. The loser of this match plays the winner of match between 3rd and 4th placed on the ladder, to be held on 9th August.

We encourage everyone to come along to the Churchill Leisure Centre and support the Diamonds, as they commence their first finals campaign. The game commences at 10.00 am on Court 1.
GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 10, 12 and 14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

Features
- Elite Coaching
- Skill Acquisition
- Fitness Testing
- Skill Testing
- Pathway Brief
- Training Session

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
Under 10 Monday 29th Sept 2014
Under 12 Wednesday 1st Oct 2014
Under 14 Friday 3rd Oct 2014 (Numbers will be capped)

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Cost: $100-00 For registrations please contact the Gippsland Power Football Club

Club office on 5134 8133

*Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th*

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