Friday, 4th April, 2014.  
Term 1 – Newsletter 10

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<td>Prep Enrolment Morning – enrolment forms available and tour of school by Principal - 9.15 to 11.00 am</td>
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**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ……..Paul Jorgensen (Principal)**

Our First term was a very hectic term. During this term, teachers focused on getting to know the children and finding out their strengths and weaknesses within the curriculum, particularly for the new teachers to our school. From this, teachers work out what needs to be taught to cater for the individual children’s needs. At times this may mean individual work or group work or working in pairs. This also allows teachers to organise learning tasks for children that may require intervention to support learning or may also provide for extension work for individuals.

Teachers’ also plan work that allows children to work in their ‘Practice Zone’ where they consolidate the learning they have done, then teachers extend them and challenge them in their ‘Learning Zone’ so as to increase their knowledge. This new learning then needs to be consolidated so that students are able to remember and be able to use this new knowledge. When children are in this Practice Zone or consolidating their knowledge, they are working with things they know and at times they may feel this is not necessary, however, it is an important part of learning and an important aspect of the learning process.

As children go in and out of the Practice Zone and Learning Zone, they continue to grow their knowledge and develop their learning. As we go through the remainder of the year, children will continue to develop their knowledge through this learning process. Term one set the process up by getting to know the children’s individual needs. Term 2 and for the rest of the year is when we see the greater growth as students are taught at their Zone of Proximal Development, often understood to refer to the way in which the acquisition of new knowledge is dependent on previous learning, as well as the availability of instruction.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Yinnar and District school sports on Thursday. All children participated very well and enjoyed themselves. It is disappointing that a small number of parents choose to let their children stay home on these days and not participate. It is a school day and as such children should be at school unless ill. These days are important days for many reasons but also help build self-esteem and resilience and keeping them at home certainly does not build these.
BOOK FAIR

As Sophie and Lara announced at assembly on Monday, the Book Fair was very successful raising $622.00 in free books for the school. Thank you very much to our School Community for your support! Here is a photo of our hardworking Book Fair team.

STUDENT BANKING

New regulations regarding tokens are now in place for student banking. You can only carry 9 tokens over into the next year. So those with lots of tokens, now is the time to hand them in to receive your free prize.

Sharyn Xuereb........School Banking Co-ordinator

NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS

The Diamonds played another solid game on Saturday against Yinnar Mini Vixens winning 11 - 2. Again the girls had some great passages of play and were rotated into different positions. Some good goaling and feeding into the circle again demonstrated the strength and flexibility of the team.

It is exciting to watch how the girls have developed individually and as a team. This week they play the Churchill Cougars who have also won their first two games. This should be a good game and test the Diamonds in all areas on the court.
NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON

The last Hazelwood North team left in the finals lost their preliminary final on Friday in a close game against Yinnar Magic 17-20. The boys played a great game; Magic was just too good on the day.

Congratulations to Benjamin, Cody, Oskar, Ashton, Jarrod, Cooper and Josh for a great season. The boys have done so well for their first ever season of basketball together.

Basketball starts up again for season 2 after Easter.

Jason Sutherland

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

Calendar of Events

- 2\textsuperscript{nd} week back - Bulbs delivered
- Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May - Subway lunch
- Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May - Tree Drive – Money and Orders due back
- Wednesday, 7\textsuperscript{th} May - Parents’ and Friends’ Club Meeting 9.00 am
- Friday, 9\textsuperscript{th} May - Mother’s Day Stall

Cadbury Chocolate money

All chocolate money should be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser; profit from this event will go to upgrading some of our ICT equipment.
**Subway Lunch Day**

Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May we will be trialling a Subway lunch order day. Menu and other details will be out first week of next term.

**Tree Orders**

Start an orchard or start a new garden, get your deciduous trees through school. Orders and money are due back by Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May and delivered to school Term 3.

**Mother's Day Stall**

We are trying to be a bit more organised this year so could all donations of goods or money be into school by Thursday, 24\textsuperscript{th} April please? This will give us time to do any additional purchasing of gifts if required. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**Hazelwood North Advertiser**

The 2014 Advertiser is being compiled. If you know of anybody with a business that may be interested in some reasonably priced advertising with an annual fee of $20.00, please let us know and we will organise a tax invoice. The advertiser goes home to school community electronically at least twice a term and distributed twice a year to the wider Hazelwood North Community. If you have any questions, please contact Trish Distefano on 0400 956 684 or myself.

**Ritchies IGA - Churchill**

Don't forget to show your Community Benefit Card at the check-out to get some funds back to our school.

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**Have a Happy Easter and a Safe Holiday everyone.**