Friday, 5th December, 2014.
Term 4 – Newsletter 39

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Other known dates for the year are on the School Website Calendar.

Parent Helper’s Morning Tea
Thursday, 11th December – 11.00 to 11.45 am
...Don’t forget to return your invitation slip...

ALADDIN DVD - $5.00
Order Form at the end of the newsletter

DATES FOR 2015 KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION

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| Tuesday, 9th December, 2014    | 9.00 am – 11.30 am | Students – classroom work.  
PLEASE PROVIDE A SNACK FOR YOUR CHILD.  
Parents – Meet:  
• School Council President  
• Parents’ Club President  
• Uniform Co-ordinator  
• Lunch Co-ordinator  
• Early Years Co-ordinator and  
• Principal |

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS …….. Paul Jorgensen (Principal)

Our first Learning Walkthrough was held this week with 6 parents attending. We were able to look through each of the classrooms and give parents the opportunity to see what happens in each room. They were able to see classes involved in 'The Pit', a Chinese Language session, Science experiments, Spelling Group session across grades and a Word Knowledge session to name a few. It was a great opportunity for those attending to ask questions about lessons, see children in action and gain a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve with developing students skills and knowledge particularly around 21st century learning.
capabilities and in particular, how modern classroom work. Teaching is very different today to how many of us were taught.

Some of our old School Playground equipment is in need of replacement and the school and Parents’ Club have been working towards funding some new equipment. We are offering for tender/Expression of interest for anyone to purchase and remove the old playground equipment. There are some pieces of equipment that are still useable and for a handyperson could be used to create a great child playground at home. This includes a plastic slide, metal climbing frames monkey bars etc. (See photos below.) For the winning bidder, it would be important that they were able to remove the equipment during the Christmas School holidays so that we are able to move quickly to erect our new equipment early 2015. We are unable to guarantee any of the equipment and some may need some repair work. Please contact the school if you are interested in having a look and placing a bid.

We have begun the task of putting children in their respective grades for next year. This can be a difficult task and much thought by all staff at schools goes into this process taking into account social groups, student’s needs, academic needs and parent requests. Thank you to those parents that have supported this process by informing me of any information they felt was important for us to consider. This process will hopefully be concluded early next week and from there giving students a chance to be in their new grades for a short while with their teacher during next week. This will support our transition processes at school.

Sue Duncan will be on Long Service leave for the next couple of weeks and will be replaced by Jenna Shaw who has been doing some work in Kelly Alexander’s room over the past few weeks.

Please don’t forget to continue to check the newsletter for important dates coming up in this very busy time of the year. Hopefully we have given parents enough notice of upcoming events but if we have forgotten something please let us know.

Student reports are also being finalized and should hopefully be available for parents next week.

There has also been a report of suspected Chicken Pox at the school so we ask parents to be vigilant in checking children when the show signs of being unwell.

**LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES**

If anyone is interested in purchasing the well-known LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES, they can be purchased from the Churchill Laundry at $16 each for a 1.5 kg cake or you can leave an order with Brenda at the office.
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY AT KURNAI COLLEGE – CHURCHILL CAMPUS

Orientation Day for our Year 6 students is next Tuesday, 9th December, 2014. All students are required to wear correct Primary School uniform on the day.

Attached is an Order Form so that we can try and cater for the influx of orders on the day. If your child wishes to order their lunch, please bring it along to Kurnai College on the Tuesday morning. Orders will be collected in the morning.

Students that have received their Bus Passes for 2015 in the mail can use the school bus services on the day. If there is a student that has not received this bus pass yet, please ask your parents to call Fiona on (5132 3700) tomorrow between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm.

Hi,

In case anybody was wondering, Orientation Day will start at 8.30 am on Tuesday, 9th December. It will finish at 2.50 pm. These are the standard Kurnai start/finish times. We will be trying to replicate a standard day at Kurnai College for Orientation Day. Students will be following their Tuesday timetable for 2015.

Thank you to everyone that has sent back the Transition reports. It is invaluable for our Orientation Day and 2015 planning. Santa will be kind to you all for helping out.

Regards,

Josh Garth, Wellbeing Team Advocate, Kurnai College – Churchill Campus
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LOOKING FOR BOOKS!
I have handed out Reminder Notices this week to the students who have overdue Library books. Please encourage your child to find and return their book(s) promptly to the Library. The Library is open every day and books can be put into the blue Returns Tub anytime during the day, including before and after school.

In borrowing books, students are accepting the responsibility of taking care of the book(s) and returning it/them on time to the Library. The current borrowing time for all Library books is 2 weeks and students are always able to renew the book(s) for a further 2 weeks or longer if they want to.

If students are unable to find an overdue book, please sign their Reminder Notice, indicating which book cannot be located and return it to the Library so I can update the Library catalogue.

During December, students will still be encouraged to borrow out one book for their class or home reading as long as they have made an effort to return their overdue books.

Readers and books from the Class Reading Libraries that students have finished reading, also need to be returned to the Library.

Great hiding places for books include under the bed or couch, behind the door, in the bookcase, at Grandmas or in the car. Please return a book, even if it is torn, falling apart or has been wet so that I can update the Catalogue.

Thank you for your effort!

Kaye Stockdale........Library Technician
NEWS FROM PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Calendar of Events
Monday, 8th December - Week 10 – Last Lunch Order for the year
Monday, 8th December - Christmas Break-up – 6.00 pm
Thursday, 11th December - Lunch Day

DON'T forget to go and have a look at www.haznthps for up-coming events at school.

Election Day
Wow, what a beautiful day! Big thanks go to everyone who helped out in any way for this day. From those well before the day collecting items for lucky jars to those that helped on Monday morning do the final clear up at school. These sorts of days would not happen without your help.

So how much did we raise? Well numbers were down on people voting at the school but we still managed to raise a little over $3,000 to go towards the new playground.

We will have a list of people of companies that helped out with the raffle and a list of the lucky winners in next newsletter. The big prize that was most of the boys especially and some girls wanted was our lovely package from Alpine Country/Tackle World, Morwell was won by Jackson. Hope you and your family enjoy your great prize.

Christmas Night
At our Christmas Concert we will be selling Zooper Doopers Icy Poles - $1, Water and Soft Drink $1, Coffee $3 and Raffle $1. These will be on sale before the show only.

Lost Property
As we are getting hotter weather now, there are still many long jumpers and jackets on the LOST PROPERTY RACK; please check these as soon as possible. Any unnamed items will be transferred over to the 2nd hand uniform rack at the end of the school term.

Supporting the school
Thank you to the businesses below for their continued support throughout the year;
• IGA- Ritchies of Churchill, you only need to hand over your community benefits card when shopping. We have some available if you would like one.
• CBA through school banking, a commission from deposits comes back to school.
• Baker’s Delight-Midvalley - to date this year $140.00 has been raised; just mention Hazelwood North Primary and a % of sales comes back to us. Some of these cards available also at school.

Thanks to the whole school community for their support throughout the year.

All Ability Tennis - 2015
‘All-ability’ sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE!
The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of school-aged kids with special needs in the local area.

During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can ‘have a go’

Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We will be starting ‘All ability Tennis’ in Term 1, 2015.

We are taking registrations now.
The tennis sessions will be held at Pax Hill tennis courts in Traralgon, with coach Sally Kirstine every Thursday evening from 5 – 6 pm, during Term 1.

The cost will be $20 for the term, payable by the 4th session, which includes a shirt & fun pack.
Family discounts available for more than one child & siblings welcome to participate.
A parent/carer must be able to attend and participate with the child.
Please register your details to Louise Varsaci by 8th December including;
Child’s Name and Date of Birth
Parent/Carer Name
Telephone Number and
Child’s Shirt Size.

Any further queries, telephone Louise Varsaci 0414 540 296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au
Hazelwood North Primary School invites ‘parents and students’ to a ‘picnic on the oval’ with children singing Christmas Carols and other songs on Monday, 8th December, 2014 at 6.00 pm.

Please bring along your picnic tea, drinks and chairs.

Hope to see you then.

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P.S. If the weather plays up, the evening will be postponed until Wednesday, 10th December, 2014.
Dear Parents/Guardian,

Many of you have been wondering about the Aladdin performance DVD. I’m pleased to inform you that there is a DVD containing both performances of the show available, as we were fortunate enough to have had someone film the production for us.

If you would like a copy of the DVD, please return the form below, along with $5 to cover the costs. If you would like more than one copy of the DVD for other members of your family, please specify the quantity below and include any additional costs ($5.00 per DVD).

Regards, Michael Mendez

ALADDIN DVD ORDER FORM

I, .................................................................(Parent/Guardian)

would like............................................copy/copies of the HNPS Aladdin Kids DVD and have enclosed $........................................................... ($5.00 per DVD).

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: ..........................................................................................................................