Friday, 6th December, 2013.
Term 4 – Newsletter 39

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Parents’ Club cooking PANCAKES at recess - NO CHARGE</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 4 – 12.30 pm finish</td>
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**Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

**Thursday, 12th December – 11.00 to 11.45 am**

Don’t forget to return your attendance slip

**FINAL 2014 PREP ORIENTATION**

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| Tuesday, 10th Dec   | 9.00 am – 11.30 am | Students – classroom work. Parents – Meet in the Library straight after you have dropped of your student and have a cuppa and a chat with the:  
| 2013                |               | • School Council President  
|                     |               | • Parents’ Club President  
|                     |               | • Uniform Co-ordinator  
|                     |               | • Lunch Co-ordinator  
|                     |               | • Early Years Co-ordinator and  
|                     |               | • School Representatives  
| (coincides with    |               |                                                                      |
| secondary school   |               |                                                                      |
| transition)        |               |                                                                      |
This year we will be holding our Annual Award Ceremony for our Grade 6 students on Monday, 16th December. We are fortunate of the wonderful support from our community that has enabled this tradition to continue over many years. All parents are invited to the event. This year the following awards will be awarded to our notable Year 6 students:

- RSL Award – Bill Brannan
- The Billington Family Leadership Award
- Kurnai College Award
- Hazelwood North Dux Award
- John Tipping Academic Award (Churchill Lions Club)
- Russell Northe Citizenship Award
- Morwell Newsagency

Thank you to the school community members who have been working in gardens and around the school to make our school environment look great. It certainly helps when people are able to spend a bit of spare time caring for the school grounds; it certainly makes a much more welcoming place.

The new Big Chess Set also looks terrific and is getting good use from the students. Parents' Club have organised for this to happen and it is very much appreciated by the students.

SPORTS NEWS FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER, JASON

Hazelwood North under 10's Basketball – Round 8 - Friday, 29th November

U/10 Girls Hazelwood North team won their first game ever! They beat Lumen Christi Stars. They were all extremely excited after the game, as were the parents. All of the girls played really well as a team and their defence was great. Final score was 5 to 3.

Another exciting game saw the Hornets boys team defeat Yinnar Jedi’s by one point. The score was back and forth all night with the Hornets eventually coming out on top 13 to 12.

U/10 boys Hazelwood North lost to Wipe Out with a score of 16 to 6. The opposition was just too good on the night and all of our boys tried hard but were unable to match their play.

Thanks........... Jason Sutherland

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST. LUKES

There will be Carols by Candlelight at St. Luke's Church, Princes Drive, Morwell at 8.00 pm on Sunday, 8th December, 2013. Reverend Russell Jones will be leading the evening. Mince Pies will be available for supper. For more information, please contact Zelma Mildenhall on 5166 1264.

MILO-HAVE-A-GAME/GO

Hazelwood North Cricket Club is running Milo-Have-A-Game/Go starting at 3.15 pm until 4.00 pm at Hazelwood North Primary School on the oval. Everyone is welcome. Further enquiries, please telephone Cheryl on 0400 096 754.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please call Cheryl on 0400 096 754.

Milo-Have-A-Game/Go will resume first Tuesday after school returns in 2014.
Junior School Council

Dress-up Day

Friday, 6th December

Gold coin donation to raise money for our World Vision child

Fezile

Come in free dress or dress up as twins or triplets.

Bush Bash Twenty20 Cricket Comes to Morwell!

On Saturday, 7th December there will be two Twenty20 games of cricket at Morwell Recreation Reserve featuring Melbourne based teams with players close to playing for the Victorian Bushrangers.

11.00 am - Casey-South Melbourne v Fitzroy-Doncaster
2.30 pm - Casey-South Melbourne v Ringwood

Also featuring Melbourne Stars Mascot “Starman”.

Loads of giveaways and other family activities!

...Free Entry...

Regards,

Mark Smith – Morwell Cricket Club Junior Vice President

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

Lunch Order Roster

Wednesday, 11th December (9.00 am)  Jo Byrne  Evelyn Gittos
Friday, 13th December (11.30 am)    Jo Nickson  Amy McLardy

If you are unable to make these dates, please contact Jo Nickson on 0459 433 838 or 5166 1810.
**Chessboard at Hazelwood North Primary**
A big thank you to all the families involved in making our chess board over the last few weeks. It has been a year coming but it looks great, even better with the big chess pieces on it. We are in the process of sourcing some draught pieces as well as some outdoor boxes/seats to attach to the administration building so the children can just pop the pieces in. If anyone has some ideas how to do this, we would love to hear them.

**Second-hand Uniforms**
Next Tuesday is the final Prep orientation so if you have any old uniforms floating around in the back of the cupboard that the children have grown out of, please drop them into school.

**Bakers Delight**
**Current Specials**
Purchase a 6 pack of mince or lemon tarts and receive a traditional loaf of bread for only $1.50.
Purchase a large Christmas cake and a six pack of mince or lemon tarts for only $20 – save $3.50.

To date, we have raised $88.00 at Bakers Delight in Midvalley. Thanks to everyone for mentioning Hazelwood North Primary. Don’t forget 5% of your purchase goes to the school when you pick up your Christmas cakes and mince pies along with all their everyday breads.

**IGA Community Store**
Hazelwood North Primary has received over $5,000 from Ritchies Churchill since it opened. Let’s keep that happening. Get your card today, either in store, or see Brenda or myself.

**SUPPORT THOSE THAT SUPPORT US**

**Hazelwood North Advertiser**
Don’t forget to check out the Trades and Business Directory in our Hazelwood North Advertiser. If you need any jobs done, check this out first. Don’t forget to tell them where you found out their details.

**School Concert/Picnic – Monday, 9th December**
We will be selling Candles for $2 and Zooper Dooper Icy Poles for 50 cents again this year so bring along a few extra dollars and enjoy a great night.

If you have any questions on any of the above, please do not hesitate to email me at bronwyn@wideband.net.au or phone me on 0412 855 933.

**G & S TENNIS ACADEMY**
MLC Tennis Australia Hotshots for ages 5 – 11 will be run at lunchtime at Hazelwood North Primary School during 2014 (at the tennis courts).

**School Holiday Clinics**
3 day clinics - 9.30 to 11.00 am each day
1. Tuesday, 7th January to Thursday, 9th January, 2014.
2. Tuesday, 14th January to Thursday, 16th January, 2014.
3. Tuesday, 21st January to Thursday, 23rd January, 2014.

Telephone now to reserve your place on 0403 282 630 (Sally Kirstine) or 0408 762 679 (Glen Kirstine).
Chinese auspicious animals-dragon (2)

What is Chinese dragon like?

The image of the dragon has undergone a series of changes over the centuries becoming more and more mighty and beautiful. The original illustration on primitive bronze ware portrays it as ferocious and mysterious; in the Han Dynasty (206BC - 220), it became magnificent and unrestrained; while during the Tang Dynasty (618 - 907), it was personalized as gentle, tamed and graceful. From the Song Dynasty onwards (960 - 1279), the design became delicate and flowery.

There are several different kinds of dragon according to colour, which may be yellow, blue, black, white or red. Of these the most highly revered was the yellow one and so each emperor wore a gown decorated with a yellow dragon pattern.

Although there are differences in appearance, the basics are similar. This is because it is a combination of the features of animals with which people were familiar. A dragon has a protruding forehead indicating wisdom and antlers signifying longevity. Its ox's ears denote success in the imperial examination; it has tiger's eyes as a sign of power; eagle's claws showing bravery; while a fish's tail implies flexibility and the horse's teeth are a mark of diligence and so on.

The most vibrant and spectacular way of expressing fondness for the dragon is the dragon dance. This has evolved from what was a ritual rain dance into a popular entertainment performed during the period from Spring Festival until the Lantern Festival. Other big festivals related to the dragon include the Dragon Boat Festival and those of ethnic groups like Zhuang, Yao, Hani, and so on.
Hazelwood North Primary School invites ‘parents and students’ to a ‘picnic on the oval’ with children singing Christmas Carols and other songs on Monday, 9th December, 2013 at 6.00 pm.

Please bring along your picnic tea, drinks and chairs.

As well as listening to great music, why don’t you visit the Assembly Hall and Library to see some of your child’s Art/School work?

Parents’ Club will also be selling icypoles for 50 cents and candles for $2.00.

…Hope to see you then…