Friday, 6th February, 2015.
Term 1 – Newsletter 2

CALANDER OF EVENTS

Monday, 16th February                District Swimming Sports
Wednesday, 18th February to
Thursday, 19th February              Coastal School Camp at Marlo for Grade 6
Tuesday, 3rd March                  School Photos – 9.00 am
Friday, 27th March                  Last day of Term 1 – 1.30 pm finish

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

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ............Adam Downes (Acting Principal)

As we enter our first full week of school it’s clear to see that some students, and Principal, will need some time to get back into the full-time swing of things. There are some tired faces as we round off the first full week. Our preps enjoyed a day off yesterday for this exact reason. Miss Waite however, had some students in as she begins testing to see current skills of the students. We are lucky to have Mr. Michael Carolan with us for the first 6 weeks and he will be releasing the rest of the teachers so they can have some uninterrupted time with students for assessment. This time is invaluable as it helps the teachers gain a better understanding of students’ strategies in a one-on-one environment. It also helps building rapport and a time for students and teacher to ‘get to know each other’. It’s been a great week in the classrooms as teachers go about setting clear expectations for the students around work and behaviour. The hard work they put in over ‘the holidays’ is already paying off as they are able to hit the ground running in improving student outcomes.

Schools are vibrant places and there always seems to be something happen at every tick-of-the-clock. Please keep an eye on the calendar of events to ensure nothing is missed. We are busy organising our Grade 6 Marlo camp at the moment. It will be a great time for our Grade 6’s to bond and build on their leadership skills. This will be happening on the 18th & 19th of February. We are also looking to hold a working bee shortly so keep your eye out for the date.

At our staff meeting on Tuesday we started to pencil in some dates for Parent/Teacher Interviews and an open night with a BBQ. We will confirm the dates in next week’s newsletter, but these are important times for staff to meet families and share information about your children.

Lastly an apology; School Council made the decision last year to send electronic copies of the newsletter to help save costs. If for any reason you are not able to access your electronic copy, we are making some copies available for you to come and read the newsletter in the office foyer. That said, it seems we had some gremlins in the system last Friday and not everybody received our newsletter, so not everyone knew about the cuppa and biscuits to be held after assembly. To those that did make it, there were some good healthy discussions and it was pleasing to see so many. If you would have liked to come but missed out, please make sure you come and see me, I’m always up for a biscuit!
Mr. Adam Downes – Acting Principal
Mrs. Susan Duncan – 4/5/6D Teacher
Mrs. Kelly Alexander – 1/2A Teacher
Miss Amy Waite – Prep W Teacher
Miss Kirsten Greenslade – 2/3G Teacher
Miss Tayla Loprese – 5/6L Teacher
Miss Kelly Blucher – 3/4B Teacher
Mr. Michael Carolan – Support Teacher
Mr. Charlie Twomey - Sports
Mr. York Xudong – Chinese Teacher
Mrs. Kaye Stockdale – Library Technician
Ms. Caryn Rule – Art Teacher
Mrs. Lisa Kimpton – Integration Aide
Mr. Dayne Jorgensen – Integration Aide
Ms. Bianca Van Der Velden – Integration Aide
Clay Wilson – I.T. Technician
This Week's Home Tasks for 4/5/6 Duncan & 5/6 Loprese

- For next week we would like all students to create a timetable for their afternoon activities. This should include times for completing homework, reading, sports and leisure. We will be learning about timetables during our Math sessions. This will include reading our school timetable and planning a trip on public transport to the cinema.
- Could each student will need to bring another photo (or draw a picture) on Monday. The picture may be about a holiday, sporting or happy event. Students will be pasting these into their seed book on Monday.
- Please encourage your child to read five nights a week. Reading record sheets will be coming home next week.

“Every child deserves a good book. Every family deserves great value.”

Welcome back to Scholastic Book Club for 2015. The catalogues will be coming home with the children this week. There are many wonderful books for sale and every item you order you earn credits for the school.

Issue 1 has some fabulous competitions: **All students who place an order on Issue 1 have a chance of finding a Golden Ticket worth $2, $5, $10 or $20 in their book when it arrives. There are 2000 Golden Tickets to be found! Also, with every class order on Issue 1, 50 teachers will win a $50 voucher for every Issue of Book Club 2015 – that’s $350 worth of books for the school!**

Orders and payment are due back on **Wednesday, 18th February**.

- If you would like to pay by cash, please place the cash in an envelope with your child’s name, grade and total amount.
- If you wish to pay by cheque, please make the cheque out to **Hazelwood North Primary School** for the total amount of the orders from all clubs.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, phone Scholastic to pay and they will give you a receipt number to write on the bottom of the order form(s).

Once all orders are back, they will be delivered to your child in the classroom. If you do not wish your child to receive the order (e.g. it may be a gift for them), simply write “PLEASE HOLD” in bold letters on the order form with your name and telephone number and I will phone you when the order is at the front office ready for collection.

**Please see attached information on “LOOP”, the new Scholastic ordering and payment platform for parents, if you would prefer to place book club orders yourself.**

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 5166 1950 or 0407 531 917.

**Jacqui Grieve.........Book Club Co-ordinator**
A big warm welcome to 2015 to our new and old families, hoping you all had a great time with your family over the summer break. A warm welcome to our new and returning teaching and support staff; we look forward to a great year working with you all.

Parents’ and Friends’ meet the first week of the month, the first two meeting on Mondays at 9.30 or after assembly. Everyone is most welcome including younger siblings at these meetings which normally run for about 1 to 2 hours. Our main role is to organise fundraising for the school but also assist the teachers wherever they need a little extra hand be it in class or around the grounds.

Our AGM will be held at the March meeting where all positions become vacant; if you fill you would like to be involved in the community, feel free to contact me with any questions.

The Committee can’t operate without support from people so the more the merrier as they say or many hands make light work.

You may not be able to come to meetings but you may have talents in the IT or graphics department or have good contacts, where you can help.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au if you have any questions or leave a message with Brenda at the office.

**Fundraising**

Throughout the year we have different fundraising events; you will be notified about these through the newsletter. Some of which are Cadbury Chocolates, Pie drive and Fruit Tree drive.

Throughout the year we receive support from Ritchies IGA, Churchill through their Community Benefits and Bakers Delight Midvalley, through their Dough Raiser Cards. These two businesses give back to the school a % of sales; it is an easier way to raise funds if you already shop there. If you do not have either of these cards or have lost them, please ask Brenda at the office.

Student banking through your children’s Dollarmite Accounts is another easy way to raise funds for the school. CBA give a commission back to the school on banking done through the school.

Don’t forget to check out the school website [www.haznthps.com.au](http://www.haznthps.com.au) for important dates on the school calendar.

**Next Meeting**

The first meeting will be the on Monday, 9th February commencing at 9.30 am at school. Please note the change of day. Toddlers are most welcome. Come and have a chat and a cuppa.
Have a go with

Open rehearsal on musical instruments for the young and the not-so-young.

Come and try the Cornet, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium and Tuba.

Also stay to hear the bands play and meet players and parents from both Training and Main bands.

Open rehearsals held on
Tuesday, 10th and 17th February
at the Morwell Town Common Pavilion,
corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets – Morwell.

Starts 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm.

Beginner band starts at 7.00 pm.

Main Band starts at 7.30 pm.

For further information,
contact Beth Turner (President) on 5134 1873
or
Joseph Bonnici (Music Director of Brass Band)
on 0407 792 131.
School Banking 2015

Starts on Tuesday, 10th February

What an exciting year it is for school banking and our “Outer Space Saver” theme.

Collect 10 school banking tokens to redeem your Term One rewards. This term you can redeem either an
- E.T DVD or
- Planet Handball.

Simply give your Youth Saver/Dollarmite bankbook to your teacher on Tuesday to get started.

Minimum deposit required to receive a token is $0.50

Check out this added incentive to save!

 Rewarding regular savers with a chance to win

The School Banking program can help put your child on the path to good savings habits. And, in a first for School Banking, it might even put them on a path to Disneyland, where they can ride Space Mountain, meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters, plus much more!

The Grand Prize

Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California from Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane. In the event the winner resides outside of these cities, return domestic airfares will also be provided.

- Five nights’ accommodation at Disney’s Paradise Pier Hotel
- Return private airport to hotel transfers
- A three day Theme Park Hopper ticket (includes same day admission to both Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park)
- A Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience
- AUD$2,000 spending money

How to enter

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.