Friday, 12th December, 2014.
Term 4 – Newsletter 40

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 11th December  
Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea

Monday, 15th December  
Year Six Awards – Monday morning assembly

Tuesday, 16th December  
Grade 6 Graduation – 6.30 pm start at Italian Club

Friday, 19th December  
Last day of Term 4 – 1.30 pm finish

Wednesday, 28th January, 2015  
School commences for teachers – Curriculum Day

Thursday, 29th January, 2015  
School commences for students

Tuesday, 3rd March, 2015  
School Photos – 9.00 am

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

ALADDIN DVD - $5.00  (It’s not too late!)
Order Form at the end of the newsletter

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

As mentioned before, it is a difficult job organising students in classes, but many different considerations are made regarding best learning options both academically and socially therefore it is not always possible to keep friendship groups together, although we do try. If your child has come home a bit upset that they are not with their ‘best friend’, please take the time to talk to them about how there are many opportunities to get together at recess and lunchtime and how it is important to be resilient and not let a small concern get them down as they will be also able to make new friends.

Somers Camp is open to students from Year 5 and 6 every second year. Next Year, Somers Camp for this district will be held from 28th April to 6th May, 2015. This is a fantastic camp that provides a comprehensive personal development program. Please consider this for next year when further information will be available. Attached to this email is a flyer outlining aspects of the camp.

In light of the Morwell Mine Fire during the last fire season, the Environment Protection Authority Gippsland have put out the attached information document regarding helping prepare for the coming fire season. Please take the time to read it.

It was a great turn up for our end of year concert/picnic. The weather held off for us after looking threatening earlier. Thank you to all those who were able to make it and therefore make it an enjoyable event. Thanks to all the staff and students for their efforts and in particular to Mr. Twomey for helping grades with their performances and to Mr. Mendez for his MC work on the evening. Also once again thanking the Parents’ Club for supplying coffee and their efforts in many different ways to support the school community.

Please don’t forget our next Monday morning assembly. We will be presenting awards to children particularly to the Year Six children leaving our school and also naming our new student school leaders for 2015. If you (Parents/Relatives etc.) are able to attend, it would be much appreciated by all children and school community to make this a special occasion.
Christmas Picnic/Concert in the grounds of Hazelwood North Primary School...

Look at that sky.................how lucky were we?
NEWS FROM PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Calendar of Events
Monday, 9th February, 2015 - Meeting at 9.30 am at school after assembly

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

Christmas Night
WOW! Again a HUGE thanks you to all who attended on Monday night; we raised another $437 to go towards our new playground and what a great concert it was too. Hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

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
On Election Day, we had quite a few organisations and businesses support us to make this day happen. We would like to thank:

- LoyYang Power Social Club
- Hazelwood CFA
- Davies & Moller – Morwell
- Gippsland 4WD – Traralgon
- Morwell Authorised Newsagency
- Manny’s Market Fruit & Veg – Morwell
- Traralgon Vet Centre
- The Italian Australian Club – Morwell
- NutriMetics
- Qu Bah – Mid Valley
- Flowers in the Valley – Morwell
- Viva Shoes – Morwell
- Hair Boutique – Morwell
- Hip Pocket Workwear - Midvalley
- Alpine Country /Tackle World- Midvalley
- NC Oliver’s Butchers – Midvalley
- Ritchies- Churchill
- Priceline – Morwell
- McRoberts – Morwell
- Bunnings – Midvalley
- Australia Post – Morwell
- Linda & Garry Xuereb
- Top Pub – Morwell
- Coles Supermarket – Morwell
- Churchill Laundry
- The Book Grocer – Mid Valley
- J & J Fish Shop – Morwell
- Aussie Broad Band – Morwell

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 are also available at school.

Thanks to the whole school community for their support throughout the year.
..Farewell to our Grandparent Helpers - Peter & Jean Prior..

Thank you for your help, support and kindness.

...Parent Helper’s Morning Tea...

Thank you to the many parents who help out at school in the many varied capacities of school life.
‘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

All Ability Tennis - 2015
LVHA and THC will be running a JUNIOR summer hockey programme on Wednesday evenings from 14 January 2015 to 27 March 2015 at Churchill Hockey Field, Federation University McDonald Way, Churchill.

Open to all players under the age of 17.

The programme will allow players to play a modified game in a social setting with a view to maintaining skills and having fun. We also welcome any new junior players who may want to come and have a go. All players must be registered with Latrobe Valley Hockey Association. You can register before you play.

Cost: LVHA registered players $15; unregistered $25.

Games commence at 5.00 pm for players under 12 and new players and 6.00 pm for players between 13 and 17 years old. There will be some training to develop passing, positioning and defensive skills and then games of 30 minutes.

If you are interested book a spot by contacting Traralgon Hockey Club on Facebook or email traralgonhc@gmail.com and turn up on 14 January 2015.

Bring a white t-shirt, water bottle, mouth guard, shin pads and a hockey stick (if you do not have a hockey stick one will be provided).
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

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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:........................................................................................................

Only 13 sleeps until
Santa Claus visits…