Friday, 12th September, 2014.
Term 3 – Newsletter 29

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Grades 3-6 Camp Rumbug**

Just a friendly reminder that all camp forms need to be returned as promptly as possible so further organisation of camp itinerary can be finalised. These should be received by the end of this week.

If there are any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Greenslade.

**...Aladdin...**

**Tickets on Sale Now from the office**

- **Friday, 12th September, 2014.**
  - 2 sessions – 5.30 & 7.30 pm
  - Adults - $10.00
  - Students/Concession - $5.00

Sun hats available at the office

- Legionnaires - $6.00
- Wide Brimmed - $9.00
Congratulations to the latest recipients of the Civics and Citizenship and Achievement Awards. We held a presentation for these children during Monday morning assembly. Our guest speaker was Josh Saliba from Federation University who spoke about his journey in Science from Primary school at Cowwarr PS, through Maffra SC and then university. Josh spoke about how he initially viewed science as an irrelevant subject to him to finding out the importance of science in everyday living and how he developed his love of science, especially the enquiring aspect of it. His quick science ‘experiment’ certainly caught everyone’s attention.

The award winners for Civics and Citizenship Awards were Amy Kuijpers 4/5/6M, Jayla Perez P/1W and Kayla Wilson 2/3G and the Achievement Award winners were Emma Van Den Brand 4/5/6D, Calista Lazaris 4/5/6M, Hollie Gibson 1/2/3A and Shanae Key P/1V.

Our next awards presentations will be held on Remembrance Day, 11th November. The time for this will still need to be organised as we will also most likely have the Motorcycle Toy Run visit also on the same day.

We have recently received our NAPLAN results back. After a few disappointing years with NAPLAN, we have begun to see an upward trend with our data, but we still have a long way to go. Our school mean results still tend to be behind state mean but our relative growth in reading and grammar and punctuation are above state growth with numeracy, writing and spelling heading back up towards state growth after being down for a few years. It is pleasing to see that the downward trend in results is now an upward trend in both Year 3 and Year 5 data but we also acknowledge that the NAPLAN tests are an indication of how children performed on those particular tests at that particular time. The data also needs to be treated carefully as it can be reflective of particular cohorts of children. The important area that we look at is the growth between a particular cohort from Year 3 to Year 5 and this data is starting to look better for our school. We certainly aim to continue this improvement in our
data and will continue to work hard as a staff to ensure that this happens as we have been doing for a few years now. Parents of children in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their child’s individual reports. I have placed a letter in with these results indicating that if you wish to discuss the results with your child’s teacher, please contact the school to set up a meeting.

Don’t forget our much anticipated School Production of Aladdin Kids this Friday, 12th September with performances at 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm, tickets available from the office at school or at the door on the night. Parents’ Club will also be running a canteen at the venue.

A number of students competed in the Latrobe Valley Division Athletics Day last Tuesday. Many thanks to those parents for driving their child to the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough. The official results have not come through as yet. We will let the students know when they do.

Also, if you can find the time, the 4/5/6 team are having their second Expo Day with children showcasing their work on the Science Inquiry work they have done. This will take place on Thursday, 18th September from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. All school community members are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON SUTHERLAND

Churchill Junior Basketball – Finals
Basketball has just 2 weeks to go and our Hornets under 10 boys are in the finals. They play this Friday, 12th at 5.00 pm against Magic. The winner will meet Jedi’s in the Grand Final next week! Good luck to the boys.

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

Calendar of Events
Friday, 12th September - Sell drinks and chocolates at our school production Aladdin from 4.30 to 8.00 pm
Monday, 15th September - Hot Dog Lunch Day – information out soon
Tuesday, 16th September - Sorting Bushies Pie Orders – 1.00 to 3.00 pm
Thursday, 18th September - Special Hot Dog Lunch Day
Friday, 19th September - Last day of school – DISCO
Monday, 6th October - The Lunch Order Ladies – orders due
Thursday, 9th October - The Lunch Order Ladies Lunch Day

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES

Many hands make light work even if you can only spare ½ an hour, that’s great, we appreciate everyone is busy and thank you for your support.

- **Friday, 12th September** - to sell drinks and chocolates at our school production of Aladdin from 4.30 to 8.00 pm.
- **Tuesday, 16th September** - to sort Bushies pie orders from 1.00 - 3.00 pm.
- **Friday, 19th September** – Disco – any time in between 9.30 am to 12.00 noon

Please let us know if you can assist with these.

Lunch Orders
Corrine from Liddiard Road Milk Bar is now known as ‘The Lunch Order Ladies’. If you have any queries regarding lunch orders, please phone Corinne on 0408 319 113 or on Facebook - The Lunch Order Ladies.

Lunch orders for the last week of term will be a little different as it is getting close to the all-important AFL GRAND FINAL. We will be having a Package Lunch Hot Dog and either milk or Juice for $5.00 and The Lunch Order Ladies will donate $1.00 from every order back to the school. This money raised will go to new playground equipment. Order forms were sent out this week, spare copies are available at the office.
Fundraising for Term 4
18th October - Kidshotz Photography, information out next week.
29th November - Election Day similar format to last year. More details next term.

Cook Book
Parents’ and Friends’ Club are proposing to put together a Hazelwood North Primary Cook Book as a fundraiser to be out in time for the State Election at the end of November. A flyer has been attached to the newsletter for you to write your recipe on and return to school ASAP. Thank you in advance.

Father’s Day Stall
Thanks to those mums that were able to help out for the 2½ hours last Friday. Many hands do make light work. Below are some of our mothers and a special grandmother who were having a lot of fun (more than the students, so it seems) helping at the stall.
If you have any questions on the above or any ideas for fundraising, you can contact me on either 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au

**SHORT STORIES by P/1W**

Prep/1W have been writing creative writing stories over the past few weeks. Here are small samples of the interesting stories the students have written.

**The birds.**

The bird had a mum. Then the mum married a boy. The little bird got very sick. The mum had to stay home from work and had to always go to work. Then another baby was born.

Claire T

**The library that went quack!**

Once there was a library not an ordinary library. It was a magical library. There was some Martian that could turn people into a tin! The dogs went woof woof. When you opened the door it went welcome. It seemed like a play house more than a library........Riley M

**Baby learns how to walk.**

Stella’s little sister was trying to walk. Stella was always trying to help her. All that happened was thump, bump. It was horrible for Stella because sometimes Stella could not reach her books. So her sister could stand on Stella’s shoulders. One day baby got the window and let go. Guess what happened? She started to walk and stand. Stella called “mum come!” Mum came. She was amazed! Mum cried a lot of tears. When dad came home he spun Stella’s sister in amazement. Everyone was happy. The end........Melina

**Mermaid Land.**

Once upon a time there lived a mermaid called Ariel. She was the only mermaid in the sea and she was very lonely. Her father said to go to the wise old octopus to make her a human. When the wise octopus changed Ariel to a human she realised that the wise old octopus had changed her to a princess. She said to the octopus she had to get back to normal by midnight. When she had finished talking to the octopus she looked around and saw a castle. She walked up to the castle and saw a prince. She said to the prince “can I marry you?” the prince said “yes”. Then they lived happily ever after........Zoe

**Lollypop Land.**

In lollypop land there were heaps of lollipops. Some of the people wanted to eat the lollipops but some went up someone’s nose. It was too bad........Kydan
COME TO THE SWAP MEET

Come to the swap meet, bring your unwanted stuff and receive new stuff for free!

We are running the swap meet to help our students at Hazelwood North to be more sustainable, by reusing and swapping old things, instead of throwing them away.

The swap meet will be held on Tuesday the 8th September at lunchtime in the central area.

Things you might swap could include: clothes and toys.

The swap meet costs nothing.

You need to hand in your permission form before the Swap Meet starts.
The permission forms will be handed out, outside of Grade 1/2/3A on Friday the 5th of September.

EXPO: Showcase of Student’s Learning after School Session 4/5/6

On Thursday, 18th September at 3.30 - 4.30 pm Years 4/5/6 will be holding a Learning Expo. Students will have some of their completed learning samples on display from their Science Investigations and they will conduct some scientific experiments.
This event is open to all in our school community.
We would love to see some parents and students from our junior grades.
If you are able to attend, please send the let the office know.
This will greatly assist with our planning.

...Thanks 4/5/6 Team...

We/I are able/unable to attend Years 4/5/6 Expo Session on Thursday, 18th September.

Family Name: ........................................................................................................