Friday, 14th February, 2014.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 14th February
- Forms & money to be returned for Swimming Sports

Monday, 17th February
- Yinnar & District Swimming Sports
- School Council Meeting at 7.00 pm in staffroom
- Welcome BBQ – 5 pm – open classroom and meet the Teachers followed by a BBQ at 6.00 pm

Monday, 24th February to Friday, 28th February
- Woorabinda Camp
- Photo envelopes and money to be returned to school
- School Photos
- Grade 6 – Coastal Camp
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- AGM & School Council Meeting
- Book Fair
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- House Sports at school
- Book Fair
- Yinnar & District Sports at Yinnar
- Final day for payment of School Supplies
- Last day of Term 1

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAIL FORM (GOLD SHEET) is due back to school now

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

A reminder to all that we need to be very careful when driving in the car park area. We have had some reports of people not adhering to the parking areas and drivers driving too fast. Please drive at a speed no quicker that 10km per hour while in the car park and always be very aware that small children are frequently around the area.
With the continued presence of smoke in the area we encourage parents to keep an eye on children who suffer from asthma. At school we try our best to monitor these children but it is also important for parents to keep a close check on how children are dealing with the smoke. The smoke is forecast to continue in our area.

Nominations for the 2014 School Council elections will be called for very soon so please keep an eye out for that. Retiring School Council members who are able to renominate for election are:

**Parent Member Category**
- Felicity Di Toro
- Adam Sultana
- Roy Ewald
- Craig Gittos
- Leigh Markham

**DEECD Employee Member Category**
- Naomi Symons

**THANK YOU!**

The staff and students of HNPS would like to thank members of the school community for collecting the Woolworths Stickers for us last year. Recently we received a great package of resources that are already being utilized by the students. These include a set of wooden blocks, a magnetic shape building kit, 24 table-top easels and some new Art books. These extra resources are really appreciated and will help support our programs in a number of ways. Most importantly though, the kids love them!

A big thank you must also go to the Parents’ Club members who collated the stickers for us; and to Jo Nickson, Bronwyn Woodward and Jodi Winter who expertly put all the easels together on Tuesday.

**WELCOME BBQ – MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY**

- 5.00 pm - Open classrooms and meet the teachers
- 6.00 pm - BBQ

**STUDENT BANKING**

Student Banking has now commenced. You should have received a 2014 School Banking program which lists the token prizes. Just collect 10 tokens to receive this term’s prizes which are a handball and scented pencils. All prizes are on display at the office. Please keep those bank books coming in; not only are you helping your child but the school also benefits.

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

**Calendar of Events**
- Friday, 14th February - Cadbury letters due back
- Tuesday, 25th February - Cadbury chocolates given out
- Wednesday, 5th March - Parents’ and Friends’ AGM
- Friday, 7th March - Cadbury chocolate money due
- March, 2014 - Hot Cross information soon

**Student Banking**

Student banking starts next week, don’t forget commission from your deposits through school come back to the school.

The teachers have a bag in the class room and they will show the children where it is for them to put it in on Tuesday.
Student banking is organised on a voluntary basis at the school by one of the parents.

All new accounts must be opened at your local branch of the Commonwealth Bank.

**Selling Icy Poles**
Parents’ Club will be selling icypoles on behalf of the Junior School Council on any hot day over 30 degrees. Zooper Doopers will be available for 50 cents each. Junior School Council will take over this role when they have had their elections.

**Cadbury Chocolates**
Letters are due back tomorrow.

**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.

We also 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, myself or any of the other members from Parent Club and we can organise other cards for you.

Student banking, through your children’s Dollarmite accounts, give a commission back to the school on banking done through the school. School banking starts on Wednesday, 12th February.

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

**Next Meeting**
The first meeting will be the AGM of the Parents’ Club and will be held on Wednesday, 5th March commencing at 9.30 am at school. Please note change of time. Toddlers are very welcome. Come and have a chat and a cuppa.

Some of the new equipment Hazelwood North Primary School received from last year’s Woolworths Stickers.

Well done SCHOOL COMMUNITY!