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Friday, 14th March, 2014.  
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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ……..Paul Jorgensen (Principal)  

It is welcome news that the Hazelwood Mine fire is gradually being brought under control and the effect of the smoke on the school is reducing. We have EPA monitoring equipment in the school which is checked regularly by myself and other staff but also checked by the EPA who collects the ongoing data from it. The CFA also have monitoring equipment on school premises as well and they keep a check on that information.

We continue to monitor the conditions and will keep children inside if the quality of the air is not suitable to go outside. We also will continue with our respite days until such a time as we are advised by the department that it is safe to cease these. We are currently planning a whole school respite day to Tara Bulga National Park for Thursday, 20th March. Further information regarding this will come out shortly when we get confirmation of bus availability. I am meeting weekly (and have done so for a few weeks) with Morwell school Principals and other DEECD staff to continue to keep abreast of the developments and take advice from these meetings. These meetings have also been attended by the Minister for Education and other senior department members.

Hopefully the weather and air conditions will allow us to hold our Sports day on Friday, 21st March. This should be a great day and children are looking forward to this. They have been trying to get some practice for the events in during Phys Ed sessions; of course many of these have had to be held in our hall due to smoke conditions. A modified Physical Education program has been in existence since the Hazelwood fire began. Thank you to Mr. Twomey and all the children for being able to manage these changes.

HOUSE SPORTS  
On Friday, 21st March we will be holding our House Sports. This will involve students competing in athletic events here at school. The format will be similar to the one used at the District Sports (which will be held on the 27th March at the Yinnar Recreation Reserve.) Students will try to score points for their House group by achieving the best they can against the standards for each event.

Students are encouraged to dress in House Colours for the day. The sports will begin at 9.15 am and should be finished by 1.00 pm. Parents are invited to attend in order to encourage
the students. We will also need assistance to run events on the day, if you can help with this please let Mr. Twomey know.

NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON

Hazelwood North Basketball results for last Friday night were:

Under 10 girls Hazelwood North 4 lost to Lumen Christi Stars 10. Girls are improving each week and have 1 more game before finals. With only 4 teams in competition, girls will play finals on 21\textsuperscript{st} March.

Under 10 boys Hornets 31 defeated Rebels 4. The boys put up their biggest score of the season. This week's game is the last game for the Hornets who have just missed out on the finals, a big improvement on last season.

Under 10 boys Hazelwood North 17 lost to Allstars 23. A close game with the boys pushing the top side all the way. Hazelwood North boys will finish 3rd and play in finals on 21\textsuperscript{st} March. Thanks.

Jason Sutherland

THANK YOU

to the Marlo Coastal School for a great time.
...Lunch with the Principal...

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

Calendar of Events
- Friday, 21st March - Sausage Sizzle House Sports
- Friday, 21st March - Hot Cross Bun orders due back to school
- Wednesday, 2nd April - Hot Cross Buns delivered to school
- Wednesday, 2nd April - Parents’ Club meeting at 9.15 am

Cadbury Easter Eggs
If you would like to buy your Easter egg supplies from school at $4.00 per bag, please see Brenda or any of the Parents’ Club Committee.
**Chocolate money**

All chocolate money should be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser; profit from this event will go to upgrading some of our ICT equipment.

**Garden Club**

If you would be interested in helping out with a Garden Club at school either during school hours or when it suits you, please let Parents’ Club know.

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**

**Our next meeting** of the Parents’ Club will be held on Wednesday, 2nd April commencing at **9.15 am** at the school. Please note change of time. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Toddlers are most welcome. If you can’t make it but are still interested in attending, please do not hesitate to contact me on above number.

**The Book Fair is here!**

Our Book Fair opens next Monday morning in the School Hall. There is a great selection of books including new titles of some popular series, as well as small and large posters as well as the usual quirky pens, pencils and rubbers.

All students will be given time to have a look at the books in the Book Fair and the opportunity to write a wish list to take home.

Next week the Book Fair will be open every day before school **8.30 am until 9.00 am**, lunch times **1.30 pm - 2.00 pm** and after school **3.15 pm - 4.00 pm**.

Also, as it coincides with Parent/Teacher Interviews the Book Fair will be **OPEN MONDAY and TUESDAY afternoons and evenings DURING the INTERVIEWS** for everyone to come and have a browse, especially if you are unable to come during the usual school hours.

Our Book Fair Assistants, Lara, Emma, Max, Liam, Lily-Rose and Sophie have prepared a colouring competition with prizes. Entry forms are available from the Library or at the Book Fair. There will be several prizes awarded by grade level.

Just a reminder that we can only accept cash or cheques in payment for the books, and please write the cheques out to Hazelwood North Primary School. Younger students can bring their money/cheque to school in a labelled envelope and change will be returned in the same way. All sales at the Book Fair benefit the school with the choice of books for our Library.

The Book Fair is set up at the eastern end of the Hall so please enter via the door near basketball court.

Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or need to visit the Book fair outside the times listed.

**Kaye Stockdale........Library Technician**