Friday, 15th August, 2014.
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Monday, 18th August
School Council Meeting – 7.00 pm in staffroom

Wednesday, 20th August
V Teams visit to Precinct – Grades 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday, 20th August
School Nurse to visit Prep students

Thursday, 21st August
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Friday, 22nd August
School Closure Day for Students – Staff P.D.

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Thursday, 21st August
Book Week Activity Day

Friday, 22nd August
Proposed Parent Information Evening – details to follow

Friday, 29th August
Father’s Day Stall – Art Room

Friday, 5th September
School Production – Aladdin at Lowanna College

Monday, 1st September
End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish

Monday, 6th October
Beginning of Term 4

Monday, 13th October
1st Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.00 am

Wednesday, 22nd October to
Grace 3 – 6 Camp to Rumbug

Friday, 24th October
Grades 3 – 6 Camp to Rumbug

Friday, 7th November
2nd Prep Orientation – 11.00 am to 2.30 pm

Tuesday, 9th December
3rd Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.30 am

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

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

Friday, 22nd August
School Closure Day for Students

2015 Prep Enrolment forms
are available at the office and on
our website.

Friday, 29th August
…Book Week Activity Day …
Come dressed as your favourite book character or wear RED for
Read Every Day.

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS.........Paul Jorgensen (Principal)
Please note that next Wednesday and Thursday the School Nurse will be at our school to
complete follow up check on Prep children. Please contact the school if you have any
questions related to this important program.
All parents who have provided us with an email address should have received a short 10 question survey via SurveyMonkey. Although the survey is linked to email accounts the data collected is anonymous and cannot be linked to the email address.

We plan on sending out a few more short surveys to gather more information to better plan activities at school based on parent’s opinions. Therefore we ask all parents to try to take some time to complete the survey. The more survey returns, the better the information we receive and therefore act on.

The school production of Aladdin is in full swing and thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to help out. We hope families are able to keep the date free to attend the show. Please feel free to invite other families and friends along as well.

Good luck to the Hazelwood North PS Netball team Diamonds this week end in their Grand Final. We wish them all the best on this tough challenge but know whatever the result, they will have tried hard and performed well.

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

Calendar of Events

- Monday, 18th August - Sausage Sizzle Lunch Order due – forms out soon
- Thursday, 21st August - Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day
- Monday, 25th August - Liddiard Road Lunch Orders due back to school
- Monday, 25th August - Bushies Bakery Pie Order out this week
- Wednesday, 27th August - Parent Club Meeting at 9.30 am in the Art Room
- Thursday, 28th August - Liddiard Road Lunch Day

Cook Book

Parents’ and Friends’ Club are proposing to put together a Hazelwood North Primary Cookbook as a fundraiser to be out in time for the State Election at the end of November. If you have a great family recipe that you would like to share, first of all let me, any of the Parents’ and Friends’ or Brenda know ASAP as at this stage, we are just looking for interest to determine whether this is will go ahead or not.

Father’s Day Stall

Already you say! We are trying to get ourselves organized a bit earlier so if we need to do any shopping, it can be done at a leisurely pace.

Items in groups of 7 would be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting of the Parents’ and Friends’ Club will be held on Wednesday, 27th August at 9.30 am in the Art room. Toddlers are very welcome.

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.
LOOK AT OUR MADDI LOGUE!!!!

Maddy has just competed at the Leongatha Ballet Eisteddfod on the weekend in the 7 and under 9 open section. She did really well with a 2nd in Demi Character, 3rd in tap and honourable mentions in classical and modern/jazz. What a fantastic effort Maddi.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to the families who have donated books to the Library this year. We have had a significant number of high interest non-fiction as well as popular fiction books donated. I am very grateful for the time and effort that families have made in sorting and packing the books which they have then brought to School.

Lately I have been reminding many students that they need to return their books so that they may borrow some new ones and so other students can enjoy the books. It is important for the students to realize that by borrowing they are accepting responsibility for that book(s) until they return it to the Library. Books are borrowed for two weeks but can be renewed by bringing the book to class Library sessions.

When students tell me they cannot find a book, I encourage them to look more thoroughly both at home and school. Although most students do their best to keep track of the books they have borrowed, we still lose many each year. Currently non-fiction books range from $22.95 to $37.00 each, while fiction books are $8.00 to $16.95, and picture books are $15.00 to $26.95 to purchase, so the loss of only 3 or 4 books requires $100 to replace them.

Books can be returned or renewed during Class Library sessions; however, students can return books any time to the blue “Returns” tub in the Library.

Kaye Stockdale..........Library Technician
Junior School Council held a Free Dress Day last Friday, 8th August and raised approximately $291.00 by way of a gold coin donation from students; the funds to go to Indiah Rose, who is 8 years old and battling metastatic Ewing’s Sarcoma.

Indiah’s story: Indiah Rose is 8 years old, beautiful, clever and cheeky. A few weeks ago, Indi was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive bone cancer in her leg called Ewing’s Sarcoma. Unfortunately, Indiah’s cancer has also spread to her lungs and she now faces a long and tough battle to return to full health. Indi is so very loved by her family and we would do anything to make this better – unfortunately, we can’t.

What we can do though, is help to ease some of the financial pressure her parents have found themselves under since Indi’s diagnosis.
NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS – GRAND FINAL

The Diamonds are into the grand final!! The Diamonds play the Churchill Cougars this Saturday at 9.00 am at the Churchill Leisure Centre on Court 2. Come and support our school team and show the girls how proud we are of them and don’t forget to bring your cheering voices.

We are all extremely excited about this game and are looking forward to the challenge of playing in our first grand final. Win or lose, the girls have displayed great sportsmanship throughout the season, have worked well as a team, have worked at developing their skills and understanding of the game and been prepared to be challenged by playing in different positions which takes them outside their comfort zone; requiring them to make an effort to learn something new and have a go. But most importantly, they have had fun. What great ambassadors for our school!.........GO DIAMONDS!!!!!!

...AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED...

I am looking for someone who would be interested in providing after school care for 2 children every Wednesday and most Fridays until approximately 5.30 pm. Preferably have a working with children check and the ability to do extra days if required occasionally. Rates negotiable.

Please call Selina on 0438 597 395.

DATES FOR 2015 KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION

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| Tuesday, 9th December, 2014 (coincides with secondary school transition) | 9.00 am – 11.30 am | Students – classroom work. Parents – Meet:  
- School Council President  
- Parents’ Club President  
- Uniform Co-ordinator  
- Lunch Co-ordinator  
- Early Years Co-ordinator and  
- Principal |
Due back to school Tuesday, 19\textsuperscript{th} August, 2014.

**Mathematics**

Part 1: Continue to work on your multiplication skills through learning your tables and practising.

YOU NEED TO KEEP PRACTISING. THERE IS A TABLES CHART IN YOUR HOMEWORK FOLDER TO HELP.

Here are some Maths sites that you could use:

- [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm)
- [http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games](http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games)

Maths - Practise your timetables at least four times a week for ten minutes. You may choose to practise on one of the sites listed above.

- Our V-Teams excursion will have a focus on Excel. If you are familiar with this computer program or have access to it please have play with it.
- Find something you can measure using: grams, kilograms, litres, millilitres, metres, centimetres, millilitres.

Don’t leave your HOMEWORK until the night before it’s due in.

**Reading**

Most students have been reading at home and are remembering to bring their diaries back to be checked. Remember that our expectations are that you will read a minimum of 4 out of 7 nights. There is a space to fill in the title of the book, the pages you have read (e.g. page 53-56) and finally a space for a parent or guardian to sign.

The idea behind regular home reading is to develop a consistent routine which supports each child in developing a love of books, reading skills and strategies, and comprehension.

**Science**

Find out as much as you can about the following words: orbit, characteristics, erosion, fossils, and landforms.

Bring in a sample of soil and a few small rocks.

Don’t forget to return back to school:

- Your Homework folder needs to come back to school with your reading diary signed to show that you are reading at home. This needs to be a minimum of 4 nights a week. Well done to those who have been doing this.

Remember to start your homework early and ask for help if you are unsure.