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Friday, 16th May, 2014.
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Prep Enrolment Morning
Wednesday, 21st May, 2014
...9.15 to 11.00 am...

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

We have had several students represent the school at sporting events this term and they have performed very well. Congratulations to all students who participate at these events and particularly to those who attempt new events and give it their best shot, happy with whatever result they achieve.

At the **Yinnar and District Champions Day** early this term, the Hazelwood North students performed very well with many students coming home with a ribbon. Below is a list of students who achieved placing’s in their events:

- Matthew Kearns - 3rd 800m and 1st Triple Jump
- Lily Aitken - 3rd 1500m and 3rd Relay
- Max McLardy - 3rd Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, 2nd Shot Put and 2nd Relay
- Kate Chisholm - 3rd Long Jump and 3rd Relay
- Jack Daddo - 1st High Jump, 2nd Relay and 2nd 100m
- Alisha Briggs - 2nd High Jump, 1st Shot Put, 3rd Relay (11) and 3rd Relay (12/13)
- Lleyton Row - 3rd Shot Put and 2nd Relay
- Alyssa Palermo - 3rd Relay
- Charlotte Di Toro - 3rd Shot Put and 3rd Relay
- Mitchell Lovison - 2nd Shot Put and 3rd Relay
- Sophie Bellingham - 2nd Shot Put and 3rd Relay
- Gavin Richards - 3rd Relay
• Boyd Makepeace - 3rd Relay
• Gracie Kearns - 3rd Relay
• Jarryd Xuereb - 3rd 100m, 3rd 200m and 1st Long Jump
• Dylan Dunstall - 3rd 200m, 1st 800m, 1st 1500m and 2nd Relay
• Ryan Runge - 3rd 200m and 3rd Relay
• Lara Norman - 2nd 800m, 3rd 1500m and 3rd Relay
• Calista Lazaris - 1st 800m, 2nd Discus and 3rd Relay
• Kiara Evans - 3rd Relay
• Lily-Rose Williamson - 2nd Long Jump, 1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 1st Discus, 1st Shot Put and 3rd Relay

Last week on Friday students participated in the District Cross Country event at Churchill. The students who finish in the top six places have the opportunity to compete at the next level Cross Country. Some of our children just missed out and finished 7th which is a great effort over 2 or 3 kilometre races.

Lily-Rose Williamson and Boyd Makepeace finished 3rd, Sophie Bellingham and Lily Aitken finished 4th and Hannah Bonnici finished 6th, so they all can progress to the next level.

At the last School Council meeting, Parents’ Club presented a proposal to school Council for the supply of lunch orders to the school. The proposal which was endorsed will see lunch orders occur again on a weekly basis. As this will involve a few different providers including Parents’ Club at different times, a roster of lunch order days and items available is now being drawn up and will be provided soon. I know this will make many parents and students happy to have regular lunch orders available again.

There was also some discussion around the newsletter and a concern about no hard copies going out anymore. The reasons behind having emailed copies is that it reduces cost to the school and environment, not only paper costs and printing costs but also in time for office staff. The writing, compiling, formatting, printing and distributing the newsletter did take up considerable time which is now lessened by emailing it. We also have the newsletter (as well as past copies) on our website along with a calendar of events. This was done because parents felt there was not enough notification of activities. When events are known in advance they will be put on our website. At times, dates are changed for whatever reason, many out of our control and we do try to change these in a timely manner. Please check out our website for this type of information.

School Council thanked Parents’ Club for all their fantastic work, in the past and what is planned for the future. They have funded and ordered a set of 20 school ‘Training Tops’ that will be worn by students representing the school at external events. This year also they have supported the funding of curriculum areas such as Performing and Visual Arts, Maths and Science, Physical Education as well as Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). Parents’ Club have also contributed to the fixing of the shade sails, grounds work and other areas of the school. Their fundraising is of major importance to the programs and facilities of our school and we hope that all parents continue to support Parents’ Club in their endeavours.

At our morning assembly next Monday, we will present School/House Captains and Junior School Council representatives with their badges. Parents are most welcome to attend.
NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS
The Diamonds played the Churchill Cougars in what was so far the game of the season, a fantastic and hard fought game, with the Diamonds winning 11 – 6. The Cougars got off to a great start with a 3 – 0 lead before the Diamonds settled and got their first goal. The lead changed a number of times throughout the game giving the coaches and spectators of both teams some heart stopping moments. An exciting game, with the final quarter being the stand out for the Diamonds, as they held their nerve and built their lead.

FREE - CHINESE LANGUAGE KITS
Amongst the many new Chinese language and culture resources at the school, we have several copies of a Chinese language learning program for adults. The resource consists of a CD and book which teaches the phonetics of the Mandarin language. If you would like to learn a new language, gain an appreciation of the speech patterns of Mandarin, or help your children with their Chinese, then this kit may be a great starting point. The kits are available free until they are all gone.

Please contact Kaye Stockdale in the Library or see Brenda at the Office if you would like to have one. (N.B. I promise not to test you!)

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

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

Calendar of Events
• End of May - ‘Pie Drive’ orders out

Uniforms
Needing some long pants, long sleeve polo or nice warm jackets, come and see the huge range of second hand items for sale in the hallway near the staff room. These items are $2 each, what a bargain.
Don't forget, if you do buy these garments, please remember to label them.

There are many unnamed thick jackets in lost property. This equates to a lot of money. If you are having trouble with labelling your items, please let me know and we will organise something for you.

Hazelwood North Advertiser
There is still plenty of room for your business to advertise in our very own advertiser due to be delivered to the wider Hazelwood North community by the end of term. If you have any questions or want to be involved, please contact Trish Distefano on 0400 956 684 or myself.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thanks to those MUMS and NANNAS that helped with the Mother’s Day stall. Hope the MUMS that won the Lucky Door prizes enjoyed their extra treat.

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.

HAZELWOOD NORTH PLAYGROUP VISIT TO THE LIBRARY
Our School hosted many little visitors and their carers on Monday morning when Hazelwood North Playgroup came to our Library. The visitors had lots of fun with a story, song, and activity, and then of course it was time to enjoy sharing the Library books with car and truck books especially popular.

Hazelwood North Playgroup meets in the Hazelwood North Hall on Church Road (opposite the school) every Monday during School Terms from 9.30 am to 11.00 am. For any enquiries, please contact Tina Thompson on 0402 909 009 or Lidia Wight on 0422 220 194.

Recently the Playgroup lost all their own library books due to water damage. If you have any books suitable for toddlers or pre-schoolers in good condition that you now longer require and
wish to donate, the Playgroup would be grateful. Donations can be left with Kaye at the School Library or delivered to Playgroup during their sessions on Monday mornings.

These photos show Playgroup enjoying their visit our Library.
CONGRATULATIONS TO RILEY MARKHAM – LIBRARY AWARD

In the Library the Prep/1’s have been learning about non-fiction books with mini-beasts as our focus. Last Week I presented Riley Markham with a Library Award for his outstanding presentations to Prep/1W and Prep/1V about Ants.

Riley organised to bring his own ant farm to school on Library day, and then shared both his knowledge and enthusiasm about ants and other mini-beasts when he carried out a presentation to each class. Riley showed us his abilities as an independent learner when he was able to use information from a variety of resources at school and home to answer questions from fellow students.

Riley is shown here with his ant farm after receiving his award.

Well done Riley!

Kaye Stockdale……….Library Technician