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

Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} August
School Closure Day for Students

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

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

There are 22 Jackets and Jumpers in LOST PROPERTY.
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ………. Paul Jorgensen (Principal)
Congratulations to the Hazelwood North PS Diamonds netball team that won their Grand Final on the weekend. The girls have trained after school on Fridays all season and have steadily improved in all areas. Congratulations also to Charlotte Di Toro who received the MVP award for best player in the game. A big thank you to Felicity Di Toro for coaching this team all season and to all the parents and supporters who were there to cheer them on.

We also have coming up the Hazelwood North PS girls’ soccer team who have won their way to play in Melbourne on 3rd September and students who have qualified for the Division athletics at Newborough on the 9th September. The soccer girls have won their District, Division and Region competitions and the athletics children have competed in District competitions. There will be more about these activities after they have participated in their events.

We sent an email out to all parents with email addresses regarding our school survey. If you didn’t receive the email, please check your SPAM box as it may have been redirected there. If you still can’t find it and would like to fill it out, please let us know. We will also send out another survey soon regarding homework. This will inform us with regards to producing a new homework policy.

Our survey results so far have indicated that parents are interested in attending an Information Night at the school. We have planned to hold one on Monday, 1st September beginning at 6.30 pm. We hope to keep this fairly short and conclude at 7.30. This will mainly centre around the work the staff have been doing on ‘Challenging Learning’ based on the work of James Nottingham. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend as the survey indicated that many parents are unaware of modern teaching trends.

We will also be holding another Civics and Citizenship awards ceremony this term. A date is yet to be fixed as we are still working on getting a guest speaker and then organise a date to suit them. It will take place at school around 2.30 pm and parents of children that are to receive awards will be contacted prior to the day.

SCIENCE – THE SOLAR SYSTEM
Following our Science theme, guest speaker Chris Stockdale talked to students about the Solar System during their Library sessions this week. Chris brought some meteorites and set up his telescopes in the Library. Students were excited looking through the telescopes and holding “rocks” that have come from space!
NETBALL GRAND FINAL
When: Saturday, 16th August
Who: Churchill Cougars and Hazelwood North Diamonds
What: Netball Grand Final
Where: Churchill

HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS WON
4 Cougars – 13 Diamonds
By Kayla Parmenter

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

Calendar of Events
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
Monday, 1st September - Liddiard Road Lunch Orders due back to school
Wednesday, 3rd September - Father’s Day sorting – volunteers needed
Thursday, 4th September - Liddiard Road Lunch Day
Friday, 5th September - Father’s Day Stall – volunteers needed
Friday, 5th September - Bushies Bakery Pie orders due back to school

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. 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
Donations of craft or any other items will still be gratefully accepted up until Wednesday morning, 3rd September, 2014. Some suggestions for donations are:
- packages with notepads, pens, pencils, rubbers, etc.
- coffee/tea bag/biscuit/chocolate packs or other food items that dad might enjoy
- hankies
- small tools
- gardening stuff e.g. gloves
- seeds, seedlings, plants
- first-aid stuff
- shaving kits
- glasses of lollies, nuts or anything else you can think of.
- or a donation of any amount so Parent Club can purchase gifts for you.

Due to the number of grades, multiples of 7 would be appreciated although single items are also very welcome.

The Father’s Day Stall will be held in the Art Room on Friday morning, 5th September, 2014. Items available for sale will range from 20 cents to $5.00.

Please send the money along with the children on the Friday morning – no more than $5.00.

We need lots of volunteers for selling on Friday morning from 9.00 am until approximately 11.00 am. It is great fun helping the students with their purchases and a very social morning for parents and friends.

Thanks for your support.
**Stuck on you**  

If you forget the link, just enter [hazelwoodnorthps](http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/HazelwoodNorthPS) in the fundraiser name box upon checkout for us to receive the commission.

**Don’t forget to hand your rewards cards over when your shop at IGA and Bakers Delight. Thank you to these businesses for their continued support of our school.**

**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.

DON’T forget to go and have a look at [www.haznthps](http://www.haznthps) for up-coming events at school.

**REMINDER – IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES**

Parents are reminded that under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*, they are required to provide an immunisation certificate for their child prior to enrolment and this is kept on record at school.

In the event of a disease outbreak, this will help identify unimmunized children so they can be sent home until the risk of infection has passed.

Measles usually begins with common cold symptoms such as fever, sore throat, red eyes and a cough. A rash usually begins 3-7 days after the first symptoms, generally starting on the face and then spreading to the rest of the body.

Children can be immunised through their local GP, immunisation clinics, local councils, community child health nurses and some hospitals.

Attached to the newsletter email is a factsheet about Measles for your information.

**NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS – PREMIERS 2014!!!**

Congratulations to the Diamonds, the 2014 Premiers! What a great effort winning 13 – 4. This was capped off by Charlotte Di Toro being awarded “Best on Court” by the umpires. It was a lovely surprise as we were unaware that these awards were made in junior netball. Charlotte was truly deserving of this award.

The girls played a brilliant game, stepping up to a whole new level. They owned the court and truly deserved the title of 2014 Premiers. They blew me away, clearly saving their best for this game. This clearly stunned the Churchill Cougars, who were caught off guard and after the first quarter break, the Diamonds just played with confidence and self-belief and weren’t challenged.

We were excited as well as nervous about this game, given the great matches against the Cougars throughout the season and having lost the first final to them by three goals, but were looking forward to the challenge of playing in our first grand final. Without my knowledge, the girls arranged to have extra training sessions at recess and lunch time in the week leading up to the game, as they really wanted to work on some areas of their game that they believed had let them down in the previous encounter with the Cougars. They were focused and wanted to ensure that they played their best and more importantly, played as a team.

During the finals we discussed our strengths, areas that we could improve and in particular, that we were a team, not individual players, not one or two stars, but eight players who all had an important role to play. That was clearly evident when the girls stepped onto the court.
Given how well the girls were playing, the dilemma I had as a coach was “who was I going to take off each quarter?” Not an easy decision but what a position to be in when coaching in a grand final!

I am so proud of the girls, as are their families. They have displayed great team work and sportsmanship throughout the season and particularly during the finals series. The Diamonds would like to thank our families, all our wonderful supporters and the wider school community, who cheered us on during our finals campaign.

What great role models and ambassadors for our school!
Charlotte with the game ball awarded to her for “Best on Court” as voted by the umpires.
4/5/6 Area Home Preview

Due back to school Tuesday, 26th 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/timetable/interactive.htm
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 in the kitchen that is: 500ml, 1L, 250ml, 2L, 2 kg, 750g, 1kg.

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:
- Universe
- Astronomy
- Telescope
- Observatory
- Natural

Can you name the planets in our solar system?

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.
Prep

Mrs Alexander and Miss Greenslade’s classes

Literacy

Students should read daily and document each time this occurs, not just, for example, upon completion of a novel. Reading take home sheets will continue to be checked on a Friday. Students are currently learning about identifying key information and ideas in nonfiction texts. This is to help them summarise as they begin to explore information reports and develop their own in the coming weeks. With take home books or books read to students, summarising would be a valuable idea to explore. With fiction texts, this would involve asking students who the characters were, what the problem was and how the problem was resolved. For nonfiction texts this could involve identifying key words and phrases under headings and sub headings.

Mathematics

Students are currently learning about time in mathematics and this is a fabulous topic to explore at home. Referring to clocks and the time displayed throughout the day is a good place to start. This might include the placement and size of the hour and minute hands on analogue clocks or other ways to say the time on digital clocks, for example, 9:30 as half past nine. Other ideas to explore time with students are referring to the length of time in the sports they play such as how long the halves and breaks are, when a certain television program starts etc.

While studying time, students have worked hard to consolidate their five times table's facts and are beginning to explore fraction amounts such as quarter and half. The topic of fractions will be further explored in the coming weeks, so look out for opportunities to talk about fractions in everyday life. Can you cut sandwiches into quarters, or maybe thirds? What does half a cup, or 3/4s of a cup of water look like?

Integrated Studies

Students have been busily putting their ideas together to create practices that are more sustainable in the school. This is a project that will take place at school and students have sufficient time and resources to put in place their action plans.

Spelling

Students should practice their spelling words each day ready for their spelling test on Friday. There are spaces for students to fill in their words each day on their take home spelling sheet and students have also been learning about different ways to practice their words. These spelling sheets should be handed in on Fridays. It has been great to see the improvement that some students are making with learning their spelling words each week. It is obvious that their practise is paying off!