# Friday, 23rd May, 2014.
## Term 2 – Newsletter 15

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**Please take the time to visit our updated website. It now contains updated information and resources.**

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

Our front door is now fixed and operating again. This was repaired by Craig Norman and Ron over the past couple of days so it is great to be able to use this area again.

Our softfall area under the playground equipment has also had work done with new drainage added and levelling of high and low areas and also new softfall put in. This work was carried out by Adam Sultana. The rain today has given us our first chance to see how it copes and so far it is looking good. We will wait for it to settle a bit more before some more softfall material is added if needed.

We have also had some new Laser light placed on the student toilet area and other plumbing work around the school with more to come in the future. Kevin Grimes has been working on the plumbing work around the school. The garden shed area will also hopefully be completed soon as the concrete has now cured and the structure can now go up and plans are in place for this to happen.

We have also applied for a grant to put in a new flagpole and to create an area for outdoor assemblies and celebrations and also for commemorating ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. We try to fit in our Civics and Citizenship and Achievement Awards around these important activities and value the importance of these events as a school community. We eagerly await the outcome of our application.
Some work around improving school facilities is currently happening with more work to come. In the future, we will be looking at the external cladding of our older buildings and perhaps replacing our old play equipment. Further budgeting and raising of funds will be needed to carry out this work which we are currently looking into. The costs for this work will be quite large so careful planning needs to take place.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL - Felicity Di Toro (President)**

A reminder to the school community who are dropping off and picking up children, to be aware of pedestrians as well as other vehicles, particularly given the foggy mornings and raining days as we come into winter.

We have two designated ‘Drop Off/Pick Up’ areas at the school which are for the specific use of quickly dropping off and picking up children. It is important that these areas are not parked in and that those dropping off or picking up children remain in the car and move off as soon as safe to do so.

These two areas are signed with one situated in the car park where cars can pull up near the main gate and the other is situated on Church Road at the front of the school, in front of the gates to access the school. The concrete apron in front of these gates is not a parking space and must be kept clear.

It is important that we leave these areas free of parked cars so that those wishing to quickly drop off or pick up children are able to do so. Designated parking areas exist in the main car park area and on Church Road. Some additional parking areas which parents use are located at the church/tennis court area. If you are using this area, please take care when crossing the road.

A reminder that the drive way entrance into the Evenden farm is to be kept clear at all times. Many parents also access the car parking to the side of the driveway on the western fence line. Please ensure that you do not block access in this area.

Student and school community safety is a priority for all at Hazelwood North Primary School.

**NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS**

The Diamonds played the Boolarra Demons this week winning 12 – 1. Again, another good result, particularly given the changes made to playing positions throughout the match. It was pleasing that some of the things we worked on at training last week were implemented well and that improvement contributed to the flow of the game. The girls have a number of skills they are working on at training, so in the coming weeks we hope to see them be able to apply these consistently. Thank you to Jacqui Grieve who took on the role of coach and Darren Grieve who stepped up as Scorer.

**NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON SUTHERLAND**

**Churchill Junior Basketball**

3 rounds have been played so far. The Hazelwood North U10 Girls are yet to have a win; they are a young team and are having lots of fun.

The Hornets U10 boys had a bye the 1st round and had a very close game in the 2nd round only losing by a point to a very strong Yinnar team. They had an easy win in the 3rd round. The team have a few new players this season. Welcome Connor McKenzie, Connor Chapman and Isaiah Taylor.

The Hazelwood North U10 boys had a draw the 1st round and then had 2 wins this season. They also welcome 2 new players to the team - Levi Martin and Jayden Currie.
Benjamin Woodward and Oskar McLardy have moved into an older age group, U13 boys, along with their other U10 squad team mates to help strengthen themselves as a squad team. Corey Thorburn also plays in this squad team, a great effort to be playing in U13 boys at only 7 years old.

Churchill Blue Devils squad teams have a tournament coming up this June Queen’s Birthday weekend at Sale and another in July at Morwell. Good luck to the Hazelwood North kids who may represent the Blue Devils:

- U10 boys - Benjamin Woodward, Oskar McLardy, Corey Thorburn, Rhys McKenzie
- U12 boys - Max McLardy, Ethan Sultana
- U10 girls - Jazmine Sanders, Alyssa Brownley
- U12 girls - Lily-Rose Williamson
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
- Friday, 23rd May - Pie drive orders out
- Wednesday, 4th June - Parents’ and Friends’ Meeting
- Thursday, 5th June - Pie order and money due back to school
- Thursday, 5th June - Liddiardi Road Lunch Day

Pie Orders
Pie drive is on once again through ‘Out of Dough’ in Manny’s Market Morwell. Money from this event will go towards the ever changing ICT equipment our children require. Money and orders are due back to school by Thursday, 5th June. Pies will be delivered on Monday, 16th June. Thank you for your support

Thursday Lunch Orders
Liddiard Road Milk Bar will be providing us with Lunches on a THURSDAY instead of Friday 3 out of 4 weeks. A separate MENU and instructions will be sent out shortly. As this is an outsourced activity, we ask for correct money to be given, NO late orders accepted after 10 am on the Tuesday prior.

We will provide you with a calendar of what is happening when. We anticipate that there will be a SUBWAY day and perhaps Sausage sizzle, Hot Dog or Pie Day but we will let you know. These will be run by Parent Club with funds raised going to the school.

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. 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.

Next Meeting
Next meeting will be Wednesday 4th June at 9.00 am in Art room.

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.

STATE ELECTION – Saturday, 29th November, 2014.
If you wish to work at the State Election, please visit www.vec.vic.gov.au after the 7th July and follow the employment links.
Kite Flying at Hazelwood North

Boolarra and District Youth Theatre Company
Auditions Friday, 23rd May at 4.30 p.m.
Boolarra Memorial Hall
Rehearsals weekly on Fridays 4.30 - 6.00 p.m.
“A plentiful life” stage production
Performance Friday, 5th September at 7 p.m.
New members welcome!!

Phone Kath Aveling 0439 017 037 or email katherineaveling@gmail.com for more information.