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Friday, 26th June, 2015.
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Maths Night with Rob Vingerhoets
Thursday, 25th June
for parents and students
6.30 to 8.00 pm

Reminder – Pupil Free Day on Friday

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ……..Adam Downes (Acting Principal)

Thank you to those families who have completed the survey regarding our uniform policy. It will be open for another few weeks to allow as many responses as possible. Already there are some clear patterns emerging, but the greater the sample size the more valid the results will be. The survey can be accessed through clicking this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5J67DR

Although hectic, this week is shaping up to be one of valuable learning and celebration for teachers and students (and hopefully parents if you can make Thursday night). We have Rob Vingerhoets here for three days working with teachers to provide classroom demonstration, effective maths planning and assist with our whole school maths plan. ALL teachers will be spending significant time with Rob over the few days to enhance the learning undertaken this year and looking where to improve in the future. Just about all students would have also had Rob take a class as well. This approach means that all staff have the same training which enhances the learning here at school.
Each week the teachers participate in meetings which are called Professional Learning Teams (PLTs). During these meetings teachers look in-depth at student work and plan a process to take them to next level through our learning logs. We started a learning log on multiplication about 6 weeks ago and the teachers have been implementing some of the strategies learnt over the year and the strategic plan period. At the end of the intensive teaching block students were then given the same assessment. The results have been staggering! We have had Preps move from struggling to show ‘groups of’ to using multiplication number sentences and Grade 5/6’s not being able to complete 2 x 2 digit multiplication to using 2-3 different methods of multiplication to show how they achieved their answers! Across the board there was great growth; our challenge now is to continue this forward to each students’ next level.

Thursday we have Rob conducting a maths night for families. Families are encouraged to attend with their children, especially children at kinder that will be attending Hazelwood North. Rob will be demonstrating some of the key ideas that are being implemented here at Hazelwood North and give families some strategies to work on at home to support the work done at school. We will be in the Grove Building (Senior Unit) with a 6:30 pm start.

It’s been a fabulous end to my time here; I love watching the light bulbs go off on students and teachers. My heart lies at effective Teaching and Learning and these few days will provide the perfect send off.

Please take care.

NEWS FROM PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)
At the end of Term 2 the Hazelwood North Parents’ and Friends’ Club would like to thank the school community for their support of our fundraisers. Without your help we cannot do what we do and raise the funds that we do to support your children.

We are always in need of more helpers. You don’t have to attend meetings, you might know contacts for a fundraiser; just let us know. Any assistance is appreciated. Thanks again and enjoy the holidays with your family.

Lunch Order
First 3 weeks of lunch orders will be Subway lunches with forms already having been sent home. Please see Francesca in the office if you require another form or you can download from the attachment to the newsletter.

Lost Property
We can return items to students if they are labelled. Presently, there are many items of lost property on the rack.

Second-hand Uniforms
For just $2.00 you can purchase just about any item of the school uniform from our second-hand uniform rack which is located just outside the staff room. Please come in and have a browse. If your family have grown out of any items, we would appreciate any donations for this rack.

Pie Drive
Thanks to everyone who ordered pies. A profit of over $400 was achieved for this event. A special thanks to those that helped collate and sort orders.

Don’t forget to support:
Bakers Delight – Traralgon are now supporting us through their Doughraiser fundraising. Just mention Hazelwood North Primary School with any purchase and you are helping our school. A percentage of any purchase comes back to the school; too easy.

• Student Banking through Dollarmites
• Bakers Delight Doughraiser – Midvalley
• Bakers Delight - Traralgon
• Ritchies – IGA of Churchill
If you have any new ideas for fundraising, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au or any of our committee members, Simone Lovison, Nicole McKenzie or Di Sanders.

**Next Meeting**
Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 15th July, 2015 at 9.30 am. Younger children are most welcome; we have toys and cake. Come and have a cuppa and a chat.

**JOHN ANSELL – SCHOOL PHOTOS**
We are interested in your thoughts on the recent photos taken by our local photographer, John Ansell. Any feedback is appreciated.

Thanks Adam.

It has been a pleasure having you here at our school.
Below is a selection of photos from the House Art Competition which was displayed in the Hall.