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Friday, 27th June, 2014.
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HOUSE CHORAL PRESENTATIONS
When: Friday, 27th June at 12.30 pm
Where: School Hall
Please wear house colours
...All parents welcome...

Date                  Event                                                      Time
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Friday, 27th June    End of Term 2 – 1.30 pm                                               
Monday, 14th July    Term 3 commences                                                  
Wednesday, 16th July School Closure Day                                                
Friday, 18th July    Grades 4, 5 & 6 Expo Day – 2.15 to 3.15 pm                           
Thursday, 24th July  Regional Girls Soccer Sports                                      
Friday, 19th September End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish                                   

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

Wednesday 16th July (1st Week back Term 3)
School Closure Day
Staff will be participating in a
Cluster Professional Development Day.

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

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

It has been a very busy first half year with a lot happening within the classrooms and with extra curricula activities. The sports events will be a bit less next term but staff are planning a couple of excursions and incursions that will support what will be learnt in the classrooms.

The Year 4/5/6 Team will have a Science Inquiry focus next term looking at the four areas of Biological Science, Earth and Space, Chemical Science and Physical Science. The Prep/1/2/3 Team will have a focus around Sustainability and changes to the Earth over the years. Visualization will play a major role during Reading activities and the Writing Process will also remain a focus.

All children across the school have received a writing checklist that supports children understand what area of writing they need to work on during a writing piece. These checklists were developed by the staff last year and as the children have become more used to using them, we have seen some great improvement in children writing. The checklists enable
teachers to be able to have an explicit teaching goal to talk with individual children about and for children to know where they are at and what they need to work on next. It is very individualized and supports children at their point of need.

Although children within a Team (4/5/6 or P-3) may seem to be working on the ‘same thing’, there are many aspects within this that there are varying degrees of expectation. Teachers complete pre and post testing to form groups or to individualize learning. The Writing checklists support this and the intervention work around the school also does in maths, reading and spelling. The Teams do plan together units of work, especially in Inquiry Learning but there are individual expectations put on what children are able to produce during this work. The Year 4/5/6 Team will have a showcase event next term where their recent Inquiry work will be on display for parents to come and talk to their children about what they have done.

Again, I ask that if parents have any questions about what we do at school, please come in and see for yourself or set up a time to talk to your child’s teacher or myself. I implore parents to do this so that there is no confusion as to what is happening around the school.

I wish our school community a safe and happy holiday and see you back in Term 3.

**CAMP RUMBUG – 22nd to 24th October, 2014**

Camp Rumbug is coming up for all Grade 3 to 6 students from the 22nd to the 24th October. Expressions of interest will be sent out in week one of term 3. The anticipated cost will be approximately $235.00. Arrangements can be made to pay in instalments.

**Miss Greenslade……..Camp Organiser**

**Around the Rooms - P/1V**

To finish Term 2, the Prep/One students have really enjoyed their Science studies. During Library sessions, Kaye has introduced them to the concepts of solids, liquids, gases and light and the non-fiction material available to further support their learning and ignite curiosity. In Investigations, the students have had the opportunity to explore these concepts more with hands on materials. Last week’s experimentation with ‘Light’ caused great excitement and wonder as they tinkered with torches, mirrors, foil, wires, globes and batteries. Some children practised making shadow puppets with their hands. After viewing a You Tube demo, continued again with renewed enthusiasm. Other children set up mirrors and torches inside light boxes to create their own kaleidoscope, while others tirelessly fiddled with wires, batteries and globes until they were eventually able to light up a bulb. This then led to mass creation of houses with light. Another impressive outcome of Investigations was the creation of dioramas that reflected the world at night and the world at day.
Around the Rooms – P/1W
This term the P/1W students have been looking at Science. Prep/One W and Prep/One V investigated the Chemistry that takes place when cooking ANZAC Biscuits. We learnt about dissolving and how to follow a procedure. We also learnt about solids, liquids and gases. It was lots of fun and the biscuits tasted yummy!

Around the Rooms – 2/3A & 2/3G
We have been involved in many Science Investigations this term. This week we are concluding our Science Unit with a focus on Earth and Space Sciences (day and night, the Seasons, etc.). In reading, we have been practising the strategy of questioning and seeking answers to our questions. Recent Maths work has focussed on mapping and place value.
Around the Rooms – 4/6D, 4/6K & 4/6M
We are completing our Inquiry Unit on Australian History. The students have been completing a variety of learning tasks such as timelines, maps, letters, models, interviews as well as problem and solution charts. Next term we will be having an Expo day to celebrate and share our learning. Parents are invited into the classrooms on Friday, 18th July at 2.15 pm.

Around the Rooms – P.E.
Ball skills this fortnight are focussed on kicking, soccer kick for Prep to 1 and drop punt for grades 2 – 6.

Around the rooms – Library June 2014
The prep/1’s have found Library EXCITING this term as we learned about non-fiction books by looking at the 500's section, the Sciences. We have read books about minibeasts, materials, and light. We have discovered words like diagram, exoskeleton, colony, carbon dioxide, layers, light source and reflection. We have used books to get information, do experiments and draw diagrams.

Series books have been the choice of our 2/3 students with Tom Gates, Michael Wagner’s Footy and Cricket series, Tashi, Pearlie, Geronimo Stilton, Magic Molly and Deltora Quest very popular. The 2/3 students have demonstrated respect and responsibility by returning their finished books promptly so that other students can enjoy the next book in the series.

Borrowing by our 4/5/6 students has been all about their favourite fiction authors and series with Andy Griffiths’ Treehouse and Just books, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Michael Morpurgo the favourites. Australian bushranger Ned Kelly continues to hold fascination for our students with books about Ned and his gang being the most requested item.

FOOTBALL/NETBALL – Friday, 13th June, 2014
Yallourn North Primary School is holding three winter markets. We have over 35 stalls selling a range of crafts, clothing, jewellery, art, kitchen gadgets, produce, baked goods and hot food. **The first market will be 29th June, 10 am – 2 pm.**

The market is an indoor event so the weather will not beat us. Find us on Facebook to stay up to date.

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

**Calendar of Events**
- Monday, 14th July - Liddiad Road lunch order due
- Thursday, 17th July - Liddiad Road Lunch Day
- Monday, 21st July - Liddiad Road lunch order due
- Thursday, 24th July - Liddiad Road Lunch Day
- Monday, 28th July - Subway Lunch order due
- Thursday, 31st July - Subway Lunch Day

**Thursday Lunch Orders**
- Lunch orders can be handed in on Mondays.
- Don’t forget NO LATE ORDERS after Tuesday 10.00 am.
- Please put each order in a separate bag…..family money is O.K. is one bag.
- See example attached to Menu handed out with preferred ways to write orders out.
- As all lunch orders are collated offsite, if you are going to be late on Thursday mornings, please notify the school first thing as the absentee list is rung through at 9.15 am.
- Thank you for your co-operation.
- Any feedback on LUNCH ORDERS would be appreciated.

**Fundraising for Term 3**
- During July will be running a Sewn2bits bag tag fundraiser.
- Your trees will be delivered to school at the end of July, early August so you can get the kids getting those holes ready over the holidays.
- We have a Subway Lunch day in July and then a Sausage Sizzle Lunch during August.
- Also for the boys, we will be looking into a Tools night. WATCH THIS SPACE.

**Second-hand Uniform Sales**
BARGAIN………………BARGAIN………………BARGAIN………………BARGAIN………………BARGAIN
Don’t forget to come in and see our extensive range of second-hand uniforms for just $2.00.

**Support those that support us.**
Chickerell Street Motor Trimming

Don’t forget to go to HAZNTHPS website for important dates at school.
Next Meeting
Our next meeting of the Parents’ and Friends’ Club will be held on Wednesday, 6th 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.

Where has the first half of the year gone! All at Parents’ and Friends’ Club wish everyone a safe and warm holiday.

A MUSICAL FOR HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

You may have already heard that this year Hazelwood North has decided to perform a musical! This is a very exciting time for the school, as this will present a wider range of opportunities for our students to develop their creative skills.

The chosen musical will be ‘Disney’s Aladdin Kids’. This will be performed at Lowanna College Auditorium in Newborough at the end of Term 3 by all of the 4/5/6 children.

- **Director:** Michael Mendez
- **Musical Director:** Charlie Twomey
- **Choreographer:** Mandie Black

NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON SUTHERLAND
Churchill Junior Basketball – Round 6 on Friday, 13th June
- U10 Hazelwood North girls only just lost by 3 to Diamonds. It was such a close game, with the girls even leading till the last few minutes. They played so well, bad luck girls.
- U10 Hornets boys won against Wipe Out, the Hornets are having a great season.
- U10 Hazelwood North boys won against Rebels, with Josh Parsons and Jarrod Thomas playing a fantastic game. All the boys played well, great job guys.

Churchill Junior Basketball - Round 7 on Friday, 20th June
U10 Hazelwood North girls lost against top of the ladder Yinnar, always a tough game playing Yinnar.
- U10 Hornets beat Allstars. Another win, well done boys.
- U10 Hazelwood North boys had a bye.

This Friday, 27th June is the last round before school holidays. Basketball will then return on Friday, 18th July.

…Have fun these holidays…