Friday, 29th August, 2014.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 29th August
- Book Week Activity Day
Monday, 1st September
- Proposed Parent Information Evening
Monday, 1st September
- Sun hats to be worn
Wednesday, 3rd September
- State Finals Soccer Competition
Friday, 5th September
- Father’s Day Stall – Art Room

Sunday, 7th September
- School Production – Aladdin at Lowanna College
Friday, 12th September
- End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish
Monday, 6th October
- Beginning of Term 4
Monday, 13th October
- 1st Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.00 am
Wednesday, 22nd October to Grades 3 – 6
- Camp to Rumbur
Friday, 24th October
- Grades 3 – 6 Camp to Rumbur
Friday, 7th November
- 2nd Prep Orientation – 11.00 am to 2.30 pm
Tuesday, 9th December
- 3rd Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.30 am
Tuesday, 3rd March, 2015
- School Photos – 9.00 am

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

...Aladdin...
Friday, 12th September, 2014.
- 2 sessions – 5.30 & 7.30 pm
- Tickets on Sale Now
- Adults - $10.00
- Students/Concession - $5.00

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

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

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

Staff had a very enlightening and productive Professional Development day on Friday last week. We had Rod Cameron (Past Principal, Network Maths leader, Curriculum Writer and consultant to Papua New Guinea, Author) come and spend time with us talking about areas of importance in the teaching of Mathematics. This provided staff with new skills and knowledge
in the teaching of Maths and we have also purchased some new materials to support this
teaching. More regarding ideas we have gained from this activity will become evident in future
newsletters.

We also had a look at Mindset and how this can impact on a person’s thinking and the way
they approach tasks. People with a ‘Fixed Mindset’ tend to feel as though they need to prove
themselves all the time. Believing that your qualities are carved in stone – the Fixed Mindset –
creates an urgency to prove yourself over and over. If you have only a certain amount of
intelligence, a certain personality and a certain moral character – well then you’d better prove
that you may have a healthy dose of them. It simply wouldn’t do to look or feel deficient in
these most basic characteristics. A ‘Growth Mindset’ is based on the belief that your basic
qualities are things you can cultivate through your efforts. Although people may differ in
every way – in their initial talents and aptitudes, interests or temperament – everyone can
change and grow through application and experience. Mindset can impact on a learning
culture in the school and therefore is one of the avenues to increase the belief that we can all
learn, encourage risk taking and promote a culture focused on learning.

Another area we covered was around ‘Thinking Skills’ and how we can explicitly teach
thinking skills to children. We investigated our own ideas and beliefs about what thinking
skills are and how we might teach them. We put ourselves in ‘The Pit’ to investigate this area
and will be taking it further across the school at staff meetings and PLT’s in the coming weeks,
particularly looking at how James Nottingham, Benjamin Bloom and Matthew Lipman look at
thinking and how these people agree or disagree about it and what we do as educators based
on their research and concepts.

Next Wednesday we have the girls’ soccer team travelling to Melbourne to take part in the
State Soccer competition. So far the girls have performed very well at their other competitions
winning the District, Division and Regional competitions. After the Regional win, the team
enjoyed celebrating the victory by visiting each classroom to show off their medals and to talk
about what they have achieved so far, this was also followed up at Whole School assembly.

At school the girls have been practicing together at some lunch and recess breaks by
themselves but also under the watch of Charlie Twomey when he is at our school. The school
community wishes the team all the best for their upcoming games but also congratulate them
on what they have already achieved and the dedication they have shown.

I’m sure we will hear about their exploits after they have returned from their competition.
Team members are Alisha Briggs, Alyssa Palermo, Kiara Evans, Lily Aitken, Meg Dunn, Amy
Kuijpers, Jorja Hawkins, Calista Lazaris, Emmerson Taylor, Sophie Bellingham, Hannah
Bonnici and Lily-Rose Williamson.

The best of luck girls!!
HATS ON DAY - MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

From 1st September, five things to remember: Please remind children to...

1. **Slip** on clothing that covers their skin.
2. **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen before going outside. Please ask them to remember to pack their sunscreen each day and get a buddy to help them reapply.
3. **Slap** on a hat that shades their head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Encourage them to remember their school hat each day so they can play outside the sun safe way.
4. **Seek** shady spots in the playground.
5. **Slide** on sunglasses labelled AS 1067, if the school says it’s ok.

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

Calendar of Events

- **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
- **Monday, 8th September** - Lunch Orders due back to school–Lunch Order Ladies
- **Thursday, 11th September** - Lunch Day - Lunch Order Ladies

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. A flyer will be coming home soon for you to write your recipe on and return to school ASAP. Thank you in advance.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES**

Many hands make light work even if you can only spare ½ an hour, that’s great, we appreciate everyone is busy and thank you for your support.

- **Wednesday, 3rd September** - to sort and maybe shop for Father’s Day Stall 9.00 am until ??
- **Friday, 5th September** - help children with their purchase of Father’s Day gifts - 9.00-11.00 am.
- **Friday, 12th September** - to sell drinks and chocolates at our school production of Aladdin from 4.30 to 8.00 pm.
- **Tuesday, 16th September** - to sort Bushies pie orders from 1.00 - 3.00 pm.

Lunch Orders

Corrine from Liddiard Road Milk Bar is now ‘The lunch Order Ladies’. If you have any queries regarding lunch orders, please phone Corinne on 0408 319 113.

Sausage Sizzle

Profit from this day was $352.50. Thanks to all the families involved in organising the day.

Father’s Day Stall

Volunteers are required for sorting next Wednesday and selling on Friday, 5th September. If you are able to help, please let Brenda know.

We are still seeking donations of gifts for Father’s Day. 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.

Items in groups of 7 would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your support.

**Lost Property**

There are so many items in lost property outside the office, with and without names. If you need labels, please go to the ‘Stuck on you’ website below and place an order.

**Stuck on you**


If you forget to link, just enter hazelwoodnorthps in the fundraiser name box upon checkout for us to receive the commission.

**Thank you to these Oliver’s Butchers, MidValley for helping us with our recent Sausage Sizzle.**

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](mailto:bronwyn@wideband.net.au)

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**NEWS FLASH**

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – CHALLENGING LEARNING**

Monday, 1st September, 2014 - 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Grove Building

Want to know more about current educational approaches being implemented at Hazelwood North Primary School?

Interested in learning more about learning?

We invite you to attend an information evening exploring the following topics, based on the work of James Nottingham and other leading education experts:

• Challenging Learning – The Wobble Zone and Practise Zone
• The Learning Pit
• The impact of praise on learning and achievement

This event will be suitable for parents of students in all grade levels and we would love to see as many of you as possible.
4/5/6 Area Home Preview

Due back to school Tuesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} September, 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:

- \url{http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timetable/interactive.htm}
- \url{http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html}
- \url{http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games}
- \url{http://www.mathsonline.com.au/games/times_tables}

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.

Inquiry - Some students may need to complete their Biological Science and/or Chemical Science Projects - Find one interesting fact about space.

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:
- Absorbed
- Reflected
- Refracted
- Transparent
- Opaque

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.
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Family Name: ...........................................................................................................

No. of Tickets required for 5.30 pm Session:

ADULTS.............................................................................................................

STUDENTS/CONCESSION..........................................................................

TOTAL AMOUNT $..............................................................................................

No. of Tickets required for 7.30 pm Session:

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