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2015 Prep Enrolment forms are available at the office.

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

With the wet weather and fog approaching, it is important that we consider our actions when dropping off and picking up children at school. We have created a quick drop off area in the car park for parents who wish to drop off children without parents getting out of the car. This area allows for children to have their bags etc. ready with them to get out of the car and head into school. Parents are then able to drive away to allow others to do the same. This area is not an area for parents to get out of the car, please use the car park if you intend getting out of the car. The quick drop off area is only a small area and it can create problems if cars build up in this area and cars are then out on Church Road. In order to keep all children and users of this area safe, we ask that everyone adhere to common courtesy when using this area.

Thank you to Liam, Brenton, Matthew and Jarryd for renewing the mulch on our garden beds. They have been working hard with this at lunch and recess times and our gardens are looking good and being well protected. They have also been collecting the leaves that are falling and putting them in compost bins.

As a staff, we have been discussing ways of improving outcomes for children. We have been working with cluster schools looking at Challenging Learning and having children ‘In the Pit’. This is based on the work of James Nottingham and has children discussing a concept which then the teacher creates a cognitive conflict in students’ minds. A cognitive conflict arises when students’ have at least two opinions in their minds, both of which they argue with but conflict with each other. Once students have explored their concept, they will begin to construct an understanding of it. Students then reflect on how their thinking has changed.

We have also been discussing students’ attitudes to learning and for many children acceptance of ‘rough enough is good enough’ exists. We are trying to encourage students to put in more effort into their learning, to challenge themselves to do better and to persevere
when things get tough. We have seen many children find it difficult to deal with their learning when they find it tough and many give up trying. As we have mentioned previously, it is important for children to ‘wobble’ in their learning, to find a challenge and to have the attitude to persist in order to have an outcome and then to reflect on what they have learnt.

We will be asking more effort from children with regard to their learning, we will be encouraging children to be responsible for their learning, to accept challenges and to persevere with their learning. In essence, we are asking all children to challenge themselves to always do better and have a mindset that they are able to do so as their learning progresses.

4/5/6 HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS
All 4/5/6 students have weekly homework. This consists of reading for at least four nights per week and recording in the Reading Diary. We have noticed that most students would benefit from a stronger knowledge of basic number facts. This includes addition/subtraction of numbers to 20, (initially 10), multiplication facts and related division facts. Students are able to drive their own learning. Once students have shown a solid knowledge they will be given a Maths Mate. This term we are learning about Australian History during our Inquiry Time. Students are required to bring some new research in on their inquiry topic each week. Students who don’t return their homework on Tuesdays, for correction on Wednesdays, will be required to complete these tasks during their playtime. If your child is struggling with the organisation of this requirement, please discuss your concerns with the classroom teacher so further support can be arranged for your child.

Previously we have sent home photocopied sheets explaining each task. Our intention was to support children and families in understanding the requirement. We are no longer planning to do this as most children are now aware of the expectations.

Thank you........4/5/6 Team

DON'T FORGET OUR 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
• Tuesday, 3rd June - Lunch orders due back to school
• Wednesday, 4th June - Parents’ and Friends’ Meeting
• Thursday, 5th June - Pie order and money due back to school
• Thursday, 5th June - Liddiard Road Lunch Day

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.

A copy of the lunch order is attached to the newsletter if you have missed receiving a copy.

Pie Orders
Our 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

Copies of the order form are available from the notice board outside the office if you missed receiving a copy or need another.

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. Toddlers are most welcome so come and have a cuppa and a chat.

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 hand your reward cards over when your shop at IGA and Bakers Delight. Thank you to these businesses for their continued support to our school.

NETBALL – HAZELWOOD NORTH DIAMONDS

The Diamonds played the Yinnar Mini Vixens this week winning 9 – 6. Again, another good result, with the girls being swapped into different positions throughout the game. These positional changes ensure that all players have an opportunity to be involved in the game, gain an understanding about the different positions on court, as well as understanding the importance of attacking and defensive roles. Whilst at times these changes can cause some confusion for the players on court, they take it in their stride, have a go and work hard to ensure that they give 100 percent. Some great goaling and defensive work was displayed by both teams.

NEWS FROM OUR ROVING SPORTS REPORTER, JASON SUTHERLAND

Churchill Junior Basketball

Another round of junior basketball has been played and it saw the two Hazelwood North under 10 boys teams play each other. The Hornets finished with the win, well done Hornets.

The under 10 girls faced Yinnar, the strongest team in their age division. Yinnar were comfortable winners on the night.

Good luck for this Friday night to all the Hazelwood North teams.
THE LATROBE VALLEY TRIATHLON CLUB

Little Sparks - Duathlon and Triathlon races for kids.

The Latrobe Valley Triathlon Club is starting its 2014/2015 competition with its winter Duathlon Series for Kids commencing Sunday, 8th June at Glengarry Railway Station. With distances to suit all ages, it is a great introduction into the sport of Triathlon and Duathlon. The Duathlon series will consist of a Run, Bike then Run and is a chance for kids to have fun and learn new skills.

Each child joining the club will receive Free Race entry into both the winter Duathlon 3 Race Series and summer Triathlon 4 Race Series. Club membership costs $50 and includes all 7 races and a Tri bag containing a swim cap and run visor, water bottle and T Shirt.

Individual race entry is $7.00.

For more information, go to www.lvtriclub.com.au

GIRLS’ SOCCER

On Friday the 16th of May, chosen people from Hazelwood North Primary School went to the Yinnar and District school soccer sports. We had a girls and boys team competing. Both teams played 4 games against other schools.

For the girls, our first game was against Boolarra/Yinnar South. It was a fun game to play, as we had an advantage because we have soccer players on our team. At the end the score was 5 to 0; we had won our first match.

The second game, we played against Churchill North. We tried hard to better our score from our previous game but, ended up getting 4 to 0; we had won another game. The girls had confidence for our next games. We had a bye for 20 minutes so; we changed goalies and watched the boys play.

The third match was after the boys had played, then we played Yinnar. Our new goalie was amazing as she let no goals through. When the whistle blew, the final score was 5 to 0. Then we had to wait 25 minutes for the boys to play their third match.

Our final match was against Lumen Christi. At half-time, the score was 3 to 0. We got back on the field with a positive attitude. When time was up, our captain kicked 2 more goals and another player kicked 1. That made the end score 6 to 0.

After all the games, we celebrated that we had won three years in a row in the first division. We are happy to be going onto the second division out of four. Our captain and coach are proud of the girl players.

…By Meg and Emma...

BOYS’ SOCCER

On the 16th May, the boys got on the bus. When we arrived at Traralgon, we got off the bus and we ran straight on the ground to do some drills to warm up. In our first game we versed Churchill and we won 4 nil. Then we had a break. Our next game was against Boolarra and we won 2 nil. The third game was against Yinnar and we lost 2-3. In our last game, we played against Lumen Christi and we drew 1 all. Overall, we came third. We were pretty proud of our efforts as we all put in 100%. Everyone enjoyed spending the day out of the classroom.

…By Regan, Adrian & Riley K...