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Term 1 – Newsletter 1

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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ……Paul Jorgensen (Principal)

Welcome to Hazelwood North Primary School for 2014. We are beginning the year with 152 enrolled students with some new students, families and staff. In particular, I would like to welcome all new families to our school community and remind everyone that if you have any school related questions or issues please contact me to discuss them. Should you wish to talk to staff members, it would be best to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to meet.

I would also like to welcome the new staff to our school, Michael Mendez (4/5/6 teacher), Krista Murray (4/5/6 teacher) and Kirsten Greenslade (2/3 teacher). All staff are looking forward to a great year and have been encouraged by the enthusiastic start from the children. Unfortunately Sue Duncan had an accident during the holidays which requires surgery so she will be away for the first few weeks this year. At present, I will be taking the class in her absence with support from others who will step in from time to time. We hope Sue has a speedy recovery.

…Welcome…

Miss Kirsten Greenslade       Mr. Michael Mendez                 Miss Krista Murray

Although it was chaotic on the first day, parking in the car park area can sometimes be a concern. Please take notice of the signs and keep the area clear for buses to arrive and depart. The drop off area allows for the quick drop off of students at the gate while drivers remain in the car. The buses drop children off at the northern end of the car park which will allow children a safe path behind bollards to the gate between the sheds. Staff parking will mainly be in the middle area of the car park and parents who wish to walk their children into school have a parking area on the eastern side of the car park. They then can use the pathway the bus students use to safely walk into school rather than amongst cars and buses travelling in the car park. Further safe parking to walk children to the school can be in the church/tennis area across the road.

I hope everyone has a great 2014 and at HNPS we are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year.
NEWS FROM PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Firstly, I would like to welcome back everybody from a sometimes hot holiday, hoping all had a relaxing time with family and friends.

A special welcome to all our new families to the school and our 3 new members of teaching staff.

We look forward to meeting and teaming up with you all to make our children’s learning as special as it can be.

Calender of Events

- Saturday, 1st February  Tidy up at school
- Wednesday, 5th February  Meeting 9.30 am - please note change of time
- Wednesday, 12th February  Student banking

Clean-up Morning

Helpers wanted from 8.30 to 10.30 or any time that you can give as many hands make light work.

What’s to be done - weeding, edging, sweeping of cob webs (long handle broom), moving of mulch and washing of shade sails?

What to bring – gloves, garden tools, wheelbarrow, shovel, hoe, long handled cobweb brush, whipper-snipper. If you have a gurni to wash shade sails, that would be great also.

URGENT

We require a rotary hoe to loosen up the earth in playground area. This needs to be done before we can put new soft fall done in the area.

Please let us know of your attendance and what skills you may have that may make these or other jobs easy for everyone.

Fundraising

Throughout the year we have different fundraising events; you will be notified about these through the newsletter. Some of which are Cadbury Chocolates, Pie drive and Fruit Tree drive.

We also receive support from Ritchies IGA, Churchill through their Community Benefits and Bakers Delight Midvalley, through their Dough raiser Cards. These two businesses give back to the school a % of sales. It is an easier way to raise funds if you already shop there. If you do not have either of these cards or have lost them, please ask Brenda, myself or any of the Parent Club members and we can organise a replacement for you.

Student Banking, through your children’s’ Dollarmite accounts give a commission back to the school on banking done through the school. School banking starts 12th February.

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
Next Meeting
The first meeting of the Parents' Club will be held on Wednesday, 5th February commencing at 9.30 am at school. Please note change of time. Toddlers are most welcome. Come and have a chat and a cuppa.

LOOKING FOR BOOKS!.........Kaye Stockdale - Library Technician

Thank you to those families who searched for Library books and readers during the holidays. We are, however, still missing quite a few so if you have not done so, would you please have a “book hunt” at home? Readers and the take-home fiction books from the middle and upper grades especially favourites including Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, Roald Dahl and Geronimo Stilton are missing. Most of the missing books are quite slim and hide easily under things, or disappear on a crowded shelf. Any books found can be returned to the blue Returns tub in the Library at any time during the day. Thanks for your efforts!

CHURCHILL INDOOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION.........Donna Turpin - President CINA

We are seeking teams and players for our new season which will be commencing on Saturday, 22nd March, 2014. We cater for ages 7-17 years. Boys are welcome to play up to 14 years. If you would like to play netball, you can enter your own team or we can find a team for you. For further enquiries, contact Donna on 0408 221 012. Thank you.