CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, 3rd November  
NO SCHOOL - Curriculum Day for Teachers

Tuesday, 4th November  
NO SCHOOL – Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday, 7th November  
2nd Prep Orientation – 11.30 am to 2.15 pm

Tuesday, 11th November  
Remembrance Day and Civics & Citizenship Awards Ceremony – 10.45 am

Thursday, 13th November  
Gippsland Toy Run – 12.30 pm

Friday, 14th November  
Grade 2 Sleepover

Monday, 17th November  
School Council meeting at 7.00 pm in the staff room

Saturday, 29th November  
State Election – families can vote at the school

Monday, 8th December  
End of Year break-up

Tuesday, 9th December  
3rd Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.30 am

Tuesday, 9th December  
Grade 6 Orientation Day

Thursday, 11th December  
Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea

Tuesday, 16th December  
Grade 6 Graduation – 6.30 pm start at Italian Club

Friday, 19th December  
Last day of Term 4 – 1.30 pm finish

Wednesday, 28th January, 2015  
School commences for teachers

Thursday, 29th January, 2015  
School commences for students

Tuesday, 3rd March, 2015  
School Photos – 9.00 am

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

DATES FOR 2015 KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION

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<td><strong>Friday, 7th November, 2014</strong></td>
<td>11.30 am – 2.15 pm</td>
<td>Story, play lunch, play in yard, art/library activity. A LUNCH ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH NEW PREP. A form has already been provided to the Prep Parent. Please forward to the school as soon as possible.</td>
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| **Tuesday, 9th December, 2014**    | 9.00 am – 11.30 am | Students – classroom work. PLEASE PROVIDE A SNACK FOR YOUR CHILD. Parents – Meet:  
  • School Council President  
  • Parents’ Club President  
  • Uniform Co-ordinator  
  • Lunch Co-ordinator  
  • Early Years Co-ordinator and  
  • Principal |

Sun hats available at the office
Legionnaires - $6.00
Wide Brimmed - $9.00
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS ……..Paul Jorgensen (Principal)

It seems from the stories I have heard that the children who attended the Rumbug Camp had a great time. Thank you to Miss Greenslade for organising the camp and to all staff, parents and volunteers for attending. Those attending included staff, K. Greenslade, K. Alexander, M. Mendez, K. Blucher, L. Kimpton, D. Jorgensen, K. McLure along with Monash University Students G. Collings, L. Dimaria and parents P. Sanders and F. Di Toro. Mr Twomey and myself were able to attend for one day and it was great to see how engaged the children were in the activities. We also thank the staff at Rumbug Camp for their terrific efforts.

These types of extra-curricular activities would not happen without the support of all concerned. Also congratulations to all students who attended. They worked hard throughout the camp and can be proud of their achievements. Most children accepted the various challenges and learnt some things about themselves. Some of the activities (Scare Bear and Abseiling) can be very frightening and take children well outside their comfort zone.

Some parents are beginning to think about next year and wondering what staff will be at HNPS and what class structures will happen. We are currently in the process of organising this. We are closer to knowing what staff we will have and this should mostly be finalized early next week. From then on we will begin to look at our student numbers and work on our class structures. After this takes place, we will then look at placing students in grades. If you currently know of any possible new enrolments or students leaving our school, could you please inform the office as soon as possible so that our planning can take place? If any parent wishes to come and see me about the 2015 school year then they should do so in the next couple of weeks or if you feel that your child has any issue for placement in 2015 but you are unable to meet with me, then please write a letter explaining your request.

After reviewing this year Annual Implementation Plan we have achieved our 2014 targets in the three areas of ‘Student Learning’, ‘Student Engagement and Wellbeing’ and ‘Student Transitions and Pathways’ and we are heading towards achieving the 2016 targets set in the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan as set through consultation with School Community through the School Review process carried out in 2012 sets the direction of the school for four years and sets targets to be reached each year along the way. A lot of hard work has gone into making changes to various facets of school organisation, structures, Professional Development, as well as teaching and learning. All of which is aimed at improving student outcomes. Much of this goes unnoticed by parents, as it should, as we hope it doesn't impact in a negative way to students and parents. The AIP, Strategic Plan as well as recent policies can all be found in the School Website.
The changes implemented over the past few years are in direct response to the review of the school and the development of the strategic plan. These changes are to ensure that we are better equipping our students to be successful in the 21st century. That they develop 21st century competencies such as being able to be an innovative and practical problem solver, an effective communicator, a collaborative team member, a flexible and self-directed learner, an information literate researcher and globally aware, active and responsible student/citizen. If we can have all children leave school with these dispositions then it gives them the best chance to prosper in the 21st century. Along with this of course we aim to develop skills in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, The Arts and Physical Education and measure the achievements of children in line with this.

As such, we have developed 5 core values/dispositions we want children to hold to. These are Responsibility, Collaboration, Resilience, Curiosity and Challenge. We will be focusing children on the core areas and getting children to understand the importance of these in becoming successful students. We encourage parents’ to be actively involved in talking with their children about these values and reinforcing them at home. This type of learning is far more successful if there is a partnership between school and home ensuring students are given a consistent message.

**GIPPSLAND TOY RUN**

...14 snoozes to go...

The Gippsland Motorcyclists will ride into the school on Thursday, 13th November, 2014 at 12.30 pm to collect the donations for distribution to needy families at Christmas.

The Junior School Council is looking for donations of toys or non-perishable food from our school families to give to this very worthy cause.

A drop-off box is located in the front foyer for collection between now and Thursday, 13th November, 2014.

If every family could donate one item, we would have lots to give to the bikers.

Thank you very much...........Junior School Councillors

**ABSENCES**

All absences (sickness, holidays, dentist and doctor appointments, camps and excursions) are entered daily onto the computer at school.

Parents are required to send along a note if your child is absent from school. However, if you ring the school in the morning your child is absent, Brenda will write out the details on a school form and pass the note onto the teacher. This will also act as a note from the parent and therefore will save you from writing out a letter.

An absence note can also be forwarded via the school’s email address: hazelwood.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
It would also be appreciated if a note could be written well in advance of any student going on holidays as this is recorded on our computers also.

**Attendance-Departure Register**
This register is located at the front desk. If your child is late to school, this register must be signed by the parent.

If your child is to leave school for an appointment or any other reason, this register must also be signed by the parent before you leave school grounds.

**Visitor’s Register**
This register is located at the front desk also and must be signed by all visitors to the school including parent helpers, both entering and leaving the school premises.

**Bus Pass**
Bus Passes can be obtained from the office if your child is to travel home on the bus with another student. A written note or a phone call from the parent is required before this can happen.

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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

**Calendar of Events**
- Monday, 3\(^{rd}\) November - Week 5 – NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
- Thursday, 6\(^{th}\) November - NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
- Friday, 7\(^{th}\) November - Volunteers needed for catering at clearing sale – ALL DAY EVENT
- Monday, 10\(^{th}\) November - Week 6 – Lunch orders due
- Wednesday, 12\(^{th}\) November - Parent Club meeting in the Art Room at 9.30 am
- Thursday, 13\(^{th}\) November - Lunch Day
- Monday, 17\(^{th}\) November - Week 7 – Subway Lunch order
- Thursday, 20\(^{th}\) November - Lunch Day
- Saturday, 29\(^{th}\) November - ELECTION DAY – activities at school

DONT forget to go and have a look at [www.haznthps](http://www.haznthps) for up-coming events at school.

**Volunteers Needed**
Friday, 7\(^{th}\) November, 2014, Parents’ Club will be catering the Jones Family Clearing Sale behind the Hall across the road from the school. We will be looking for helpers to serve tea/coffee, soup and cook sausages on the BBQ.

The clearing sale is from 10.30 am (setup prior) and will run for a few hours at least. You may even have time to have a look and pick up a bargain. Any time you can spare to assist this day, would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.

**Cadbury Chocolates**
Are you or your work place needing a chocolate fix? Please see Brenda or any of the Parents Club; we have some available for you right now.

This ongoing fundraiser has helped us put over $13,000.00 back into the school this year, including new Sports Jackets and Socks, Basketball Uniforms, our Ride-on-Mower and many more. Fundraising at the moment is for NEW PLAYGROUND equipment.

**Supporting those that support us**
- Your school banking has generated $435.42 in commission back to the school.
- Our school has received $248.14 from Ritchies IGA Community Benefits scheme through the Churchill store.
Thank you all for being involved in these fundraising activities by just doing school banking or handing over a card.

A big thank you also to CBA and Ritchies for their continued support of the community.

**Mark your Calendar**

Saturday, 29th November - Election Day activities at school. See attached flyer. We will need many bakers before the day, people to operate the BBQ and many other stalls for the day.

Any time that you can spare would be gratefully appreciated.

**Next Meeting – please note change of date**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 12th November at 9.30 in the Art room. Everyone is most welcome.

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**EASY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

My name is Robyn and I’m a consultant for Postie Fashion. I would like to offer a $20 donation to your school for every holding party booking I receive that mentions this newsletter. So if you love ladies fashion, would like to have some fun and raise some money for your school, please give me a call on 0412 899 684.

...Thank you...

**Robyn Rendell**

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**Volunteers are needed to clean out cupboards in the Art Room kitchen.**

Please see Sue Duncan if you can spare some time.

Thank you.
ART

Creative, FUN, TACTILE, MESSY!

While every effort is made in the Art room to maintain students clothing, sometimes mess happens.

Please remember it is the responsibility of parents to ensure your child has an art smock, the school does not provide these.

These do not have to be specially made, old shirt or T-shirts are great for this!

Thanks