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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017  
Term 2 – Newsletter 16

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

Subway Lunch Day

**Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Subway Lunch Day

**Despicable Me 3 (2D) @ 3pm**

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

**Division Winter Sports- Soccer**

Special Lunch Fundraiser

**Term 2 – School finishes @ 1.30pm**

**2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:**

**Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Possible cost between \$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers**

**ACTING PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: – SUSAN DUNCAN**

Welcome to winter, this week has certainly given us a taste of things to come. Hopefully, the skiers will be enjoying it. Please make sure your child has warm clothing to put on. Having had children myself, I fully appreciate that they may be quite happy in shorts and t-shirts. It is always necessary, however to pop a jumper and/or long pants in your child's bag in case they would like to put something warmer on.

Thank you to parents who have had chats with me this week about concerns or questions they have. Communication between school and families is essential so we are all on the same page.

We have had quite a few prospective families for next year having school tours. The families have remarked on the orderly and calm learning environment within the classrooms. The children should be very proud of their engagement with the learning programs. If you know of anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child in 2018 please advise them that we are now conducting school tours.

Recently, I was reading an article from the Herald Sun (May 25<sup>th</sup>) about sleep that, as a teacher and parent, I found interesting. The key findings were that the most effective way for children to have the best sleep was by parents setting strict deadlines. Encouraging children to go to bed may result in less tantrums, however children also have less sleep than what they need. The study showed that of the 1600 of parents that 'encouraged' their children, 71% of these children were less

likely to get the required amount of sleep. The study uses research conducted by Public Health Ontario that children between the ages of five-thirteen require 9 to 11 hours sleep. The message to us all is don't 'encourage' your child to go to bed, set times and stick to them. Being a firm parent is an important skill.

## **Staffing**

The school would like to wish Caryn Rule the best for her new adventure working as a child and youth mental health worker. She has taken a year's leave and at this stage, will return in June 2018. We wish her the best for her new adventure. Replacing Caryn in the Art room will be Janelle Szkwerek. Laura Maiolo will be teaching Performing Arts. All timetables will remain the same.

## **F/1 W preview**

**In maths** we will be looking at the topics of money and place value. At home, you could talk about the names of different coins and notes and talk about when we use money. For example: when shopping.



**In writing** we will be looking at persuasive writing. Students will be having a go at writing persuasive pieces of writing. Grade 1 students will have their spelling words to practise at home. It has been great to see students continuing to bring their sight words into school to be tested. Students could also practise writing these words on paper and writing the words in sentences.

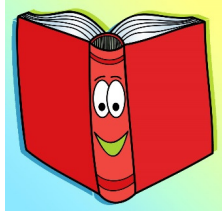
On Friday the 23rd of June (week 10) we will be having a **fairy tale dress up day** as we have been learning about fairy tales this term. We encourage students to come dressed up as their favourite fairy tale character.

We have had a number of students not bring their readers on a daily basis to school. It is important that students get the opportunity to change their readers and read a book in their practice zone at home. If your child has misplaced or lost their reader, please see Alyce or Amy at school.

Have a good week!

## **Grade 2/3 Preview**

Next week we will continue to follow up on our excursion to **The Gippsland Immigration Wall**. Students have now begun to engage in some independent research into a country of their choice. They are practising the value of curiosity, while learning about how to ask open and closed questions. Closed questions are those that can be answered in just a few words (such as 'Where is China?'), whilst open questions require more information and deeper thinking to answer (such as, 'How do people celebrate special occasions in China?'). To support your child to develop their questioning skills, perhaps you could encourage them practise asking open and closed questions at home.



Don't forget to continue to ensure that your child is reading at least 5 days a week at home, and to discuss their understanding of their books with an adult. The new reading strategy we will be focussing on next week is "Chunking the word into parts". Breaking larger words into syllables can help students to decode them more easily than trying to sound out letter by letter.

In the past couple of weeks, students have been writing some amazing cinquain and diamante poems. Next week, will explore the more complex haiku style of poetry. Being able to confidently hear syllables in words would give your child an advantage as they have a go at composing their haiku poems.

**In Maths** next week, we will explore the concept of chance. At home, you could discuss the likelihood of different events occurring – eg. What is the chance that it will rain today?

### **Duncan & Simmons 4/5/6 Preview**

This term our **Inquiry** focus is on government. Next week we continue learning about electorates.

Discuss with your child about our local electorates and M.P's.

View the following electorate clip and discuss:

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4473632.htm>

**Spelling:** To assist your child with the words we are studying, please ask which sound and letter combinations we are focusing on – either "sh" or double letters within a word

**Maths:** This week we are BODMAS – Brackets of Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction. It tells us the order in which we complete mathematical operations .

View the site below and practice some examples with your child.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/operation-order-bodmas.html>

**Reading:** Students continue working in groups based on their particular learning needs. We are focusing on group protocols, being responsible for your own and other member's behaviour, focus and contribution. Please ensure your child is reading regularly. Take some time to discuss the book they are reading. Let us know if your child does not have an appropriate reading book and we will make sure they borrow an interesting book from the school.

**Writing:** Students are completing their narratives or poems for the Churchill News Story Competition concentrating on punctuation, grammar and interesting sentence "openers". Discuss with your child interesting ways they can begin sentences that grab the reader's attention.



THE HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB WOULD  
LIKE TO INVITE YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO A

**PRIVATE SCREENING of DESPICABLE ME 3**

The screening will be on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm for a 3.30pm start**  
**at Village Cinemas Morwell.**

The cost is **\$25 per ticket** which includes entry to the private screening,  
a small popcorn and a small drink (valued at \$30).



**DESPICABLE  
ME 3**

**SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS \$25 PER TICKET**

**Return your slip to office to confirm your seat, come and have a great afternoon**

**Wood Raffle – It's starting to get cold**

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week due back in Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June to be drawn at the movie.

If you need more tickets please see Francesca in the office.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don't forget School Banking, easy way to save for your kids and to raise money for school.

Depending on how many times banked as to whether your child goes in the running to win prizes.

**KRISPY CRÈME**

Postponed until term 3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform**

Wow what a run on 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items, as it's getting colder time to clean out those cupboards and drop your old uniform off at school.

**CADBURY CHOCOLATES**

Need more chocolates at work for these cold days we still have some available, see Francesca at the office.

If you still have money outstanding please get to the office ASAP.

Thanks for your support.

Any questions regarding Parents and Friends Club, you can contact me on 0412855933 or [bronwyn@wideband.net.au](mailto:bronwyn@wideband.net.au).