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Thursday, 1st September 2016
Term 3 – Newsletter 27

Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

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Friday 9th September

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Monday 12th September

Wednesday 14th September

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Friday 16th September

Friday 16th September

Wednesday 5th October

Friday 7th October

Friday 14th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Thursday 10th November

Monday 19th December

Pie Orders Due Back

**Farewell afternoon tea for - Brenda McGowan
& Denise Vesty**

Division Athletics

House Chess Competition -Finals Start

Book Week Activities- Dress as favourite character

Subway

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Crazy Hair Day – Gold Coin Donation

“Cut for a Cure” – Charlotte Ditoro - Hair Cut

Pies delivered to school – Volunteers Needed

End of Term 3 – Finish 1.30pm

NO SUBWAY LUNCH

School Expo

School Fundraiser –Hot Potatoes

Subway

No Subway – Half school on Camp

School Closure Day

Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

School Production – Lion King

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner – (Tentative Date)

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

REMINDER - ALL HATS ARE TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL NOW!!

As a staff we have continued to work with Kevin Mealing (Senior Education Improvement Leader) on looking at the schools data over the past few years and the information contained in the School Review Report. We have had

several meetings with Kevin to look at the work we have been doing over the past four years, acknowledging the good work that has been done and the improvement made and also where we need to go next with our work. In last week's newsletter you would have been able to see in the graphs presented the great improvement in NAPLAN data that has been achieved.

Where we are at now is that we have completed looking at all our information and from that we begin to look at where we need to go next, what our focus will be in the next four years.

If any parents would like to come and discuss with me what they feel we need to do as a school please contact me to make arrangements to meet. We have already taken the information collected from the Parent sessions with Sharon Adams (Reviewer) and used that information to inform us but there may still be other that would like to discuss issues with me.

Congratulations to the school choir who performed at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod this week and were placed third. Thanks to Di Sanders for all her work in getting the choir to be able to perform at such an event.





Retirement Afternoon Tea

We are having an afternoon tea to celebrate the retirement of two outstanding members of the Hazelwood North Staff - Mrs Brenda McGowan and Mrs Denise Vesty this will be held on **Tuesday 6th September, 2016** in the Hazelwood North Primary School Multi- Purpose Room (Hall).

Present and former members of the Hazelwood North school community are invited to call in for a cuppa and a chat with these lovely ladies at any time between **1:30pm and 4pm**.

A short thank you presentation from the school community, including the students, will take place at 3pm to acknowledge the contribution that Brenda and Denise have made to Hazelwood North Primary School over their many years of service

R.S.V.P: Please contact Francesca Tucker-King at the H.N.P.S office by Monday 5th September, 2016, if you would like to attend.

Phone: 03 51661267

Email: hazelwood.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you are able to assist with catering by providing a plate of food to share at the afternoon tea, we would greatly appreciate it.

F/1 Preview

Everyone had a fantastic time on our excursion on Wednesday. We visited a farm, the Churchill shopping centre, Lake Hyland and the Loy Yang open cut lookout. The students had the opportunity to experience these sites first hand and link what they have learnt in the classroom with the real environment.

Thankyou to Mrs. A for organising the excursion and the parent helpers who helped on the day. A big thankyou to Bronwyn Woodward for letting us visit her farm.

Next week on Friday we will be having our Book week activities. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

Miss Mull has finished her teaching round in F/1W. The students have enjoyed having Miss Mull in the grade. She will be coming in when she can to help out in the classroom.

In the classroom;

Maths – we will be looking at mapping, number and place value, subtraction and problem solving (this involves developing skills in understanding the language of mathematics and applying maths skills such as addition and subtraction).

Reading – we will be looking at using the reading strategies of – summarising the text , including sequencing the main events in a story – trading a word or guessing a word that makes sense when you come across an unfamiliar word.

Writing – students will be working on their handwriting and working towards their writing goals. F/1W have their writing goals on the wall. Students will have the opportunity to use different types of punctuation – ie. Exclamation marks, question marks and full stops.

Spelling – grade 1s will continue to work on their spelling words. The foundation students will be working on hearing the sounds in high frequency words such as “sat” “in” “is” “and” and focusing on revising the letters we have learnt.

Have a relaxing weekend and enjoy Father’s Day.



Miss Waite and Mrs. A

1/2S Preview

Reading

This week, we read a fractured version of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. This story was called 'Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs'. Like most fractured fairytales, it was very funny! We continued to develop our skills in comparing contrasting the traditional and fractured versions using a Venn diagram. Next week, we will begin to plan and draft our very own fractured fairytales. These fairytales will take the structure of a narrative. When developing our plan, we will focus on the characters (good and bad), the setting, and the problem and solution in our stories.

Mathematics

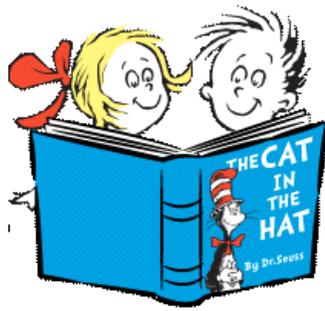
In maths, we have been learning about length and area. We used string to measure the length of our legs and around our heads, and were quite surprised with how similar these lengths were! We engaged in some fun learning activities where we worked in pairs to measure the area of our feet. We estimated, measured and compared the areas of our feet to other objects in the classroom. Next week, we will learn about capacity, and continue to develop our skills in estimating, measuring and comparing.

Inquiry

Our local excursion this week provided us with an opportunity to travel to several local environments, including Mrs. Woodward's farm, the Churchill Shopping Centre, Lake Hyland and Loy Yang Open Cut Mine. Exploring these areas allowed us to notice and record information about the natural and built features of these environments. Students showed great enthusiasm and collaboration through discussion, note-taking and reflection about the day's events. Next week, we will engage in some writing about our excursion.

Throughout the term, students have worked hard to develop their skills in researching, recording and sorting information. Next week, students will begin creating their finished products for their 'inquiry projects'. Students are very much looking forward to presenting their learning!

Our Show and Share topic for this week is: My favourite book character.



Miss Stockdale ☺

Preview 3/4/5/6 Duncan, Simmons & Atherton

Writing: Next week students will be finalising editing their Fairy Tale re-write drafts and beginning to publish them. Punctuation focuses continue to be led by student need and their own personal goals that link with their individual Writing Checklists. Each student has a goal based on a punctuation convention they need to develop knowledge around for correct usage. Students are reminded to revise and edit their re-writes (as well as other writing) and apply this knowledge to enhance their writing structure.

We have been focusing on connectives in sentences; some examples include meanwhile, furthermore and because. You can practice saying two parts in a sentence with your child and leaving a connective word out between them for your child to fill in.

Reading: Students will continue working on practicing their verbal reading skills and noticing how punctuation changes the way in which we read. We are orally recording our text using our reading learning protocols and this will continue next week. You can encourage your child to read aloud to you as this provides great practice and consolidation of our oral reading at school.

Maths: Students have approached maths with enthusiasm and embraced the challenge of putting themselves into their 'wobble zone' for multiplication. Students are eager to move on to the next stage of multiplication and are encouraged to practice their developing skills. There is still a focus on improving student speed of response with times tables and speedy number facts. Teachers are working with selected groups whilst the rest of the class continue their selected multiplication levels.

Challenge:

Pauline and Glen open a kennel for dogs and cats. If they decide to put two animals in each pen, what is the maximum number of animals they could accommodate?

Inquiry: With only a few weeks left until the end of Term 3, students are beginning to work on their publishing of their space inquiry research. Students are encouraged to ask for feedback from a variety of sources to enrich their investigations. Please encourage your child to consolidate resources needed to make or create their final work.

Homework:

- Maths Mates (for those for elect)
- Research for Inquiry
- Reading at least four times per week.
- Engage in discussion about the topics for next week as listed above.

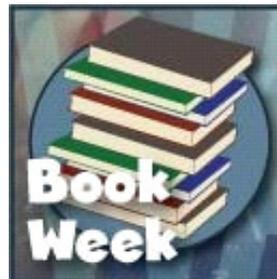
Book Week Read Every Day Book Week Read

Every Day

**We are celebrating Book Week next Friday September 9th!
Come dressed as your favourite book character or wear
something **RED** for **Read Every Day**.**

The day will commence with Grade parades in the School Hall to share our book characters and **red** gear followed by normal classes. Parents and friends are most welcome to stay for the parades in the Hall.

At 11.30 am the whole school will commence Activity rotations in mixed aged groups which will continue until 1.25pm. Normal classes will resume after lunch.



PARENTS CLUB

FUNDRAISING for 2016

Profits from Fundraising go toward new IT equipment and a new roof for the Office building. Thank you for your support.

FRIDAY 2ND September – School Fundraiser

Special lunch day – Hot Dogs Thanks to those that ordered hotdogs we will be cooking about 90 hotdogs. Thanks to those also that assisted with this event.

PIE DRIVE – Out of Dough

Order forms out now if you missed one ring Francesca. Profit of between .80c and \$1.50 on these Pies. Orders with money due back to school Monday 5th September. Pies will be delivered to school Wednesday 14th September for collection after school or arrangements can be made if you are away. Please contact us if you need this to happen.

CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Need a chocolate fix at work grab a box a few different varieties available leave us a message or contact Francesca in the office.

FATHERS/ SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL – Friday 2nd September

Thanks to those that dropped items or money off, thanks to those that helped collate items. We are looking forward to a great day for the children to buy for that special person in there lives.

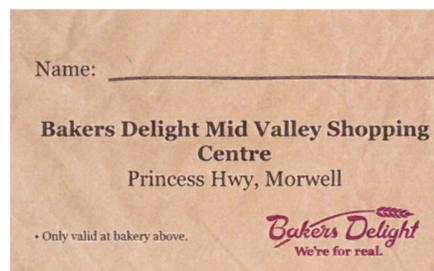
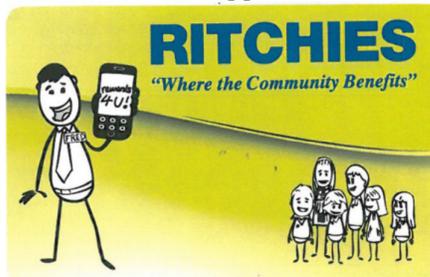
SCHOOL BANKING

Bank books due in Wednesday morning please. Don't forget to look for you Dollar mite rewards after you have banked so many times. Don't forget whilst shopping for those goodies over the holidays to support the below businesses.

*****Francesca can you pop in pictures of IGA and Bakers Delight cards here. Thanks

Next meeting Thursday 8th September.

All welcome for cuppa and cake, children welcome.



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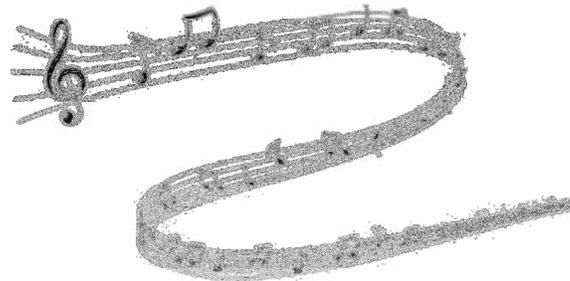


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Music Playgroup



A fun session of music, dancing and story-telling for preschoolers and their parents/care givers!

When: Monday - September 19, 2016
10.30-12 noon

Where: Cooperating churches of Churchill,
1 Williams Ave, Churchill

Cost: Free

For more information, email Brenda Burney:
bbbeans59@hotmail.com
or phone: 5122 1480

Hosted by the Cooperating Churches of
Churchill, Yinnar and Boolarra



**FUN WITH LEGO
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS**

**Monday 26th to
Friday 30th Sept
10am-Noon daily**

Activities, Games,
Building, Morning Tea

Co-operating Churches
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FREE EVENT

Call Cathie on 51223094 to book places