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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017  
Term 1 – Newsletter 5

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**No School for Students - Teachers PD Day**

Parent Club – Hot Dog Day

**Labour Day Public Holiday**

Book Fair- Starts

School House Sports

Dress up day for all students – Pirate Day

Subway Lunches

Parent/ Teacher Meeting – starts @ 3pm

Book Fair Ends

District Athletics

District Sports out of school – (No Lunches )

End of Term 1 – 1.30pm Finish

No Lunches school finishes - 1.30pm

**2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:**

Year 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp  
18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April

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**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017**

On **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH** our school will be having a **PUPIL FREE DAY**,

**PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN**

Thanks to those that have put their names forward for School Council elections. As at the close of accepting nominations on Monday we had three staff nominations for the four positions and seven parent nominations for the seven vacant positions. Therefore these nominations are elected to School Council for the next two years. As there were equal or fewer nominations for vacant positions for each category there will be no need for an election process. The next meeting and AGM of School council will be held at the school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Our Year 6 Marlo Camp went very well and we were so lucky with the weather. Even though I would say that the Marlo weather is great all the time, during the camp days it was exceptional with great conditions. The students were terrific and participated in all activities and showed the development of their responsibility, curiosity, resilience, collaboration and challenge. They were certainly challenged at times being put in situations they were not used to. Although they weren't too bad with handling soldier crabs it was certainly a bit more difficult finding the courage to handle larger crabs and yabbies. Some were able to meet this challenge others not so well. Congratulations to MJ who was a confident handler of all of these and showed his ability to rise to a challenge.



### **Preview for F/1W and 1S**

**This week in Maths**, our focus will be subtraction. We will use various strategies to help us solve subtraction problems. At home, you could encourage your child to count objects (to see how many there are altogether) and then subtract a number of objects to work out how many are left.

The Foundation students are focusing on the letters u, i and d. The Grade One students will continue to set writing goals using their Writing Checklists. We have been working on using correct punctuation (capital letters and full stops) when writing sentences.

**Our Show and Share topic for this week is:** My favourite animal. You may like to bring a picture, a toy or even do some research at home and share this with your class.



We hope everybody enjoys the three-day weekend (**no school for students on Monday**), as teachers have a Professional Development Day!

**Alyce and Amy** 😊

### **Preview 2/3KA and 2/3MA**

Hello everyone,

Here's what's coming up in the 2/3 classes next week:

**Reading:** Due to the enthusiasm of students working in their teams to find out more about the food groups in the new Healthy Eating Pyramid, we are yet to start

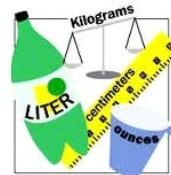
looking at persuasive texts. This will now take place next week. We are asking students to look for examples of food advertising, either on the television or print media. **As a preview, it would be wonderful if you could look at a food ad with your child and talk about how the advertisers are trying to influence the viewer** – Who do you think the ad is aimed at – kids, teenagers, adults? How do they try to make their food look attractive – a catchy jingle or slogan, highlighting health benefits, making it look fun?

Please ensure that your child is reading an 'easy' or 'just right' book for at least 10 minutes each day and recording this in their reading folder. Promote good fluency by making sure they are taking notice of the punctuation, and pausing appropriately at full stops and paragraph breaks.

**Writing:** Students will be writing an information report about the food group they have researched this week. They are very excited about having the opportunity to share their learning with others once these information reports have been completed.

**Inquiry:** Next Friday morning we will be looking at growing and changing, specifically in relation to plants. We will be researching what vegetables can be grown at this time of year, and organising a revamp of our vegie patch. If you are a keen (or aspiring) gardener, you may like to join us.

**Maths:** Length will be the focus of next week's Maths sessions. **As a preview at home**, perhaps you could talk to your child about the different ways we can measure, and explore the tools and units of measurement that can be used to measure length around the home.



Hope you all have a great weekend.

**Kelly and Mark**

### [Preview Year 4/5/6](#)

The students continue to build their understandings of healthy eating and analysing the nutritional value of a variety of foods. In teams we are researching healthy school snacks and have completed writing procedural recipes which have been prepared at school.

**Homework:** Maths: Please log on to **Khan Maths Academy** below and complete some examples following the steps in the video.

For extension work, look to the left panel and click on more complex operations

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/arith-review-add-subtract/arith-review-regrouping-3-dig/v/regrouping-from-0-when-subtracting-three-digit-numbers>

**Spelling:** Write down 10 adjectives then try and find verbs, adverbs and nouns which would match each adjective.

**Reading:** Please read at least 4 times per week (the more the better!)



## Swimming Sports

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 9 of our students participated in the District Swimming Sports at the Churchill Leisure Centre. Students competed in the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events. There were no entries from any school for the butterfly event. Hazelwood North had no relay entries this year. Hazelwood North placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of six schools on a point system.

Students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in an event qualified to compete at the Latrobe Valley Division Swimming Sports which were held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Well done to Cooper Hare, Kayla Wilson and Harry King who all qualified and will participate on Thursday morning at Traralgon Swimming Pool.



## **Congratulations to our swimmers!!!**

**Fantastic effort by Kayla and Harry** on their swimming on Thursday representing Hazelwood North PS. They did not qualify for the next section but did an amazing swim.

## House Sports

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March we will be holding our House Sports. This will involve students competing in athletic events here at school. The format will be similar to the one used at the District Sports (which will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March at the Yinnar Recreation Reserve.) Students will try to score points for their House group by achieving the best they can against the standards for each event.

Students are encouraged to dress in House Colours for the day. The sports will begin at 9.15am and should be finished by 1.00pm. Parents are invited to attend in order to encourage the students. We will also need assistance to run events on the day, if you can help with this please let Mr Twomey know.

## **School Council News for Newsletter –Feb meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> school council meeting 21<sup>st</sup> February had 1 new face which was great to see.

Fantastic to see Concreting done over the holidays to get rid of many tripping hazards and some drainage work done at end of basketball court to try and alleviate water rushing down to play ground and washing bark away when we have a big down pour.

Thanks to those that have done a few odd jobs around the school. If you have any spare time there is always jobs to be done, see Paul for list if you can help, most of these jobs can fit in with your time.

Thanks to Felicity Di Toro for her years on School Council as President and Secretary.

School Council meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month with dates set in January of each year. They are from 7pm to 9pm (approval has to be given on night for any extensions in 15min blocks to go longer) in staff room. Parents are a very important part of this process. Please speak to Paul if you are interested in coming along to see how your school works.

## **PARENT CLUB**

**Congratulations and thank you** to all that have joined our committee this year. Your committee consist of Bronwyn Woodward, Nicole McKenzie, Louise Miller, Karyn Amos, Simone Lovison and Roz Norman keeping an eye on 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform.

## **FUNDRAISING for 2017**

Fundraising profits for 2017 will once again go toward the constant updating of new IT equipment for our school.

## **LUNCH - Hot Dog /Popcorn and drink**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March orders to be pack to school by Wednesday morning. Order form go into the LUNCH ORDER folder in your child's class room.

## **HOUSE SPORTS**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at school.

On this day we will once again have Coffee/Tea \$3.00, Cake \$2.00 and Zooper Dooper 50c for purchase at recess on this day.

If anyone is able to help out by doing some baking or making a slice that would be great we may also need some hands on the day to serve. It is normally in the morning until lunch time.

Please leave your name at office or let us know.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM**

These are available for purchase at the school anytime, Francesca will direct you to our store. Price for these preloved uniforms are \$2 or donation higher.

**RITCHIES IGA, Churchill** support our school through their Community Benefits Program, if you need a Card for this please let Francesca or myself know.

## **CADBURY CHOCOLATES**

Chocolates are still available see Francesca or one of our lovely ladies above.

If you cannot make meetings but would like to be involved or have any ideas for fundraising please let me know on either : [bronwyn@wideband.net.au](mailto:bronwyn@wideband.net.au) or 0412855933