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Thursday 2nd November 2017
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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th -10th November

Thursday 9th November

Friday 10th November

Friday 10th November

Friday 10th November

Monday 13th November

Monday 13th-17th November

Tuesday 5th – 13th December

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th – 14th December

Tuesday 12th December

Monday 18th December

Friday 22nd December

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Pupil Free Day

Melbourne Cup Day – No school

Sports Camp –Selected students

Expo -Showcasing our Learning

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Special Lunch

Kinder Transition Day -11.30- 2.30pm

Civic & Citizenship Awards

Remembrance Day Ceremony

School Council Meeting

Book Fair week

Somers Camp – selected students

School Council Break-up Dinner

Kurnai Transition Days – Gr6

State Wide Transition Day –All Grades

Kinder Transition 9-11.45am

Grade 6 Graduation Night-Premier

Function Room

Last Day term 4 – Finish @ 1.30pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES FOR SALE



A variety of Remembrance Day items are available for purchase from the office including badges, key rings and wrist bands. Please feel free to have a browse. These items range in price from \$1 to \$5.



Pause to Remember

11-11-11

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE FOR 50c

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Our boys basketball team came up against some tough competition at the Gippsland Region basketball held in Traralgon. Coming up against teams from Maffra, Foster, Toorloo Arm and Warragul they found the teams very strong with all players in the other teams playing high standard of basketball. We were able to play well in the first game, leading until the final shot of the game when Toorloo Arm scored to draw the game. Our next three games we lost our way a bit and perhaps not meeting the **CHALLENGE** as best we could and were soundly beaten in these games. It was a credit to the boys in getting as far as they did. They did perform well at all levels leading up to these games and just met some very good teams at this level.

Please remember there is **no school** for children on **Monday** and **Tuesday** next week. We will be having a staff review the work completed this year and check in on our Strategic Plan on the Monday and of course Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

Expo Invitation!

Thursday, 9th November- 2.30 – 4.30 pm

All parents, grandparents, families and friends are invited to our Whole School Education Expo.

Come along and see what your children have accomplished this year.

Students will showcase and explain their learning.

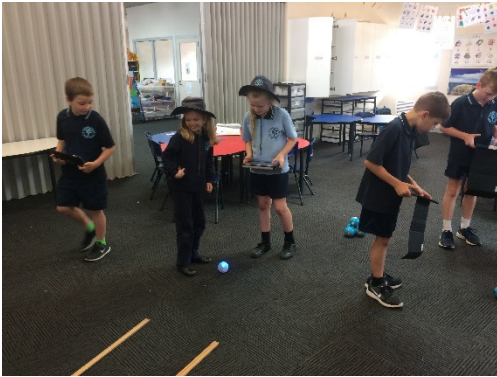
A highlight will be our Inquiry Machine Designs and Models!

OUR STEM ROOM

This year Hazelwood North Primary School has had the opportunity to purchase resources to be used in teaching Coding as part of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) component of the Victorian Curriculum. This has partly been made possible by the Parents' Club's amazing fundraising efforts. We are currently developing the sequence of activities to support student learning in Coding and this will be implemented fully in 2018. For the remainder of this year, students will have the opportunity to explore the robotics that we have on offer: Cubetto, Dash and Dot, and the Sphero+. Mr A will be making the STEM room available, during the second half of lunch on Thursdays and Fridays, to students interested in



learning more about the robots. Parents are also encouraged to come in and have a look (and play!)



Preview for Foundation and Grade 1 students



This week **in Reading**, students have further developed their knowledge and understanding of opinions and reasons. They have presented their opinions on various topics and supported their opinions with reasons. We have also applied this to our **Writing** through writing and sharing simple opinion pieces.

In Maths, we completed this month's calendar and identified important dates. At home, you could encourage your child to interpret a calendar by asking them questions such as, 'How many days are in this month? How many Thursdays are in this month? What day will it be on the 17th of November?' Next week, our focus will be duration of time and telling the time on an analogue clock.

We have been working hard on using effective dialogue when working in small groups. Students have shared their opinions and learnt about how to respectfully agree or disagree with others, using language such as, 'I disagree, because... That is a good idea, but how about we try...'. This has challenged our thinking and helped us to collaborate effectively with each other!

We hope you enjoy your long weekend! 😊

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite

A note will be coming home soon for our excursion to the Railway Reserve for Prep/1 & 2/3 Grades

Grade 2 and Grade 3 families!

A three-day week for students next week, with the teachers spending Monday on professional development and planning for next year, and the Melbourne Cup Day holiday on Tuesday.

Students will spend the rest of the week researching their chosen countries from Asia, South America or Africa in preparation for a 'Travel Expo' in several weeks' time. The object will be to create a presentation to persuade people to visit their

country. If you happen to have any travel brochures at home, these may be a useful resource to explore with your child.

In Maths, we will be measuring and comparing the mass of objects. Some key vocabulary for this topic includes mass, scales, weight, heavier, lighter, compare and weigh. At home, students could explore how mass is measured and recorded. What tools do we use to measure the mass of objects? What are the formal units of measurement for mass?

On Thursday afternoon, we will be holding a school-wide **Learning Expo**, where students will be able to showcase their learning from the last few months. They are particularly keen to share the toys and games they created last term as part of their studies of simple machines. We hope you will be able to join us at some stage between **2:30pm and 4:30pm**.

With Remembrance Day falling on Saturday, our **Remembrance Day Service and Civics and Citizenship Ceremony will be held next Friday**.

We hope all students enjoy the extra-long weekend and return refreshed on Wednesday,

Kelly Alexander, Mark Atherton and Natalie Jones

Preview 4/5/6 Duncan and Simmons

Maths

In Mathematics we are focusing on Chance and Data and the vocabulary used. This includes likely /unlikely, possible, impossible, graphs, tables, tallies.

Discuss with your child where would you find examples of chance and data.

Play The Greedy Pig Game with your family!

Instructions are attached.

Probability, certain, likely, unlikely, even chance, equally likely, outcomes, event, experiment, trial.

Follow the link to prompt discussions.

<https://mathspace.co/learn/world-of-maths/probability/describing-chance-6789/using-words-538/>

Language

We are focusing on Reciprocal Reading where students predict, read, clarify, question and summarise texts in their reading groups. Watch the following clip to gain an understanding of collaborative reading.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oXskcnb4RA>

In Writing, we will be focusing on Information Reports.

Inquiry

The Gr 5/6 field trip excursion to Churchill has been postponed to Week 6. Gr: 5/6 students can begin researching vocabulary words and resources on the country they have chosen.

*** Don't forget our fabulous Education Expo – Thursday 9th November: 2.30 – 4.30 pm**

Dale and Sue

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER



5c challenge for month November. Special prize for class that collects the most 5c coins.

Containers will be in class next week so keep collecting them at home.

More exciting news about this in next newsletter.

Lunch Friday 10th November

Sausage Sizzle for lunch in conjunction with Foundation orientation day, don't forget orders in **Wednesday morning**.

RAFFLE at Seussical Performance

Thank you one and all what a great effort, with your help the raffle night raised \$1778.00.

Congratulations to all our prize winners and a HUGE thanks to The Moorings at Metung and to our local businesses that supported our school.

Please support the below if you can.

Harvey Norman-Morwell, Aunty Di's, Dollar Shop, S & J Cycles, Podicare Shoes, Valley Headway, McRoberts, Tania's Deli, Gents Hairdresser, Viva Shoe, Hair Boutique, Hair Workshop, Flowers in the Valley, Nicks Café, Price Line –Morwell, Mannys Market – Fruit, The Vault, Marino's Deli, Wyncity, Absolute Injury Management, Millers Plumbing, A SpoonFul of Cake, The Biscuit Shop, Sianis Hair and Beauty, Top Pub, Morwell Authorised Newsagency and AP Prints

Thanks to those that have walked the pavement to get these donations.

Next meeting Wednesday 8th November 9.00am

After counting lunch orders for special lunch day everybody welcome.

If any queries regarding Parents and Friends Club please do not hesitate to contact me on either 0412855933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au or leave a message at school.