Thursday, 8th September 2016
Term 3 – Newsletter 28

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PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

I would like to remind students and parents that the wearing of hats should be happening each day from the start of September. There were students without hats during this week. From next week any child not wearing a hat will be asked to stay in the Undercover Area during recess and lunch times and may also miss out on some Physical Education and outdoor activities.

We have begun our planning for 2017. This includes organising our classes and staffing. If there is any thoughts of moving or your child not attending Hazelwood North PS next year please make the time to come and discuss your plans with me. We are also taking our new enrolments for next year so if there are any new enrolments please get the enrolment forms from the school office or our school.
website. It is important that we are able to get accurate numbers of students as early as possible so that we are able to secure our staffing and plan class structures.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Division Athletics this week at Newborough. We had several students who have now qualified for the Regional Athletics to be held in October at Newborough. I hope these students will take on the challenge and responsibility and take the time to put a bit of extra training in at school.

**Division Athletics**

On Tuesday this week 15 of our students ventured to the Joe Carmody Athletics track in Newborough to compete in the Latrobe Valley Division Athletics Sports. It was a fine spring day and all of our students were great representatives for the school. We managed to achieve some excellent results. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and for encouraging the students on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete in the Gippsland Region Athletics in October after achieving these placings in their events:

- **Lily Rose** 1st in Discus and Long Jump (U12 Girls)
- **Ben** 1st in Discus and Shot Put (U11 Boys)
- **Jazmine** 1st in Discus (U11 Girls)
- **Lachlan** 2nd in Discus, 3rd in Shot Put (U10 Boys)
- **Connor** 3rd in 100m (U10 Boys)
- **Connor, Lachlan, Corey, Rhys** 2nd in 4x100m Relay (U10 Boys)
Principal for a Day 2016

On Wednesday we welcomed Lisa Guatta as Principal for a Day. Lisa stepped out of the banking sector and into Hazelwood North Primary School for the sixteenth annual Principal For A Day event. Lisa is Branch Manager at the Bank Australia Morwell Branch.

Principal For A Day gives a wide range of community and business leaders from all walks of life a first-hand experience of a normal day in a Victorian government school. Over 150 business and community leaders will take part this year.

Lisa was keen to participate in a variety of activities such as viewing classes, sharing ideas with our student leaders, meeting with me to discuss our school and programs. Lisa was particularly keen on visiting classrooms and seeing firsthand the activities our students participate in. She was able to see our junior students working on the Inquiry Learning projects, the senior team in their maths classes where students are able to select from a range of maths activities to complete to allow for suitable challenge of their knowledge and skills. Lisa also participated in a maths extension class working on a challenging problem solving activity.

“Principal For A Day provides us with an excellent opportunity to enable someone from the business community to gain a unique insight into the learning environment at our school”, said [school principal].

Lisa often commented on how much schooling had changed since when she went to school and that she was impressed with the work the children and school was doing.

We thank Lisa for attending our school and taking the opportunity to see the great work the students are doing in their classes.

CAMP RUMBUG FINAL PAYMENT IS NOW DUE
Dear Hazelwood North Primary School Council, Staff, Parents’ & Friends’
Club, School Community
and Students,

Denise Vesty and Brenda McGowan wish to thank everyone for the
absolutely wonderful retirement afternoon tea put on by so many different
people.

The whole occasion was momentous to us both and brings to an end our
wonderful working lives at Hazelwood North Primary School. We will
cherish our time as we have lots of memories of the many students who
have passed through the school along with their families. We hope in some
small way we have made a difference to their lives and have imparted the
importance of education.

We have enjoyed working with the many staff members who have passed
through the school, each of whom have left a lasting impression.

It is the last week of school for the term so enjoy your holidays and come
back refreshed for term 4.

Many thanks to everyone.

From Denise Vesty (school teacher) &
Brenda McGowan (office lady)
F/1A and F/1W Preview

Next week is the last week of Term 3. In the F/1 classes we will be taking the opportunity to revise and consolidate the learning that we have done over the course of the term.

In Mathematics revision will include solving problems using the 4 operations of addition, subtraction (taking away), multiplication (making equal groups) and division (sharing items equally), time and location. Over the holidays you could support your child in Maths by practising counting forwards and backwards from different starting points (or skip counting), playing games such as Uno, Snakes & Ladder, or adding games using cards or dice. Drawing attention to the time on digital and analogue clocks would also be beneficial.

We are busy assessing students in reading at the moment, with many showing a great deal of progress. Continue to encourage your child to use the strategies they have learned to help them ensure that what they read makes sense, sounds right and looks right. If your child is unsure of their letter sounds, please help them to practise these as well. Most importantly, continue to take the time to read and enjoy good literature together.

Some ideas for how to practise writing over the holidays could be to write a letter to someone special, or help write the shopping list.

The Grade 1s will not be bringing home spelling words in the last week of Term 1.

On Tuesday the teachers will be spending some time planning together for next term. Our Inquiry Unit for next term will focus on our community, people who help us and will also touch on the concept of needs and wants.

Here’s to a great last week of term, and a wonderful, relaxing holiday after that.

Kelly and Amy
1/2S Preview

Wow! Can you believe it? It’s the last week of term!

Reading

This week in reading, we read a fractured version of ‘The Three Little Pigs’. This was called ‘The True Story of the Three Little Pigs’, and was told from the wolf’s point of view. The wolf claims that he is not a big bad wolf, and he was simply visiting the three little pigs to see if they would give him a cup of sugar for the cake he was making. Also, he had a bad cold and accidentally blew the three pigs’ houses down. This was a very funny story! Through our reading of this book, students developed their knowledge and understanding of ‘point of view’.

In writing, students are planning their very own fractured fairytales. We have developed our characters, settings, problems and solutions for our stories. We are quite excited to begin drafting our stories!

Mathematics

This week, we continued our learning of area, and began to learn about capacity. We engaged in a fun activity outside, where we worked collaboratively in small groups with three containers. We developed our skills in estimating, measuring and comparing the capacity of these containers, filling them with cups of water. Students were quite surprised to find that two containers were actually of the exact same capacity, even though they looked very different!

Inquiry

We have worked hard this week to present our learning for this term. Some of us have created dioramas or booklets, and some have created posters. It has been wonderful to see students working collaboratively and challenging themselves to try a method of presenting they have never tried before. During this week, the last week of term, I am sure your child would love for you to come and see some of the learning they have done throughout Term Three.

Our Show and Share topic for this week is: Why I am looking forward to the school holidays.

Miss Stockdale ☺
The end of term is drawing close at a very fast rate.

Next week we will continue to publish our Inquiry projects on Space. Students will be given more time than our usual timetabled classes as we have had a few interruptions over the term that has impacted on the available time.

Students will be uploading some of our learning in reading and mathematics onto SeeSaw (digital portfolio platform) in preparation for our Expo Day in the first week of term 4.

In Maths we will explore division and explore probability, data collection and organisation by playing our own version of a footy final.

Our Pit Topic will be based on “Curiosity”. We will explore what curiosity is. As part of this lesson we will view a short video on the space mission to Mars. You can watch this short video with your child by copying and pasting this link into your address bar. [http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3566674.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3566674.htm)

You may choose to discuss why the Mars Rover was named Curiosity.

Below is a link so your child can practise and further hone their estimation knowledge.


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**Churchill and District Short Story and Poetry Competition**

Congratulations to our students who won awards at the Churchill and District Short Story and Poetry Competition. The school has participated in this competition for many years. It is a fantastic achievement that so many of our young writers have been acknowledged for their authorial skills.

**Lleyton Row**  
1st Prize Poetry  11- 13

**Alison Heffernan**  
2nd Prize Poetry  11- 13

**Charlotte DiToro**  
Equal  3rd Prize Poetry  11- 13

**Maddy Salmon**  
Encouragement Award  11-13 Poetry

**Nicholas Distefano**  
Encouragement Award for Illustration  11- 13 Poetry
Bridie Byrne          Encouragement Award 11-13 Short Story
Kate Chisholm         Encouragement Award 11-13 Short Story
Imogen Caulfield      2nd Prize  8-10 Poetry
Corey Xuereb         2nd Prize  8-10 Poetry
Hunter Leahy          Equal second 8-10 short story
Tahlia Runge -        Encouragement Award Illustration 8- 10 Poetry
Corey Thorburn        Encouragement Award 8-10 Poetry
Rhys McKenzie         Encouragement Award 8-10 Poetry

BOOK WEEK -ACTIVITIES DAY —MORE PHOTOS NEXT WEEK
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  Profit of $339.38. Thanks again to everybody for supporting this fundraiser

PIE DRIVE – Out of Dough
Thanks to those who ordered Pies, they will be ready for collection after school on Wednesday 14th.

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
Another special thanks to all those involved in this a profit of $626.23 was made one the day.

2nd Hand Uniform needs your help. Don’t forget as you are getting bigger donate your uniform back to school. All sizes needed.

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.

Next meeting Thursday 6th October.

All welcome for cuppa and cake, children welcome.