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Thursday 10th August 2017
Term 3 – Newsletter 24

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 26th July to
Tuesday 19th September

Monday 14th August

Monday 14th to 19th August
Friday 18th August
Friday 18th August
Monday 21st August
Friday 25th August
Friday 25th August
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Monday 28th August
Tuesday 5th September
Thursday 21st September

Friday 22nd September

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Earn and Learn Program

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Science Week
Krispy Krème delivered to school.
Subway Lunch
Book Week
Hot Dog/Dim Sim Lunch
FATHER'S DAY STALL-Volunteers needed
Book week Activity Day – Dress as
Favourite Book Character
Literacy/Numeracy week
Division Athletics
Grade 2 Sleepover

Term 3 finishes @ 1.30pm

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

Possible cost between

\$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

This term we have had a focus across the school on science in our Inquiry Learning, which has, seen students participating in a range of science activities and using their CURIOSITY to ask questions, research, investigate and try to solve CHALLENGING problems.

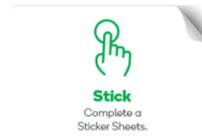
Questioning is an area that we have also put time and effort into as we have found that many of the questions the children ask and ask teachers are closed questions. These questions often require only simple factual answers. As staff we have worked on looking at how we question children so that we are able to get children to think more deeply about their answers, which require them to analyse, predict, create, and use the information they have. We are also working with supporting children with their questioning so that they expand on their knowledge, seek new ideas, and use new information in interesting ways.

This is an area of work that we will continue to work on throughout the year and that we will continue with in future years. Therefore children will be able to use and engage in higher order thinking and problem solving. These are skills that are important as 21st century capable learners.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM has started for 2017.

Hazelwood North Primary School is participating in Earn and Learn this year and if we receive enough stickers we could earn for our school some amazing equipment just by shopping at Woolworths from Wednesday 26th July until Tuesday 19th September.

**KEEP THE STICKERS
COMING!**



HEADLICE: We are very grateful to parents who have alerted us to cases of **head lice**, an unfortunate but common aspect of school life. Please check hair regularly and treat if required. A reminder that longer hair should be tied up. If we all work together we achieve good lice management. If your child happens to have **head lice** please let us know at the office so we can inform the school community.

Preview Stockdale & Waite

This week in **Maths**, students have explored simple maps. They have worked on developing their skills in giving and following simple directions/instructions using location language, including 'left', 'right', 'behind', 'between', 'under' and 'above'. Next week, we will be working on place value and equal sharing.

In Reading, we have focused on the strategies of asking questions before, during and after reading, as well as summarising the story. These strategies help us to remember and understand the texts we read.

In Writing, we learnt about procedural texts. We collaborated to create a procedure on 'How to be a good friend', including the 'ingredients' and 'method'.

In Inquiry, we learnt about sound. We explored various objects and the different sounds they make. Next week, our focus will be 'simple machines'.

Remember to keep reading your **readers** and practising your **skip counting** at home!

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite ☺

2/3 Preview

Next week is Science Week, and we are lucky enough to have Josh from Federation University coming to undertake some experiments with us on Tuesday.

The students have been really excited to explore different aspects of Physical Science through a range of investigations so far in our Inquiry unit. Next week, our

focus will shift to simple machines and how they help us to transfer energy and do work. As a preview, students could watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvOmaf2GfCY> and then explore the simple machines that can be found around the home.

In Reading, we will be looking at the features of procedural texts. At home, students find examples of procedural texts, such as recipes and Lego instructions and talk about the purposes of these texts.

In Writing, students will work towards completing their narrative texts, with a focus developing the complication of their story and 'showing, not telling'. We will also practise including dialogue and all the necessary punctuation.

Maths next week will be all about fractions! We will extend our understanding of fractions, including identifying and naming fraction amounts, as well as counting by and adding fractions. Key terms that will be used include denominator, numerator, equal parts, equivalent, half turns and quarter turns. At home, students could practise using fractions by cutting sandwiches, or other food items into equal parts, and identifying the fractions they make.

Kelly, Mark and Natalie.

4/5/6 Duncan & Simmons Preview

Maths

In Mathematics we will be reviewing topics covered this term: fractions, decimals, shape and time. To assist with students concepts of fractions please complete these activities, or some of, with your child.

- How many different designs can you make which are $\frac{3}{4}$ red and $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow? What would the percentage be? What would the decimal fraction be? To extend your child's knowledge repeat the activity with $\frac{2}{5}$ red and $\frac{3}{5}$ yellow? Make sure that your child has equal parts.
- Two fractions add to give $\frac{1}{2}$. What might those two fractions be?
- The answer is $\frac{3}{7}$. What might the question be?
- How many shapes can you find in 5 minutes? This can be a competition between child and parent.

Language

Our focus in Writing will be how to write a design brief. Students must read at least four times a week. Please monitor your child's reading. If this is not happening, make a time to ensure your child reads. Most students have added their spelling words on SeeSaw please help your child learn their words. If your child has not uploaded their words, please message their teacher so this can be rectified.

Inquiry

In previous weeks, we have focussed on designing a complex machine. Students have drawn three possible designs and have chosen the most suitable. Next week

students will begin to make a model of their design after analysing it and thinking of possible improvements.

MAGAZINE DONATIONS

Dear School Community,

We would appreciate any donations of Caravan, Travel, Camping, Fishing, Boating and destination magazines by Wednesday the 23rd of August. We will be using these for our Book Week activity.

Thank you,

Jayla and Ashlee!

DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

On Thursday 20th of July, HNPS held a Diabetes Awareness Day where we dressed up in our favourite football (or other sporting team) colours. As you may know, one of our students – Abbiearay – has Type 1 Diabetes. The aim of this day was to raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes and raise some money to go towards the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Over several days, students were provided with opportunities to guess how many jellybeans were in the jar and to design a new football jumper. We had lots of entries to both ‘competitions’! The winner of the jellybean guessing was **Connor McKenzie** who, with a guess of 292, was one off (the actual amount was 291)! Well done, Connor. **The winners of the new football jumper designs were Alyssa Brownley, Claire Thorburn and Armi Huxley.** It was clear how much effort had gone into these designs, so you should all be very proud of yourselves. We are delighted to say that we raised \$192.75 for the JDRF. Thank you SO MUCH to all the parents, families, students and staff who contributed to this important cause.

Miss Stockdale and all the staff and students of Hazelwood North PS



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

TERM 3 FUNDRAISING

Moneys raised from fundraising this year will go toward the purchasing of the STEM equipment.

KRISPY CRÈME

Delivered to school Friday 18th August being ready for pick up about 3pm.

WANTED

FATHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

As usual we are looking for donations of items for the children to purchase for Dad or that special person in their life.

Groups of 6 are appreciated for this day. Examples of gifts, golf balls, gardening items, puzzle book, games any little niks.

Children bring \$5 to spend on a gift or 2.

Sorting for this will happen on **Monday 21st August**. **Helpers** would be appreciated for both the **Monday and Friday**, if you could mark your calendar that would be great.

We also have special Lunch that day, Hot Dog and Dim Sim. What a day it's going to be with dress up for book week also

BUNNINGS BBQ - **Sunday 17th September**

We have the opportunity of being involved in the Bunnings BBQ this year. We would love your help on the day, a roster will be organised and prior cutting onions picking up bread and sausages. If you feel you could help out with any of this please leave your name at office or contact any of us.

LITTLE JOB FOR SOMEONE

Thanks to you we recently purchased some skirts (12) as part of district sports uniforms. These need to be labelled with iron on labels, if anyone has some time to do this for us that would be appreciated. Please contact myself or Francesca

Don't forget to mention our school when you are shopping at the below businesses as a % of all purchases come back to school.

BAKERS DELIGHT , Stockland Plaza Ritchies IGA, Churchill.

Also

CBA Student Banking a commission on deposits through school come back to school.

We thank these businesses for their support.

If you have any queries or suggestions for Fundraiser please don't hesitate to contact me 0412855933or bronwyn@wideband.net.au



TRARALGON CENTRE PLAZA
FRANKLIN ST

Bakers Delight