PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS – (Paul Jorgensen)

There have been some questions raised within the school community regarding some staff leaving at the end of the year. This is a natural occurrence in the school system. Teachers are encouraged to develop their learning as teachers in a variety of ways and some do this by changing schools to work in different environments and learn new ways of teaching. For a number of years it has been difficult for many staff to have the opportunity to do this however this year seems to have quite a bit of movement across the state with many opportunities arising. With this in mind teachers have taken the opportunity to apply for and get positions that allow them to develop themselves further as teachers.

This also allows us to look at the teachers we have and employ new teachers with new ideas and different skills that then enable our school to stay abreast of what is happening in different schools and means we are able to continue to develop and grow as well. Even though it can mean some changes and can raise some issues it is also a positive thing for the school.

This is our last newsletter for the year so I will take the opportunity to thank all the students, staff and school community for their support throughout the year and hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Families finishing their time at Hazelwood North with their children moving on to other schools include the Nickson, Kuijpers, Hawkins, Makepeace, Van Den Brand, Ward, Bellingham, Bonnici, Brown, Lissa, Lowry, Parmenter, Richards, Twyerould, Guy, Kenneally and Darby families. Many of these families have had a long association with the school and we thank them all for their support over the years.
End of year House Competition

Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} of December

When: 9.15am – 12.45pm

Come dressed in your team house colours.

House Captains and Vice captains will be running the events.

Points will be given for displaying the school values during events.

Pre- Preview

This week we will be reviewing what we have learned this year.

On Thursday we will be having our activities day.

Readers will be collected on Tuesday to be passed onto the next classroom teacher. There will be no more take home readers after this date. Also parent helpers for reading will not be needed.

Below are some photos of the habitats students have been making in our Investigations time. Students chose an Australian animal and created the habitat the animal lives in.
Over the last few weeks the Grove students have been working on individual action projects. They identified an area that they feel passionate about and developed an action with the aim of “Making a Difference”. Some students have fundraised; others given speeches and written posters to inform; organised a whole school clean up; written letters; developed a website or made an animation. Attached are posters made by some of our students.
Saving water.
If you have a bath get a bucket and scoop water out of the bath. You can also put buckets out before it rains to catch the water. Use this water for gardening.

Stop burn outs.
Burn outs wreck our roads.
They make our roads dangerous.
They can cause car crashes.
FUNDRAISERS

Term 4

Christmas Concert

RAFFLE

Tickets still available for this up until assembly Monday morning, call into the office to grab a ticket or let me know.

Well what a night, thank you to everyone for helping out on the night from those that bought food and drinks to those that help us dismantle everything rather quickly. At least the hail was something different to talk about, not just rain.
Thank you to YOU the school community for supporting us with our fundraising endeavour’s without you we cannot raise the funds we do.

**LOST PROPERTY**

PLEASE come in and have a look at this rack it is overflowing at the moment.

2nd Hand Uniform

Remember when cleaning the cupboards out over the holidays to drop the Uniforms in good condition in to school next year.

Preloved uniforms are for sale year round outside office for $2.00.

Thanks to Kim for organising this rack though out the year.

Don’t forget to support
- Ritchies – IGA Churchill with your community benefits card
- Bakers Delight Morwell and Traralgon, just mention our school.
- School Banking, commission from deposits come back to school.

Any queries regarding Parents Club you can contact me on bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933

Choir

Choir students will be performing “The Mummy Song” at the Grade 6 Awards Assembly on Monday 14th December. Parents are invited to come and watch.

The students have choosen roles with in the performance. Could parents please help them dress for their part (although this is not essential).

**Archaeologists:** Chanel, Olivia, Malachi and Kayla

**Mummified Cats and Dogs:** Alyssa, Alira, Ally, Evie, Tahlia and Immy

**Mummies:** Jazmine, Isabell

**King Tut:** Ryan

Suggestion for costumes: Mummified Cats and Dog, Mummies and King Tut wearing all black, black gloves or stockings over their hands, wrap some strips of white cloth around them (or toilet paper). Archaeologists could wear a wide brimmed hat, have some rope over their shoulder, carry a torch.