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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS – (Paul Jorgensen)

The Year 3/4 Students left for Phillip Island Camp on Wednesday in drizzling rain and a forecast of not much better weather for the day and perhaps their whole trip. However this didn’t seem to worry the children as they were excited and ready for a great experience. I’m sure we will all hear about the fantastic activities and adventures they have had on their return Friday.

The school is continuing with the self-evaluation of how things have progressed over the past Strategic Plan which has been in place since 2013. Staff and school Council will look at NAPLAN data as well as Parent Opinion and Student Attitudes to School data along with reviews of whether we have met targets set in the last Strategic Plan. At this stage there has been some preliminary work done with staff and further work will continue which will also involve discussion at School Council. Moving into next year we will work with a Reviewer from the Department who will support and guide us through evaluating our Strategic Plan and set direction for the development of our new Strategic Plan.

Prep Preview

We will be writing about our Healesville Excursion.

We will be looking at place value and subtraction in maths.

We will be reading the three billy goats gruff and focusing on reading with expression.

We will be looking at naming some endangered animals and ways we can help them.

We will be revising the sounds u can make and trying to hear all the sounds in three letter words.
Friendly reminder:

Please ensure your child has their library books on Thursday so they can borrow new books.

Our excursion is on Monday. Please be at school at 7.45 – no later than 8am. A reminder note has been sent out.

If anyone would like to help with parent reading please feel free to come any morning that suits (you need to have a working with children check).

Preview 12A

On Monday we have our trip to Healesville Sanctuary, so there will be a number of follow up activities to that next week. When you child returns from the excursion, encourage them to recall the main events and describe what they saw. Ask about their favourite animal and what they learned about helping our native wildlife.

Students have chosen the native animal they would like to research for their information projects. Next week we will continue to practise finding appropriate resources and note-taking during our literacy and inquiry sessions.

In Maths we will continue to explore efficient strategies to solve subtraction equations and word problems. We will also revise how to read and use a calendar. At home students could look at the significant events coming up and calculate the days and weeks until these events occur. Eg: How many days until Christmas? How many weeks is that?

The new spelling focus for next week will be ow as in flower, and ou as in shout.

Year 6 Graduation

OOPS! Sorry for the confusion I had a few typos in the Graduation Note The date is December 14th not the 4th. Please note the correct date is in the school calendar. Please make this adjustment. I have set myself a new learning goal to proof read more carefully.

4/5/6 Duncan Preview

For the last few weeks, in the area of mathematics, we have been learning about area and perimeter. I am thrilled with the student’s learning progress as pre and post tests show considerable learning progress across the three year levels. We are now moving on to statistics and probability. The vocabulary we will be using is: likely, unlikely, possible, impossible, will happen, will never happen, certain. We will be relating this to percentages, decimals and fractions. Our initial focus will be on probability lines.

Here is a website that has some activities to support your student’s learning: http://www.tvdsb.ca/webpages/cmacintosh/mathematics.cfm?subpage=193944

In the area of writing we will continue our focus on writing a discussion and we are also working on our Voice submissions.

In reading we will be using a problem and solution chart to explore issues related to sustainability. We will begin to learn about renewable and non-renewable resources.

Next Friday we will be participating in a Polycom Conference on Sustainable Gardening—11.30-12.15. This helps to enhance our learning through digital media.

Have a lovely weekend and please check out the website.

Susan Duncan
The Gippsland Toy Run

The Gippsland Motorcyclists are organising their annual Toy Run where they distribute toys and food to needy families to brighten their Christmas.

We are looking for donations of new toys or non-perishable food items from our school community to support this worthy cause.

Drop-off boxes for your donations are located in the office foyer.

The Motorcyclists will ride into our school on Tuesday 17th November to collect our donations. If every family could donate one item, we would have lots of things for the Motorcyclists.

Parents and Friends News

LUNCH ORDERS

Great support again for our Fundraising Lunches, Thank you all.

Friday 20th November Subway

FUNDRAISERS

Term 4

Friday 27th November - Subway Lunch Fundraiser

Saturday 28th November – Shopping trip to DFO Essendon / Tullamarine

Hurry on in to the office and grab your ticket for a great day out shopping. 132 shops in 1 place, start saving that money girls and boys.

$40.00 per seat, Tickets are available now from the office, grab your seat for a great day out.

LOST PROPERTY

Still lots and lots of lost property, come and have a look.

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.
Hazelwood North Primary School
Parents & Friends Club

Fundraiser

ALL FOR FASHION DFO

Saturday 28th November 2015

Destination:
DFO Essendon

Departure:
HNPS carpark, 7:45am

Return
HNPS carpark, 7:30pm

$40 ea

Tickets available from
HNPS office

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DFO Shops as listed on DFO Essendon website

132 Shops

Aquila
Peter Jackson
Florentine Eyewear
Conn’s
Gillaroo
Logo
Industrie
Revolve
Esprit
Calvin Klein
Peter Alexander
Tommy Hilfiger
Giants
Bonds Outlet
Alannah Hill
Sandler
Brooks Brothers
Saba
Hugo Boss
Furla
Marc
Jed
David Lawrence
Levi’s
MJ Bale
Final Days
Rip Curl
QuickSilver
Rusty
Cotton On
Pila
Puma
Shoes and socks
warehouse

Windsor Smith/Lipstick
Ginger Tree
Forever New
Tony Bianco
Strandbags
Hairhouse Warehouse
Form Homewares
Matchbox
Kathmandu
Billabong
Pumpkin Patch
Cotton on Kids
Cotton On Body
Gumboots
YD
Diana Ferrari
Bonds Kids Outlet
Mossman
Politix
Portmans
Stratford Ellison
GBS Tailoring
Jay Jays
Catalog
Kate Hill
Just Jeans
Bendon Lingerie Outlet
Chelsea
Jo Mercer
Dotti
Jacqui E
Swarovski
Lifestyle Bags and
Luggage

Fossils
CK Calvin Klein
Polo Ralph Lauren
Sportscraft
Oroton
Coach
Lee/Wrangler
Lacoste
Guess
Nick Scali
Spotlight
Focus on Furniture
Adrian’s
JB HI-FI Home
OZ Design
Berkowitz
Bey Marks Beds
Koala & Tree
Just Sport
Provincial Home Living
Godfreys
Adairs
Beacon Lighting
House
RM Williams
Adairs Kids
Bed Bath n Table
Good Guys
Snooze
Freedom
Bay Leather
Exclusive Piano Group
Victoria Station