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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 26th July to

Tuesday 19th September

Monday 18th September

Thursday 21st September

Friday 22nd September

Friday 22nd September

Monday 9th October

Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 11th -13th October

Thursday 26th October

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Earn and Learn Program

Head Lice Check @ 11.30

Grade 2 Sleepover

Term 3 finishes @ 1.30pm

No Lunch last day of school

Term 4 – First day of school

Division Athletics –(Selected Students)

Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

School Concert Performance

Lowanna College Newborough

Pupil Free Day

Melbourne Cup Day – No school

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Thanks for your understanding regarding our quick drop-off areas. There were some dangerous practices happening that put the lives of children at risk so we needed to act quickly to ensure the safety of all children. We hope that this may only be a temporary measure and hope that we get back to normal as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, the Division athletics sports had to be postponed again. They will now (hopefully) be held on Wednesday 11th October.

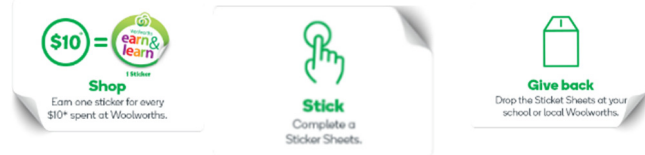
School Council are currently organising for a Working Bee to be held during the school holidays. More information will come out regarding this next week.

It has been great to see children act quickly on the wearing of hats even though some children ask why we need to wear hats when it is raining and cold. It is good to discuss with children that it is the UV radiation from the sun that causes the damage and that this radiation increases as we get into September and continues to increase over summer. We need to maintain wearing hats until the UV radiation goes below safe limits will occur during May.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM is continuing and Hazelwood North Primary School is participating. 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! MORE THE BETTER! ONLY A FEW DAYS



Preview for F/1 and 1S

This week **in Maths**, we have been working on solving word problems. We have focused on the steps we can take to solve word problems, such as identifying the numbers and important information, as well as using materials and strategies to help us solve them. Next week, we will continue to learn about problem solving. We will also revisit our learning of place value.

In Reading, we have focused on making mental images as we read. Making mental images means creating a picture or movie in your mind whilst reading, and can help us to remember and understand the story. Students have also been working on their individual reading goal during independent reading time.



In Inquiry, we have begun constructing our simple machines. Students have followed their plans and used various materials to construct pulleys, levers, inclined planes and other simple machines. It has been FANTASTIC to see students **embracing challenges** during this process. Some students had to stay positive as they tried many times before their machine worked. The **resilience** shown by students was great to see and is something that, as we have found out, is VERY important to success!

We hope you all enjoy your weekend! ☺

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite.

Grades 2/3 Preview

Good Afternoon families! This week has been full steam ahead as we work towards completing learning items such as making our game or toy in Inquiry and publishing our narratives and procedural texts.



Heading into the final week of Term 3, **in Writing** it is important to remind your child to show responsibility by checking in with their Writing Checklists and also managing their time to ensure they are able to put the finishing touches on their latest creations and publishing.

In Inquiry we will be making sure that we have included a simple machine in our game or toy, and that there is a drawing of the simple machine to help explain how it works.

In Reading we will be showing responsibility through choosing Just Right books to borrow for the holidays and make sure we return any overdue books before the holidays! Lists of overdue books went home on Wednesday.



In Mathematics we will be digging deeper into our understanding of the four operations. There are still some misconceptions about vocabulary related to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. A common misconception is that 'sum' means any type of algorithm and it can be confusing when you use the internet to research the definition of sum. To make sure we are consistent at home and school, we are using the Oxford dictionary definition that the sum is "a series of numbers or quantities to be added up." So if you are asked to find the sum of 12 and 13 you could use the number sentence $12 + 13 = ?$ to find the answer.



Finally, don't forget that the **Grade 2 Sleepover** is next Thursday night. If you require a copy of the schedule or the list of things to pack, please do not hesitate to ask for another copy at the office. This also goes for the **Grade 3 Camp** which will be here before we know it!

Have a safe weekend everyone!

Mark Atherton, Kelly Alexander and Natalie Jones.

4/5/6 Duncan & Simmons Preview

Maths

In Mathematics we will be reviewing topics covered this term: We will revise addition and multiplication with renaming, fractions and worded problems.

For fraction practise, students can log onto:

<http://mrnuussbaum.com/clarafraction/>

Solve these using the **RIDERS** strategy (**R**ead, **I**dentify the important parts, **D**etermine how you will solve the problem, **E**nter your calculations, **R**eview your answer, **S**how working out)

Clara bought a brand new car for \$26,086. The estimated value of the car after 5 years is \$15,990. If she sells the car after 5 years, by how much less money would she have?

Answer = _____

Nadine is having a party	All her friends will want 3 slices of pizza.	Everyone is allowed 2 bottles of juice
Everyone must wear fancy dress	27 people plus Nadine will be at the party	Each pizza divides into 6 slices
The juice is 75c per bottle	Ham and mushroom pizzas are on special offer	<u>How many pizzas does Nadine need to buy?</u>

Language

Our focus in Literacy will be revision of general punctuation including apostrophes of possession, commas and capitals. 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. Students will have uploaded their new spelling words on See Saw. Please help your child learn their words. If your child has not uploaded their words, encourage them to do so at home or please message their teacher so this can be rectified at school.

Inquiry

Students will be planning their Technology Design Expo in readiness for Term 4.

WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS:

To be sent out in next week's newsletter.

Thanks

Dale and Sue

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

This month's school council meeting was productive with several ongoing issues being completed. A positive outcome for the school is the Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser which will occur this Sunday 17th September, a reminder to anyone who can help out or otherwise just come along and buy yourself and the kids a sausage which will still support the school in purchasing STEM items to further your child's early education!

Another area which is in need of improvement is the playground/running track area, which has become very boggy. At this stage there is a planned working bee for

the second week of the upcoming school holidays 5th & 6th of October. We are hoping to get an excavator in to do most of the work, just tidying up after the works will be the main task, so nothing too strenuous, even drop by and just see what's being improved over those days. More info next week in the newsletter.

Throughout the course of this year we have all been made aware of the ongoing safety issues with the drop off/pick up zone, with reminders in each week's newsletter, on the skool bag App and with face to face reminders in the car park itself.....But it seems education of parents is not working.

I would like to explain School Council's position on the drop off/pick up zone. We have voted to close the zone for afternoon pick up, in the interests of students (your child's) safety. This is due to continued poor parental behavior which has led to unaccompanied children being called across to cars in the car park/main road, younger siblings sent to find students in the playground whilst the parent is parked or double parked in the pickup zone and cars lined up onto the road whilst parked cars remain in the pickup zone.

As everyone is aware this 15-20 minute period after school is a very busy time for vehicle movements, and child/vehicle interactions.

As such council is being proactive before we have a serious injury occur to one of our students or younger siblings.

It is expected that parents collect their child/children from one of the gates after school as a safety measure.

It is great weather outside for reading inside!



With this cold wet windy weather reading a favourite book or discovering a new one can be a great adventure without going outside!

The library has a large selection of new books available for borrowing. Students can browse our "New Books" stand or choose from the many new fiction books on display throughout the shelves.

We have one new book in our Library which did not have to be purchased but was kindly donated by the co-

author of the book, and she is also a member of our School community. Thank you to Mrs Marion Ireland for presenting our School with a copy of her picture book, "The little rainbow dragon". She is pictured here in our school library with her two grand-daughters Isabella and Bridgette, who each have a very special story written about them in the new book.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Term 3 Fundraising

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

BUNNINGS MORWELL BBQ - Sunday 17th September

Thanks to those that have been able to find some spare time on Sunday and before to help us out with this event. Still lots of spots available any time that you can spare would be appreciated, 10-11 spot is FULL.

Thanks to Bakers Delight, Traralgon for donating some bread.

RAFFLE for PRODUCTION and END of YEAR

WOW

What a raffle we are going to have great prizes coming in from our local business, please if you can support the following:

So far to Harvey Norman-Morwell, Aunty Di's, Dollar Shop, S & J Cycles, Kumf Shoes, Valley Headway, McRoberts, Tania's Deli, Gents Hairdresser, Viva Shoe, Hair Boutique, Hair Workshop, Flowers in the Valley, Nicks Café, Price Line – Morwell, Manny's Market – Fruit, The Vault, Marino's Deli, Wyncity , Absolute Injury Management and AP Prints

CADBURY CHOCOLATES

There is still some chocolate money outstanding, please return money and unsold boxes to the office. Thanks in advance.

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER

5 cent challenge coming in Term 4 start collecting those 5c pieces.

2 special lunches