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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS – (Paul Jorgensen)

A date has been set for the installation of our new playground. However this is dependent on the material all arriving and weather. The date set is the 26th October and we keep our fingers crossed that all goes well and the work begins then. After installation we will also need to do some work on the soft-fall underneath as well and allow time for at foundations to settle so it might be a few days after being completed before we can actually use the equipment.

Another reminder to all parents that we are currently getting our student numbers together so if you are aware of any changes that may mean students are leaving or coming to our school please let us know.

Warmer weather is upon us but some days can still be quite chilly. Therefore children are constantly taking jumpers on and off so it is important for clothing items, especially hats and jumpers to be named.

SWITCH TO SAVE LED REGISTRATIONS DUE BACK TODAY 16th OCTOBER!!!

Prep Preview

We will be looking at the vowels – a, e, i, o, u and “sh” in words.

We will be looking at giving directions to others in maths. We will be looking at recording information in a graph and measuring volume.

We will be looking at where to place a full stop when we are writing.

We will be continuing to learn about Australian animals- their habitats, ocean habitats and lifecycles of different animals.

Students will be bringing home a list of words to work on. This is not compulsory but will help your child’s learning in the classroom.

On Wednesday we will be doing some cooking in the cooking room. We will be making damper. If you would like to help out during this time please see me at school.

Please remember to bring back your Healesville note if you haven’t already so that we can finalise numbers and the cost of this excursion.

House Battleships Competition
We have had a great first week to start our competition. It has been great to see so many students having a go at learning the game and challenging themselves at recess and lunchtime. The competition will continue into next week. If you would still like to participate please come to the library at lunchtime on Monday.

Miss Waite and Kaye.

12A Preview – Week 3

In Reading we are learning to summarize stories in two or three sentences, by focusing on the main idea. When reading this week, students should talk about what the story is mainly about, and what the most important details are.

In Writing we are looking at using “Juicy Words”. These are more descriptive words that make our writing more interesting. When talking to your child this week, help them to extend their vocabulary by coming up with better words to replace simple words such as “fun”, “good”, “run”.

In Maths students should practise reading the time on digital and analogue clocks. Attention could be drawn to length of time – eg – How long until we leave for swimming lessons?

In Inquiry we will be looking at animal habitats, and what animals need to survive.

Grade 2/3G Week Three Preview

**Reading:** students will be revising the comprehension strategy of inferring which essentially means ‘reading between the lines’. We will also explore how to break words into syllables through the text ‘The Triantiwontigongolope’ as students continue to decode lengthy words.

**Writing:** Students will explore narrative writing and the ways in which a text is structured into paragraphs. They will also reflect on the final silent e rule and should continue to practise their take home words as these are personal words students have made errors with in their writing.

**Mathematics:** capacity will form a significant feature of our program this week as students explore millilitres and litres, conversion/decimal notation and fraction amounts. Subtraction will also be explored. Please continue to practise skip counting patterns with the sheets provided.

**Integrated Studies:** students have taken part in a number of learning pits around what animals are, if they belong in zoos etc. They will explore native Australian animals this week as the basis of ideas is refined.

**Last week...**

Students enjoyed performing plays as a part of our reading program where they focused on their voice, tone, expression and pace.
Phillip Island Camp Reminder

A reminder that all camp notes (excluding final payment) are due back by Wednesday 21st October so that final planning can take place. Further information will be provided Week 4 with proposed program etc.

What have we been doing in class 3/4B?

This week we have been looking at what it means to have a growth mindset and what attitudes a person with a growth mindset has. The students were asked to identify an attitude that they feel they need to work on and that they want to improve on and have set a goal around this attitude. We have been discussing the fact that you can grow your intelligence and that it is something that can always be improved.

In maths we have been focusing on measurement, with a particular emphasis on mass and capacity. We had a very fun ‘relay race’ capacity lesson that had us all thinking outside the square to find strategies to win the game. We have been continuing to focus on recording our thinking when reading, to build on comprehension skills and some students have already finished their first novel for the term.

Preview of Week Two:
Maths: Measurement – Perimeter and Area
Reading: Reading is Thinking – Internal Conversations, Identifying points of view.
Writing: Discussions
Values: Growth Mindset
Homework: Spelling Words to be tested on Monday.

Preview for 4/5/6D

Next week the students will be learning about:

In maths the focus will be on fractions, measuring area and perimeter and different units of measurement. Encourage your child to measure objects and investigate how we use different units depending on what we measure. For example liquids would be in ounces or litres, weight could be in grams or kilograms depending on size, distance may be centimetres or kilometres.

In language we will begin our unit of work on persuading and debating. Encouraging a few “lively” discussions around the dinner table would help your child to understand how we formulate ideas and back them up with evidence or further explanation. Also help your child to think about alternative views about the chosen topic.

We will continue with our unit on sustainability.

What’s on next week in 5/6 L?

What a great start to the term we have had and what lovely weather! I hope you’re all able to get out and enjoy it at some point.
**Maths**

Our maths sessions have been based on fractions and measurement over the last two weeks. In maths next week we will be focusing some more on fractions, area, perimeter and various units of measurement.

**English**

This week we began a unit on debates and discussions. In our language sessions next week we will continue to be looking into these and working on creating discussion texts that have to focus on both sides of the argument – not just the side that we wish to take.

**Reading**

In our reading sessions we have been identifying points of view and how these differ between each and every one of us. We will continue working on this. It would be great if you could work with your child to think about the different points of view people may have about certain topics.

**Inquiry**

We have began a unit on ‘Sustainability’ this term. We will be continuing on with this.

**Homework**

Homework remains the same, 100 minutes reading (This doesn’t have to be listened to by you – you just need to sight and sign that that have completed it), spelling words into sentences and completing the Maths Mate.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend 😊

Tayla

**REMINDER TO ALL GRADE 6 STUDENT PARENTS ENROLMENTS DUE BACK FOR NEXT YEAR**

**The Book Fair is here!**

Our Book Fair opens in the Library next Monday morning. There is a great selection of books including new titles of popular series, as well as small and large posters, and some quirky pens, pencils, and rubbers.

The Book Fair will be open every day, before school 8.30am till 9.00am, lunch times 1.30pm-2.00pm and after school 3.15pm-4.00pm.

On Monday the Book Fair will be open all day from 8.30am until 7.30pm.

The Book Fair will also be open all day on Tuesday from 8.30am-4.00pm.

Our Book Fair assistants Gavin, Charlotte, Georgia, Riley, Jazmine and Jarrod have organised a competition of “Guess how many shells are in the Library”? Prize winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Book Fair with students winning vouchers to choose items from the Fair. Students do not have to make a purchase from the Fair to enter the competition, however there is a limit of one guess per student.

Just a reminder that we can only accept cash or cheques in payment for the books, and please write the cheques out to Hazelwood North Primary School.
Younger students can bring their money/cheque to school in a labelled envelope, and change will be returned in the same way. All sales at the Book Fair benefit the school with the choice of books for our library.

Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or need to visit the Book fair outside the times listed.

Kaye Stockdale

Parents and Friend News

LUNCH ORDERS

NOTE: From the start of Term 4 we are asking if your child is going to be absent for lunch on the Friday that you ring SUBWAY personally on 51336833 before 9.30am.

As this saves any confusion if your child arrives at school after we have rang through the absent list.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Tuesday 20th October Subway order form due to school for Friday 23rd October

FUNDRAISERS

Term 4

Friday 6th November – Parent Club Lunch

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

$40.00 per seat, Tickets out soon please let one of your friendly parents club members know if you are interested.

LOST PROPERTY

On the overflowing lost property stand we have 26 windcheaters, 4 vests, 8 jackets, 6 pants and at least 8 other jackets that are not school uniform.

Cadbury Chocolates

Does your work place need chocolates for over the holidays? We have boxes of Frogs, Variety Bars or Mixed available see Francesca or one the Parent Club girls for your box.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It’s the teacher turn now to work out what our school can get for our points.

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.

Thank you for your support in our fundraiser. Parents club members Di Sanders, Nicole Mckenzie, Simone Lovison, Jane Wilson, Lynda Richards, Kim Pridgeon.
MONSTER BOOK SALE

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9 AM - 4 PM

AND SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER
9 AM - 2 PM

WHERE: KERNOT HALL MORWELL

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