Thursday, 15th September 2016
Term 3 – Newsletter 29

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PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

SCHOOL FINISHES TOMORROW AT 1:30PM

Friday Activities

Our last day of Term Three will be a very busy and exciting one for children. School Community are invited to attend our activities which will follow the timetable below. If you are able to attend it will be great to see you here.

9.00am Normal Classroom activities.
10.00am Recess
10.30am House Team Mini Olympics

Children will rotate through four activities,

- Long Jump/ 3 Legged Race
- Volleyball
• Obstacle Course/Egg and Spoon Race
• Wall Ball/High Jump

Teams have developed their chants and are ready to go. We ask children to come dressed in their House Team colours ready to cheer each other on and engage in some fun activities.

The events and activities associated with the mini Olympics are due to finish at 12.55 and will be followed by our school Civics and Citizenship Awards.

1.00pm  Civics and Citizenship Awards Ceremony

Our prestigious awards given to very deserving students are only presented three times per year. These are our second awards for the year. Students receive certificates and a medal in recognition of their adherence to our school values and consistent effort in their learning and behaviour.

1.30pm  School finish

Our school awards/rewards process recognises students who make considerable achievements throughout the year. Our major awards are the Civics and Citizenship awards as mentioned above. Each classroom also awards children in various ways throughout their classroom activities. This is based on developing the attitudes, skills and knowledge being taught. There is also feedback provided to each child to enhance their learning. Our approach is to provide feedback and rewards to support learning, to guide children with their learning and to do so when and where it happens. Our Civics and Citizenship awards are used to acknowledge consistent and ongoing display of the school values and attitude towards learning. Therefore our focus is on continuous improvement and growth and not just recognition for one off activities thus creating an understanding that we need to continually strive to improve what we do.

_Preview SEMESTER 4: 3/4/5/6 D S A_

**Consumer / Financial Unit**

In Term 4, the students will be engaged in studying finance and what it is to be a consumer. They will be forming business partnerships and creating products to be sold at our school market towards the end of Term 4.

**Language:** In the area of language we will continue to focus on punctuation and vocabulary through persuasive letter writing and production of advertising material. Reading will incorporate studying author’s purpose, advertising techniques and strategies. Students will also continue their reading of scripts in the school production practice. You can help out at home by encouraging your child to read various forms of advertising and comparing / contrasting the different styles and messages contained within the advertisements.
**Maths:**

Year 4 – compare objects using familiar metric units of area & volume.

Year 5 & 6 – perimeter, area & capacity.

Year 6 – conversion of metric units and percentages.

Ideas to create packaging for a product. (Area/volume/shape)

**Maths Mates** sheets are available for students to take home from the classroom. Answers are attached to the newsletter for families to correct together at home.

**Spelling:** Students will continue in their targeted word study / spelling groups. Ask your child about spelling strategies and words they are studying and practice these at home both written and orally.

**Inquiry**

This term’s inquiry will involve the students forming business groups, writing business plans, presenting their business ideas to a Shark Tank panel, shopping for materials, creating their products then culminating the unit with a real market day where they sell their produce!

Could you please ensure your child’s reading diary is completed **four times per week** after reading. The expectation is that students read for at least 20 minutes per day. The students need to write a response about their reading- there is a section on the reading diary for this. Reading diaries will be collated generally on Fridays and returned to the students ready for the weekend and following week.

Thank you

Dale, Sue and Mark
With the end of term 3 approaching, I would just like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. I have missed being in the Art room and all the students this term and thank Mrs Szkwarek, for filling in. Sadly I will also be away next term, but hope to be able to visit once my treatment finishes.

It was lovely to catch up with everyone last week at Mrs Vesty and Mrs McGowans retirement and I appreciate the support and good wishes. After some interesting conversations with students, I would like to reassure that I haven’t and won’t lose my hair and NO, I am not going to die – well, not for a long time anyway! Fortunately the tumour has now been removed and I am going to be starting radiotherapy soon. I am very lucky in that I’m being well cared for and doing lots of ART!

Fond regards,

Ms Rule

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House Chess

The finals began this week for our House Chess competition with students playing to determine their House Champion and then our overall School Chess Champion for 2016.

Some players who challenged themselves and only learned to play chess this term made it through to these finals matches. We have had some very close games of a high calibre. Great sportsmanship has been shown by all our players throughout the competition.
Book Week Activities Day

Last Friday we celebrated Book Week with a “Come dressed as your favourite book character” day.

The morning commenced with parades in the Hall, followed by a rotation of activities chosen, planned and organised by our Book Week presenters Archer, Ashton, Riley A, Malachi, Cooper H, Connor C, Tahlia, Alyce, Evie, Kayla, Imogen, Hunter (standing in for Olivia S), Jada, Ashlee, Jarrod and Hugh.

As the photographs show it was a great day filled with reading, colour and fun!

Thank you very much to our fantastic seventeen Book Week presenters for their enthusiasm and leadership on the day!
CRAZY HAIR DAY !!!!
“Cut for a Cure” Thank You – Felicity & Carl Di Toro

Thank you to the HNPS children and school community, and Paul Jorgensen and Dale Simmons, for the wonderful support of Charlotte in her quest to raise funds and awareness for The Florey Institute and Niemann Pick Type C disease (child dementia), and her cutting and donating her hair for a wig for children with cancer.

$110 was raised from the Crazy Hair day. Total money raised by HNPS students is $492 from two events. What a fantastic effort. In addition, some families have donated directly to Charlotte's supporter page https://give.everydayhero.com/au/cut-for-a-cure.

Charlotte's goal was to raise $2,000. As of yesterday, in just six weeks Charlotte has raised $3,421.05.

Her supporter page accepts donations up until 16/10/16.

All money raised by Charlotte is going to The Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health, specifically to assist Dr Ya Hui Hung in her research into NPC. Dr Ya Hui is an amazing woman and will use the money to purchase reagents. The specific reagent is filipin and this is critical for experiments into this disease at a cost of $100 for a milligram. We have been advised that it costs approximately $10,000 per month to ensure ongoing research into NPC, so Charlotte's fundraising is very important to Dr Ya Hui and The Florey.

Words cannot express how very proud we are of Charlotte, not just because she is only 11, but what is amazing is that she told us when she was only 8, that she wanted to cut her hair and donate it. One pretty amazing girl for someone so young, to be so committed and resolute these past three years! We are loving her new hair style.

Regards

Felicity
FUNDRAISING for 2016

Profits from Fundraising go toward new IT equipment and a new roof for the Office building. Thank you for your support.

PIE DRIVE – Out of Dough

Thanks to those who ordered Pies, Profit from this event was just over $300.00.

CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Need a chocolate fix at work grab a box a few different varieties available leave us a message or contact Francesca in the office.

2nd Hand Uniform needs your help. When cleaning out those cupboards over the holidays don’t forget that we have preloved uniforms for sale at the school. We would love to have lots of bags delivered to school next term. All sizes needed.

Don’t forget whilst shopping for those goodies over the holidays to support the below businesses.

Next meeting Thursday 6th October

All welcome for cuppa and cake, children welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday.