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Thursday 16th February 2017
Term 1 – Newsletter 3

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 20th February
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Wednesday 22nd February
Thursday 23rd February
Monday 27th February
Monday 27th Feb- Wed 1st March
Wednesday 1st March
Thursday 2nd March

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Monday 6th March
Monday 13th March
Tuesday 14th March
Wednesday 15th March
Friday 17th March
Tuesday 21st March
Tuesday 21st March
Friday 24th March
Friday 31st March

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

School Council Meeting @ 7pm
School Council Elections process begins
No School for Prep Students
School Photos
School Council Nomination lodgement close @ 4pm
Marlo Camp –Grade 6 Students
Preps starts fulltime
4- 6 Excursion – The Government & Democracy
10.30 – 12.45
Division Swimming
AGM – Parent Club @ 9.15am
No School for Students - Teachers PD Day
Labour Day Public Holiday
Book Fair- Starts
School House Sports – Proposed
Dress up day for all students – Pirate Day
Parent/ Teacher Meeting – starts @ 3pm
Book Fair -Resumes
District Athletics
End of Term 1 – 1.30pm Finish

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Year 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp
18th to 21st April – **\$320** depending on numbers

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

Possible cost between \$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers



REMINDER

CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125.00 for primary school students. If you applied last year this will need to be done again for this year. Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF Application form and make sure it is returned to school. All applications need to be in by Thursday 23rd February.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

School Council

There are **7 parent vacancies** for School Council.

Please consider becoming part of our vibrant School Council. Meetings are held monthly on a Monday commencing 7:00pm.

All nominations should be received by **Monday 27th February**

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Hazelwood North Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Monday 27/02/2017.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Monday 14/03/2017.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

School Assembly

There will be an assembly this Friday and then every 2nd Friday from around 2.45 pm a whole school assembly will be held in the hall. All families are invited to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTO'S will be taken Thursday 23rd February. Envelopes from the photographer were sent home with each child. These envelopes are to be returned with the correct money in each envelope. Please do not bundle payment for more than one child in one envelope as these will not be processed by the photographer. All money and envelopes must be returned to school. If envelopes are returned earlier they will go to the office for safe keeping. Family envelopes are at the office see Francesca in the office if you need one.



PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

We have looked at how we run our assemblies over the past few terms and through discussion and at our Leadership meeting we have decided for Term 1 to have our assemblies on a Friday afternoon on a fortnightly basis beginning this week. Therefore we have an assembly today and our next whole school assembly will be on Friday March 3rd around 2.45pm. We have done this to maximise our classroom learning time and also in the hope of having as many parents as possible engage in our assemblies. Reminders will also be sent out on the day of the assemblies through our School App.

We encourage any parents who have some spare time and are willing to support our school in a variety of ways to contact us. Classrooms are always looking for helpers for reading activities, Inquiry activities, cooking, excursions to name a few. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you are able to help out in any way, on a regular basis or even from time to time. We are also after anyone who may be able to complete the occasional job in the school yard. We generally have something to do and at the moment we want to get the soft fall under our playground rotary hoed and new soft fall put in. We have our own school rotary hoe to do the job, we just need the workers. Please contact me if you are able to help out.

School Council elections are now in progress and I encourage any parents interested to contact the office for nomination forms. You can be nominated by others or you can nominate yourself. Over the past few years we have not had a full school council which can make the running of School Council difficult at times. All positions on school council are currently vacant so we have seven parent vacancies and four DET (Staff) vacancies as well as a Community Representative position.

Preview from F/1W and 1S

Next week the Foundation students will be looking at the letters, Bb, Ff and Oo and practising writing their name. Grade Ones will be continuing to learn about 'wh' words as well as high-frequency words. In writing, we will focus on full stops, exclamation marks and question marks and how they are used to make statements, exclamations and ask questions. You could keep an eye out for these in your child's reader throughout the week.



In Maths, our focus will be Addition. We will be exploring concepts including numbers that add to make 10 and doubles facts. At home, take opportunities to add objects with your child. This could be at home, when you are shopping (eg how many apples altogether?) or playing/watching sports (adding scores).



Our Show and Share topic for this week is: **Bring a picture of yourself as a baby.**

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite ☺

Grade 2/3 Alexander and 2/3 Atherton Preview

This week we have begun our Inquiry into **“What’s good for me?”** Thank you to those families who were able to send in examples of food packaging, which we will use in our exploration of what the food we eat contains. It would be great if students could bring a few more boxes, packets or containers before next Friday. Next week we will ask students to use a “Food Diary” to keep track the food they are eat for the week. We have given students a sheet to record this on and ask that it be returned next Friday in time for the following week's Inquiry and Maths sessions. Students will use the data collected to help deepen their understanding of food choices and the nutrients available in the different foods we eat.



During Reading next week, we will be launching the CAFÉ approach to reading. CAFÉ stands for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding Vocabulary and it will be used to introduce and reinforce the strategies that good readers use. We have noticed that many students are not observing punctuation in the texts they are reading. If you notice your child missing full stops or commas, or stopping at incorrect places when reading aloud, encourage them to re-read using the correct pauses and phrasing. Reading assessments have been undertaken over the past two weeks, which means we have gathered information that will help students to set reading goals in the next few weeks. To support students at home, ask them if they have a reading goal and how they are working towards achieving it.

In Mathematics next week, we will have a focus on mental math strategies for addition. To support your child at home, encourage them to play simple games using cards or dice. An example of this is that two cards are drawn and the first person to calculate the total wins the cards. Ask your child what kind of strategies they are using to work out the answer and if there are faster ways they could do it.

In Writing next week we will have a focus on using boundary punctuation in our own writing; that is the use of full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and capital letters. Students will continue to check in with their Writing Checklists and should have set writing goals to focus on. To support your child at home, ask them what their writing goal is and encourage them to write short stories or letters so that they can practice using punctuation correctly.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly Alexander and Mark Atherton.

[Preview Year 4/5/6](#)

[Week 4 Term One, 2017](#)

We continue our focus on healthy eating. The students are building on their understandings of healthy eating and analysing the nutritional packaging on a variety of foods. In teams we are researching healthy school snacks and writing procedural recipes to prepare at school. Students will construct packaging for their snack and explore nets, prisms and angles. In writing, they will compose a procedural essay so we can make a class recipe book of healthy snacks.

During Week Three, we have assessed all students reading and spelling. This week we will continue reading, spelling and mathematics testing.

Homework: Please ask your child to discuss this week's homework tasks as outlined in their homework folder.

Dale and Sue

PARENT CLUB

LUNCH ORDERS

Subway will again be providing lunches of a Friday,

Order forms have now been sent home there will be spare copies on the board outside office, in your classroom or just write your order on the front of an envelope with your child's name and class this makes it easier for subway to put in correct tub and easy distribution on Friday at school.

We are unable to submit orders with no money enclosed, these orders will be sent back to your child to return it home for you to make arrangements with Subway directly on number below.

Any queries regarding the order form or if your child is absent on the Friday should be directed to Subway, Morwell 51336833.

FUNDRAISING for 2017

Fundraising profits for 2017 will once again go toward the constant updating of new IT equipment for our school.

2nd HAND UNIFORM

These are available for purchase at the school anytime, Francesca will direct you to our store. Price for these preloved uniforms are \$2 or donation higher.



RITCHIES IGA, Churchill support our school through their Community Benefits Program, if you need a Card for this please let Francesca or myself know.

BAKERS DELIGHT We would like to thank Bakers Delight Midvalley for their support over the past few years with their Dough Raiser. The Dough Raiser fundraiser will not be operating this year due to lack of support.

CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Pre order form due in Wednesday 22nd February

MEETING

AGM and General meeting on the Thursday 2nd March at 9.15

Come along for a cuppa and chat, toddlers welcome.

We are always looking for new ideas and new helpers, if you are interested please let us know. If you can't come to a meeting that's okay, let us know anyway.

Don't have time during the day but would still like to be involved perhaps School Council would be an option, contact Paul at school or Leigh Markham our current President.

If you cannot make meetings but would like to be involved or have any ideas for fundraising please let me know on either: bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933