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Thursday, 16th June 2016
Term 2 – Newsletter 18

Friday 17 th June	Fed University Discovery Club
Friday 17 th June	Subway – (Last for Subway for Term 2)
Monday 20 th June	School Council Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day - Soccer
Wednesday 22 nd June	Learning Expo – 2.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 24 th June	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm Finish
Saturday 2 nd July	Election Day - Volunteers needed
Monday 11 th July	Term 3 Begins
Thursday 14th July	Casual Clothes Day – Wear Blue for Type One Diabetes Awareness.
Thursday 28 th July	F-2 Chinese Culture Day at Kurnai

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

Congratulations to Dylan Dunstall on his efforts in the Regional Cross Country event held at Lardner Park, Warragul on Thursday. Dylan was placed 20th out of around 60 runners in the 12/13 age group. A great effort by Dylan who displayed his willingness to meet the challenge of a tough course and tough competition.

On Tuesday next week our Girls and Boys soccer teams will play in the Division Soccer competition in Traralgon. The girls have previously done quite well at these events over the past few years so we wish them and the boys all the best.

Each child will be given a Student Report next week to bring home. We hope to have these sent home on Tuesday so please check your child's bag for these next week. Teachers put a lot of effort and thought into providing parents and students a report out lining progress in semester one this year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school or classroom teacher.

A reminder to all families that students should wear school uniform at all times unless advised otherwise. It has been noticed that some students recently have not been wearing correct uniform. School Council are meeting this Monday to again review and ratify a revised Uniform Policy. When this has been done we will send out a copy of the current School Uniform Policy.

It has also been noted lately that quite a number of students are being dropped off late to school. It is understandable that this may happen on the

odd occasion but recently there has been an increase in the number of students arriving late and also a number of repeat offenders. It is important that students arrive on time so that they are prepared for their learning. Also many late arrivals are not signing the late arrival/early departure book at the office. This is also a school requirement. When this does not happen correctly many students are marked absent in the roll and this is reported on as well as providing vital information in the event of an emergency.

F/1 Preview

Wow.....the term has certainly flown by! In our final week of term we will be revising and finishing off what we have learnt this term.

This week we will be looking at place value, multiplication and counting in maths.

In reading we will be revising the CAFÉ strategies we have learnt this term. We will be watching the movie of the Lorax, as we have been working on Dr. Seuss books. We will be making connections to the story we have read in class and completing tasks related to this movie.



In writing we will be working on our writing goals. Each student is working on a goal based on which writing checklist they are on.

In spelling, the Foundation students will be looking at the letter 'j' and revising the other letters we have learnt so far. These include 'm,s,t,u,w,e,o,a,i,g,h,b,d,c,l,n'. We will also be looking at the high frequency words. These words are commonly found in the take home readers you child will be bringing home. The grade 1s will be doing some revision on the spelling rules covered this term.

All students have been working on a learning goal. This is based on our school values. Specifically we have been setting goals around the school value of Responsibility.

F/1W will be making some dino cookies on Wednesday morning. Please see Amy if you would like to help out.

F/1 A will also be doing some baking on Wednesday morning. Please see Kelly if you would like to help out.

We have had a lot of lost jumpers recently. Please ensure that your child's name is on their clothing so that we are able to return any stray items in a timely manner.

We are holding our Learning expo on Wednesday the 22nd of June from 2.15pm to 4.15pm. Hopefully you received your invitation from your child. This is an opportunity to see what your child has been learning. Both Kelly and myself will be available to have a chat and we are looking forward to catching up with you all. See you then!

If we don't see you before the end of term, on behalf of Kelly and myself I hope you have a restful and memorable time with your family.

Amy and Kelly.

Casual Clothes Day to raise awareness for Type 1 Diabetes

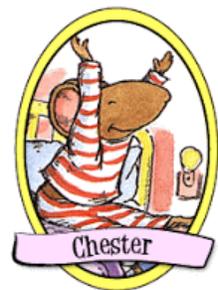
On the 14th of July we will be holding a casual clothes day to raise awareness for Type 1 Diabetes. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear blue to support this cause.

1/2S Preview

Wow! The end of Term Two already! This term, students of 1/2S have developed their skills in collaborating with one another and displaying responsibility for their learning. We have worked hard to set learning goals around these school values and work towards achieving them. It is fantastic to see the progress students have made in all areas of their learning over the course of the semester!

Reading & Writing

In reading, we have continued to use our CAFÉ strategy of retelling to explore the characters, settings, problems and solutions in the stories we read. Next week, we will continue to learn about comprehension strategies that assist us in remembering the characters and events of stories, as well as understanding the message the story is trying to tell us.



In writing, students enjoyed recounting the events of the long weekend. Setting writing goals and staying focused and on task allowed us to produce

some exciting and detailed writing pieces. We have been working hard on revising and editing our work, checking for capital letters and full stops, as well as reflecting on our progress towards achieving our goals.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we have been learning how to add collections of coins and notes to find the total amount of money. All students have shown enthusiasm and positivity when embracing challenges in their learning. This week, we will be learning some more about fractions and place value. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about numbers, and encourage them to make connections with numbers in real-life situations. For example, money at the shops, numbers on a sports scoreboard, or the date.



Inquiry

We have continued to research to find answers to our guiding questions relating to the topics of Earth and space, dinosaurs, magnetism, weather and the human body. After recording our new knowledge, many students decided to present this in the form of a poster or a booklet. We are quite excited to be able to display our inquiry learning, among our other learning, at our expo day on Wednesday!

Our Show and Share topic for this week is: On the holidays, I would like to...

Miss Stockdale ☺

3/4A Preview

Language: In Writing this week we have been using our curiosity to begin exploring poetry. We are also in the process of writing our own free verse poem about the cold weather we have been having lately! Encouraging your child to bring in examples of poetry will support their learning next week. We are beginning to wind up for the Semester and there is a lot of responsibility being used to complete our work on time. Keep up the focus 3/4A!

Mathematics: This week we have created our own graphs based on temperatures recorded in class on Tuesday. We have continue to challenge ourselves to be in our learning zones and not taking the easy road. Continue

pointing out and asking your child to find examples of graphs to discuss their features and meaning.

Inquiry: Students are looking forward to showing some of their work from this year during the open day Expo on 22nd June from 2:15pm till 4:15pm. We hope to see you there!

Could you please ensure your child's reading diary is completed **five times per week** after reading. The expectation is that students read for at least 20 minutes per day with a minimum of 5 minutes being aloud.

Specialist changes: Just a reminder that Library has returned to Wednesday's for 3/4A. Students are reminded to bring their library books to change on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Atherton.

Gr: 4,5,6 Preview

Next week we will consolidate our learning covered this term. In writing we will continue to learn more about Scientific Reports, Poetry and working on our cursive script techniques. If you would like to practice this at home, ask your child to write a holiday story or copy a passage or paragraph in joined writing. They may like to try writing with a fountain pen if you have them available.

In mathematics we will continue our surveys, graphing, converting decimals, percentages, fractions and shapes. Please ensure your child practises their times tables facts so this knowledge becomes automatic.

We will be continuing our Inquiry on Science. The students enthusiastically conducted their science experiments this week and showed great responsibility and curiosity. We are in the process of finalising our scientific reports on these experiments.

Our students are looking forward to showing you their work during our open day Expo next Wednesday, 22nd of June. Please feel free to visit our rooms between 2.15 and 4.15 PM to see our great work!

Over the holidays, please ensure your child reads as regularly as possible (daily / nightly) would be great. Practise mental maths and enjoy the holidays spending quality time with your child.

Dale and Sue

FUNDRAISING for 2016

Cadbury Chocolates: Thanks to those families that have participated in this fundraiser.

Don't forget if you didn't hand your form in we still have chocolates available for you. See Francesca on Monday, Thursday or Friday or let me know and we can organise a pick up for you.

Wood Raffle

Tickets sent home this week. Tickets need to be delivered back to school by pickup on Friday or delivered to 60 Waratah Drive, Hazelwood North by Friday 1st July, these can be left in mail box at the gateway. If you need more books ask at the office or contact myself or Nicole McKenzie.

FEDERAL ELECTION Saturday 2nd July

HELPERS STILL NEEDED.

Yes unfortunately during school holidays but we still need, helpers for Baking, setup/clean-up, plants, turn sausages, got old books hanging around. This event is a fun day, the more the helpers the less time we all have to do.

Donations for Raffles need to be in first thing Monday please or let us know what's coming.

Someone will be at school on Friday 1st July between 3pm and 5pm for you to drop off any products that you are donating and maybe setup, this will depend on the weather.

Please pop your name on the sheet up in office foyer or contact me on below contacts.

We also need some people to deliver flyers around town, if anyone goes for a walk around their block or just willing to drop a few off every little bit helps. Thanks.

Don't forget to tell anyone that even if they have voted come and grab a sausage, cake have a look at some plants or books, grab of coffee or Raffle ticket. See you there.

When buying your goodies at Bakers Delight Morwell and Traralgon please don't forget to mention Hazelwood North Primary. A percentage of all sales come back to our school.

Ritchies IGA, Churchill – don't forget your community benefits card.

These are easy fundraisers if you already buy from these local businesses.

STUDENT BANKING - CBA give us a percentage of amount deposited, not from your deposit's but from their money back to the school.

Thank you in advance.

2nd Hand Uniform

Keep those preloved school uniforms coming in we are in need of bigger sizes at the moment.

Don't forget to check out Schools website : www.haznthps.vic.edu.au

General information, generic permission slips and draft school policies for you to have feedback on.

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.