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Thursday 20th October 2016
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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING	WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING
Friday 21st October	Junior School Special Pizza Lunch
Friday 28th October	Subway
Monday 31st October	**School Closure Day**
Tuesday 1st November	**Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**
Thursday 3rd November	**Parents Club Meeting in Art Room- 9.30am**
Friday 4th November	Prep Orientation Day
Friday 4th November	Hot Dog Lunch Day
Thursday 10th November	**School Production – Lion King**
Friday 11th November	Subway
Monday 14th November-21st November	Book Fair
Monday 21st November	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Monday 6th December	Orientation Day – All Students
Monday 19th December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 - Finish 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

2017 Student Enrolments Are Now being taken.

If you have a child / children enrolling in 2017 or you know of family or friends who are planning on enrolling their child/children. Please come in and see Francesca in our office asap.

Athletics

Congratulations to all the students involved in the Gippsland Region Athletics event recently. Both Ben Woodward and Lily-Rose Williamson qualified to compete at the State Championships so a fantastic effort by them. It should also be remembered of the great achievement to those that qualified to compete at the Gippsland Region event as they have had to qualify at District and Division levels to

make the Regional level. The next level, the State Championships, will be held on October 24 at the Lakeside Athletics Track, South Melbourne and we wish Lily and Ben all the best for this event.

Uniform

I would like to remind parents and students that it is important that we wear correct uniform at school at all times. This includes correct coloured pants. There have been a few students lately wearing incorrect uniform. Please refer to attached School Uniform policy for requirements.

2017 Camps

Planning is underway for Year 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp and Year 3/4 Phillip Island Camp for 2017.The Phillip Island Camp is set for Wednesday 11th October to Friday 13th October 2017 with a **possible cost between $200 - $250**. The cost will be confirmed next year when numbers are taken. The 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp is being organised for the 18th to 21st April 2017. We are still booking activities etc. for this camp so costs are unknown. Both of these camps are in the first week back after school holidays. Phillip Island is the first week of Term four and Melbourne/Ballarat the first week of Term two, directly after Easter Monday. Please keep this in mind when planning holidays.

Camp Rumbug

It was great spending time with the children at Rumbug camp. In particular it was very pleasing in two areas. One seeing the children having so much fun, the other was around seeing children displaying the **SCHOOL VALUES** and using the language of our school values. The **COLLABORATION** among the students was terrific; they supported each other through activities, encouraging those that were being **CHALLENGED** with various aspects of the camp. The **RESILIENCE** being displayed is also very pleasing to see as many students meet new challenges for the first time and they try new and sometimes scary things. The **CURIOSITY** shown as students enter new activities and challenges and the **RESPONSIBILTY** shown as students support each other, share duties such as dishes duty, looking after themselves and others as well as the environment in which they were interacting with.

A few examples that spring to mind was seeing Archer working hard and showing resilience with the ropes course over and through water and muddy areas, seeing the encouragement and support of all children of Malachi through challenging activities, seeing the support of Ashlee for her sister Georgia at the Giant swing and the embrace at the end when Georgia was able to overcome her big challenge and the resilience she displayed. Also seeing Lachie show resilience and meeting his challenge on the Giant Swing after having a real challenge the first time on the swing he was first to volunteer to have a second go and take it all the way to the top.

Office Closure

On **Thursday 27th October** the school office will be unattended as both Fran and I will be at other activities. Please be patient if you need to contact the school as the phone will not be manned all the time. Staff may be able to answer the phone at particular times of the day. If you come to the office in person and no one is there please go to the staffroom for help in the first instance and if no one is there then go to your child's classroom.

ALL SCHOOL FEES SHOULD NOW BE FINALISED.

PLEASE SEE FRANCESCA AT THE OFFICE FOR FINAL PAYMENT BEFORE END OF TERM.

The Lion King- Kids: Tickets

We would like to remind parents that the Hazelwood North Primary School Production for 2016 will be Disney's 'The Lion King (Kids)'. This will be performed at the Lowanna Secondary College Auditorium on Thursday 10th November. There will be an open Dress Rehearsal at 12.30pm and one evening performance starting at 6.30pm

Entry to the Dress Rehearsal is by gold coin donation.

Tickets for the evening show will go on sale from the school office from Thursday 27th October. The **ticket price is $10 per seat**. Young children may enter for free if they will be seated on an adult's lap. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 500- please note that nearly all tickets were sold last year, so please get in early to avoid disappointment.

We will be selling Remembrance Day Merchandise on behalf of the RSL. The items are priced as follows: 50c for small poppy badges, $2 for larger poppy badges, $3 for wrist bands and $4 for Poppy Bag Tags

F/1 Preview

This week the students had a great time at the Cricket clinic and making Domino biscuits. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped with cooking.

A snapshot of the topics we will be covering this week.

Maths

- Time – telling the time to the hour.
- Continuing with counting by different numbers forwards and backwards.
- Continuing to develop an understanding the place value of numbers and making numbers. For example; 23 is made up of 2 tens and 3 ones.

Reading

- Non-fiction texts – what are the features of non-fiction texts? When do we use non-fiction texts? What can non-fiction books be about?
- Information reports – what is an information report? Why are they used? What can an information report be about.
- We will be continuing to work on the reading strategies of " Using pictures, illustrations and diagrams" and "flip the sound"

Writing

- We will be looking at writing invitations to invite people to our Lion King production
- Working on neat handwriting and correctly forming the letters of the alphabet.

Spelling

- The foundation students are working on spelling simple CVC (consonant/vowel/consonant) words and revising the letters of the alphabet.

- The grade 1 students will be continuing with the long “o” sound.

Each student has chosen to be a zebra, antelope, elephant or giraffe for the Lion King Musical. A note will be coming out giving some information about the clothes your child will need for the performance.

Thank you to the parents who put their name down to help put the masks together. We are currently getting our supplies organised and will be contacting you early next week.

Amy and Kelly

COOKING DAY

Having a good time making domino biscuits, eating them was even better. All smiles from all our students!!

1/2S Preview

Reading and Writing

This week in Reading and Writing, we have been learning to identify and distinguish between fiction and non-fiction texts. We read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and watched an informative video of the life cycle of a butterfly. After viewing, we compared and contrasted the two texts. We now know that there can be both fiction and non-fiction texts based on the same topic. Next week, we will continue to expand our knowledge and understanding of informative texts, focusing on their structure and purpose. In the coming weeks, we will have the opportunity to plan and create our own informative texts.

Mathematics

This week in Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to the quarter hour. We have been reading digital times and matching them to analogue times. We understand that as the minute hand moves around the clock, the hour hand moves very slowly. Students have shown great enthusiasm and have been keen to challenge themselves in their learning. To demonstrate our skills in reading and showing time, we have created our very own clocks with moveable hands. At home, encourage your child to read analogue and digital times using the language of 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter to' and 'quarter past'.

Inquiry

This week, we learnt about 'goods' and 'services'. We discussed the types of goods and services available within our community, and why people might choose/need to access these goods or services. Students worked collaboratively to plan a place that provides a good or service for our 'classroom community'. Throughout the planning process, we have had to think about what good/service we will provide, who might use this good/service and why this good/service is important to a community. Once we have finished our planning, we will begin to create these places. Students are very eager to begin creating their good/service, and we are looking forward to seeing what our classroom community will look like!

***Our Show and Share topic for this week is*: Something related to 'time'.**

Miss Stockdale ☺

Purple Dress Up Day

I would like to say a big thank you to HNPS Staff and students for dressing up **in Purple on Tuesday** and supporting our **Relay For Life team Flannelette Roses.**

Your support is greatly appreciated. **Together we raised $230.30** which will go towards Cancer Research and Support.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Kate Chisholm

CRICKET

Morwell Milo In2Cricket Registration Day - Cricket for 4-7 year old Boys & Girls.

9am Saturday 22 October

Keegan St Oval (Next to Morwell Football Ground)

$75 per participant (once off payment)

8 weeks of cricket, all equipment supplied as part of registration fee, nothing else required.

Phone Mark Smith on 0438 870 790 or email at mdsmith72@bigpond.com for more information.

PARENTS CLUB

FUNDRAISING for 2016

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

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Thanks for all the students who have had pizzas today. Hope you enjoyed your lunch. A big thank-you to Pizza Boys for supplying them.

Whilst we still have chocolates available for you to take to work the fundraisers for the rest of 2016 (wow I don't like the sound of that) will be Hot Dog Lunch Days, Candy Bar at the School Production and School Concert and Christmas Raffle.
Keep those ideas coming in so we can have a look at them for next year.
Thanks again for your support

Next meeting: Thursday 3rd November.