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Thursday 23rd February 2017
Term 1 – Newsletter 4

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING	WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING
Monday 27th February	**School Council Nomination lodgement close @ 4pm**
Monday 27th Feb- Wed 1st March	Marlo Camp –Grade 6 Students
Wednesday 1st March	Preps starts fulltime
Thursday 2nd March	4- 6 Excursion – The Government & Democracy 10.30 – 12.45
Thursday 2nd March	Division Swimming
Thursday 2nd March	AGM – Parent Club @ 9.15am
Monday 6th March	**No School for Students - Teachers PD Day**
Monday 13th March	**Labour Day Public Holiday**
Tuesday 14th March	Book Fair- Starts
Wednesday 15th March	School House Sports – Proposed
Friday 17th March	Dress up day for all students – Pirate Day
Tuesday 21st March	Parent/ Teacher Meeting – starts @ 3pm
Tuesday 21st March	Book Fair Ends
Friday 24th March	District Athletics
Friday 31st March	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 LAST DAY TO HAND IN
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.

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

Some of our school leaders have a very busy week or so with a few Extra curricula activities planned. 5 Children will be attending the GRiP Leadership conference in Melbourne on Friday 24th February. On Monday 27th February to Wednesday 1st March the Year 6 children will be attending the Marlo leadership camp, including a visit to the Snowy River Campus of the Year 9 Leadership School to take part in activities with them. On Thursday 2nd March the Year 4/5/6 children will be attending a Junior Parliament excursion into Traralgon.

In the first Term this year HNPS children will have had the opportunity to participate in seven Extra Curricula activities including the activities above as well as House Athletics, District Athletics, House X-Country and District Swimming. Next term is also busy with Year 5/6 Ballarat/Melbourne Camp, District Soccer, District X-Country and Winter Sports to name a few.

It is vitally important that we have accurate information regarding students. This is particularly the case for students with medical issues. Where a child has been diagnosed with **anaphylaxis** we must be provided with a current (Updated each year) RED ASCIA form completed and signed by a doctor. For **allergies** we must be provided with a current Green ASCIA form completed and signed by a doctor. This enables us to accurately complete our risk assessments for schools activities including camps and excursions. **Asthma** forms also need to be completed and handed to school with management plans so that we are able to enact the plan if issues occur. Any other medical issues that we need to be aware of and particularly if we need to make special consideration for school activities need to also be provided to school. If your child is in any of these categories please get the relevant information to the school as soon as possible.

F/1 W and 1S preview

This week the Foundation students will receive their reader cover. This will be sent home every day after school with a new book.

The foundation students will be working on the letters g,h and j this week and will be practising writing their name. At home, your child could practise writing their name or correctly writing the letters of the alphabet.

The Grade 1 students will be working towards their writing goals and being able to orally share what these goals are.

In maths we will be looking at the topic of sharing into equal groups.

We are continuing to name and describe how parts of our body change. Ie our hair or legs. We will be continuing our Inquiry work with a focus on Amphibians.

Amy and Alyce

Preview 2/3KA and 2/3MA

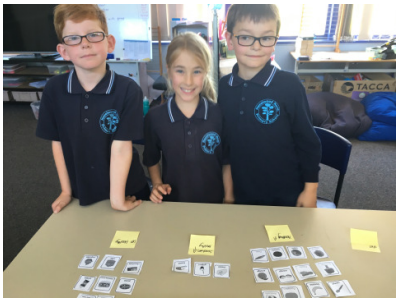
Hello everyone,

This week students have undertaken a number of assessment tasks in Spelling and Maths, with a little more still to be done next week. It has been great to see the students challenge themselves to do their very best in these test situations.

Our Inquiry Unit is ramping up, with students activating their curiosity about different foods and the digestive system. Next week we will look at how our food choices might be influenced by advertising on TV, the radio, and print media, and the persuasive elements that are used. We will also use our reading time to focus on how to gather information from non-fiction texts to help us answer our questions. The CAFÉ comprehension strategies that will help us with this are: Using text features such as headings, captions and diagrams, Check for Understanding, Identifying the Main Ideas and Summarizing the text.

In Writing we will learn more about paragraphing, and continue our focus on using punctuation marks correctly. When reading at home, drawing attention to paragraphs and punctuation would support your child to understand how authors use them to organise their writing and make it easy to understand.

In Maths next week we will use the data from our Food Diaries (which have been filled out at school) to help us understand more about food choices. We will be looking at how we can represent the data we have collected in different ways, such as tables, graphs and diagrams. This work will be related to the Healthy Food Pyramid, and Healthy Eating Guide. At home, you might like to look at real life examples of graphs, diagrams or tables with your child and discuss what they mean.



Hope you all have a great weekend.

Kelly and Mark

Preview Years 4-6

Maths: Our Math focus will be on addition and subtraction.

To prepare for learning we please ensure your child completes some activities on the Kahn Academy website.

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic-home/addition-subtraction

This link has many activities for different stages of knowledge. Your child needs to work on the activities and demonstrations that best suit their learning needs.

Don't forget that research has shown learning is more effective when students have previewed prior to classroom instruction.

Writing/Reading: We will be learning how to write reports by researching a few commonly consumed snacks.

Inquiry: We will continue to work on our unit on nutrition. Students are writing a healthy snack recipe.

Homework: Engage with our Maths preview and read at least four times a week. Please let your child's teacher if the book your child is reading is not engaging your son or daughter.

Book fair competitions.

This book fair at Hazelwood North Primary Schools theme is pirates. The 4/5/6 competition will be doing a play with the theme of pirates. Students have 14 days to write a script and perform to the judges. If they win they will win something to spend at the book fair.

The money fundraised from the gold coin donation for **"Dress as a pirate day"** on Friday 17th March will go towards buying special books [e.g. Lego books.]

The book fair opens on the 14th of March it ends the 21st of March. You can buy books from the Book Fair at lunch times, before school and after school.

By Tahlia and Olivia.

Our Foundation students will have the chance to win a prize from the Book Fair by finding and counting the coins in the **Pirate Treasure Chest.** Entry forms and the **Treasure Chest** will be in the Library during the Book Fair March 14th to March 22nd.

Book fair STORY Competition!

Hi pirates, if you're in grade 1-3 make sure you write a story for the book fair story competition. This starts on the 6th of March to the 20th of March, the library will have paper. Remember, the topic is PIRATES! Hand in your entry to the library for a mystery prize.

By Archer and Ashton.

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.

CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Thanks to those that placed orders we will send them home with children when arrive, this will not be until 2nd week in March most likely.

Yes you can still order a box just leave details at front office with Francesca.

MEETING

AGM and General meeting on the Thursday 2nd March at 9.00

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