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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 26th July to
Tuesday 19th September

Monday 28th August
Friday 1st September
Friday 1st September
Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Friday 8th September
Friday 8th September
Friday 15th September
Monday 11th September
Monday 11th September
Thursday 21st September
Friday 22nd September
Friday 22nd September
Monday 9th October
Wednesday 11th -13th October
Thursday 26th October

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Earn and Learn Program

Literacy/Numeracy week
Division Basketball- (selected students)
Subway Lunch
Meet & Greet Day for 2018 New Preps
Division Athletics (selected students)
Assembly- Civic & Citizenship Awards
Subway Lunch
Special Lunch Day
School Closure Day- Student free Day
School Council Meeting
Grade 2 Sleepover
Term 3 finishes @ 1.30pm
No Lunch last day of school
Term 4 – First day of school
Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
School Concert Performance
Lowanna College Newborough

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
Wednesday 11th October to 13th October
Cost \$270 by Monday 11th September

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Thanks to Tim Burn who fixed the shed door on the Cream Shed. After asking for some advice from Tim about the door, within no time at all it was repaired. This was much appreciated.

Although this winter is still a bit up and down with some nice hints of spring to come, the UV levels are on the rise. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels are three or higher. Average UV levels in Victoria are three or higher from **mid-August** so it is time to dust off the sun protection gear.

Our school SunSmart policy asks our children to wear hats during high UV times and this begins on September 1st at our school. Hats must be worn at all

times when children are outside. If children do not have a hat, they will be asked to play in the undercover area of the school.

Some further resources and information regarding being SunSmart is below.

1. Check the daily sun protection times for your location

Available from:

- Free SunSmart app (<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/interactive-tools/free-sunsmart-app>)
- sunsmart.com.au
- Weather section of the newspaper

2. During the sun protection times, please remember to:

- **Slip** on covering clothing
- **Slop** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Remember to reapply throughout the day.
- **Slap** on a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears
- **Seek** shade
- **Slide** on wrap-around sunglasses (labelled AS 1067) if practical

Our school website has a UV Widget to get the latest UV ratings each day.



HEADLICE: We are very grateful to parents who have alerted us to cases of **head lice**, an unfortunate but common aspect of school life. Please check hair regularly and treat if required. A reminder that longer hair should be tied up. If we all work together we achieve good lice management. If your child happens to have **head lice** please let us know at the office so we can inform the school community.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM is continuing and Hazelwood North Primary School is participating. If we receive enough stickers we could earn for our school some amazing equipment just by shopping at Woolworths from Wednesday 26th July until Tuesday 19th September.

KEEP THE STICKERS

COMING! MORE THE BETTER!



V-Teams Computer Coding!

Over the last three weeks of August, the 4/5/6s from Hazelwood North Primary School have been travelling to Kurnai Collage Churchill to learn about computer coding. When we got there we started to make a ball game by using the steps that Kurnai students instructed us to do.

We were taught how to customise the ball game the way we wanted to. There were a lot of steps to be able to complete this task but, we eventually completed the ball game.

When we were making the game we had to create the ball and a wall and make them solid so that the ball didn't go through the wall. We also had to make a bounce effect so that the ball would bounce off the wall.

Some more effects we have to use is the angle. If you add the angle effect, your ball will come up with different ways to bounce the ball off the wall on an angle.

We also created a room. Your room is where the ball bounces from one wall to another. You could add items that the ball would bounce off. Changing the room's colour would customize the background to the colour that you prefer.

That was just one of the games that we created at V-Teams.

It was really fun and we hope that we go again soon.

Shanae, Ashleigh



Preview for Foundation/Ones

This week **in Maths**, we have been working on place value. Students have focused on reading, modelling and writing numbers using various materials. We have also learnt about sharing a collection of objects equally. We have focused on using language such as 'groups of', 'shared between' and 'altogether' when solving practical sharing problems. Next week, we will be learning about our September calendar and continuing our learning of sharing.

In Reading, we have focused on the comprehension strategies of asking questions and making connections to the text. Writing sessions have provided students with the opportunity to work on their individual writing goals. It has been excellent to see students consulting with their Writing Checklists and monitoring their own progress, as well as identifying areas for improvement.

In Inquiry, we continued our learning of simple machines, such as pulleys, wedges and levers. Next week, students will apply their knowledge and understanding to plan, design and construct their very own simple machines!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend! ☺

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite

2/3 Preview

Wow! The term is just flying by! Can you believe that next week is Week 7 of this term?

Excitement is building about our upcoming Sleepover for the Grade 2s and first school camp for the Grade 3s. Please return permission notes for these events by the due dates, and arrange to discuss any concerns you might have with your child's teacher. A little nervousness and trepidation is not unusual, particularly if students have not stayed away from home before. We are very experienced in dealing with these wobbles, and find that once the children get into the swing of the

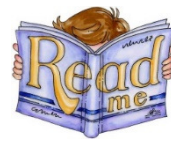
activities with their friends, they cope really well and thoroughly enjoy the experience.

In Maths next week we will continue to build on our knowledge of fractions and the different ways they can be represented. We will also explore angles in our environment. If students are able to watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB9Fax-9nAs> , this will give them a catchy introduction to some of the important vocabulary we will be using – angles, obtuse, acute, right and straight.



In Writing, we will explore procedural texts, and have a go at writing their own. At home, students could find examples of procedural texts and look at how they are constructed. What different parts do all procedures have?

In Reading, we will take some time to become more familiar with how to use dictionaries, thesauruses and glossaries to support us to expand our vocabulary. If you have a dictionary at home, your child could practise looking words up and finding their meaning.



In Inquiry, students will explore the properties of different materials, in preparation to design and make a toy with moving parts. They will test the suitability of different materials to perform different functions, and will consider what materials, equipment, tools and systems might best meet the needs of their design ideas. In preparation for this, students could explore what materials different toys are made of (eg – wood, plastic, wool, fabric), how the parts are put together and how they move.

All the best for a fun weekend!

Kelly, Mark and Natalie

4/5/6 Duncan & Simmons Preview

Maths

In Mathematics we will be reviewing topics covered this term: Our focus will be fractions and measurement (ratio/scale).

With your child, ask them to show you how to represent fractions in decimals and percentages:

$$1/4 = 0.25 = 25\%$$

$$75\% = .75 = 3/4$$

Students can log onto:

Follow the tutorials then complete examples from the site.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jcW-ZgpRbM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gn2pdkvdbGQ>

Students can also practice ratio – ask them to measure / pace out their bedroom in metres then create a ratio to represent that distance. Eg, 1 Metre = 10 Cm.

They could then create ratios for greater distances – Traralgon to Melbourne.

Language

Our focus in Writing will be incorporating technical terms into our design briefs. Students must read at least four times a week. Please monitor your child's reading. If this is not happening, make a time to ensure your child reads. Most students have added their new spelling words on SeeSaw. Please help your child learn their words. If your child has not uploaded their words, please message their teacher so this can be rectified

Inquiry

Students have completed their flow charts and model designs. They have commenced constructing their models which will continue this week. Have your child organise their building materials in preparation for next week.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Term 3 Fundraising

Moneys raised from fundraising this year will go toward the purchasing of the STEM equipment.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thanks to everyone that donated goodies and their time for this event.

BUNNINGS BBQ - **Sunday 17th September**

We have the opportunity of being involved in the Bunnings BBQ this year. We would love your help on the day, a roster will be organised and prior cutting onions picking up bread and sausages. If you feel you could help out with any of this please leave or name at office or contact any of us.

LITTLE JOB FOR SOMEONE

Thanks to you we recently purchased some skirts (12) as part of district sports uniforms. These need to be labelled with iron on labels, if anyone has some time to do this for us that would be appreciated. Please contact myself or Francesca

RAFFLE for PRODUCTION and END of YEAR

We are looking for raffle donations for these two events. If you can help out that would be appreciated.

Don't forget to mention our school when you are shopping at the below businesses as a % of all purchases come back to school.

BAKERS DELIGHT , Stockland Plaza

Ritchies IGA, Churchill.

Also

CBA Student Banking a commission on deposits through school come back to school.

We thank these businesses for their support.

If you have any queries or suggestions for Fundraiser please don't hesitate to contact me

0412855933or bronwyn@wideband.net.au .