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Thursday, 25th August 2016  
Term 3 – Newsletter 26

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Fundraiser Lunch Order – Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	V Team – GR 4-6- ICT Computer Coding
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Hot Dog Lunch Counting – Volunteers Needed
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day sorting – Volunteers Needed
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Fundraiser Lunch –Hotdogs
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Father's Day Stall – Volunteers Needed
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Farewell afternoon tea for - Brenda McGowan &amp; Denise Vesty</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Division Athletics
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	House Chess Competition -Finals Start
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Week Activities- Dress as favourite character
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Subway
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Crazy Hair Day – Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	“Cut for a Cure” – Charlotte Ditoro - Hair Cut
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Pies delivered to school – Volunteers Needed
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>End of Term 3 – Finish 1.30pm</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	NO SUBWAY LUNCH
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Fundraiser –Hot Potatoes
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Subway
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	No Subway – Half school on Camp
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Production – Lion King</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner – (Tentative Date)

### PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

**A Reminder that from the beginning of September our Sun Smart policy comes into effect.**

It is compulsory for all students to wear **school hats** (Broad Brimmed or Legionnaires) whenever outside, including Lunch and Recess breaks, school Phys Ed and Sport activities.

Children not wearing hats will be asked to play in the undercover area.

We do ask that children take responsibility for the wearing of their hats, particularly as **RESPONSIBILITY** is one of our school values. Quite often we get the excuse that 'mum didn't pack my hat' or 'I can't find my hat', and often the child hasn't even bothered to look for it. Please encourage your child to ensure they have their hat and to check for it and put it in their school bag. Many children leave the hats at school so they are here all the time, but again it is important that your child has a routine of making sure they put their hat in their tub or on their bag hook at the end of the day so that they are able to find their hat the next day.

Thank you to the Kurnai College band who came and performed for all students this week. The Kurnai Band 'Road Show' happens each year and we thank the effort that the Kurnai children and teachers put into this each year, particularly Joseph Bonnici.



### **Retirement Afternoon Tea**

We are having an afternoon tea to celebrate the retirement of two outstanding members of the Hazelwood North Staff - Mrs Brenda McGowan and Mrs Denise Vesty this will be held on Tuesday 6th September, 2016 in the Hazelwood North Primary School Multi- Purpose Room (Hall).

Present and former members of the Hazelwood North school community are invited to call in for a cuppa and a chat with these lovely ladies at any time between 1:30pm and 4pm.

A short thank you presentation from the school community, including the students, will take place at 3pm to acknowledge the contribution that Brenda and Denise have made to Hazelwood North Primary School over their many years of service

**R.S.V.P:** Please contact Francesca Tucker-King at the H.N.P.S office by Friday 2nd September, 2016, if you would like to attend.

Phone: 03 51661267

Email: [hazelwood.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hazelwood.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

If you are able to assist with catering by providing a plate of food to share at the afternoon tea, we would greatly appreciate it.

## The Lion King- Kids

We would like to announce 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 10<sup>th</sup> November. There will be an open Dress Rehearsal during the day and one evening performance.

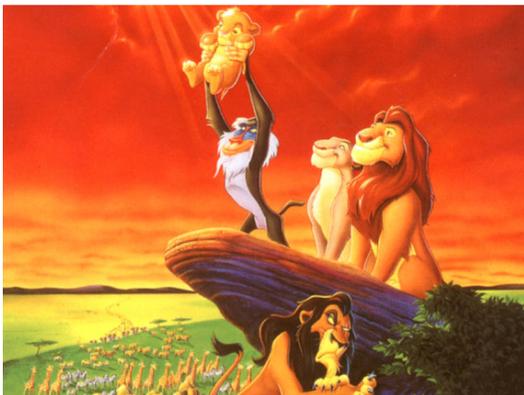
This is to be a whole school production, all grades will be involved. Students in grades 4-6 were given an opportunity to audition for the main parts. The following students have been cast in roles:

<b>Young Simba- Malachi</b>	Simba- Alison
<b>Young Nala- Evie</b>	Nala- Georgia
<b>Mufasa- Lily Rose</b>	Scar- Charlotte
<b>Zazu- Nikita</b>	Sarabi- Bridie
<b>Pumbaa- Lachlan</b>	Timon- Dylan
<b>Banzai- Charlie</b>	Shenzi- Ethan
<b>Ed- Riley</b>	

**Rafiki (Narrators)-** Cheyenne, Jazmine, Kate, Allira, Olivia

Students in Grades P/1W and P/1A will appear as 'animals of the Pride lands'. Grade 1/2S will appear as hyenas and Grade 3/4A will be jungle plants. Students in Grades 4/5/6D and 4/5/6S will be villagers and lions.

Information about costume ideas will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. We hope that parents will be as supportive of the production as they were last year, especially in the preparation of costumes and props. If you feel that you would be interested in being involved in any aspect of the preparations, or if you have any questions, please contact Mr Twomey at school.



## “CUT FOR A CURE” – SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Thank-you to everyone who ordered sausages and drinks today for my fundraiser.**

Thank-you to those you who donated or didn't want their change it is much appreciated. A special thanks to my Mum (Felicity) and my grandparents for organising and for helping with the preparation of the BBQ today.

Thanks to Jeff, Dave and the team at Coles Morwell for donating all the food.

**What a fantastic effort, we raised \$382.**

**Charlotte Di Toro**

### F/1 Preview

Here comes Week 8 of Term 3!

It has been great to witness the students in both classes building up their reading stamina so that they can focus on their independent reading for more extended periods of time. This allows vital practise of reading strategies to take place.



The reading strategies we are introducing this week include the Accuracy strategy **Blend, stretch and reread**. This involves sounding through words, not letter by letter, but by blending sounds together and stretching the word out. eg br-a-nd

Once we have stretched the word out we need to put it back together and reread the word to pick up on meaning and fluency.

We are also focussing on Rereading Known Texts. This is a vital strategy to improve our reading fluency, expression, comprehension and accuracy as well as our enjoyment of reading. If your child brings home a well-known book, please enjoy it with them and encourage fluent and expressive reading.

All students continue to challenge themselves in their writing, with many Foundation students now 'graduating' to lined books to write in. It is wonderful to see their efforts in sitting their letters on the baseline and learning more about where to place tall and hanging letters. As we continue to focus on Fairy Tales, retelling these stories will give Grade 1 students opportunities to practise using full stops, exclamation marks and question marks correctly.

Our focus areas for Maths next week include subtraction and time. At home you could discuss the language of subtraction (eg. take away, less, remove, minus), and explore everyday subtraction scenarios (There were 4 bananas in the fruit bowl, but Dad ate 2. How many are left?). Practise counting backwards, or perhaps play a game of Snakes and Ladders in reverse!

Our excursion takes place next Wednesday with the buses leaving school at 9:15am, so please make sure your child is at school on time. Thank you to those

parents who have offered to help supervise students on the excursion. We will be in contact with you.

Don't forget to get those costumes organised for our Book Character Dress Up Day, which will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Have a great weekend everyone!**

**Kelly, Amy and Haley**

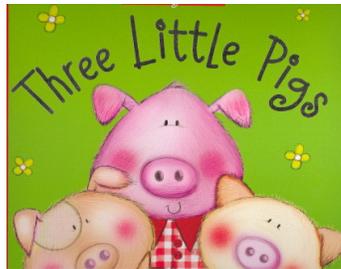
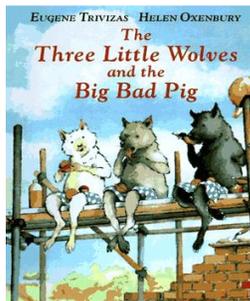
**1/2S Preview**

**Reading & Writing**

## **Fairy Tales**



We have continued to learn about fairytales, focusing on the setting and events of the story. This week, we began our learning of fractured fairytales by reading 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. After reading, we compared and contrasted this story to the traditional tale of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Using a Venn diagram, we listed things that were similar and different between the two texts. Next week, we will continue to develop our skills in comparing and contrasting texts, drawing on the similarities and differences.



**In Writing** we have continued to develop our knowledge and skills in punctuation. We have particularly focused on using our Writing Checklists to set writing goals that relate to the use of full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in our weekend writing. Engaging in peer feedback sessions has helped us to identify what we are doing well, and areas in which we can improve.

**Mathematics**

In maths, we have been learning about division by sharing objects into equal groups. We have also engaged in some division word problems, requiring us to identify the number of objects and groups that were required for us to solve each problem. At home, please encourage your child to identify times when we need to use division in real-life situations. Next week, we will be learning more about multiplication and using arrays to show multiplication.

## **Inquiry**

This week, students worked hard to sort the information they have collected throughout the duration of Term Three. We sorted our information into several 'smaller questions' and identified the key parts of information we wish to include in our presentation. Students have shown a fantastic amount of enthusiasm and have challenged themselves to think deeply about the questions they are researching. Next week, most of us will be ready to begin planning our finished product in the format of a book, model, diorama or the like.

***Our Show and Share topic for this week is: Free Choice.***

**Miss Stockdale ☺**

## **Preview 3/4/5/6 Duncan, Simmons & Atherton**

**Writing:** Next week students should be revising and editing their Fairy Tale re-write drafts. Punctuation focuses continue to be led by student need and their own personal goals that link with their individual Writing Checklists. Each student has a goal based on a punctuation convention they need to develop knowledge around for correct usage. Students are reminded to revise and edit their re-writes (as well as other writing) and apply this knowledge to enhance their writing structure.

**Reading:** Students will continue working on practicing their verbal reading skills and noticing how punctuation changes the way in which we read. For example, how commas tell a reader to take a short pause or exclamation marks make a reader notice that a character is surprised or shouting. They will also continue to focus on using evidence in their text to understand what the authors message is and the feelings of the characters in the text.

**Maths:** Students have approached maths with enthusiasm and embraced the challenge of putting themselves into their 'wobble zone' for multiplication. Students are eager to move on to the next stage of multiplication and are encouraged to practice their developing skills. There is still a focus on improving student speed of response with times tables and speedy number facts.

## **Challenge:**

A rectangle has an area of 120 cm<sup>2</sup>. Its length and width are whole numbers.

- a. What are the possibilities for the two numbers?
- b. Which possibility gives the smallest perimeter?

**Inquiry:** With only a few weeks left until the end of Term 3, students are encouraged to begin drafting their Space Inquiry so that they can obtain feedback. Students are encouraged to ask for feedback from a variety of sources to enrich their investigations. Please encourage your child to research and gather information for their topic and to start gathering the resources needed to make or create their final work.

## **Homework:**

- Maths Mates (for those for elect)
- Research for Inquiry
- Reading at least four times per week.
- Engage in discussion about the topics for next week as listed above.

# 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.

## FRIDAY 2ND September – School Fundraiser – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Special lunch day – Hot Dogs

## PIE DRIVE – Out of Dough

Order forms out now if you missed one ring Francesca. Profit of between .80c and \$1.20 on these Pies. Orders with money due back to school **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

## CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Please get any outstanding money in for any chocolates you have sold. If you need more boxes please let us know.

## FATHERS/ SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL – Friday 2nd September – HELP WANTED

Wow this is coming up fast. As usual we are looking for donations of items for the children to purchase for Dad or that special person in their life.

Children bring \$5 to spend on a gift or 2.

Group of 6 are appreciated for this day. Examples of gifts, golf balls, carpenter pencil, puzzle book any little nik nak.

Sorting for this will happen on **Wednesday 31st August. Helpers** would be appreciated for both the **Wednesday and Friday**, if you could mark your calendar that would be great.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Bank books due in Wednesday morning please. Don't forget to look for you Dollar mite rewards after you have banked so many times.

Don't forget whilst shopping for those goodies over the holidays to support the below businesses.

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.

**Next meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>September.**

All welcome for cuppa and cake, children welcome.