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Term 2 – Newsletter 15

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesday 30th May

Thursday 1st June

Friday 2nd June

Friday 9th June

Monday 12th June

Friday 16th June

Sunday 18th June

Monday 19th June

Wednesday 21st June

Friday 23rd June

Friday 30th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Morwell Immigration Park – 2/3M&A

Parent Club meeting @ 9am in Art Room

Subway Lunch Day

Subway Lunch Day

Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Subway Lunch Day

Despicable Me 3 (2D) more info soon

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Division Winter Sports- Soccer

Special Lunch Fundraiser

Term 2 – School finishes @ 1.30pm

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

Possible cost between \$250 - \$300 depending on numbers

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

As from Monday (29th May) I will be on leave until June 14th. I will then be attending South East Victoria Region DET Conference. I will be back at HNPS from Monday 19th June. During this time, Sue Duncan will be Acting Principal. Sue will spend some of her time in the classroom with her grade and some time with the administration tasks associated with the Principal role. It will be important that if you wish to speak with Sue during this time that you please contact the school first to set up a time to speak with her. Justine Morgan will be filling in for most of the days Sue will be out of the classroom, but will be following the planning and programs set up by Sue.

Our Year 4/5/6 students completed the Departments Attitude to School Survey this week. It was the first time that students from Year 4 have been asked to do the survey. It is also a new survey with questions that children will find easier to answer and was completed online for the first time therefore we should be able to get the results quicker than previous years. This survey is important for us to learn how children feel about our school and teachers and their learning.

Teachers are currently putting together student reports for the mid-year reports to parents. This year we will include some graphs of student's assessment results to show children's progress. As we continue to use ClearTrack as our reporting software we will continue to add data that will be shown in these graphs. We will also be offering Student Led discussions with parents at our Mid-Year reporting conversations later this term.

Division Cross Country

On Wednesday the 24th of May Tahlia, Jaz, Drew, Corey T, Alex, Kade, Tasman, Claire, Jake and Connor went to Division Cross Country to represent H.N.P.S. The 12 to 13 year old boys went first then the 12 to 13 girl's e.c.t. We raced at Gaskin Park in Churchill.

No one got through to the next round, which is in Warragul but we all gave it our best shot. When we arrived in Churchill we walked around the track. The track was up hill, downhill, over a little pothole in the ground and over a little pile of dirt.

I would recommend this event to everyone and anyone because it was really fun. We all really enjoyed running and meeting our old friends. We created new memories.

When people finished their race, their face was bright red and they were puffing and collapsed on the ground.

Jaz and I trained at school to get this far, we ran laps of the school during snack and lunch.

By Tahlia and Jazmine.

Preview for F/1W and 1S

Next week in **Maths**, we will continue to build our knowledge and understanding of 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also learn some new strategies to help us solve addition problems. Through this learning, we will be using addition language such as 'plus', 'add', 'total' and 'altogether'. At home, you and your child could take opportunities to explore situations involving 'adding' and finding 'how many altogether?'

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite are continuing to undertake reading assessments with each student. It has been wonderful to see students applying the strategies they have practised during reading conferences! Through our Fairytale unit, we have learnt about characters, settings, problems and solutions. Students have enjoyed predicting what might happen next, and making personal connections to the story.

In Writing, students have focused on their writing goals through the use of their Writing Checklists. In 1S, students have been learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives. Some students have challenged themselves to use adjectives to add detail to their writing. They



have described how things looked, tasted, felt, smelt and what they sounded like.



Our Show and Share topic for this week is: Something beginning with the letter J.

Students and their story time work.

Grade 2/3 Preview

In Reading and Writing next week we will be exploring the Japanese Haiku style of poetry while building our vocabulary. Haiku's rely on well-chosen words and syllables, not rhyme. To prompt thinking about syllables before next week, your child can practise breaking words into syllables, for example, banana is made up of three syllables: ba-na-na.

In Mathematics next week we will be digging deeper into time, addition and subtraction. To support your child with their understanding of time, ask them about the hour hand, minute hand, how many minutes are in an hour, how many minutes in half an hour and how to read timetables such as television guides.

Just a reminder that life cycle projects were due **Friday 26th May**. Next week our Inquiry into where we are from will continue with our excursion to **Immigration Park in Morwell** on **Tuesday 30th May**. We have noticed students' curiosity about their own cultural heritage grow and hope that this has made for interesting conversation at home! It would be fantastic if you could spend some time talking with your child about why past generations chose to come to Australia, and also share any cultural celebrations that are celebrated in our cultures of origin.

Have a safe and happy weekend, we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Mark, Kelly and Natalie.

Preview Duncan and Simmons

Maths

We are continuing to focus on chance and data. To assist your child discuss the words in the vocabulary list: Likely, unlikely, possible,, table, table, chance, record, estimate, data, averages, graph, unlikely, possible, impossible, will happen, will never happen, certain.

Match words with percentages and decimals. For example 25% (0.25) matches with unlikely, whereas certain matches with 100% .

Here is a fun website that provides some fun chance activities
: <http://mrnussbaum.com/probfair/>

We would love families to play the game SKUNK that we played this week in class. The rules are as follows.

The Game of SKUNK

To start the game each player makes a score sheet like this:



Each letter of SKUNK represents a different round of the game; play begins with the "S" column and continue through the "K" column. The object of SKUNK is to accumulate the greatest possible point total over five rounds. The rules for play are the same for each of the five rounds.

- At the beginning of each round, every player stands. Then, a pair of dice is rolled. (Everyone playing uses that roll of the dice; unlike other games, players do not roll the dice for just themselves.)
- A player gets the total of the dice and records it in his or her column, unless a "one" comes up.
- If a "one" comes up, play is over for that round and all the player's points in that column are wiped out.
- If "double ones" come up, all points accumulated in prior columns are wiped out as well.
- If a "one" doesn't occur, the player may choose either to try for more points on the next roll (by continuing to stand) or to stop and keep what he or she has accumulated (by sitting down).

Note: If a "one" or "double ones" occur on the very first roll of a round, then that round is over and each player must take the consequences.

Language

We are continuing to draft and publish our entries for the Churchill Short Story and Poetry Competition. Please continue to ensure your child is reading at least four times a week. If your child needs a book please let the teacher know.

Inquiry

We are continuing our studies on Government. Have discussions with your child about local, state and federal government. Draw their attention to any current affair issues that are in the news.

Sue & Dale.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Student safety in our car park was once again a topic of discussion at Monday's meeting. We are seeking the school community to remember the "Drop off, Pick-up Zone" is designed to provide parents and carers with a safe environment to drop off and collect their children from school by car.

But please note:

- **Be timely** – If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the Drop off, Pick-up Zone.
- **Do not leave your vehicle** – To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- **Child safety** – Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the fence side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.

The next School Council meeting will be held on **Monday 19th June 2017**

Leigh Markham- School Council President.



**THE HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PARENTS' &
FRIENDS' CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU, YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBOURS TO A**

PRIVATE SCREENING OF DESPICABLE ME 3

The screening will be on **Sunday 18th June at 3pm for a 3.30pm start**

AT VILLAGE CINEMA MORWELL.

The cost is **\$25 per ticket** which includes entry to the private screening,
a small popcorn and a small drink (valued at \$30).

SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS \$25 PER TICKET



Wow it's all happening Movies, Krispy Crème and Wood Raffle

Wood Raffle – It's starting to get cold

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week due back in Thursday 15th June to be drawn at the movie.

KRISPY CRÈME

Order form out soon. YUM

2nd Hand Uniform

Wow what a run on 2nd hand items, as it's getting colder time to clean out those cupboards and drop your old uniform off at school.

NEXT meeting -Thursday 1st June 9.15 Art room

All welcome.

Any questions regarding Parents and Friends Club, you can contact me on 0412855933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au.

Thanks for your support.