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Term 2 – Newsletter 11

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 3rd May

Thursday 4th May

Friday 19th May

Monday 22nd May

Thursday 1st June

Monday 12th June

Monday 19th June

Friday 30th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Parent Club meeting @ 9am in Art Room

Cross Country District

Winter Sports – Netball/Football

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Parent Club meeting @ 9am in Art Room

Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School Council Meeting

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 number

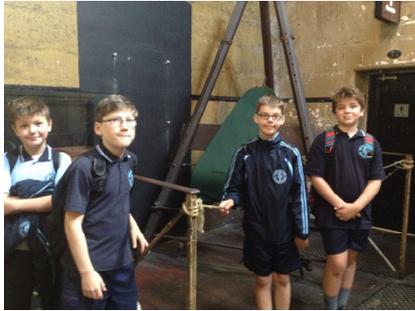
PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

It was pleasing to hear the feedback this week regarding the Ballarat/Melbourne camp. Staff came back full of praise for the way the Year 5/6 students conducted themselves on camp. I was present on the Thursday and it was great to see their behaviour and the questions they asked at Parliament House and their participation and challenges they took on during the activities of the day.

More pleasingly though was the feedback we have received from members of the general public. A couple of women praised the behaviour of the children on the train and specifically told the staff how impressed they were. Another person at Ballarat commented on how good the children looked in their uniform and how well behaved they were thinking they must be from a private school. One other woman has taken the time to send the school an email saying she enjoyed a train ride from Melbourne to Morwell talking to our students, she praised the children on their behaviour, friendliness, politeness and manners. She said they were 'fantastic ambassadors for the school' and a 'credit to themselves'.

This type of feedback is terrific to hear and the children should be very proud of themselves. The staff at the school certainly take much pride in the way our children behave and are always keen to provide these type of activities and experiences for the children because of the way they are able to engage in them and conduct themselves.

We will be having some grounds work happening over the coming weeks so the main entrance to the school office area will be blocked off for a few days. This work should eliminate the big puddle of water that gathers near the main entrance to the office.



Melbourne Camp

During Melbourne Camp we stayed at Sovereign Hill for 1 night and 2 days.

On the first day we arrived at the camp on a bus. When we got off the bus we walked around the place until we had a clue where we had to stay.

After we settled in our rooms we went for a stroll around Sovereign Hill. For the first activity we went to the Chinese Classroom. When we got to the classroom there was a kind, gentle man wearing a nice black suit with a top hat. We walked into the classroom and took a seat and learnt about the way the British disrespected the Chinese during the Gold Rush.

After the Chinese lesson we went to a Chinese light and video show. It was about the Chinese Religion and how they pray to their god.

After that we walked to the section showing how people lived during the Gold Rush. We saw where they slept, cooked and their market places were. We learnt that they slept in hard beds with rough pillows that didn't even look like our pillows.

Later on we walked to a factory where they melted and shaped the gold. First, the blacksmith smelted the gold in an extremely hot forge. Next, he opened the forge and got out a cup of molten gold. Then the man poured the red hot gold into an ingot cast. After a few seconds he put on heavy duty gloves and carefully removed the ingot from its casting, and quickly placed it in the water. In a short time the ingot cooled to a low temperature.

When that finished we got into small groups and got to wander around for roughly an hour. There were places like lolly shops, gift stores, candle making even a bowling alley and if you were feeling lucky you could go gold panning. That night we went to the New York Bakery and had a lovely meal.

Late that night we went to an action pack gun raging show called Blood on the Southern Cross, it was worth the wait we really recommend it.



The next day we woke up, got ready and walked to one of the cafés in Sovereign Hill it was delicious. After breakfast we walked to a mine tour. We were split into two groups and were sent down the deep, dark cold mine shaft. It was an amazing experience. When we got back to the hotel we packed and caught a train to Melbourne where we stayed for the next three days.

It was truly an amazing experience that we had at Sovereign Hill.

By Alex, Corey and Jackson

5/6 Camp

At 8:00 in the morning, 5/6's from Mr S and Mrs D's grades met at Morwell train station. We all departed at 8:18, the trip was two long hours. We stopped at Southern Cross Station (Melbourne) and got on to another train.

At 10:00, we arrived at King's Cross Station (Ballarat). After a little walk, we all got on a bus to our accommodation. The rooms were able to fit ten people, all the girls could fit into one room with one spare bed.

The Shops:

At Ballarat there were lots of old fashion shops. We all had a chance to explore Ballarat in groups of four. There were many different shops such as:

- Hope bakery
- New York bakery
- Soaps and candles
- Lollies galore
- Confectionary
- Bowling
- Chinese temple
- Gold shop
- Etc.

Activities:

All of our days were interesting and packed full of fun. Our group's favourite activity was the Mine Tour.

That night we all went to a show called Blood on the Southern Cross. The show started in a movie theatre with a short introduction, after that we all went outside to watch the campsites and listen to the sounds and voices. Next we got onto a bus with no sides (only bars) and we travelled to a building. Inside, there were seats, we

all sat on them and slowly the wall in front of us started to fold back. Once the wall had gone there was a campsite, a hotel, a church, a shop and a big hill. The show was loud with gunfire at times, real flames could be seen. The show was about the digger's rights, how the hotel burnt down and the war between the diggers and the government.

Next day we all had breakfast at the café, after we had free time and we went on a Mine Tour, for lunch we had pies, lemon and lime bitters and biscuits. At 12:00 we were at Kings Cross Station and took a train to Melbourne. We all got our bags and walked forever to our accommodation called Urban Central. I shared a room with 2 other people, our room No. was 515. In the room we had 1 bunk bed, 2 single beds; in the bathroom we had a shower and bath in one, a large sink and mirror.

That day we had dinner at Toto's Pizza, after that we all went back to the hotel and into bed. And we stayed in Melbourne for another two days site seeing. I noticed the shops and building were nothing like Ballarat. The best thing about Melbourne was the Melbourne Star. The views were amazing and it felt like you could see for miles, at first it was very scary but once you got on it, it was very fun; at 2:30 we got onto a train to Morwell. At 4:30 we were all back home with our families.

By Evie

Melbourne Camp

On the first week of term the grade five and six's went to Melbourne for our camp which was lots of fun. We visited Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) for the first night. The second part of our camp was in Melbourne.

Firstly we got off the train at Southern Cross Station. We walked to our accommodation, Urban Central, for the two nights. When we got there we checked into our rooms and got settled in.

We went out of our rooms and some people went shopping. Others stayed and organised a play that we were going to do the next day at Old Melbourne Gaol. After, we got all that done and the people that went shopping came back we headed off to the nearest tram stop. We caught a tram to Lygon Street where we were going to have tea.

We got off the tram and started walking at a reasonable pace down the road to Totes Pizza, the first pizza restaurant in Victoria. When we got there we sat down and waited patiently for our pizzas. They looked so good, they were all gone in the first minute of arrival. When we ate all that pizza they brought out more for us to eat. So we ate all them up and headed out with full stomach's

The next day we got up got ready with all our stuff for the day, headed down to the breakfast bar for breakfast/ cereal and toast. When we finished having breakfast the teachers took three kids at a time to make their lunch for the day.

We went to the Old Melbourne Gaol and role played the day that Ned Kelly went to court for the murder of a policeman. This was very interesting, showing us what court looks like and how it ran in the olden day.

When we did that and man named Ian led us around the gaol cells and told us about what the punishments were if they did something, where Ned Kelly got hung and where many others got hung.

After that went to Parliament House and had dinner at China Town.

We concluded our camp with a visit to the War Memorial where we participated in the Legacy Ceremony. We watched planes fly overhead and heard the Governor of Victoria give a speech.

We all really enjoyed this camp. It was interesting and we learnt a lot.

By Ben and others

House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country event was held in wintry conditions on Wednesday afternoon. There was a great atmosphere with students cheering and encouraging each other, and extra support from the parents who turned up to watch. Prep students ran 300m, Grade 1-2's ran 600m, Grade 3-4's ran 1500m and Grade 5-6's ran 2100m.

Individual honours went to:

Year level	Boys	Girls
Prep	1 st Christian 2 nd Liam 3 rd Hudson	1 st Amelia P 2 nd Charlotte 3 rd Macy
Grade 1-2	1 st Mitch 2 nd Jackson 3 rd Xavier	1 st Ruby W 2 nd Brooke 3 rd Graciemay
Grade 3-4	1 st Aaron 2 nd Jake 3 rd Harrison	1 st Eliza 2 nd Tasman 3 rd Claire Mc
Grade 5-6	1 st Alex 2 nd Corey 3 rd Connor	1 st Tahlia 2 nd Jazmine 3 rd Alyce

Students from Grade 3 to 6 were also competing for a chance to represent the school at next week's District Cross Country event. 30 students have been invited to compete in that event.

Overall House Results were calculated by average placing;

1st **Green House** 12.85

2nd **Red house** 16.20

3rd **Blue House** 16.26

4th **Yellow house** 19.7

Preview for F/1W and 1S

This week in Maths, we will continue to build our knowledge and understanding of subtraction. We will be using various materials and applying different strategies to help us solve subtraction problems. At home, you could take opportunities to explore 'taking away' and 'how many left?' scenarios with your child.

Students are continuing to focus on their reading goals developed during one-on-one conferences. This week, we will learn about some other fairy tales and explore the characters, settings, problems and solutions in these stories.

We will continue to set writing goals using our Writing Checklists. We have learn't about the different types of punctuation including full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. At home, you could talk about these types of punctuation with your child – you might find them in your child's take-home reader, in magazines, on posters, or when you are out shopping.

This week, your child will have brought home a Reading Words list. These are words your child can practise at home, along with their take-home reader. When your child feels confident that they can read all words on their current list, they may read them to their teacher and, if successful, take home the next word list.

Our Show and Share topic for this week is: Bring a photo of you and/or your family celebrating something.



Anzac Biscuits all ready to take home.

As part of our Anzac Day learning and commemorations, we enjoyed making some delicious Anzac biscuits. Here are Hudson and Abberay measuring and mixing!



PREVIEW 2/3 Alexander& Atherton

Good afternoon parents! Term 2 is well under way and as you might have noticed, we have been very busy in all areas of our learning. Although things won't be slowing down for a while, we will be mindful about not overloading our previews. We both have an open door policy and welcome you to drop in and visit the rooms.

Literacy

In Reading during week three, we will continue to explore and deepen our understanding of narratives. Through reading fairy tales and traditional stories, we will focus on the language authors use to create mood and tone in the texts we read.

In Writing we will be developing our ability to plan for writing narrative texts using our understanding of narrative text structure. Students will be encouraged to use specific vocabulary to show, not tell, the reader how a character is feeling, where they are and what they are doing. Encourage your child to practise writing about what they see, hear and feel when they are sad, happy, excited and nervous – without using the name of the feeling they are writing about.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this coming week, there will be a focus on shape and symmetry. To prepare your child for this, ask them what shapes they know (2-Dimensional) and how you can identify them. How many sides does a square have? How many angles does a triangle have? Are the length of the sides the same? If your child has access to the internet (and if they have your permission!), they can follow this link to some online games about shapes

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/shapes_shoot.htm

Spelling

Just a reminder that students are given their new spelling lists on Monday's and are re-tested on Fridays each week. Students are encouraged to be responsible by practising their spelling words daily. If you are interested in coming into the rooms on a Friday to help with testing, please let us know and make sure that Francesca at the office has a copy of your Working with Children Check. If you do not have a Working with Children Check, there is information about how to apply at

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+victoria>

Inquiry

This terms Inquiry into life cycles is now under way with students revisiting their understanding of living and non-living. Next week students will be choosing a plant or an animal that they are interested in finding out the life cycle of. Students are encouraged to start following their curiosity at home by asking questions, making observations and researching their plant or animal of interest. A quick reminder that if your child is doing internet based research, make sure to ask your child

what they have learnt from what they are reading. This will give you a quick indication of whether what they are reading is too advanced for their current ability.

With the weather reminding us that winter is coming, we hope that you all have a safe weekend.

PREVIEW 4/6 DUNCAN AND SIMMONS

This term our **Inquiry** focus is on government. Next week we are learning about the three tiers of government being federal, state and local. To assist with our learning could you please take this virtual tour of Parliament House in Canberra and discuss the various Chambers. Using a map of Australia show your child where Canberra is and look at the states. Discuss the capital cities and where we live.

Link to Virtual Tour of Parliament House Canberra:

<http://virtualtour.aph.gov.au/#?>

This is a link giving a brief overview of the three levels of government:

<http://www.peo.gov.au/teaching/units-of-work/year-6.html>

Go to section 2, number 2 to view the video.

Spelling: To assist your child with the words we are using discuss the meaning of these words and practise spelling them: government, federal, local, parliament and politician.

Maths: We will be learning about graphs and how to interpret them. Beginning with this link students can self-direct their own learning.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/pre-algebra/pre-algebra-math-reasoning/pre-algebra-picture-bar-graphs/v/reading-pictographs>

The tricky part of this is the scale. Students need to understand that one drop is equivalent to eight people.

Reading: Students are working in groups based on their particular learning needs. Please ensure your child is reading regularly. Take some time to discuss the book they are reading. Let us know if your child does not have an appropriate reading book and we will make sure they borrow an interesting book from the school.

Writing: Our focus will be on possessive apostrophes as well as using adjectives and adverbs

This link previews possessive apostrophes.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en29punc-game-who-owns-what>

- **For those representing the school at District Cross Country it is held on 4th May.**

PARENT CLUB

Mother's Day / Special Person Stall

Our little stall happens the Friday before Mother's Day in the Art Room.

We ask for families to donate item for this, it is easier to set up if we can get items in groups of 6 as we group all items into the number of grades we have at the time.

Students can bring \$5 to make their special selection of gifts.

If children would like to bring extra money to get a gift for Nan or Gran there may be an opportunity for this to happen if we have leftover gifts, this will occur at recess.

Volunteers will be required to help sort items on the Wednesday morning prior and again on the Friday morning to assist with the stall. Anytime you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

CADBURY Chocolates

We still have boxes of chocolates available if you missed the first run of these.

Could we please have all outstanding monies for 1st run of chocolates back to office by end April

2nd Hand Uniform

Many items still available for a GOLD coin donation. Just a reminder to make sure you pop your child's name on especially the jackets so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Next meeting: Wednesday 3rd May 9.00am in Art room

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

Thanks for your support.

April School Council Meeting

It was such a pleasure to hear the numerous positive remarks given to staff who attended the senior Ballarat/Melbourne camp regarding the behaviour of our students while away and also how well presented our students were. A couple of years ago, through fundraising efforts, our Parents and Friends Club purchased a set of spray jackets that are used for excursions and special events. Partnered with our existing uniform, these jackets unify groups representing Hazelwood North. One lady remarked on how great the students looked and even inquired if we were a private school.

Copious amounts of planning go into preparing for an excursion and school council acknowledge Sue Duncan and her team for the hours and hours that went in to the 5/6 camp.

School council have been working on ways of eliminating the rather large puddle that accumulates at the southern office door. We have been very happy with the recent concreting works and improvements and have decided to have asphalt in this area replaced with concrete.

As part of the Hazelwood North Annual Implementation Plan, school council have established a sub-group of school council parent and staff representatives, which will be working towards an action plan to improve school community involvement and engagement with school and learning programs.

The next School Council meeting will be held on **Monday 22nd May 2017**

Di Sanders- School Council Parent Representative



Boys Soccer Team 2017

On the second week of Term Two, most of the 4/5/6/ Boys travelled to the Traralgon Soccer Complex to represent Hazelwood North PS in the District Soccer Competition.

Our first match was played against Churchill who we beat convincingly with score of 3-0. We found that the Churchill team had improved immensely since we competed against them last year.

During our second match, we battled Yinnar whose team was depleted of some of their better players and were a little easier to beat. Their players however still put on a strong performance.

Our third game involved challenging play from Boolarra but we won through with a score of 3-1. Boolarra were our biggest threat because they had really practiced and were the only team to score against us.

Our final game was played against Lumen Christi and we again won with a score of 2-0. Lumen Christi had a number of good attackers but could not get past our goalie.

We now progress to the next Division which will be played in Traralgon on the 31st of May.

We would like to thank the student referees from Kurnai College and all the school teams who participated and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship in all their games.

Cooper and Isaiah

Hazelwood North Girls Soccer

From 9:30 to 12:45 on the 27th April, the girls' soccer team of H.N.P.S went to Traralgon to play soccer. We went in 4 rounds and were up against 4 teams. We wanted to win!

We walked to the first game with a smile on our face and we were ready! The first team we versed was Churchill Primary, we were all pumped up and ready to go. At the end of the game the score was 3-0 we didn't win. It was tough!!

The 2nd team we versed was Yinnar Primary. We were confident that we would win but unfortunately we lost 1-0. We tried our hardest but we were just unlucky. It was very close though.

3rd, we were up against Boolarra, victory was in the air, but victory went for Boolarra. We tried really hard but we failed. We prayed to win the last round. The score 3-0. We were devastated and wanting to win so badly!

The 4th and last round unfortunately went to Lumen Christi. The score was 2-0. The praying didn't turn out well. The team felt sad for our loss. We had lost all our rounds. But we were happy because we had put in some effort in.

We came last in the girls' division, but we are happy that we had a shot. We had improved so much and we are looking forward to next year. At the end of the day we were proud and a much better soccer team.

By Melina and Jada of 4/5/6



ANZAC DAY

On the 25th of April Drew and Jasmine went to the Morwell RSL to represent Hazelwood North Primary for the Anzac Day march and to lay a wreath. There were many other organisations and people there that laid wreaths such as the army, navy, air force, scouts and many other schools.

We were very proud to represent our school at this event. This was a significant event in which we remember the people that died in wars and those that are still serving today. Australians have fought in not just WW 1 and 2 but Iraq, Afghanistan, the Boer war and many others. We appreciate all people who fought in war.

