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Thursday 27th July 2017
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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 26th July to
Tuesday 19th September

Friday 28th July

Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July

Wednesday 2nd August

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Friday 4th August

Monday 14th August

Monday 14th to 19th August

Friday 18th August

Monday 21st August

Monday 28th August

Tuesday 5th September

Thursday 21st September

Friday 22nd September

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Earn and Learn Program

Subway Lunch

School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Book Club No 5- Due back with payment

Krispy Krème orders in

Parents and Friends Meeting @ 9.15am

Subway Lunch

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Science Week

Krispy Krème delivered to school.

Book Week

Literacy/Numeracy week

Division Athletics

Grade 2 Sleepover

Term 3 finishes @ 1.30pm

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

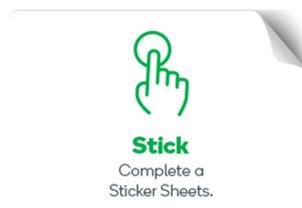
Possible cost between

\$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers

**CAMP FORMS NEED TO BE HANDED INTO OFFICE WITH
DEPOSIT BY FRIDAY 28TH JULY**

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM has started for 2017.

Hazelwood North Primary School is participating in Earn and Learn this year and if we receive enough stickers we could earn for our school some amazing equipment just by shopping at Woolworths from Wednesday 26th July.



PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Congratulations to the students who participated in the District Basketball on Thursday. The boys' team won all of their games and have now qualified for the Division Basketball on Friday September 1st, but this date we will need to be confirmed. The girls played well and continued to improve each game but were unable to win a game, but were very close in two games going down by two points in one game and three points in another.

It was terrific to see the great spirit shown amongst all school teams, they played to win but also supported each other across the teams. Thanks to the umpires and the supporters from HNPS who scored and provided transport.

This term staff are reviewing our mathematics teaching and how we use our data to inform our teaching.

This year we have already reviewed our teaching of Spelling and Inquiry learning. Next term we will focus on reading.

We regularly review our programs to ensure they are providing the required learning growth for our students. We look for strengths and improvement areas in our data, check to see if our assessments give us the required information and focus staff learning and continual improvement of our teaching.

A new area of the Victorian Curriculum that staff will also be looking at gaining and improving our teaching skills on is coding. As yet we are still investigating the best way to include this learning into our classrooms and will be gradually increasing our classroom work in this area throughout the year.

Preview for F/1W and 1S

This week in **Maths**, we have been learning about 3D objects. Students identified and investigated 3D objects within the classroom. We looked at the faces, edges and corners of these objects. Next week, we will be learning about **calendars** and **days of the week**, as well as reading time on **analogue** and **digital clocks**.

In reading, students have been working on making connections to the stories we read. Next week, Miss Stockdale's grade will be focusing on asking questions before, during and after reading. As your child reads their take home reader, you could ask them questions about the text, such as, 'What do you predict will happen next? How do you think the character is feeling? What are you wondering about...?'



In Inquiry we have been learning about push and pull. We have investigated actions and objects that use push and pull. Next week, we will be learning about light and sound.

Miss Waite and Miss Stockdale

Grade 2/3 Preview – Week 3

Next week we will begin our new Inquiry Unit “**The Age of the Machines**” by focussing our attention on forces and energy. As a preview to this, students should watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAThuCmwp9I>. This will help them to become familiar with the key terms we will be exploring next week - force, work, energy, push, pull, friction and gravity.



We have made a good start with our exploration of money, and will continue this in **Maths** next week. Practise with counting money, making different money amounts and calculating change at home would be beneficial to all students. Involving your child in money matters, such as shopping or saving for something special, is a great way to help them develop their money sense.

In Reading and **Writing** next week, we will begin exploring narrative texts, including traditional and ‘fractured’ fairy tales. To support your child’s learning in this area, you could look at a range of stories (picture books or novels) together. How does the story start? Has the author used an interesting opener to get the reader’s attention? If you have any fairy tale stories at home, perhaps you read them together?

The **Grade 2 Sleepover** is coming up at the end of the term, so look out for a permission note about this next week. For students who have not stayed away from home before, it is worthwhile trying to set up a sleepover with a friend before the School Sleepover or Camp to help ease nerves. If you have any concerns about the Sleepover or Camp, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Kelly, Mark and Natalie

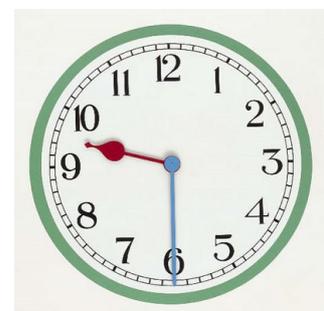
Preview Simmons and Duncan

Maths (Students requesting Maths Mates have been given them)

Next week we will be focussing on **fractions and time**. In relation to time, many students are consolidating their reading of analogue clocks. Please ask your child to tell the time using an analogue clock. Ask questions such as: What is the time? What would the time be in fifteen minutes/one hour? What was the time 15 minutes ago?

Engage with your child on the follow computer activity so they can develop their knowledge prior to learning.

<http://splash.abc.net.au/res/i/L9649/index.html>



Below is a link that students can work through at their own level to assist in preparing their knowledge around fractions.

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fraction-arithmetic/arith-review-fractions-intro/e/recognizing_fractions_0.5

For student without access to computers please collect fractions from newspapers or magazines. Make a list of where they see fractions in everyday life. Students can make a matching game where they draw the picture on a card and write the fraction on another. Turn all cards over and play a memory matching game.

Writing

In writing, we will be consolidating our knowledge on the structure and methods of writing Information Reports.

Spelling

Mrs Duncan's group will be learning about words that contain three or more syllables. Play a game with your child asking them to collect as many **three syllable** words, within 10 minutes, as they can. Play this as a race between yourself and your child. Compare and discuss the responses.

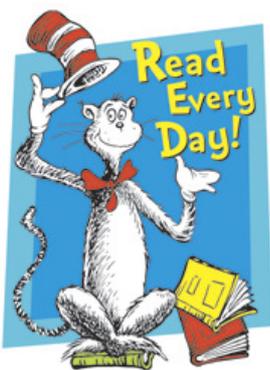
Mr Simmon's group will be learning about homophones. Play a game with your child asking them to collect as many **homophones**, within 10 minutes, as they can. Play this as a race between yourself and your child. Compare and discuss the responses.

Reading

Students are expected to read four times per week. If your child does not have an appropriate book please contact the classroom teacher. Parents need to ensure their child meets this expectation, as quite a few students have said they are not reading at home.



Book Club



The brochures for Scholastic Book Club No. 5 have been sent home with students this week. There are spare copies available in the Library if you need one. Orders and payment are due back at school by Monday 31st July.

Please send these in a named envelope with "Book Club" written on them. Any cheques for book orders should be made out to Hazelwood North Primary School.

If you prefer, Scholastic have their online payment system LOOP, Linked Ordering and On-line Payment, where you can make direct payments to Scholastic, and your books

will be delivered to the school with the other orders.

The Scholastic website www.scholastic.com.au also allows us to view their catalogues on-line.

If you have any queries regarding Book Club please do not hesitate to contact Jacqui or myself.

Kaye Stockdale - Library Technician

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd August 9.15 in Library

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

Have you got the **SKOOL BAG APP** yet, type **Hazelwood North Primary School Skool Bag App**.

TERM 3 FUNDRAISING

KRISPY CRÈME DONUT. Orders and money due back 2nd August delivered to school Friday 18th August.

Later in the term we will have **Out of Dough pies**, a few special lunch days and our **Fathers Day Stall**.

Keep an eye out for the bargains for the Fathers Day stall donations are accepted anytime.

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 Fundraising please don't hesitate to contact me on 0412855933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au or any of our other ladies.

Karyn Amos, Nicole McKenzie, Louise Miller, Simone Lovison, Jane Wilson, Nicole Markham.

