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Term 2 – Newsletter 20

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 30th June

Monday 17th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Thursday 27th July

Friday 28th July

Friday 28th July

Monday 14th August

Monday 14th to 19th August

Monday 21st August

Monday 28th August

Tuesday 5th September

Thursday 21st September

Friday 22nd September

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 – School finishes @ 1.30pm

Term 3 – Start of Term 3

National Diabetes Awareness Day

Subway Lunch

District Basketball

Subway Lunch

School Assembly @ 2.45pm

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Science Week

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



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. During the holidays is a good time to check and treat if needed.

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Earlier this term we informed school community that Caryn Rule was taking leave for 12 months. She has now decided to resign from her teaching role with us and continue in her new role working with children in schools around issues with mental health.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Caryn for her work at Hazelwood North primary school and wish her all the best in her new role. Caryn has written a letter to school community, which is contained in this newsletter.

Thanks to the students, parents and teachers for the Student Led reporting to parents this week. As this was our first time with this, we would like some feedback from parents as to how they felt these went. Please let the classroom teachers or myself know your feelings.

Holidays' are a great time to spend as families enjoying time together. Please take the opportunity to relax and enjoy time together. Students reading for enjoyment and fun maths games can be done if parents want children to keep up with some of their work, but most importantly, kids need time to be kids and have fun.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Dear parents and students,

The 9th of July to the 15th of July is **National Diabetes Week**. On Thursday 20th of July, we will be holding a fundraiser day where students may come to school dressed in the colours of their favourite football team. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation, with all funds raised being donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Throughout this week (the first week of Term 3), students will have opportunities to participate in various activities, including:

- Guess how many jellybeans are in the jar
- Design a new football jumper

We currently have a student who has Type 1 Diabetes enrolled at our school. Through this fundraiser, we aim to increase awareness of Type 1 Diabetes in our school community.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Stockdale ☺

Farewell, goodbye,



For the past 16 years, Hazelwood North Primary has been a big part of my life, and it is with some sadness that I say goodbye. Beginning as a parent, when my sons both attended, I then spent some time as an integration aide and loving the classroom environment, was inspired to go back to uni and do my teacher training. Incredibly, I was then offered a job and made the transition from parent to teacher.

Ten years on and it was the best decision I could have made! As both a classroom teacher and specialist art teacher, it has been a privilege to work in such a wonderful community. From the cleaners to the principal, bus drivers to the ES staff, parents and teachers, everyone has played a role and I take with me some lifelong friendships.

Then of course are the students, the reason we are here and what makes saying goodbye the most difficult. Finishing school, I was overwhelmed by the affection shown to me by the students and still get a little teary as I sit and look at the collection of cards, letters and beautiful artworks. Thank you all. Teaching kids is an honour and I will always treasure being a small part of their lives; supporting their challenges and celebrating their successes, getting to know them as individuals and watching their development as they move through primary school into the next chapter of their lives.

Putting back on my mental health nurse hat, I am leaving Hazelwood North to take up a role in the Child & Youth Mental Health Service where I will be working in primary schools across Gippsland. I look forward to keeping in touch through the newsletter and occasional visit and have already scored an invitation to the grade 6 graduation (right boys??)

Farewell and heartfelt thanks,



Caryn

Prep/One Previews



Last week the Foundation and Grade One students had their **fairy tale dress up day**. We had lots of fun making crowns, wands, castles and performing puppet shows using fairy tale character

On Monday we made pizzas. Students got to choose the ingredients to put on their pizzas. We were practising our collaboration and resilience skills (especially when making the pizza dough). We also learnt about food from different countries.



We hope you have a great holiday. See you next term.

Amy and Alyce

Grade 2/3 Preview for Term 3

It was wonderful to receive such excellent feedback from Councillor Dan Clancy and Mayor Kellie O'Callaghan about the fantastic behaviour and engagement of our students whilst at the Council Offices last Friday. The students certainly got a lot out of the experience.

The first two weeks of next term will be devoted to completing our Citizenship Inquiry Unit by exploring the concepts of community, democracy, rules and laws. Over the holidays, you may want to discuss the purposes of rules and laws with your child and discuss what might happen if there were no rules.

Following this we will begin our Science and Technology Unit "The Age of the Machines", which will have a very hands-on focus. We will begin by exploring different forces that act on objects, then relate this learning to the concept of sound. As the term progresses we will investigate simple machines, and how they make work easier. The culmination of this Unit of Work will be students getting to design and build their own toy, which incorporates at least one simple machine.

We hope all the students have a fantastic holiday break, and that families get to spend some quality time together. Enjoy!



Grade 3/4 Excursion to Latrobe City Offices Morwell

Kelly Alexander, Mark Atherton and Natalie Jones

Preview Duncan and Simmons

After a busy term the preview is for everyone to have a wonderful and safe holiday. Enjoy the break: play games, cook, get outside and do the things you love doing (don't forget to read)

Susan Duncan

PARENT CLUB

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

BAKERS DELIGHT, Stockland Plaza Ritchies IGA, Churchill.

We thank these businesses for their support.

HNPS ARTISTS

The cold winter weather has provided inspiration in the art room for many winter themed art works over the past few weeks. The office foyer has been transformed into a winter wonderland with art works featuring snowflakes, snowmen, clouds, rainbows, umbrellas and cool colours on display.

Here are a few pictures of the student's fabulous efforts; call into the office foyer to have a closer look if you get a chance.

Happy Holidays!

Janelle Szkwarek



Pictured L-R: Bailey (1S) with his Snowman sculpture; Lily (F/1W) with her 2D plan and 3D Snowman, Snowman artworks by Tasman and Elsa (2/3KA).

Grades 4/5/6 students paintings inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's "The Starry Night" on display.

