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Thursday 15th February 2018
Term 1 – Newsletter 3

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 19th February
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Tuesday 20th February

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Wednesday 21st to 23rd February

Friday 23rd February

Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

Friday 2nd March

Thursday 8th March

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Friday 9th March

Friday 9th - Monday 16th March

Monday 12th March

Friday 16th March

Monday 19th March

Monday 19th March to 4th April

Thursday 22nd March

Friday 23rd March

Thursday 29th March

Monday 16th April

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

School Council Meeting @7pm

China Fundraising – Cake & Treat Stall

**School Photos-Morning-Envelopes to be
at school with money in.**

School BBQ- Information Evening

Organised activities by student leaders

Marlo Camp – Year 6

Subway

Crazy Hair Day

Division Swimming (Traralgon)

Subway

Parent Club AGM Meeting @9.15

House School Sports

Subway

Book Fair

Labour Day- NO SCHOOL

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Day

School Council –AGM-afterwards GM

China Tour

Yinnar & District Athletics Sports

Subway

Term 1 Concludes @ 1.30pm

School Starts – Term 2

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE FOR 50c

Each Day throughout Term 1 2018

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

The China Tour is fast approaching for our excited Year 5/6 students that are attending this year. Student's have been selling Zooper Doopers to raise money for the trip and are also having a cake and biscuit sale on Monday 19th February. As well as Zooper Doopers there will be cupcakes, biscuits, honey joys and meringues for sale at 50 cents each.

Our school welcome BBQ for new and current school families will be held on Tuesday 20th February. All families are welcome to come along and enjoy a sausage and chat with staff. This will begin at 5.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm but there is no need to be there for the entire time. The Foundation (Prep) staff will have an informal discussion from 5.30 to 6.00pm in the classroom, followed by the Year 2/3 staff from 6.00pm to 6.30pm and Year 4/5/6 staff from 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Sausages will be available from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. More formal parent and teacher discussions are planned to be held on Wednesday 14th March.

Today students in Captain roles were presented with their School leadership badges at assembly. We wish all of these children all the best in their roles for this year and they have already been actively participating in formal meetings and planning activities.

School Council elections are now in progress and I encourage any parents interested to contact the office for nomination forms. You can be nominated by others or you can nominate yourself.

School Council

There are **2 Parent Vacancies and 1 DET Vacancy** for School Council. Please consider becoming part of our vibrant School Council. Meetings are held monthly on a Monday commencing 7:00pm.

All nominations should be received by **Monday 26th February**. An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Hazelwood North Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Monday 26/02/2018.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Monday 13/03/2018.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

Don't forget the SKOOL BAG APP – Hazelwood North Primary School for your phone, or the school Website www.haznthps.



SCHOOL PHOTO'S will be taken Tuesday 20th February. Envelopes from the photographer were sent home with each child. These envelopes are to be returned with the correct money in each envelope. Please do not bundle payment for more than one child in one envelope as these will not be processed by the photographer. All money and envelopes must be returned to school. If envelopes are returned earlier they will go to the office for safe keeping. Family envelopes are at the office see Francesca in the office if you need one.

Preview for F/1

This week, we have been learning about **'Bucket Filling'**. We learnt that everybody has their own invisible bucket, and there are many ways our buckets can be filled. These include saying hello, giving a smile, sharing our things and taking turns. Students have identified how they can fill other people's buckets at home and at school. We know that when we fill somebody else's bucket, our bucket is filled, too! When our buckets are full, we feel very happy. At the end of each school day, you

could encourage your child to reflect on how they may have filled somebody's bucket, and how it made them feel.

In Maths next week, we will be focusing on counting and writing numbers. We will also learn about length. At home, you could provide your child with opportunities to 'measure' and compare the lengths of objects. In class, we will be focusing on asking questions such as, 'How long?' and using language such as, 'length', 'long', 'short', 'longer' and 'shorter'.

In Phonics, we will be learning about the /p/ and /n/ sounds. You may like to discuss these sounds with your child and name some things that begin with these sounds. As we have now completed some spelling assessments for the Grade 1 students, we will be focusing on familiar words and spelling patterns that will help us to become better spellers.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Murphy, Mrs Alexander and Mrs Jones

Preview for 2/3A and 2/3M

Good afternoon 2/3A and 2/3M Parents and Carers.

Maths: Have a chat to your child about two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. What are the features of a square? How many sides, edges and faces does it have? If your child seems able with two-dimensional shapes, ask them about three-dimensional shapes. What are the features of a cube? How many sides does it have? How many edges and faces does it have? What are vertices? Where can you find them? If your child is up to the challenge, what is the area of a two-dimensional square? What about the volume of a three-dimensional cube?

Reading: Next week we will be focussing on the CAFÉ strategy of Making Connections with text that we read. We will be talking about the three types of connections – Text to Text, Text to World and Text to Self. Ask your child to look for connections between the text they are reading and another text they have read, their knowledge about the world and their own life experience. Encourage your child to record these in their diary when reading at home.

Writing: We have noticed that students are able to write simple sentences in their recount writing. The next level of learning will be expanding our ideas by using interesting vocabulary while showing, not telling the reader. For example, "It was hot" could be enhanced by writing about how your body felt and what you thought to become "Sweat was beading on my face as the sun beat down in the afternoon". Encourage your child to use descriptive language to tell stories about things that have happened in their days.

We look forward to seeing you all at the family barbecue on Tuesday next week between 5pm and 7pm.

Have a great weekend,

Mark Atherton and Justine Morgan.

4/5/6 Preview

It has been great to see students using their diaries this week to stay organised and record their reading. We look forward to seeing you all at our School BBQ and Information Night on Tuesday. Our Grade 6 students will be off having a great time at camp from Wednesday next week.

There has been a slight change with our timetable, with PE and Art swapping days.

Our updated timetable is:

Library - Wednesdays

PE – Wednesday

Art – Thursday

Performing Arts – Monday

Chinese – Monday and Thursday.

This week our students will present their **Inquiry** projects that they have been working on so diligently. They will have the chance to talk about what new information they discovered as well as how they researched and presented their topic. We will work on giving feedback to each other to make improvements for our next project.

Next week in **Math** we will be further investigating fractions and how they link to the work we have been doing on place value and decimal numbers.

In our **Reading** next week we will be working on summarising and asking questions to improve our comprehension. We will be sending home some suggestions for having discussions during home reading early next week. In class we will also be writing our responses to the books we are reading.

We will be looking at features of narratives during **Writing** time and will spend time creating our own.

Have a great weekend!

Ash, Amy and Dale



The banner features a blue background with a white silhouette of a person running. On the left is a red circular logo with the text 'coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' and two small figures. In the center, the text 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING' is written in large white letters. On the right, two athletes are shown: a male athlete in a grey singlet with 'coles BOLT' on it, and a female athlete in a grey singlet with 'coles PEARSON' on it, holding a tennis racket and a tennis ball. The Coles logo is in the bottom right corner.

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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Hazelwood North Primary is very pleased to be taking part in the Coles Sports for Schools program for 2018. The program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles. Through Sports for Schools, Coles has supplied over \$20 million worth of sports gear to over 7,500 schools across Australia.

From 7 February, for every \$10 you spend at Coles (excluding insurance, tobacco, liquor, fuel, mobile phones and gift cards) you will receive a voucher. When you receive a voucher, you can either:

- ☆ Bring the vouchers to school to the office or
- ☆ Place the vouchers straight into the collection bins in the name of Hazelwood North Primary located at Coles Midvalley.

The more vouchers we receive, the more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of sports gear. We are grateful for your support.



Attendance

Daily school attendance is important for all children to succeed at education. At Hazelwood North Primary School, staff work hard to develop and implement programs that help students to achieve academically, socially and emotionally. Recently there has been a change in the Victorian Education Department Guidelines. Schools are now required to contact parents on the first day of an unexplained absence. If your child is absent, please contact the school prior to 9.00am.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125.00 for primary school students. Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF Application form.

Eligibility date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (18 April 2018).

PARENTS AND FRIENDS CHAT

LUNCH ORDERS

Subway will again be providing lunches of a Friday, except on **special lunch days**

Order forms have now been sent home there will be spare copies on the board outside office, in your classroom and on the school website or just write your order on the front of an envelope with your child's name and class.

Orders need to be placed in the Lunch Pocket in your child's classroom on the Wednesday prior.

We are unable to submit orders with no money enclosed, these orders will be sent back to your child to return it home for you to make arrangements with Subway directly on number below.

Subway deliver them to school for us.

A volunteer from our school community drops these into Subway, Morwell on a Wednesday if anyone is able, willing to do this job please let me know or speak to Louise Miller.

Any queries regarding your child's order or if your child is absent on the Friday should be directed to Subway, Morwell 51336833.

2ND HAND UNIFORM

These are available for purchase at the school anytime, Francesca will direct you to our store. Price for these preloved uniforms are \$2 or donation higher.

RITCHIES IGA, Churchill support our school through their Community Benefits Program, if you need a Card for this please let Francesca or myself know.

MEETING

Come along for a cuppa and chat, toddlers welcome.

We are always looking for new ideas and new helpers, if you are interested please let us know. If you can't come to a meeting that's okay, let us know anyway.

Don't have time during the day but would still like to be involved perhaps School Council would be an option, contact Paul at school or Leigh Markham our current President.

If you cannot make meetings but would like to be involved or have any ideas for fundraising please let me know on either : bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933

HAZELWOOD NORTH PLAYGROUP



Playgroup sessions run every Monday during the School Term 9.30-11.15am at the Hazelwood North Hall (across the road from school). New families are always welcome.

For further information contact - **Louise on 0438 140 088**