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Term 1 – Newsletter 4

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 26th February

Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

Friday 29th February

Friday 2nd March

Thursday 8th March

Friday 9th March

Friday 9th – Monday 16th March

Monday 12th March

Thursday 15th March

Thursday 15th March

Thursday 15th March

Friday 16th 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 Nominations due in

Crazy Hair Day

Division Swimming (Traralgon)

Assembly @ 2.45pm in Hall

Subway

House School Sports

Subway

Book Fair

Labour Day- NO SCHOOL

F/1 & 2/3 History Excursion

Parent Club AGM Meeting @9.15

School Council AGM- afterwards GM

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Day

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



Our Year 6 Marlo Camp went very well and we were so lucky with the weather. Even though I would say the Marlo weather is great all the time, during the camp days it was exceptional with great conditions. The students were terrific and participated in all activities and showed the development of their responsibility, curiosity, resilience, collaboration and challenge. They were certainly challenged at times being put in situations they were not used to.

BBQ and Information Evening

On Tuesday 20th February we had our Welcome BBQ and Information Evening. It was a great turn out with many parents and students attending on the night. Well done to the student leaders who organised and ran various activities.

We are always seeking to improve the way we present Information Sessions, thus we welcome any feedback from parents . A feedback form will be available to parents in the near future about ways teachers can improve these information sessions.

School Assembly

There will be an assembly next Friday 29th February and then every 2nd Friday at 2.45 pm they will be held in the hall. All families are welcome.

School Council - REMINDER

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.

Preview for F/1

Another week has flown by too quickly but what a special week it has been! First school photos taken for our Foundation students and the Welcome BBQ too. Thank-you to all who could attend our information session. If you were unable to attend please feel free to chat with us and we will fill you in on what we covered.

In **Maths** this week the children have enjoyed collaborating on different mathematical rotation activities which were also designed to work on each child's fine motor skills. Next week in Maths we will continue to focus on Numbers: Counting, Ordering and Place Value of numbers. When travelling in the car you could question your child on numbers that come before and after a given number?

We will also look at the new calendar for March and discuss the new season of Autumn. Maybe you could talk to your child during the week about the new month of March and special occasions you celebrate in this month.

In **Writing** we will continue to write Retells focusing on what happened in the beginning, middle and ending of a story. The Foundation students will be practising how to form the letters i & d. The Grade 1 students will continue to focus on goals from their writing checklists along with challenging themselves to write with as much detail as they can.

In **Phonics** we will be learning the /i/ and /d/ sounds. You may like to find some items in your home which begin with these sounds and talk about what your tongue is doing when you make these sounds. The Grade 1's will continue to look at Rhyming words and words which end with "ing". Word and Letter folders were handed out today for our Foundation students. Hoping you might have fun with your child playing "Tic-tac-toe" or "Climb the Ladder". We're sure the children will have fun teaching you these games.

We will be going on our first school excursion for the year on **March 15th to Old Gippstown** in Moe. While there we will be learning about life in the 'olden days'. Please look out for the permission note in your child's bag and return it as soon as possible.

Hoping you all have a special weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week ☺

Natalie Jones, Kelly Alexander, Alyce Murphy

Preview 2/3

It was great to see so many families on Tuesday night at the barbecue. We hope you enjoyed our challenge and now have an insight into the language we will be encouraging the students to use when giving and receiving feedback. We were certainly impressed with your drawings! If you could not come along, please ask your child to collect their Seesaw log in details so we can connect you with their learning journal.

Reading: We will continue to focus on the CAFÉ strategy, Making Connections. While reading with your children, ask them if they have made any connections and how this has helped them to understand the character or the story better? Is it making you think of something different?

Maths: Next week in Maths, we will investigate volume and capacity using informal and formal units. Maybe at home you could compare the capacity of containers by ordering them from smallest to largest.

Writing: In Writing we will be look at the structure of persuasive pieces. On the weekend, ask your child to think of some arguments for why they should get more pocket money.

Justine Morgan and Mark Atherton.

456 Preview

Mathematics:

I will be focusing on continuing my understanding and application of fractions. You can challenge me to cut up fruit into different fractions, for example – quarters, eighths and even sixteenths!

We can talk about the various ways fractions are used in everyday life – percentages of games won in sport, measuring in recipes and more.

Ask me to tell you the equivalent of a fraction- an example is:

$$1 / 4 = 25\% = 0.25$$

Reading:

I will ensure I read at least 4 times this week and ask you to question me deeply about what I have read. We will use the questions tip sheet as a guide which is in my diary.

Writing:

We will focus on narratives and how to structure a writing piece including the drafting process, conferencing and editing. I am also making sure my writing has the correct capitals, full stops, commas and other punctuation.

Inquiry:

Our new Inquiry topic we will be starting is based on our Australian History. I will be choosing a particular focus in our history and begin posing questions which I will research for my project. We can talk about the major events which formed our history – particularly early European settlement and the effect on our aboriginal population.

TUESDAY 27TH OF FEBRUARY

We will be having a Crazy Hair Day at school. Students can dress in **casual clothes** and have **CRAZY Hair!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

If you would like to participate please bring a **gold coin**. The money will be going towards fundraising for Cancer Research.

Chi and Isabelle

Junior School Council Leaders.

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



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.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS CHAT

2018 FUNDRAISING

Funds raised from this year's fundraising will go toward the upgrade including shade for our sand pit area.

Approved activities so far this year are House Sports – Cake n Coffee, Cadbury Chocolates, Hot Dog and Dim Sim lunch, Easter Raffle, Mother's Day and Wood Raffle.

Chocolate expression of interest forms due back to school Friday 2nd March.

House Sports Coffee n Cake, if you are able to make us a plate of goodies to sell on day please let Nicole McKenzie, Jane Wilson or myself know or leave a message at the office.

Don't forget to mark the date and come and watch the kids practice for Yinnar and District.

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, cake 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

AGM will be Thursday 15th March 9.15, 2nd hand uniform room with General Meeting to follow.

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**