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Thursday 8th March 2018  
Term 1 – Newsletter 6

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**Book Fair**

**Labour Day- NO SCHOOL**

**Special Lunch orders due in**

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**

We have been seeking quotes for work on our Sandpit area. What we hope to have is the old sandpit removed and a new one erected with a shade structure over the sandpit. School Council and Parent and Friends club are working towards getting this to happen in the near future.

It has been good seeing the amount of parents around at certain school activities this year. Our Sports day was very well attended as was our Welcome BBQ and classroom room discussions. We have also had good responses to our Parent/Teacher discussions to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Our fortnightly Whole School Assemblies are also gaining more attendance and appear to be better attended than the Monday morning assemblies were.

The winning team for the House athletics sports on Thursday was green house. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts on such a warm day. Thanks to Natasha Hughes for her organisation of the events and days activities and thanks to all the parent helpers on the day and to all those that turned up to watch the events. This makes it a more exciting and eventful day for all the children.

## 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.



**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.



## F/1 Preview

Another week completed too quickly! Well done to our Foundation Students who have completed their first full week this week and competed in their first Hazelwood North Primary School House Sports Day! Well done to all Foundation and Grade One students for displaying our school values of Resilience, Responsibility and Challenge during our Sports Day on Thursday.

We have an exciting week ahead with our excursion to Old Gipps town in Moe. Please ensure all forms and money are handed in by Tuesday. Please be on time for school on Thursday as our excursion is on a tight schedule. A reminder note will be sent home during the week.

In **Reading** next week we will continue to focus on building our Reading Stamina and looking at I-PICK good fit books. The Foundation Students will continue to focus on reading with their reading finger, getting their mouths ready for the initial sounds in words and looking at picture clues to help them when reading. The

Grade Ones will continue to focus on stopping correctly at punctuation while reading to assist with their fluency and comprehension of the text.

In **Writing** we will continue to focus on our individual writing checklists, ensuring that the students are focused on their writing goals when writing. We will write a recount of our Excursion to Old Gippsdown. At home you could question your child on the *who, what, when, where and why* in preparation of writing their Old Gippsdown Excursion retell on Friday. Foundation students will continue to practise writing the clockface letters of a, c, o, d, f, g, o, q, s. Grade 1's will focus on using dotted third lines with accuracy and neatness.

In **Maths** we will look at Addition. At home you could ask your child some quick automatic response questions related to addition: eg:  $1+1=$ ,  $4+4=$ ,  $5+5=$ ,  $6+4=$ ,  $8+2=$  or some worded questions such as 5 apples and 4 more apples makes how many apples altogether? We will continue to count our days in school and look at the place value of numbers.

For **Phonics/Spelling** the Foundation Students will continue to consolidate the letters and high frequency covered so far. These can be found in their Word and Letter Folders. Grade Ones will continue to look at words beginning with 'wh'.

**A reminder that there is no school on Monday with the Labour Day public holiday.** Enjoy the long weekend everyone and we look forward to catching up with you all at our Parent Teacher Conversations on Wednesday from 2pm – 6pm.

**Natalie, Alyce and Kelly.**

## **2/3 Preview**

**An extremely short teaching week next week with Monday being a public holiday!**

**Inquiry:** Our main event of next week will be the excursion to Old Gippsdown in Moe. Please make sure that your child has returned their permission notice with money and if you are available to assist on the day, make sure that the office has your Working With Children's Check card details.

**Mathematics:** In maths next week students will be deepening their place value understanding as they work towards their place value goals. To find out more, you can ask your child how many digits they are working on at the moment. Is it 2 digit, 3 digit, or more? Ask them to teach you some of the games they have been playing with cards and dice!

**Literacy:** In reading we will be honing our thinking and research skills while researching Australian History. Interview questionnaires were sent home today and are due back next Tuesday.

**Mark and Justine.**

## 4/5/6 Preview:

### Reading:

I will be continuing with my silent reading every morning to build up my reading stamina and I will keep track of my reading at school and at home in my diary. I will aim to be reading at home at least 4 times a week. I will continue to discuss my thinking about my reading and use questioning to improve my comprehension.

### Writing:

In writing, I will be looking at the features of a biography. Over the weekend, I can discuss interesting stories from my life and the lives of other people. I will continue to use my writing checklist to work towards the goals I have set. I will also be selecting my personal spelling words from my narrative and biography writing.

### Math:

This week I will be investigating measurement. I will measuring and comparing length, mass and capacity. I will also be converting common metric units.

### Inquiry:

I will make a clear plan for my project and start to research the topic I have selected. I will be checking my inquiry questions are open-ended questions. I will be answering my questions with interesting detail. I will participate in master classes to develop new skills in areas such as time management and research skills.

Have a great Monday off and see you fresh and ready to learn on Tuesday,

**Ash, Amy and Dale.**

## HOUSE SPORTS DAY

**Congratulations** to everyone on a fantastic day! Even though the day was hot, the students all showed a positive attitude and tried their best. It was particularly nice to see the way everyone supported each other, and the relays showed off some great teamwork.

The points were:

Green 112 points

Red 111 points

Yellow 98 points

Blue 82 points

A big thank you to the parents club for the delicious morning tea that they provided, also to the teachers and other helpers for their organizational skills and support on the day.

## Easter art

Over the last 2 weeks of term the students will be making Easter bonnets or baskets. If anyone has any suitable materials that they can donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Yinnar Sports Day

A reminder that the sports will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The students will travel to the Yinnar sports oval by bus, and a permission note will be sent out shortly. On the day, there will sausages, juice boxes, water, and coffee available for sale.

Also, we have been asked to remind anyone taking photos on the day to please not post photos of children other than your own on social media. We ask that you please be mindful that online photos may pose a risk to some children.

## It's here!

Our "Paws for books" Book Fair is here in the School Hall with lots of new books, posters and fun stationary items for sale. Students and our School community are welcome to come and browse the selection during the times listed below.

All students will be given time to have a look in the Book Fair with their grade, and the opportunity to write a wish list to take home.

Book Fair opening times: Before school 8.30am till 9.00am

Lunch times 1.40pm-2.00pm

After school 3.15pm-4.15pm

each school day, until the following Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The Book Fair will be set up at the eastern end of the School Hall so please enter via the door near the basketball court.

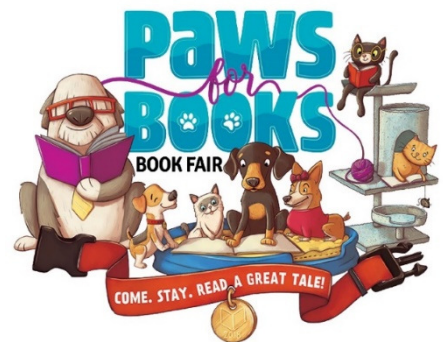
Just a reminder that we can **only accept cash or cheques** in payment for items purchased at the Book Fair, and please write the cheques out to Hazelwood North Primary School. Younger students can bring their money/cheque to school in a labelled envelope, and change will be returned in the same way. All sales at the Book Fair benefit the school with the choice of books for our library.

## Book Fair Competitions!

Have you entered your grade level competition?

Entry is free and you can win a prize of your choice from the Book Fair!

**Foundation** students and **Grade 1** students each have a picture to be coloured in using pencils, felt tip pens or paint. Pictures are available from the Library, Book Fair and are also attached to the Newsletter.



**Grade 2** students can visit the Library and estimate the number of Scooby snacks in the jar, and how much the jar of snacks weighs.

The competition for the **Grade 3- 6** students is to write a poem about an animal which has paws. The poem may be written as a haiku, acrostic, rhyming, limerick, cinquain, ABC, or other form of poetry. It can be funny, serious, silly, inspirational, or fantasy. Paper is available in the Library and at the Book Fair. The poem will be judged on its **creativity, style, relevance to the animal theme and audience appeal**. Jokes and “knock knocks” are not suitable for the competition.

**Please ensure all competition entries have student names and grades on them, and are handed in at the Book Fair or Library by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

If you have any questions about the Book Fair or the competitions or would like to visit the Book Fair outside the times listed please do not hesitate to contact us.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

**Chocolates:** If you missed handing you form in just leave a note at the office, Chocolates will be distributed to those wishing to help us out with this at the start of term 2. Any question please see Karyn Amos or myself.

**House Sports Coffee n Cake:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at school.

Thanks to the organisers of this day \$300 profit going toward our Sandpit area.

Don't forget to come and support the kids on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Yinnar.

### **SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS**

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

**WANTED** - Volunteer from our school community to quickly collate and drop order into Subway, Morwell on a Wednesday afternoon if anyone is able, willing to do this job please let me know or speak to Louise Miller.

### **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](mailto:bronwyn@wideband.net.au) or 0412855933

**AGM will be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform room with General Meeting to follow.**