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Term 1 – Newsletter 7

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 9th – Monday 16th March

Friday 16th March

Monday 19th March to 4th April

Thursday 22nd March

Friday 23rd March

Friday 23rd March

Monday 26th March

Thursday 29th March

Monday 16th April

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Book Fair

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Day

China Tour

Yinnar & District Athletics Sports

Easter Raffle tickets due back

Subway

Easter Raffle Drawn

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

School Council are currently looking at two projects that will enhance our school grounds and more importantly the safety of our children. The first project will be the removal of the old sand pit and erection of a new one with a shade structure for sun smart protection. The other project will be the removal and erection of a new front fence on the eastern part of the fence and fixing the gate on Church road entrance. I hope that these projects will start in the near future.

Our School AIP has been approved by the Department and we are working on our set goals and targets. The main work in this AIP will be around developing our Reading program further with a greater emphasis on student assessment to inform differentiated learning for children so that we can better address the individual needs of each child. We will continue our work on Numeracy and Critical and Creative thinking and Questioning.

From Monday four children Malachi, Ethan, Olivia and Harry will be heading off to China with Kurnai College for a 16 day tour and attendance at Jiyun Experimental School and homestay. These students will be accompanied by Amy Waite and myself as well as two parents. We will spend time in Shanghai, Rui'an and Beijing. Hopefully we will be able to send a few pictures of our travels to school so that they can be put in the newsletter.

During this time Kelly Alexander will be Acting Principal.

Update From School Council

AGM Meeting was completed on Thursday 15th March as planned. After the election process for school council Justine Morgan will now join School Council as a DET representative. There were no nominations received from School Community members therefore we have vacancies that School Council will look at filling. The positions of President (Leigh Markham) and Treasurer (Adam Leslie) have been filled but the positions of Secretary, Vice President and Community Liaison are still vacant. If you would like to contribute towards the school community and would like to join council please contact Paul Jorgensen or Leigh Markham (0401741538).

School Council has approved the funds for the replacement of the sand pit with shade structure, this product is being funded by a mix of HPV Donation funds, Parents and Friends Committee fundraising and School budget funds.

Next School council meeting is scheduled for Monday 23rd April at 7pm.



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).

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. Last day to earn vouchers at all Coles Stores, through Coles Online, and at Coles Express is **Tuesday 3rd April**. Please have all vouchers to the school by the **Friday 20th April**.

F/1 Preview

This week in **Maths**, we will be focusing on numbers, counting and equal sharing. We will be focusing on the language of 'equal', 'share', 'between' and 'each'. You could talk with your child about some real-life situations that involve sharing. Additionally, you could encourage your child to practise writing their numbers.

In Reading, we have been focusing on making predictions before and during reading. We have also made connections to the stories we have read. When reading at home with your child, encourage them to make connections to the text, explaining what it reminds them of and how it is the same/different to the story.

In Phonics, we will be learning about the sounds /f/, as in 'fish' and /o/, 'as in 'orange'. To prepare for this learning, you and your child could discuss some words that begin with /f/ and /o/. Please ensure your child is regularly reading their take-home books and practising their sight words. Grade One students will continue to focus on identifying, exploring and making words that begin with 'w' and 'wh'.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend! See you next week 😊

Good Morning 2/3 families,

We had a great time exploring Old Gipps town today. The school and games were a particular hit with the students. Next week in **Inquiry** we will do some follow up activities from the excursion and spend some time sharing our family history homework.

At home this week encourage your children to practise their automatic recall of their **time tables** and a skip counting pattern that they have been working on in class. During class time we will continue to develop our measuring skills related to volume.

In writing students will have the opportunity to write a letter to Mr J trying to convince him that weekends should be three days long or that computer games are educational and should be used everyday in the classroom. You could discuss with your child some arguments they could use to convince Mr J to side with their point of view.

Continue to encourage your child to **read** at home. During class time we have been looking at a range of fix-it up strategies we can use when meaning is lost. Ask your child what fix-it up strategies they have used while reading.

A reminder that next Thursday we have the **Yinnar Sports day**. If you did not get a permission form from us at parent teacher interviews, please come and see us. Have a great weekend,

4/5/6 Preview

It was great to catch up with parents last night at the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Next week in **Maths** I will be continuing to work on measuring. As part of this I will be cooking as this requires measuring. At home, I could practise converting units of

measurement. For example, kilograms to grams, kilometre to metres to centimetres.

In Writing, I will be continuing to research and draft my biography based on an early explorer, Indigenous people who were influential at the time of European settlement, members of the First Fleet or a convict.

I will be working on completing my Inquiry project on an aspect of Early Australian History. My project is due on the 23rd of March. I can work on this project at home so that I can get it completed in time.

I will be using my **student diary** to record my weekly reading and get a parent to sign each day.

Miss Waite is off to China. She will be back next term.

Amy, Ash and Dale.



Last week we had the House Sports. Well done to all of the students who participated. Here is a picture of the Age Group Champions.

Tahlia and Rhys (**Green House Captain and Vice-Captain**) accepted the winning house trophy on behalf of **Green House**.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Chocolates: If you have not handed your form in you still can at the office. Chocolates will be distributed in Term 2 to those wishing to help us out please let us know. Any question please see Karyn Amos or myself.

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.

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