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Thursday 22nd March 2018
Term 1 – Newsletter 8

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 19th March to 4th April

Friday 23rd March

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Monday 26th March

Thursday 29th March

Monday 16th April

Friday 20th April

Friday 27th April

Friday 4th May

Monday 7th May

Friday 11th May

Friday 11th May

Friday 18th May

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

China Tour

Easter Raffle tickets due back

Subway

Easter Raffle Drawn @ 9.15

Term 1 Concludes @ 1.30pm

School Starts – Term 2

Subway

Subway

Pupil Free Day

Mother's Day Donation to school

Mother's Day Stall

Special Lunch Day

Subway

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE FOR 50c

Each Day throughout Term 1 2018

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: ACTING PRINCIPAL – KELLY ALEXANDER

Last Friday, the F/1 and 2/3 teachers were involved in a day of professional learning in the area of reading. We were able to use this time to dig more deeply into our student's reading data, and identify some areas for further development. Some time was also spent on developing a shared understanding of high impact teaching strategies to support student learning. We were fortunate to have Education Improvement Leader, Belinda Ludlow working with us for most of the day. Her input was valuable in terms of helping us to recognise what we are already doing well, as well as helping us to identify our next steps towards developing an instructional model for the teaching of reading across our school, which forms part of our Annual Implementation Plan for this year.

Today students participated in the Yinnar and Athletics Sports. I am confident that all students will try to demonstrate our school values of challenge, resilience and responsibility as they compete in the various events. A big "thank you" to Mrs Hughes, who has worked hard to prepare students for the sports, as well as working behind the scenes on preparations for the event. Thanks also to all our

staff members for providing additional support, and for supervising students on the day. We also greatly appreciate the support of our parents and other helpers from our wider school community, who help to make such events run smoothly.

HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CAME 3RD OVERALL



Swimming

On Saturday the 10th March to the 12th March, I went to Sale for my swimming club, Traralgon. I was swimming in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The teams that were participating were Sale, Warragul, South Gippsland Bass, Gippsland Water Dragons and a few others. I was swimming in multi class. Multi class is if you have a disability. I am in Multi class because I have hypoconderplayger. Hypoconderplayger is when you were born and you are shorter than your average size. I was swimming against Emily Beecroft and six others. I won three bronze medals. In addition, I had a lot of fun and beat my personal best.

On Thursday the 15th March, I had school swimming in Sale, which is regional level. I achieved first in freestyle, and in breaststroke. In addition I made it to Melbourne,

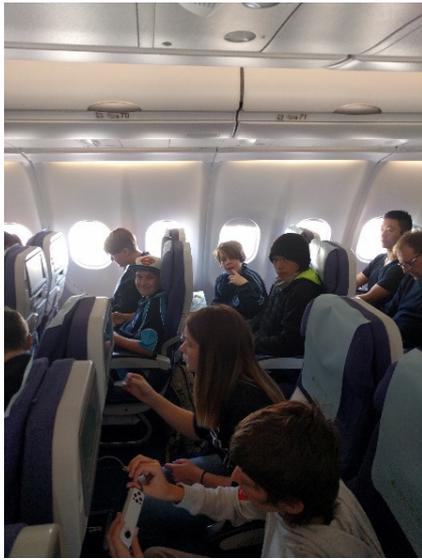


which is the last level. I was swimming multi class this time and there were more multi class swimmers.

By Kayla

We have one more week of school for this term, with classes concluding at 1:30pm next Thursday. We will run an assembly from 1pm, with a special Easter Bonnet Parade to finish the term. We hope to see you there.

Kelly Alexander – Acting Principal



CHINA TOUR



Photo- on The Bund looking at New Shanghai

On the plane after take off on Monday.

The students who have gone to China are having a great time even though the weather has not been too nice for them. It is apparently improving. They went to Disneyland yesterday not sure if Mr Jorgensen got on any rides though.



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**.

DOUBLE VOUCHER WEEKEND

To boost your school's voucher collection, customers will receive Double Vouchers when they shop at Coles this Friday, Saturday and Sunday 23/3/18- 25/3/18.

F/1 Preview

Wow! Last week of Term 1 is upon us, and what a jam-packed term it has been. I am sure we will have some very tired students after the Yinnar and District Sports today. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported us in our athletic efforts.

Next week will be a short week, with the term finishing at 1:30pm on Thursday, after our Easter Bonnet Parade.

With Easter upon us next weekend, what better time to introduce the sounds 'e' and 'g' to our Foundation students? The rhymes to help us remember these sounds are "Empty eggs – e-e-e" and "Girls giggle – g-g-g". At home, you could explore words that begin with these sounds.

Grade 1 students will be practising segmenting words into their sounds, to assist them with spelling. They will also be tested on the most commonly used words, in preparation for our learning next term.

In Reading, we are focussing on the comprehension strategy of inferring. We have learned that we can use clues from the pictures or the text, and our background knowledge (or 'schema') to help us to understand the author's message. For example, if we saw a woman cuddling a boy who is crying, we might infer that the boy has been hurt (because we sometimes cry when we get hurt) and that his mum is trying to make him feel better (because that's what our mum would do if we were hurt).

In Maths we will continue to explore the concept of sharing items into equal groups. Students could try sharing items at home. For example, if you had 8 pencils to share between 4 family members, how many would each person get?

Enjoy your weekend everybody,

Kelly, Alyce and Natalie

2/3 Preview

As we head into our last week of the term, encourage your child to reflect on the school year so far by asking, what are you proud of this term? What do you think you need to improve on next term? We have certainly had lots of exciting things happening this term including House Sports, the excursion to Old Gipps town, Yinnar Sports Day, the Book Fair and many more.

To support our learning in **Maths** next week, encourage your child to think about strategies they could use to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will be using language such as 'add', 'plus', 'is equal to', 'take away', 'minus' and 'the difference between' to describe addition and subtraction. You could try rolling two dice together and discussing the most efficient strategy they could use to add the two numbers together. Ask, is there a quicker way? We will investigate a number of strategies including counting on from, counting back from, doubles, near doubles, bridging to ten, the jump and spilt strategy.

Next week in **Writing**, students will publish their letter to Mr J. Students will be encouraged to edit their letter, seek feedback from a partner and make changes in order to improve their final draft. We are all wondering if he will give us a three day weekend?

In **Reading**, students will learn about how to identify key words in a text they are reading. Continue to encourage your child to read at home at least five nights a week. Ask them to retell what they have read using the five finger retell!

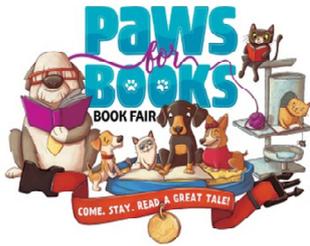
Have a great weekend! See you all next week.

Justine Morgan and Mark Atherton

4/5/6 Preview

For our final week, I will be consolidating my learning from this term. I will also present my **inquiry** project to my class. I will create my own learning program,

selecting from **reading, writing and math** task cards covering our previous topics. I can prepare by discussing this term's concepts and identifying any areas I would like to work on further. I will be updating my personal learning folder and reflect on my current goals.



Book Fair

Thank you to all the students, parents, family and friends who visited our recent Book Fair.

Congratulations to our Book Fair Assistants Shanae, Jada, Rhys, Lachlan, Jayla and Hunter who worked so well together as an enthusiastic responsible team! After

preparing all the advertising signs and brochures, they helped their many customers with respect and patience while the Book Fair was here.

The Book Fair raised \$500-00 in free picks for our Library.

Thank you to all the students who entered the “Paws for Books” competitions. The competition prize winners were:

- Foundation. Colouring the picture of a dog reading a book – Bryce H.
- **Grade1** Colouring the picture of animals reading a book – Hudson A.
- **Grade2.** Estimate the number of Scooby Snacks in the jar - Cody S. Cody estimated 80 and there were 84 snacks in the jar.
- **Grades3 – 6.** Write a poem about an animal with paws.
- **Grade3.** Maddison B
- **Grade4.** Allira R
- **Grade6.** Kayla W.

Tiger

Orange, black and white
Striped, ferocious, sabre toothed
Big cat, carnivore

Author - Jackson A

Tasmanian Devils

There was a Tasmanian devil,
Who went by the name of Neville.
He liked to hunt for meat,
That he could eat.
His home was deep down, but not very level.

Author – Xavier

The bear

There was a bear who did not share,
He had no hair, from the lack of care.
He had big paws but had no claws,
He had no care for his weird wear.
He liked honey and took it from a bunny,
Then put it in his yummy tummy.

He ate it all until he was no longer hungry.
Bear went to sleep,
As he felt funny.

Author – Maddison B

Animal poem four paws

Open a book
See what's inside
A book of an animal lost in time

I'm a fluffy friend
I'll have no fear until the end
I rest in tranquility during the morning
And come up for a feast during the afternoon
But when I get tired
I grab something heavy
Which is my chapter book.

What am I?
I'm a Panda with paws for books.

Author – Allira R

I have

I have a cat.
His name is Pat and he is fat.
He sits on a mat and eats a rat.
That's the story of my cat Pat.

I have a kitten, her name is Mitten'
I love her, she makes me smitten.
Although she annoys me while I'm knitten'.
That's the story of my kitten Mitten.

I have a dog, his name is Pog.
He barks like a frog and lays dead like a log.
That's the story of my dog Pog.

Author – Claire T

Dogs in the park

Dogs in the park,
Playing until dark.
Out in the Fall,
Owners throwing balls.
Running 'round and 'round,
Up hills and down
Meeting new dogs,

And owners going for jogs.

Author – Alyce P

The Dog's paw

We saw a sign at our local vet.

Please take me home, I'll be your pet!

This little dog sat on bits of straw.

We saw that he had hurt his paw.

We brought him home but he couldn't crawl.

We wrapped his paw in our mother's shawl.

When we unwrapped his little paw he jumped for joy, but he still couldn't crawl.

Author – Kayla W

My best friend P.B.

Polar bear, polar bear, kisses me goodnight,

Polar bear, polar bear, tucks me in tight.

Helps me get to school,

Makes me stay cool.

Lets me play with a trainset,

Until I get upset.

'Cause I have to go to bed,

Or I won't get fed!

Author - Tahlia

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

AGM

I would like to introduce and thank in advance the 2018 Parents and Friends Office Bearers

Secretary: Louise Miller, Treasurer: Karyn Amos, Banking Co-ordinator : Nicole McKenzie,

President: Bronwyn Woodward and 2nd Hand Uniform organiser: Roz Norman.

Just a reminder we can't do what we do without your help, so let if you have any ideas or think can help out in any way come and introduce yourself to the team .

Please don't forget School Council is still in need of some Parent members, contact the school or Leigh Markham- school council president.

Chocolates: If you missed handing your 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. Form attached to newsletter.

COLES VOUCHERS

Keep those Coles vouchers coming, so far **7700 already** counted.

If you are dropping them at school if you could leave them in strips or cut them into 2's that would be great thanks

Easter Raffle

Drawn Monday 26th make sure your tickets are back to the office by 9.15 Monday. Thanks to the ladies that organised donations and our 3 lovely prizes also to all those who have supported this event.

We need to thank Bows Ice Creamery - Midvalley, Bakers Delight- Midvalley, Churchill Bargain shop and Churchill Newsagency for their donations. Please support and thank these businesses if you can.

HOT DOG / DIM SIM LUNCH

Thanks to everybody for supporting this event, once again our special lunch day was well supported both with number of orders (90 Hot Dogs and 100 Dim Dims) and with the volunteers cooking on the day.

2nd Hand Uniform

Don't forget when you clean out those cupboards, old uniform in good condition can be handed into school to be sold to live again.

Keeping on the recycling topic, if you hand any fundraising or special lunch orders in, in zip lock bags we will be placing them on the notice board in the office foyer to be reused. If your child's name is on it we will endeavour to return it to them.

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 11th May, keep an eye out for those bargains, groups of 7 (one for each class) would be appreciated.

More information to come.

Term 2 Fundraisers

Chocolates

Wood Raffle

Bulbs for the garden

Special Lunch Days

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th April 9.15 am in Art Room all welcome

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

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