

HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 7th February Term 1 – Newsletter 1

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 11th February

Wednesday 13th February

Friday 15th February

Tuesday 19th February

Wednesday 20th February

Wednesday 20th February

Thursday 21st February

Friday 22nd February

Friday 22nd February

Tuesday 26th- 28th February

Friday 29th February

Monday 11th March

Wednesday 13th March

Wednesday 13th March

Thursday 14th March

Monday 18th March

Friday 22nd March

Thursday 25th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Friday 5th April

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

District Swimming

Parent Club Meeting @ 9.15am

Welcome BBQ @ 5.30pm

Subway Orders & money due in

Student Banking

House Cross Country

School Photo's

Subway Lunch

Marlo Camp Grade 6 Students

Subway Lunch

Labour Day Public Holiday –No Students

District Cross Country

PC AGM followed by General Meeting

House Athletics

AGM followed by GM

Netball Clinic

District Athletics

Proposed Bush Dance

Last Day of Term –Finish @ 1.30pm

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE FOR 50c

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

It has been a great start to the year with all students and staff settling in quickly and into learning.

Welcome to new families to our school. If you have not already registered for our school's Skoolbag App please do so. If you are already on Skoolbag please don't forget to register to receive information for your student/s for the new year level and grade. I have had a quick look in Skoolbag and it seems many people have not already made this adjustment. In addition, please check to make sure your email address is up to date with Skoolbag and with the school.

New staff to the school for this year include Deb Dean (Year 4/5/6 Teacher), Matthew Berry (4/5/6 Teacher), Rachele Xuereb (F/1 Teacher) and Kate Wisewould (Performing Arts Teacher). We also welcome back Janelle Szkwarek (Visual Arts Teacher).

School Council elections will take place during this month so please keep a look out for election material and information. If you are interested and not sure about the involvement please contact the office or one of our current School Council members.

WELCOME

BBQ

STAFF WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO A SAUSAGE
SIZZLE ON

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH FROM 5.30PM.

COME ALONG AND MEET OUR CURRENT
STAFF FOR 2019, SOME NEW AND OLDER
FACES TO HAVE A CHAT WITH.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF CHAT
WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN THEIR
ROOMS

Welcome to our School Library in 2019!

Our School Library is a dynamic shared space which is open at recess and lunchtime with a range of activities for students to choose from including board games, computers and tablets, jigsaw puzzles, Lego sets, drawing and colouring, marble run, microscopes and **reading**.

Additionally, all the classes visit their School Library weekly where students have the opportunity to borrow and return two books of their choice. When a student has reached their borrowing limit they will be unable to borrow until at least one book is returned. Books are borrowed for two weeks, after which they will become overdue. Students will be reminded at their weekly Library session if they have reached their borrowing limit, or if they have any overdue. Books can be renewed so that students can continue reading a particular title. I will send out reminder notices listing overdue books periodically throughout the year.

To protect the library books we expect the book(s) to be carried in a separate bag (which can be placed inside their school bag), either a designated Library bag or other. During Library sessions if students do not have a library bag they may be provided with a plastic bag to carry their book(s).

Accidents do happen so please return library books even if they damaged, chewed, scribbled on, become wet, or lose pages. I can repair them or order a new copy, but most importantly your child will be able to borrow other books. Similarly, if you believe a book is lost you can write a note informing me that you have helped your child search for the book, but have been unable to find it.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's teacher if you have any queries regarding your child's use of the School Library.

Throughout the year we have Scholastic Book Club available with the brochures sent home six times a year. I place the orders, and will distribute them to students when they arrive at school. Please get your orders in to school **before or on the due date** to ensure the best chance of getting your choices. As the brochures are available all over Australia at times some titles sell out, or deliveries to the school may take a little longer.

We have two Book Fairs from Scholastic, in March and November, which provide an opportunity for our senior students to show leadership and our School values. The Book Fairs include having a large range of books on display for sale by the Book Fair Assistants, and fun competitions with prizes from the Book Fair.

In August our School will celebrate Book Week with an exciting day of fun activities organised by senior students.

Kaye Stockdale

Library Technician



News from the Art Room

It has been terrific to see eager, smiling faces as students entered the art room for their first Art classes in 2019. The Art Room rules and Art expectations have been discussed and the students have been excited to earn table points and raffle tickets for displaying our school values. This year our Art Room tables have been named da Vinci, Picasso, O'Keeffe and Monet.



We have used the Chinese New Year as inspiration for our very first artworks. Students have created Chinese Dragon Puppets which will be on display in the office foyer soon... pop in to the office area during the upcoming weeks to take a look at them. Over the next few weeks we will continue working on Asian cultural artworks with students having a try at Chinese brush painting to depict Bamboo, make a 3D Koi Fish and create Pig artworks to celebrate 'Year of the Pig'.

Wanted: Plastic Water Bottles: For our 3D Koi Fish we require around 60 empty small plastic water bottles eg. Mount Franklin, Pump etc. If you can help out with sending plastic bottles in to the Art Room that would be greatly appreciated.

Art Smocks: Whilst there are some art smocks available for borrowing stored in the Art Room, it is preferable that each student has their own art smock. An old T-shirt of Mum or Dad's makes a fabulous art smock! Please ensure all art smocks are clearly named.

Please feel free to call in to the Art Room after school to see me (Tuesday and Thursday) or email to arrange a meeting if you would like to chat about your child's work in Art.

I look forward to a creative and fun year!



Janelle Szkwarek
Visual Arts Teacher

PARENTS AND FRIENDS CHAT

Welcome to our new students and families and to our new staff.
Hi again to our returning community

MEETING

Next meeting Friday 15th February at 9.15am, probably Art Room, normally runs about 2 hours.

AGM, General meeting to follow on the Wednesday 13th March at 9.15am
Come along for a cuppa / cake and chat, toddlers most 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 or any suggestions how we can use our funds please let me know on either : bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933 or once again Paul or Leigh.

A lot of information will be coming out electronically this year rather than hardcopy notes so PLEASE don't forget the SKOOL BAG App – Hazelwood North Primary School for your phone or Ipad, or the school Website www.haznthps.

If this is not your preferred way on getting information PLEASE talk to the school

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM.

School banking resumes Wednesday 13th February

Hazelwood North Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffly Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Wednesday**. Each week you need to place your dollarmite wallet into the grey banking folder located in each class room.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

KURNAI NEWS

Hello everyone, it is great to be able to introduce myself as the Campus Principal at Kurnai College, Churchill Campus. After serving my apprenticeship in 2018 I have now taken on the substantive position. I look forward to working with Paul to improve and make transition successful for students from Primary to Secondary school.

Last year at Kurnai we made a commitment to providing resources to improve students' Literacy and Numeracy. To this end, every English and Maths class had two teachers! I am pleased to announce that we will continue with this model for 2019. In addition to this, our Targeted reading at Kurnai (TR@K) program has been rolled out to include both Year 7 and students. In the short time that we had TR@K we saw improvement in almost all students reading levels. Under the guidance of our Literacy Specialist, Erin Gruis we know that students' achievement will continue to improve. If you would like to discuss this or any other program at Kurnai please come along to a Cuppa and Chat with Cleo on Tuesday, Feb 12 at 11.00 am.