

Dates for the Diary 2020



Term 3

**Monday 17th
August**

School Council

Friday 28th August

Book Week

Activity Day



Term 3 – Newsletter 13 Friday 31st July 2020

Principal News – Gillian Connolly

It has been a busy couple of weeks and I can't believe we are at the end of Term 3 already. I have loved visiting grades over the past fortnight and seeing the fabulous learning going on. It is great when I talk with students and they can explain to me what they are learning or how they are using feedback to improve their work.

We also had a visit from our Senior Education Improvement Leader last Monday and there was positive feedback from our classroom observations and also some feedback for improvement. The good news was the improvement feedback wasn't a surprise for our staff and fits with the learning we are doing around learning intentions, success criteria and Professional Learning Communities.

Face Masks at School

As you would be aware, wearing face masks out of the house will be mandatory from midnight Sunday. I am still waiting official word from the Department around specific requirements so am basing this information on what the schools in Melbourne are doing. It would be great if you can prepare your child(ren) and let them know that staff will be wearing face masks around the school when they are not teaching. In relation to students, so far the Government has said students are not required to wear a mask.

Payments

I'd like to thank those parents who have paid their student fees since the last newsletter. If you still have an amount outstanding, please contact Francesca to arrange payment or to pay them by instalment. All payments go toward purchasing work books and stationary for the students to use in class.

Car Park and Drop-off Zone

We really need your support and cooperation for morning drop off, this morning was a lot smoother than yesterday. Yesterday we received a number of complaints from parents and the bus lines in regards to not being able to get into the car park and a bank up of vehicles on the road.

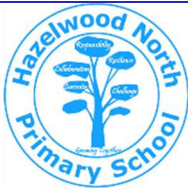
The following measures are in place to help ease the congestion:

- If you are using the drop off zone, your child needs to be able to open the door with their bag and get out as quickly as possible. Please pull forward next to the gate rather than at the white post.
- If you are about to use the drop off zone and there is a line which means you will block the driveway, you will need to keep driving and park in the car park or across the road.
- The driveway (in and out) needs to remain clear for the buses to access and for cars to get through to park.
- If you need to assist your child to get their bag out, you will need to park in the car park or across the road.
- If you park in the car park you need to walk your child to the gate.
- Please respectfully follow staff direction if you are waved on or approached and ask to move.

Thank you to those parents and carers who are already doing the right thing, it does make a difference.

Church Road Pick Up

While I am on safety concerns, we have noticed there are some parents who are parking on the far side of Church Road and waving their child(ren) across to the car. If you do park on that side of the road, or even further down the road on the school side, please come to the gate to collect your child(ren). Even though we have a 60 zone, not all vehicles adhere to it and it is a high speed for any accident that potentially could occur. Thank you for your cooperation.



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School Review Survey

Thank you to the fantastic response to our parent survey for the school review. So far we have had over a third of our families respond and there are some honest feedback and some great ideas for us to consider in regards to parent engagement and school improvement. If you haven't had the chance to complete the survey, here is the link again. It closes next Friday. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMVL2JH>

Assembly

Congratulations to our award winners from last assembly. A reminder that our next Webex assembly will be on the 7th August. Thank you to the small group of parents who joined in last time, it was great to see you there! The grade that is presenting the "Show us your learning" segment on the 7th will be 456A will present, followed by 456B on the 21st August. We look forward to seeing as many of you on line as possible as the kids love to share what they are doing in class and also to see our value award winners.



Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺

I Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land in where I work and live, and pay my respects to elders past and present and extend that Acknowledgement to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia.

Wellbeing with Melbourne Football Club

The Department of Education has partnered with the Melbourne Football Club to develop a new series of wellbeing videos. Featuring both AFL and AFLW players, the videos provide students with tips on resilience, managing stress and anxiety, gratitude and staying active. These videos can be accessed here: [Wellbeing with Melbourne Football Club](#)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUB NEWS

Looking for members. We need more people to join. The more help the more we can do to raise some much needed funds to help our kids. Haven't got much time but can help out every now and then please let us know. If you have any questions or would like to get involved. Please contact the school or Nicole on 0408354094

SCHOOL BANKING

CommBank school banking is still on pause and will advise when the program recommences.

SUBWAY

Term 3. Dates coming soon.

2ND HAND UNIFORM

We have had more uniform come into stock so if you need anything for winter please give Francesca a call. Just a reminder we do have Beleza new uniform here at school that we can sell to our families.