



## Term 2 – Newsletter 9 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Dates for the Diary 2021



#### Term 2

**10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Regional Cross  
Country

**11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Closure Day

**14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday

**16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Division Winter  
Sports

**21<sup>st</sup> June**  
School Council

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Student Led  
Conferences

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Last day Term  
1.30 finish

#### Term 3

**12<sup>th</sup> July**  
First day term

**14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Understanding  
Bullying Incursion  
& Parent Session



### Our Vision

At Hazelwood North Primary School we are a community of life-long learners who are inclusive, kind and curious. We are problem solvers who work together with confidence to strive for growth and excellence.

## Principal News

What an interesting fortnight we have had! A huge thank you to you all for once again supporting the home learning of your children, especially at such short notice. We all really appreciate the time and effort gone into making the week as smooth as it could be. A big thank you to the staff as well for getting the learning tasks out quickly and for providing the supervision of those students who had to come into school. Let's hope it is the last one!

It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and families attend our open morning. The school leaders did a terrific job welcoming people on site and directing them to where they needed to go. I had a lot of positive feedback from visitors expressing how wonderful they were! We also had a number of prospective Foundation students attend and some have already enrolled for next year, which is terrific! Thanks to the staff for supplying morning tea for our guests, it was quite the spread indeed!

The term is rapidly coming to an end, however there are a few things coming up that are quite important and mentioned below.

### Attending On Site - COVID

At this stage we have been advised to minimise on-site attendance. If you do need to come into the school you will need to maintain physical distancing and it is compulsory to wear a mask inside.

### Student Free Day

Our planned student free day next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be going ahead as planned. This is to enable staff to work on our school wide positive behaviour support system and behaviour management strategies. We thank you for supporting this so closely after the lockdown period.

### Student Led Conferences – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of June

At the end of the term you have the exciting opportunity to attend a student led conference about your child's learning. Your child will be supported by their teacher to talk about their learning and show you some work. You will need to book a time, just like you did at the start of the year, through Sentral. You will be notified as soon as bookings are open.

### 2022 Foundation Student Information Session

An information session will be held on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Grove building at the school. If you have a student starting Foundation next year or know of someone who is interested in sending their child to our school, it would be great to see you there. Please feel free to share this information, especially if you have a friend or family member who isn't sure where they might send their child next year.



## HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



### **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Team – Parent representative**

As part of establishing SWPBS, it is imperative to have a Tier 1 Team in place to support implementation. This team is made up of myself, 3 teachers and 2 ES staff. It is important to also have a parent representative on the team to contribute to the decision making and roll out. This parent will also be invited to attend the Respectful Relationships training later in Term 3 with the rest of the team.

We are therefore calling for Expressions of Interest for a parent to join the team. The commitment at this stage would be to attend a before school (8am) meeting every 3-4 weeks and contribute to the discussions (some weeks it may be fortnightly depending on the actions required to be completed). A background or interest in health and wellbeing would be an advantage and asset to the team, however doesn't preclude you. At this stage we are after 1 or 2 representatives, if we have a number of people put their hand up we will work out a selection process.

If you are interested in being part of the team, please send an email outlining why you would like to be considered and any relevant experience to [hazelwood.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:hazelwood.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

### **Understanding Bullying**

The Understanding Bullying incursion for the whole school to take part in will be held the first week of Term 3. Our F-6 students will attend a session run in-person during the first week of Term 3, there will be a cost associated with this and I am working on how to minimise this for parents. I will send out information as soon as I can around the cost. The grade 3-6 students will then attend an internet safety webinar the following week.

As part of the package there is a parent webinar being offered for free on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 8pm. I will send out the Zoom details for this closer to the date.

### **Building Refurbishment - Update**

The architects have finalised the master plan and it has been sent to the Department's quality assurance people. Once this has been approved we should be able to start planning for our building works. Actual construction won't commence until around March of next year.

### **School Uniform Reminder**

There have been a number of students wearing non-uniform clothing such as jeans and casual jumpers. Where possible could you please make sure your child is wearing navy blue bottoms and our school jumper? There are 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform items available at the office and plenty of lost property items. Coats are allowed to be worn outside but not in the classrooms.

Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺

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

## **Reading for enjoyment at Hazelwood North Primary School.**

Hi Parents and Families,

Below is a link from the Reading Rockets Website. It is an article that talks about how to help your child build their decoding skills at home. Reading Rockets is a fantastic website with many different articles that discuss ways to help your child at home with many challenges you may face such as engagement, fluency, comprehension and decoding. Click the link and have a read!

<https://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/phonics>

**Hazelwood North Primary School is committed to child safety and upholding the Child Safe Standards**