



# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



## Dates for the Diary 2021



### Term 3

**22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Winter Sports – Football

**27<sup>th</sup> July**

Kurani Awareness Day – Grade 5/6

**11<sup>th</sup> August**

District Summer Sports

**26<sup>th</sup> August**

Division Summer Sports

**27<sup>th</sup> August**

Book Week Activity Day

**31<sup>st</sup> August**

Division Athletics

**2<sup>nd</sup> September**

3/4 STEAM Excursion

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

F-2 STEAM Excursion

**15<sup>th</sup> September**

5/6 STEAM Excursion

**16<sup>th</sup> September**

Grade 2 Sleepover



## Term 3 – Newsletter 11 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### 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

Welcome back to Term 3! Who would have thought we would be back into remote and flexible learning once again? We understand it can be difficult to reorganise life at such short notice but is something we are getting used to. Please be assured that I communicate information about Covid restrictions and the arrangements for lockdown as soon as I get it. Schools don't get a heads up before anyone else to indicate whether we will be back to remote learning and how this will look. Quite often you as parents know before we do, as you may hear the news or check social media more often than we can. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during these times of higher stress and uncertainty. Hopefully this will be a short one for us!

During remote learning we are using Seesaw as our platform, if your child doesn't have their learning code please contact their teacher via Sentral or ring the school so we can arrange to get this out. Students are expected to complete the work provided and upload to Seesaw as per the learning outlines sent out by the teachers. If your child doesn't engage in the learning they will be marked as absent. If your child is unwell and unable to participate in their learning, please let us know on Sentral or call the school so we can mark them as being sick.

The Student Led Conferences at the end of last term were a huge success. It was great to see how excited students were to share their learning in the lead up to the conference. The feedback from parents and teachers has been extremely positive and I was impressed with the presentations I had the privilege to see when I visited grades who were practising. A huge congratulations to the students for their hard work and a huge thank you for coming along and supporting your child(ren)'s learning.

### Understanding Bullying

Our incursion went very well with all grades attending the sessions. Students learnt more about what bullying is, the types of bullying and how to respond. We are working hard as a school to ensure bullying behaviour is not occurring amongst our students and wider community. Thank you to those parents who attended the free webinar on Wednesday night. I hope you got a lot out of it.

### New Buildings - Update

The master plan has been approved and we are now working on the design of our new administration and toilet block buildings. These will be built where the current basketball court is and when completed our existing building will be demolished and the basketball court relocated. It is very exciting seeing the plans starting to come together.

### A Huge Thanks

We would like to thank the Tutin and Burns Families for their recent donation of books to the school. We really appreciate these and it has helped to stock up our library and classroom libraries.

Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺



## Reading for enjoyment at Hazelwood North Primary School

At home, reading of any kind not only provides students to strengthen their reading skills like decoding new words, using context clues, and implementing reading strategies to help boost comprehension – it can help instil a love of reading for pleasure too!

To help instil a love of reading with your child, here are a few things you can try at home:

- Create an at-home reading nook: at school each classroom has a classroom library and a place where students can read. Some ideas of things for students to put in their special at-home reading nooks include, pillows, blankets, a book box, bookmark, and flashlight for night-time reading!
- Family Reading Time: set a specific time at home to read as a family. Modelling reading at home is a powerful way to show children the enjoyment you can have while reading a new or a favourite story.

The **MORE** that you  
READ, the **more things**  
you will **KNOW.**  
The **MORE** that you  
LEARN, the more places  
you'll **GO.**

- Dr. Seuss-

- Set a goal and track it: try making up your own chart at home! Keeping track of how often and how much we read is a great way to encourage regular reading patterns.
- Find a character they love: When children connect with characters that they love, especially characters in book series, they will want to read an entire series! Encourage children to try different books until they find characters that they connect with and love.
- Match interests with reading: check out your local op-shop or book store to help bulk up your home library with books on topics that match your child's interests. You may be surprised what fiction and nonfiction texts there are for the one topic!
- Read with a purpose: model that texts can be read for a purpose...like cooking! Find a recipe that you have around the house, even on the back of the cake mix box that is in the back of your pantry and model reading it and following the instructions.

## UNDERSTANDING BULLYING PARENT WEBINAR

If you were unable to attend this on Wednesday night, you can watch the recording on the link below.

Please be aware this is only valid for 7 days:

Topic: Hazelwood North Primary School (Vic) - It Takes a Village (LP)

Meeting Recording:

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/rXQQFSDkd\\_0Fi2HHnymmVxoQvMzcin0XDordx2u1lSsqkiC2R-5TzI1RNGGIjz\\_Z.-irGY2M1NY9y4Rdz](https://zoom.us/rec/share/rXQQFSDkd_0Fi2HHnymmVxoQvMzcin0XDordx2u1lSsqkiC2R-5TzI1RNGGIjz_Z.-irGY2M1NY9y4Rdz)

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## SPORTS NEWS

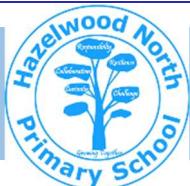
Well done to the 4 runners who represented our Division at the Regional Cross Country at Warragul yesterday: Graciemay S, Bella D, Lucas R, and Charlotte I, finally getting to run on what turned out to be a beautiful day!



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Our Football players are scheduled to play against other Districts next Thursday-here's hoping that it goes ahead and that the weather is kind.

This term, students from our school will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart, a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. More information will be handed out next week, and we ask parents to assist their children in their fundraising and fitness efforts, commencing next Friday.

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Magic**  
PARENTING

123 MAGIC™ & EMOTION COACHING  
Resolve difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 years old

My name is Mark Brookes and I have been running the fantastic "**123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program**" for a number of years now with great success. The program is specifically targeted to help parents of 2–12-year old's and is totally free of charge.

In the interests of supporting parents in the Gippsland region we are very happy to offer this program in a new online format.

The program runs over 3 Thursdays consecutively from 11.30am to 2.30pm, beginning on Thursday 2/9/2021.