



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Term 1 – Newsletter 3 Friday 4th March 2022

Dates for the Diary 2022



Term 1

15th – 22nd March
Book Fair

18th March
House Athletics

21st March
F-2 Excursion to
Old Gippstown

21st March
School Council
AGM

28th March
Student Free Day

30th March
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

31st March
District Athletics

8th April
Last Day of Term
1.30pm finish

26th April
First day Term 2

29th April
District Cross
Country

2nd – 6th May
Swimming
Program



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

We have faced a few challenges with staff being away and limited relief teachers available. This is not uncommon across the state at the moment and does make school operations tricky. Thank you to the staff for their flexibility at changing timetables and taking extra students for the day. I even got to teach a couple of grades which was good for me to get back on the ground and enjoy time with the students. The students have shown great resilience in having different teachers throughout a day, let alone across the week! I really appreciate the effort everyone has gone to in order to ensure our students still receive quality teaching and learning.

Drop Off Zone and Pedestrian Gate

I am still noticing some parents getting out of their car when they are in the drop off zone. If you need to get out of the car please park, as we need the drop off zone to keep flowing to minimise traffic disruptions.

We also have adults using the drop off zone gate to enter and exit the school. Please use the gate next to the shed for pedestrian access as this will be safer for our school community. If you are getting a grandparent or relative to collect your child from the school, please let them know of this arrangement.

School Council – Introducing our team!

Thank you to those parents and staff who nominated for School Council this year. We received the exact number of nominations for positions vacant so do not need to run a ballot. These members will be sworn in at our Annual General Meeting in March. Our new school council will have the following representatives:

Parents – Samuel Armstrong, Chelsey Alesi, Brad Dean, Bec Snell, Chris Milne and Barbara Bastin

Staff - Gillian Connolly, Dale Simmons, Jacinta Milner, Rachelle Xeureb

Community Members – Krystle Ing and Leigh Markham

We look forward to a productive year working together to improve our school.

Parent/Carer Payments (school fees) - \$195 per child

Thank you to those parents who have already paid the school fees, we really appreciate this as it does help purchase the books and resources students need in their classrooms for effective learning. If you haven't paid yet you can do this at the office in cash or via direct deposit (BSB: 063 522 Account: 10068627) - please note when making a deposit ensure it states your name and that it is for school fees. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact Francesca on 5166 1267.

Parent teacher interviews: 30th March

Our start of year interviews will be held on Wednesday the 30th from 2pm. These are quick 10-minute sessions with the teacher so you can get to meet each other if you haven't already or share relevant information to support your child. Details on how to book times will be sent out on Sentral.

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



New Building

We have fallen behind the timeline in getting through the pre-tender process. This has now been completed and our project has been put out to tender. I am not sure when the build will start but will keep you informed.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A MASK TO SCHOOL – We still have a lot of students coming into the office to get a mask, Please can you supply your child their own mask for school and if they are a bus traveller, one they can keep in their bag for the bus.

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. I acknowledge that the land is stolen land and the GonnaiKurnai people have never ceded their sovereignty on these lands and treaties are yet to be negotiated

PB4L - Respectful Relationships

At Hazelwood Nth PS our Respectful Relationships Program involves a whole school approach to teaching and showing respect. It requires the support and involvement of students, parents, families and staff.

We focus on a number of topics that equip students with lifelong strategies. These include:

- Emotional Literacy (understanding our emotions, how they affect us and how to manage them)
- Personal Strengths
- Coping in a positive or productive manner
- Problem Solving
- Stress Management
- Help Seeking
- Gender and Identity
- Positive Gender Relationships

Discuss with your child how their day or week has been. Encourage them to open up and talk about any issues or problems they may be experiencing and contact your child's teacher if necessary.