



# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



## Term 2 – Newsletter 10 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Dates for the Diary 2022



#### Term 3

11<sup>th</sup> July

First day of term

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Week

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July

Student Led  
Conferences

20<sup>th</sup> July

Regional Winter  
Sports

24<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week  
Activity Day

29<sup>th</sup> August

Chinese Cultural  
Day

8<sup>th</sup> September

R U Ok Day



### 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

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the year already! This week we have been lucky enough to have Tabitha from the STOMP Dance Company with us. Tabitha has been amazing and has taught every grade 3 dances, from which they voted for which dance they did at today's assembly. She also taught a whole school dance for the finale which I'm sure will be fantastic. It has been great to see students thoroughly enjoying themselves as they learn a dance in 40 minutes and perform it at the end of the session. Sometimes students have been frustrated or self-conscious but have shown resilience and had a go. Thank you to Mr Simmons for organising this program (which was meant to run late last year) and a huge thank you to our Parent's and Friends Club for partially sponsoring this and paying some of the costs.

### Student Led Conferences – important information

Traditionally our student led conferences are held at the end of Term 2, however with this term being a short one we have shifted them to the first week of Term 3. We have changed the way we hold them this year to fit in with other local schools. This means the conference will be held from 2-6pm on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> July and from 9am-12pm on the Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> July. Students are not required at school on the Friday; however, they are required to attend their conference time with their parent. Booking times will be available on Sentral during the last week of term.

### New Building and Car Parking - important

It looks like the builders will start to fence off the project area in the school holidays. This means that there will be less access to our school car park. The builders will be putting their site huts in the car park, and we need to ensure the buses can still access the area for set down and pick up. Therefore, **we will not be able to have parents park in the car park** at the school for the duration of the build. Staff will be using the church grounds to park their cars, leaving the community hall car park available for parents to park. The builders have assured me there will still be pedestrian access to the school through the current gate and we will also still have a drop off / pick up zone. I ask that everyone please take care, use caution and demonstrate patience as we navigate these changes.

### New Goal Posts & Pole Padding

At our last meeting, the School Council approved the purchase of some new football goals with padding, and some safety pads for the shade sail poles. The goal posts have been ordered and we are currently waiting for these to be installed. Hopefully, they can get them in before it gets too wet, otherwise we will have to wait until after winter. The pole covers have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they are available.

### Goodbye and Thank You

I would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to the Alesi family. They are about to head off on a big holiday and on their return Milla will be changing schools. We wish Milla the best at her new school as she prepares to enter the senior years of Primary School. As Milla is leaving, this means her mum Chelsey will no longer be on our School Council. I would like to thank Chelsey for her invaluable input on council and also as part of our Parents and Friends' club. We wish you and your family all the best.

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



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### **School Council - vacancy**

As Chelsey is no longer able to be on our School Council, this creates a vacancy until March 2023. If you are interested in being on School Council, please contact Fran at the office for further information.

### **Child Safe Standards**

You may have seen recent television advertisements about new child safe standards being introduced. The Department have provided schools with advice and resources to ensure we are up to code in this area. The school is working hard to update our policies and processes across the school to ensure we meet these standards. I would like to thank Deb Dean who has been working hard in this area to make the necessary changes. All relevant policy changes will be taken to School Council for approval and then will be published on our website.

I hope you and your children have a great break and we get the opportunity to get rid of the bugs, colds and flus we have had that have impacted us this term. Looking forward to a healthier term 3!  
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.*

## **FREE FIREWOOD**

If anyone wants free wood, there is a large pile out the back of the church across the road. The owner has given permission for people to collect what that they need from the pile.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have sorted out the lost property this morning and there is a lot of uniform with no name on it. Please make sure if your child has lost any items of uniform, they check Lost Property we will be putting any unclaimed uniform items in the Sick Bay cupboard if not collected.

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB**

The wood raffle raised \$600 for our school. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and to the Halliday family for donating the wood! Our school appreciates all your support in all our Fundraisers. Let's hope that when we come back the Beanies will have arrived and we can start wearing them in Term 3.