



# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



## Dates for the Diary 2023



### Term 2

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Swimming Week  
All grade

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Division Cross  
Country

**4<sup>th</sup> May**

Grade 5/6 at  
Kurnai

**10<sup>th</sup> May**

TRP Parent  
Information  
Session  
(2.45pm)



## Term 2 – Newsletter 6 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### 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! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter Break and enjoyed spending time together. We have had a few things happening over the holidays to improve things at the school. Firstly, the Latrobe City Council had a crossing installed for us and finally had approval from the Minister to reduce the road speed and our school zone speed. Hopefully this will make it safer for our students and families. I would like to thank the Council for listening to our community and working hard to achieve this terrific outcome.

If you have been to the school, you will have noticed we finally have had the football goals replaced! They look terrific and the students have loved playing footy this week and being able to kick goals at both ends of the field. We also had some soft-rubber fall installed in our playground which not only looks great but will improve the safety in this area for the students.

As we have a busy and shorter term it will be important to read the newsletter and be aware of upcoming changes and activities.

### New Building and Changes

Our new building is progressing nicely, and we will be ready to move in before the end of this term which is very exciting! As we prepare to demolish the existing administration building and rebuild the basketball court, it is important to be aware that there will be some significant changes to how we access the school and buildings on school grounds. More details will be shared as we get closer to the time so, please keep an eye out for these.

### Drop Off Zone & Pedestrian Access

As you are aware, we try to keep the drop off zone flowing so we minimise road disruptions. Recently we have had staff ask a parent to move their car further forward in the line and they refused which meant the line was disrupted and other parents had to drive around this car. We have also had parents and carers crossing the road and car park without using the provided pathways. For the safety of our students and families, please respectfully follow the paths and instructions of staff.

### Notes to the Office

If your child has a note or money to return to the office, please instruct your child to take it to their grade and place it in the relevant folder. This will minimise the traffic in the front office first thing in the morning and makes it easier for Fran to track what has been returned by who.

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 Gunaikurnai people have never ceded their sovereignty on these lands and treaties are yet to be negotiated.*

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## Congratulations Mrs Seppings (Miss Robbie)!!

We would like congratulate Liana on her recent wedding to Alex. It was a wonderful day and if you haven't seen the photos check out our Facebook page. We would also like to congratulate Liana and Alex on their recent announcement that they are expecting their first child. This is very exciting, and we hope everything goes well. We will organise a new teacher to cover her grade for term 4.

### THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

## GEM Chat

**Parent Information Session:** We will be holding a parent session on May 10<sup>th</sup> (previously advertised for May 3<sup>rd</sup>) to provide an overview of what TRP is and for you to ask any questions. This will be held in the hall at 2.45pm and we would love to see you there.

### Empathy

*Working on empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we show empathy, or we do something kind for someone else our brain releases oxytocin. This leads to increasing our self-esteem/confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.*

### Whole Family Activity:

#### Neighbourhood Kindness Challenge

As a family, choose an act of kindness from the list below that you would like to do for a neighbour or family friend. Each family member can select one to commit to, or you can choose to do one together.

- Cook them something delicious like a cake or biscuits.
- Write a note to put in their letter box thanking them for being a great neighbour or friend.
- Pick or buy some flowers to deliver to them.
- Choose a little plant from your garden to give them.
- Offer to do a job for them, like wash their car or water their garden.
- Offer to take their pets for a walk.
- Invite them over for afternoon tea.
- Invite them on a walk.
- Recommend one of your favourite books to borrow and read.
- Ask them if they need anything from the shops next time you buy groceries.
- Say hello next time you see them and ask them how their day is going.

Feel free to do more than one and spread the kindness even further!

Talk about it to each other in one week and share how your acts of kindness were received, and how doing them made you feel.

### Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person thank another family member for something they've done or said today, or give another family member a compliment.



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Congratulations to Cooper, Jett & Hudson who were selected to compete at the under 12 Junior Country Championships basketball competition in Bendigo. There were over 80 teams entered from 44 different basketball associations. The boys played with passion and grit & gave 100% all weekend. They made it to the quarter finals but were unfortunately knocked out by local rivals, Korumburra who went on to win the grand final.



Morwell Bunnings  
Sunday 30th April  
9am-4pm  
Raising money for the  
Hazelwood North Primary School

## Parents and Friends Club

Mother's and Special Persons Day Stall 2023

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - time to be confirmed.**

We are taking donations for the Mother's Day stall. Please drop these into the office.

Volunteers are needed for both sorting (date to be confirmed) and for the Stall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. If you can help, please leave your name and number at the office, or send a message to Brooke 0422252263.

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# **HARRI'S BIG CHOP**



**MAKE A DONATION TO CUT ONE OF  
HARRY'S PONYTAILS OFF**

**FRIDAY MAY 12TH  
2:45PM**

**VENUE: HAZELWOOD NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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