



# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



## Dates for the Diary 2023



### Term 2

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

Division Cross  
Country

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Open Day and  
Information  
Session  
(9.00-11.30)

**22<sup>rd</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup>  
June**

AToSS Window

**31<sup>st</sup> May**

Winter Sports  
Football/Netball

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

F-2 Excursion  
Gumbya World

**12<sup>th</sup> June**

Monarch's  
Birthday Public  
Holiday

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Last day of term.  
1.30pm finish.



## Term 2 – Newsletter 7 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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

It has been a busy couple of weeks so far! In the first week the 3/4 grades went to Maru Koala and Animal Park in Grantville. The students had a terrific day and were extremely well behaved which makes me very proud. Thank you to the parent helpers who also gave up their time to support our school. Week 2 we had swimming, and it was a fantastic week. The students (and staff) showed a lot of resilience as it can be very tiring for everyone. The feedback from the Ford Centre was extremely positive and saw our students upholding all of our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience.

Next week I have been given the opportunity to attend some training called SPPIKE. This stands for Strengthening Professional Capabilities of Principals in Koorie Education. I am excited to see what the training covers and how we can lift our practices around Indigenous Inclusion throughout our school. It involves 3 days of training, a school-based project and 2 further days in August. I will be at the training from Mon-Thur and am also taking Friday as a leave day to support my daughter who is getting married on the 20<sup>th</sup> May (which I am very excited about!). Therefore, Ms Body will be in charge on Tues, Wed and Friday with Miss Milner or Mr Atherton in charge on Thursday.

### Student Attitudes to School Survey (AToSS)

Each year we survey our students in grades 4-6 about their school experience. We use this information to gauge what we are doing well and what we need to improve. A letter was sent home via Sentral to parents of students in these grades last week for you to let us know if you do not consent for your child to participate.

### Harri's Haircut!

Today Harri Tutin cut his hair off as the final step to his fundraising for cancer. His hair will be donated to Wigs for Kids and he has raised over \$3000! We are very proud of Harri 😊 I was also thrilled to be one of the people who helped cut his hair! Well done Harri – an amazing effort.



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.*

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



## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

## GEM Chat

**Parent Information Session:** Thank you to those parents who attended this session on Wednesday. The feedback about TRP and our PB4L was very positive. There was a request for a copy of the Zones of Regulation posters that are used in classrooms to be sent home as some parents want to use the same language as at school when talking about emotions. These have been sent out via Sentral. If you would like any information on how to use these, please let Fran in the office know and if there is enough interest, we will hold another parent session. If not, we will contact you directly.

### Mindfulness

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

### Whole Family Activity:

- **Mindful Walk:** As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets. While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear, and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk? On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard, or felt.

### Family Habit Builder:

- Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).



If you have any exciting news about your child and their extra-curricular out of school activities (e.g., drama, music, basketball, football, soccer) to share, please email the school so we can include it here!



## Parents and Friends Club

**Thank you** to our wonderful school community for your support of our recent fundraising efforts.

We raised \$942.00 from the Bunnings BBQ and \$829.00 from the Mother's Day Stall.

**Thank you** also to the parents and relatives who put their hand up to help with these events.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be selling hot chocolate, soup, and milkshakes at lunchtime.

Please remember to bring your "keep cup" or we will provide a single use cup at extra cost.

- Hot Chocolate with Keep Cup – 50c.
- Hot Chocolate without Keep Cup - \$1.00
- Soup with Keep Cup - \$1.00
- Soup without Keep Cup - \$1.50
- Milkshakes - \$1.50 Chocolate, Strawberry, or Vanilla

We now have the warm school **beanies** in stock. They are priced at \$20.00 each. Students can bring the money in a named envelope to Francesca at the office or pay online by direct deposit.

## Sports News

Congratulations to our students Charlotte, Lucas G and Henry T who participated in the recent Cross Country.

Charlotte and Lucas will now move on to compete in the Division Cross Country.

