

#### HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

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## Term 3 – Bulletin 11 Friday 14th July 2023



# Dates for the Diary 2023



#### Term 3

19<sup>th</sup> July Regional Winter Sports

#### July 26

2:45pm: Zones of Regulation Parent Info Session

### 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Foundation Enrolments due

#### 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>August Grade 5/6 Camp

### 7<sup>th</sup> September

TBC: Student Free 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.







### **Acting Principal News**

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our students, families and staff members back for term three. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are as energised as we are for an exciting term ahead! As mentioned last term, I am both excited and grateful for the opportunity to step up into the Acting Principal role until Gillian's return to school on Monday August 7. We wish Gillian all the best on her very well deserved long service leave and look forward to her return – in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if there's anything you would like to discuss during this time.

I would like to welcome Mrs Murphy back to the school, who will be working Wednesdays and Fridays teaching in our 1/2 class with Mrs Jones. Also, Mr Simmons has returned for the first five weeks of term, covering Music/Performing Arts as well as Mr Atherton's class while he steps into the Leading Teacher of Student Wellbeing and Inclusion role three days per week. We have a lot happening this term, so please see the below reminders for important information for families:

#### **New Building and Changes**

Our new administration building is operational and it has been a quick transition for staff and students in getting used to our wonderful new space. We appreciate everyone's patience while we work through initial teething issues in ensuring our daily operations run as smoothly as possible!

#### **Drop Off Zone & Pedestrian Access**

The continued building works mean we have had to implement some changes in our pick up and drop off processes. As you are aware, our only pick up and drop off point is our pedestrian gate in the carpark. We have allocated two staff members at this point in the afternoons to ensure this process runs as safely and smoothly as possible. Please be mindful that students and parents/carers need to remain behind the flagged walkways and not cut across the car park. If you are picking your child up in a car at the pickup point, please move towards the right end of the flagged area to collect them. Students are not permitted to cut through the flags into the car park to get into a car in the line, as this poses a significant safety risk with moving vehicles. Please be respectful of these processes and follow directions provided by staff on duty – this is essential in keeping everyone safe! We appreciate your patience and understanding.

#### **Zones of Regulation Parent Information Session**

As part of our PB4L approach within the school, we will be running a parent information session on the Zones of Regulation. This will be held **in our library on Wednesday July 26 at 2:45pm**, to be finished prior to pick up time. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Zones, how we use them at school and how you can use them at home to support the development of your child/ren's emotional regulation skills. We hope to see you there!

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

Our school really does appreciate receiving the school fees that support us to provide learning materials for your child(ren) such as books, pencils, coloured pencils, rulers, scissors, art and craft supplies, online

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learning platforms and a number of other essentials. Being a smaller school, we rely on these funds to ensure we can provide quality learning experiences across the school. This year we are unable to issue invoices, however payment can be made in cash at the office 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.

#### **NCCD Data Collection**

Each year, schools are required to report the adjustments made for students to ensure their equitable access to educational opportunities, in line with the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and the Disability Standards for Education (2005). The purpose of this data collection is to collect reliable and consistent data around the needs of the diverse range of students in Australian Schools and how they can be best supported. If your child or children are included in this year's data collection, you will be advised of this by your child's teacher. For more information, please visit https://nccd.edu.au or contact the school on 51661267.

Thanks for a wonderful start to the term.

#### Kate Boddy ©

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



#### **EMPATHY**

Did you know...

80% of our happiness is derived from:

- Friendship
- Health
- Work fulfilment
- Loving relationships
- Spirituality

When you do something kind for someone else your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin. This makes you feel good too. Check out Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO-ja3h5INc

"Kindness is the greatest wealth of all. Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime"

Eddie Jaku (Author of *The Happiest Man on Earth*)

### **BUNNINGS MORWELL**

We would like to thank Bunnings Morwell for the kind donation of Umbrellas for the school. Our School really appreciates the support from Bunnings Morwell with all the donations we receive.

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### Oliver! Jnr: A GPAC Production

