



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Dates for the Diary 2023



Term 3

7th August

Mrs. Connolly is back!

9th – 11th August

Grade 5/6 Camp
Sovereign Hill

25th August

Wear It Purple
Day

7th September

TBC: Student
Free Day

14th – 15th

September
Student Led
Conferences

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

Good afternoon to our wonderful families!

This will be my last newsletter as Acting Principal, so I would like to thank you for your support during this time; I am very grateful to be part of such a caring and collaborative community. The past month has been a wonderful learning experience and has given me a new level of appreciation for the work Mrs. Connolly does both in front of and behind the scenes. I look forward to welcoming her back to school and resuming my role as Leading Teacher of Wellbeing and Inclusion.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs. Estcourt, who is moving on to a new and exciting teaching opportunity. We would like to thank Mrs Estcourt for her contribution to our students and school community. While she will definitely be missed here, I'm sure her experience and professionalism will be highly valued by her new school and we wish her all the very best! We have advertised for a replacement teacher and hopefully will have a new recruit to add to our team as soon as possible. I would also like to acknowledge Meagan Softley, who has completed a preservice teacher placement with us for the last three weeks. We wish Meagan all the best as she continues her teaching journey and thank her for her contribution to our school community.

Please see the following reminders and important information for families:

New Building and Construction Works

As you would have seen on social media and at school, our old administration building has now been demolished. Our students have been wonderful in respecting the safety procedures around the construction site and have also enjoyed opportunities to watch the demolition in progress! This means that work is able to continue over the coming weeks, which will mean more trucks needing access to the building site. When this is underway, we will have a traffic controller operating the internal gates at times when students require access to the Art room and Hall for specialist classes. Thank you to everyone for your understanding during this time.

Drop Off Zone & Pedestrian Access

Thank you to parents and carers who have been respectful of our altered pick up and drop off procedures during the building works. Unfortunately there have been a number of incidents that continue to pose a safety risk. Please note the following guidelines that we require families to follow:

- Students and parents/carers must stay behind the flagged areas when entering and exiting the school.
- The only pick up point after school is at the far end of the flags in the bus loop, where a staff member will be monitoring. If you reach the front of the queue and your child is not present, please do another loop of the carpark to avoid holding up traffic.
- Students and families are NOT permitted to cut across the carpark unattended or through the flags at any point. If you are parked in the car park inside the bus loop, please let a staff member on duty know and they will escort you through traffic.

These measures are in place solely to keep both students and families safe. Staff on duty are required to implement these requirements, so please ensure we communicate respectfully.

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



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Zones of Regulation Parent Information Session

Thank you to our families who attended our PB4L Zones of Regulation information session on Wednesday July 26. It was a wonderful opportunity to work together to help create consistency in supporting our young people's emotional literacy and self-regulation skills. Please see the attachment on Sentral of a copy of the information sheet distributed during the session. If you would like a laminated copy of the Zones to use at home with your child/ren, please contact the school and we will provide one for you.

Wear It Purple Day: August 25

Hazelwood North Primary School is proud to officially support Wear it Purple Day, a fundraiser to celebrate the inclusion of young people who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. On Friday August 25, students are encouraged to wear purple to school to show their support and bring a gold coin donation to contribute. For more information on the organisation and the 2023 theme of 'Write Your Story', please visit <https://wearitpurple.org>.

Take care and enjoy your weekend,

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

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GEM Chat

MINDFULNESS

Did you know...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune systems
- Energy levels
- Sleep quality
- Awareness
- Memory
- Productivity

Why don't you give it a go. Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy – everyone is different. Below are some suggestions:

- Listening to music
- Exercise (e.g. walking)
- Colouring
- Puzzles
- Meditation
- Yoga