



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Term 4 – Newsletter No.16 Friday 20th October 2023

Dates for the Diary 2023



Term 4

6th November
Student Free
Day

7th November
Melbourne
Cup Holiday

17th November
Student Free
Day – report
writing.

20th November
Book Fair
Begins

12th November
Statewide
Transition Day

13th December
Grade 6
Graduation

14th December
End of year
concert:
2.30pm

15th December
Glen Cromie
Whole School
Excursion

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

How lovely it is to have some sunshine! What a great day for our colour run which was another wonderful success and the students had the best time. Of course, I was the recipient of the sliming which is a highlight of the student's year. Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out of the raffle (had to raise over \$30 to have the chance) to do the honours: Darcy, Jacob, Isla, Chloe, Jonathan, Charlie, Raylan, Quinn, George and Mia.O.

The students in the draw raised the following amounts:

- Lennie (\$325) and Chloe (\$300)
- Between \$200 - \$300; Jacob, Hudson A, Ella A, Lacey, Isobel, Emma, Addison, Chase, Ella Mc.
- Between \$100 - \$195; London, Charlie, Sam, Quinn, Darcy, Raylan, Adalyn, Aariah, Lexi, Mia.O, Mason B, George, Johnathan, James.
- Between \$30 - \$90; Isla, Shae, Ella C, Henry C, Hugh, Hunter, Jack, Blake, Kaiden, Zane, Sarah, Tamikah, Memphis, Montana, Emersyn, Eliza.

Thank you to all of our students and families who put in the effort to support the fundraising for the event.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our small and very dedicated Parents and Friends Club for organising everything to ensure the day was not only a success but a lot of fun and also to the parents and grandparents for helping today....so thank you to Brook, Claire, Tammy, Toni, Hayley, Bec, Kate, Sheriden, Damien, Alan, Brooke, Jeff, Marie, Joelene, Lesley, Richelle and Kerryn. Thank you also to our parent Lisa, from Lisa Vosper Photography, for taking some official photos of the day and donating her time to do this (photos will be up on Facebook).

Drop off Zone and Road Safety

Thank you to all of our parents for being mindful of keeping the road clear at pick up time and responding respectfully to staff when asked to move on. Thank you also to parents for using the crossings to get to the car parks.

Parent Opinion Survey Focus Group

If you were one of the families who completed the parent opinion survey last month and would like to participate in a focus group to discuss the results and help identify ways we can improve things, please contact Fran and leave your name and days/times that would suit you the best to attend. We may not be able to accommodate all times but will go with something that will be suitable for the majority.

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



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Building Works

Unfortunately, we have hit quite a snag with our basketball court works. I understand a number of you are getting frustrated that we still don't have the project completed, however we are working with the design and construction team to get this rectified as soon as possible. The issue has been the discovery of some asbestos piping which had to be removed and sub-grade quality of the soil. This has meant more costs have had to be spent in preparing the area to hold the weight of the bitumen and concrete. Due to the size of the works, we have strained the budget so we are working through a number of options so we can keep building. If you have any concerns about the length of time this is taking, please contact the Department Regional office on 1300 338 738. I do thank you for your ongoing patience with this disruption to our school.

Billy Bush Tea Band - Dance

On Monday we had Michael and Phillip come to our school to teach all grades some bush dances and songs. This incursion was funded by the Parents and Friends Club, and we thank you for this opportunity to get the kids involved. All students had a terrific time and worked with buddy grades to learn the dances in the morning and come back for a run through in the afternoon. Phillip and Michael were very engaging, and we would love to have them back and run a community bush dance night with our families.

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



Please keep sending in out of school achievements and celebrations to the school so we can include them!!