



# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

*Respect, Responsibility, Resilience*



## Dates for the Diary 2023



### Term 4

#### **20<sup>th</sup> November**

Book Fair Begins

#### **24<sup>th</sup> November**

Team Colours Day  
Playgroup visit

#### **29<sup>th</sup> November**

Foundation Transition 9-11

#### **5<sup>th</sup> December**

Foundation Transition  
11.30-1.45

#### **8<sup>th</sup> December**

Walk for Humanity & Respect – wear orange!

#### **12<sup>th</sup> December**

Statewide Transition Day

#### **13<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Graduation

#### **14<sup>th</sup> December**

End of year concert:  
2.30pm

#### **15<sup>th</sup> December**

Glen Cromie Whole School Excursion

#### **20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term: 1.30pm

## **Term 4 – Newsletter No.18 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 terrific couple of weeks with some great learning experiences happening around the school. It has also been wonderful to see students creating new games to play with the 3/4s establishing a Rescue Ranch for their toy animals. I love this idea as it shows great collaboration, a huge level of respect for each other and everyone taking responsibility for their 'role' at the ranch.

I am also very excited to see things progressing around the school with the basketball court taking shape and moves to finalise the concrete pours and have access to our lovely new toilets! A group of year 10 students from Kurnai have been busy building our new Ga Ga Ball pit! It looks fantastic and we can't wait for it to be finished so the students can use it.



### **Whole School Excursion – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (10.30 – 1.30pm)**

Last year we took the students to Glen Cromie Park in Drouin for the day. This was an opportunity to come together as a school community and spend the day enjoying each other's company. Despite the weather, it was a fantastic day, and we had many parents, carers and relatives join us. We will be running this again this year and invite all families and siblings along for the day. All you need to bring is your own food and drink to enjoy, sunscreen and a sunhat. The students will be taken to the park by bus, there may be some seats available for parents, otherwise feel free to drive and meet us there!



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### Building Works & Access to the School

We were very excited to see the asphalt and line marking happening for the basketball court this week. Next week they should be putting in the goals! Following this we will lose some access to the administration building while the concrete is poured around the toilets and entry way. Please keep an eye out on Sentral for any changes to movement around the school at this time.

### Teacher Appointments and Class Start Time

A reminder that if you would like to talk to your child's teacher, please try and catch them before 8.50am as after this time they are required to be attending to the students. If you need more than a quick chat, please make an appointment time. We also request that parents leave classrooms by 8.55am each morning.

### Student Early Pick Up

If you need to collect your child prior to the end of the school day, you must come to the office first and sign them out please. Parents are requested to not go directly to the classroom to get their children unless they have attended the office and been asked to collect them.

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*

### Reminders:

**Just a reminder that students need to wear appropriate school uniform. This does not include bike shorts.**



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

A huge congratulations to Jett who has been selected to play for Gippsland United in their VJBL U12 boys' team for 2024! The Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) provides the highest level of junior competition in Victoria. What an awesome achievement!





# PB4L News!

## **24<sup>th</sup> November: Footy / Team Colours Day:**

It is the AFLW Grand Final on the weekend following this and is part of the 16 days to celebrate women in sport. Given we missed our usual sporting colour day we thought it a great opportunity to still have it and highlight this for our community.

## **8th December: Walk to promote respect and human rights:**

- we will be again holding a walk to promote respect and human rights. Classes will run lessons around these topics where the students will make some posters to highlight the themes for the walk. The students and staff will be encouraged to wear orange for the day and we will do the walk at 1pm - 1.20pm.

## **Mindfull Aus**

We are very excited to announce that next year we are partnering with Mindfull Aus in implementing the 'Healthier Hearts and Lighter Minds' program as a whole school initiative. This program will run alongside The Resilience Project and includes curriculum tailored to all year levels across the school.

We are very lucky to have the first year of the program heavily subsidised through funding made available to Gippsland schools through AGL. The implementation of the program will begin in February 2024, featuring experienced external facilitators to kick start this wonderful initiative. For more information, please see the attached brochure or visit the website, <http://mindfullaus.org>.





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### The BOOKFAIR is here!

Our “Hats off to reading” Book Fair opens on Monday in the School Hall. All students will be given time to look at the books in the Book Fair, and the opportunity to write a wish list to take home.



# Hats Off to Reading!

Scholastic Book Fairs®

The Book Fair will be open before school 8.30am till 9.00am, lunchtimes 1.40 – 2.00pm and after school 3.15 - 4.00pm each school day, until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Parents /carers and members of our school community are very welcome to attend during the before- school and after-school times. Due to our ongoing building works access to the school Hall is from the western door situated at the Art Room end of the school.

There is a great selection of books including new titles of some popular series. Our Book Fair Assistants Josh, Amelia, Macy, Hallie and Charlotte have organised some fun “hat competitions” for each year level. Entry forms will be available at the Book Fair and the Library. They are due in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Books can be purchased with cash or card at the Book Fair, or payment made online, and the books then picked up from the Book Fair with the payment receipt. Younger students can bring their money to school in a labelled envelope, and change will be returned the same way.

All sales at the Book Fair benefit the school with the choice of free books for our Library.

If you have any queries regarding the Book Fair, or particular items available at the Fair please don't hesitate to contact Kaye Stockdale.