



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Term 4 – Newsletter No.17 Friday 3rd November 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 December
Statewide
Transition Day

13th December
Grade 6
Graduation

14th December
End of year
concert:
2.30pm

15th December
Glen Cromie
Whole School
Excursion

20th December
Last day of
term: 1.30pm

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.



THIS NEWSLETTER COMES TO YOU FROM
GUNAİKURNAI
COUNTRY



Principal News

Boy this term is flying by! It is great to see some progress on the basketball court and I have some details below around dates for handover and use of the toilet block. We have lots of things coming up in the second half of the term, so please take note of the dates and times in the newsletter.

Student Free Day – Monday 6th November

We have a student-free day on Monday where the staff will be undertaking some training in Protective Intervention. This will provide us with skills to help students when they are emotionally heightened and enable us to respond in line with Department of Education policies and protocols.

Whole School Excursion – Friday 15th 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!

Parent Focus Group

I put out a call via Sentral and the last newsletter for any parents who would be willing to join a focus group to discuss the Parent Opinion Survey and come up with some strategies to support us moving forward. Thank you to the parent who has put their hand up. If you are interested, please email or ring the office with your name and availability. It would be great to get parents involved who did complete the survey, however this isn't a pre-requisite.

Building Works

We are back on track with the basketball after a lot of advocating and negotiation. The entire project is expected to be completed by December 15th. Unfortunately, we may not have enough money for some of the tender items like additional outdoor seating and landscaping. We are hoping to get the toilet block handed over for use by the end of November which will be fantastic. Thank you to the parents who have advocated on our behalf to get things moving again.

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

Take care,
Gillian Connolly 😊

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

Congratulations to Bailey and Ryan for being selected for the Gippsland United Football Club Under 12 NPL Squad for 2024! This is a fabulous achievement, and we are very proud of them both!



SPORTS NEWS

Taj represented Hazelwood North Primary at the Track & Field Primary State Championships today in Long Jump yesterday.

He placed 4th with a PB jump of 4.38m. Incredibly close between 2nd, 3rd and 4th with only 1cm between them. Fantastic result for him with only 3 weeks until he heads to Nationals. We are so proud Taj!



PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of school. All families will receive a book of tickets to sell with each ticket being \$1.00 each.

We are seeking donations for the raffle hamper prizes and would welcome any donations from the school community. Donated items can be left at the school office. Ideas for donations may include Christmas food items, toys, craft, and Christmas decorations and wrappings.



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