



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Term 1 – Newsletter 4 Friday 15th March 2024

Dates for the Diary 2024



Term 1

13th – 19th March

NAPLAN

18th – 22nd March

Book Fair

25th March

District Athletics –
Yinnar

School Council
AGM

27th March

Parents/Teacher
Interviews

3.30-6pm

Last Day of Term
for students

28th March

Parent/Teacher
Conversations

NO STUDENTS AT
SCHOOL

9am – 12.30pm

Term 2

29th April – 3rd

May

Whole School
Swimming



STUDENT FREE
DAYS

3rd June

29th July

21st October

4th November

25th November

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

I can't believe how fast time is going by this term, only 2 weeks to go!! We have had a terrific couple of weeks that has included our House Sports, with Bataluk taking out the honours this year. It was fantastic to see our school leaders setting the standard for respectful behaviour and sportsmanship, encouraging their team members and holding their banners proudly. Congratulations to all of our students who participated, trying their best and cheering each other on. I would like to extend another thank you to our Parents and Friends Club for rounding up some gazebos (and volunteers to erect them) so our students and spectators had some shade. They have subsequently funded the purchase of 4 new gazebos, so we have them at the school, ready to go for any other events.

NAPLAN commenced this week and our students have really shown what they can do and deserve a big CONGRATULATIONS from us all for the Resilience and Responsibility shown. They had a break today and will complete the remaining tests on Monday and Tuesday. A special thank you to Mark Atherton in his preparation and organisation of the testing which enabled it to run as smoothly as it did.

I would like to congratulate Noah and Taj for representing our school in the recent District Swimming Competition. They came 3rd and 2nd in their respective heats which is a fantastic effort. Thanks to their parents for taking them to the pool and then rushing back to our school sports day!

Congratulations Taj

Congratulations to Taj who represented the State in long jump and triple jump. Taj recorded a personal best score for his triple jump. We are very proud of you Taj!

Car Park / Drop Off Reminder

I have noticed an increase of parents who are driving faster than is safe in the car park and also picking up their children in front of the school. All children are to be collected from the designated drop off/pick up zones unless they are directed to do differently by a staff member. Please watch your speed!

Family Holidays During the Term

Attendance at school is mandatory and generally, we advise against planning a family holiday in term time. We do understand that this is unavoidable at times. If you are planning an extended holiday you need to either make a time to discuss this with me or email the school stating well in advance of finalising any plans for approval. Information required is how long your holiday is, why it can't occur during school holidays and how you will maintain and support your child's learning needs while you are away. If the principal approves the absence, you will be asked to work with your child's teacher in asking how you can support your child's education during their holiday.

Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺

I Acknowledge the Brayakaulung People of the Kurnai Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this unceded land where I work and live. I pay my respects to elders past and present and extend that Acknowledgement to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia.

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



PARENT/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

The Sentral online booking system for Parent Teacher Conversations is now closed. Firstly, a massive thank you to those who have already booked their timeslot, we are looking forward to seeing you all! If you have missed the window and have not yet booked an appointment, your teacher should have contacted you with available timeslots by the end of this week. If you have not been contacted, please call the school next week.



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

Parents & Friends Club

NEED YOUR HELP!

Our P&F Club are a small group who work hard to raise funds for equipment and other items your children benefit from at school (ipads, artificial turf, BBQ, gazebo, graduation). This work would be made a bit easier with some extra hands. You are not required to do something every week. If you can only help out every now and then to either help on a day or do some preparation work, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any availability or questions, please contact the office, and leave your details so Brooke (from the Parent Club) can ring you.

THANKYOU to everyone who ordered Hot Cross Buns. The aroma in the Hall was amazing with all the orders being processed. We have raised \$600 for our school.

Easter Raffle tickets are due back to the school by Thursday 21st March.

Our Fundraising next Term will include Mother's Day Raffle prizes.

We would be grateful for any items members of our School Community would like to donate towards the prizes. Items can be dropped off at the Office.



ANZAC Badges for Sale

Anzac Badges and bracelets are now available at the Office.

From Term 2 our School Captains will be taking the badges around the classrooms to support Morwell RSL for ANZAC Day.

There is a variety of badges for sale from \$1 to \$10.

Children can bring money to the school in an envelope and choose their badge.





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It's HERE!

Our Lamont Book Fair is finally here in the School Hall and **Wow** just look at all the different books available! All students will be given the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during class time and write a wish list.

There is an entire display cabinet of books just \$5.00 each!

All members of our School Community are invited to visit the Book Fair. It will start on Monday 18th March opening before school, lunchtimes and after school each day till Tuesday 26th March.

Cash, card or online payments are all welcome. Younger students can bring their orders to school in an envelope with their name on it. Instructions are on the back of the student's wish list if you would like to use the online payment method direct to Lamont Books. A list of the on-line book orders will be forwarded to the school each day.

