



Hinton Public School



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"Every little one counts"

Term 1

Week 3

Newsletter 2

11th February 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Skoolbag feedback has been very positive and we are yet to fully utilise its full potential. (The free app can be downloaded from your app store on your device – search Skoolbag Hinton Public School).

The beginning of a school year can be 'information overload' at times with many notes being sent home to be completed and returned to school. Parents can be a great help to a school by returning notes promptly. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our school operating as smoothly as possible.

A case of impetigo has been reported at school. Impetigo takes one – three days from exposure it illness and presents as small red spots that change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusty. Students who are infected should stay home until treatment begins. Impetigo can be prevented by careful hand washing.

P&C NEWS

Welcome to 2016! Our first P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, 17 Feb 2016 at 6pm in the Computer Room. We would love to see lots of new faces, and returning ones, come along to our meetings. Meetings commence at 6pm and close at 7.30pm (so as not to drag on too long). The P&C are responsible for the Canteen, Uniform Shop, and Fundraising. The P&C run a number of events throughout the year, and the more helpers the better.

DRUM INFORMATION

The due date for all student members with their term payments is by the 2nd lesson. (The only exception to this is the direct debit option).

SAUSAGE SIZZLE COST INCREASE

Due to the increase in prices of meat Sausage Sizzle will now cost \$2 per sausage sandwich. This will commence next week.

SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 2 TERM 1

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Cooper Morris

FAIR PLAYER



Ariaahn Wheaton

DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	Date	Details
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	Every Friday	Assembly begins at 2.50pm in the Library
SPORTING SCHOOLS BASKETBALL	COMMENCED TUESDAY 9TH FEB FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS	FREE. STUDENTS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM INCLUDING SPORT SHOES
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY	PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION NOTE AND ENTRIES
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 5/6C	TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY	5.30PM 5/6C ROOM
P&C MEETING	17TH FEBRUARY	COMPUTER LAB

CLASS AWARDS WEEK 3 TERM 1

<u>K/1D</u>	<u>1/2R</u>	<u>3/4H</u>	<u>5/6C</u>
Eliza Irwin	Kaidan Brown	Monica Dives	Wil Hunter
Tom Brooker	Eliza Menzies	Cooper Morris	Nick Farley
Alina Farley	Connor Crebert	Zoe Webb	
Oscar Merchant		William Dives	
		Banjo Spackman	



3/4H NEWS

Hieke's Heroes have made a great start to the year. We have had great discussions around the idea of positive mindsets, with many of the Heroes picking up and using the language of our HOW2Learn program. We have also been watching videos on how the brain works and how we can get smarter on Class Dojo.

Speaking of Class Dojo, a number of parents have signed up already to our class. It is a great way to see how your child is going with class behaviour and participation with their Class Dojo Report, catch up on class events and activities through the Class Story and send and receive messages to the class teacher using the Messages function.

Mr Hieke's 40 Book Challenge has begun. We had a Book Frenzy in the library, choosing lots of great Premier's Reading Challenge books to read in our classroom, ready to start the Premier's Reading Challenge which will begin shortly. I will get in contact with those parents that said they could help out with book organisation very soon.

Thanks to all those parents that attended the parent information session on Tuesday evening.

Have a great year,

Mr H.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FREE TO VOLUNTEERS. THIS WEBSITE STATES THAT VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NEED A NUMBER, BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS A POLICY THAT PARENTS BEGIN THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN ONE. WWCC WILL LAST APPROX 5 YEARS.

THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT A FULL CHECK IS DONE AND PROVIDES A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

Parents are advised that working with children checks now have to be obtained from the RMS. If you are a volunteer in the school, no matter in what capacity, you will need a WWCC approval number. Please follow the information below to obtain this.

Any enquiries please contact the school office



To apply for a Working With Children Check

- Fill out an online application form at

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

- When you have completed the application form, you will receive an Application number (APP) by email.
- Take this Application number and proof of your identity to a NSW motor registry or Service NSW Office.
- Your Application number can be used by an employer to verify your Check status. If the outcome of the verification is '*application in progress*' you are allowed to begin working with children.
- Once your application has been processed and you are cleared, you will receive your Working With Children Check number (WWC) by email (or post if you do not have an email address).

Already in child-related work as a paid employee or volunteer?

If you are currently in child-related work you will be required to obtain a new Working With Children Check as part of an industry phase-in schedule.

To find out which sector you belong to and when you need to obtain a new Working With Children Check go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

* Please note it can take up to four weeks for a Working With Children Check to be processed, or longer if a risk assessment is required.



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Bethany Mate 0403 143211

Seaham Netball Club 2016 Second and final Registration Day

Saturday 13th Feb.

9 - 10am Brandon Park Seaham. We have teams from 7 yrs through to seniors and promote fun and participation.

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CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2016

We need 2 volunteers (parents/grandparents/family friends) to assist in the canteen for Lunch and/or Recess on Fridays. *We have a handful of experienced volunteers who can help newcomers learn the ropes.*

If you can assist, please write your name on the blank roster that was sent home last week and return it to school or text/call Fleur on 0422316777 with your available dates or questions.

	Friday Lunch 9:30 - 11:30	Friday Recess 2.15-2.45
TERM 1		
Wk 3 12 th Feb	<i>Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival NO CANTEEN</i>	
Wk 4 19 th Feb		
Wk 5 26 th Feb		
Wk 6 4 th March	Steve and Belinda Walterback	
Wk 7 11 th March		
Wk 8 18 th March		
Wk 9 25 th March	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	
Wk 10 1 st April		
Wk 11 8 th April	<i>CANTEEN CLOSED</i>	

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER TERM 1



Dear Parents,

Volunteers are needed for sausage sizzle in term 1. If any parent or grandparent from K- 6 could assist it would be greatly appreciated. **Sausage sizzles are \$2 each which includes a piece of bread, sausage and sauce if required.**

Cooking commences at 10.30am and finishes at 11.30am. The Year 6 students then serve the sausage sizzle to the students.

Please insert your name if you are able to assist with this roster and return to the school office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sue Jordan

	Roster Sausage Sizzle Term 4
Date	Name of volunteers
Wednesday 3 rd February	Nigel Parkinson
Wednesday 10 th February	Mark Webb
Wednesday 17 th February	Steve Walterback
Wednesday 24 th February	Lyn Crebert
Wednesday 2 nd March	Steve Walterback
Wednesday 9 th March	Nigel Parkinson
Wednesday 16 th March	Stacey Jenkins
Wednesday 23 rd March	Val & Len Tomkins
Wednesday 30 th March	Lyn Crebert
Wednesday 6 th April	Volunteer needed