



Hinton Public School



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"Every little one counts"

Term 1

Week 5

Newsletter 4

25th February 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A student led Peer Support Program is conducted once a year. The value and potential of the program is enormous and it has now been decided to run the program twice a year. Peer support lessons will begin on Thursday 10th March. The area of learning is 'Friendships'.

The way students are taught today is very different from yesteryear. Students are encouraged to use a variety of addition strategies (jump, split, compensation) to reach an answer. The link below will help you understand these strategies so that you can help your child at home.

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/41/addition

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that student absences be explained within 5 days of the first day of absence. When this does not occur, a reminder letter will be sent home. Thanks for your co-operation.

Many thanks to the parents and students who helped move the soft fall yesterday in very hot conditions. Little did we realise the soft fall gave off heat as well! Job well done.



DATES TO REMEMBER

| Event | Date | Details |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| SCHOOL ASSEMBLY | Every Friday | Assembly begins at 2.50pm in the Library |
| Welcome Disco | Friday 26th February | 5.30pm – 7pm Information in P&C News |
| Pink Stumps Day | Friday 18th March | Fundraiser for Cancer |
| School Cross Country | Friday 1st April | Stuart Park |

SCHOOL AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 1 Week 3 Darcy Howe

Term 1 Week 4 Payton Trusz



FAIR PLAYER

Term 1 Week 4 Zoe Webb



Class Awards Term 1 Week 4

| <u>K/D</u> | <u>1/2R</u> | <u>3/4H</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Ruby Marquet | Rhys Mills | Banjo Spackman |
| Sienna Wilson | Violet Spackman | Zoe Webb |
| Trip Christian | Harrison Merchant | |
| Jachai Watson | | |



SCHOOL FEES

Accounts have now been sent home with your eldest child.

Payments are for students Textbooks and Technology Fee.

Kindergarten: Total cost is \$50

Years 1-6: Total cost is \$60

Payment can be made online, cash or Cheque and are due by Friday 18th March.

Thank you to the parents who have already made their payments.

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).

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

Our Annual Swimming Carnival was a great success. The weather was perfect and the behaviour of all students was outstanding. Well done Hinton!

Winning house: Rosemount

Age Champions:

Junior Girls Tully Manhood

Junior Boys Banjo Spackman

11 year Girls Adelle Jardine

11 year Boys Hamish Munro

Senior year Girls Halle Walterback

Senior year Boys Jack Davis

Encouragement Awards: Emily Brosie, William Dives, Maddisson Williams and Payton Trusz

Congratulations to our 2016 Swimming Champions.

New Record: Violet Spackman, 8yr girls 50m freestyle set a new record of 51.56. The old record was set in 2013 by Brigid Douglas - 57.83

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and relatives at the carnival to cheer on the children. Hope to see you all again next year.

A huge thank you to the parents who assisted on the day, there were so many. Your assistance is vital to the running of a successful carnival.

Just a reminder if your child is not a strong swimmer, lacks confidence or is a non-swimmer the swimming scheme offered by the school in Term 4 is a great way to provide your child or children with inexpensive swimming lessons.

Mrs Robinson

MAITLAND PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Maitland PSSA Swimming Carnival was held at Maitland Pool on Tuesday, 23 February. Violet Spackman, Tully Manhood, Brigid Douglas, Halle Walterback, Banjo Spackman, Hamish Munro, Nic Farley and Jack Davis all competed on the day. Unfortunately Claudia Wheaton was unable to attend the carnival.

Violet came first in the 8 yrs. girls 50m freestyle, Tully came fourth in the 9 yrs. girls 50m freestyle and Brigid came second in her heat. All of our competitors swam well and improved on their times, congratulations on your efforts.

Thank you to Mrs Holly Moore for being team manager.

Mrs Robinson

KINDERGARTEN WASHING DAY



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have now obtained their working with children check.

To apply for a Working with Children Check go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/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).

5/6 C NEWS

Well everyone in 5/6 C is a poet and don't we know it! Here is a selection of our cinquains, kennings, haikus and limericks for your enjoyment.

LIMERICKS

*There once was a teacher at school,
Who one day knocked over a stool,
She injured her calf,
The kids had a laugh,
And so she felt like a fool!*

By Callum Regazzo

*There once was a boy from the Bay,
Who never got to have his own way,
He got stuck in some tar,
And run over by a car,
And he's been unconscious since that day*

By Timothy Farley

KENNINGS

*Wil
Knee board rider,
Tomato disliker,
Slow runner,
Subway stuffer,
Hunter brother*

By Zac Wilkes

CINQUAINS

*Wolf
Fast, strong,
Hunts, eats, protects,
Defends its own,
Wild dog*

By Adelle Jardine

*Turtle
Cute, green,
Swims, eats, explores,
Glides through the ocean,
Tortoise*

By Jackson Morris

HAIKUS

*Cactus
A hot, sunny night
Standing still in a sand pit,
Like a skyscraper*

By Hamish Munro

*Cheetah,
During the sunset,
Hunting through the tall,
long grass,
Like a lightning bolt*

By Brigid Douglas

*Halle
School leader,
Slow reader,
Turtle lover,
Wave surfer,
Lizard enjoyer,
Soccer player,
Book reader,
Chocolate eater,
Prime Minister,
Homework finisher*

By Halle Walterback

*Eagle
Hot desert-like day,
Brown, stealthy hunting machine,
Still like a statue*

By Jack Marquet

P&C NEWS

Entertainment Book – We are taking orders for entertainment books, so if you would like to be put on the list, text Donna on 0429357720. Books are still \$60 and great value for couples and families.

Welcome Disco – Fri 26 Feb – 5.30 to 7pm – Bring along your picnic rug, chairs and a picnic (and the kids) and get to know some other school families. Canteen open for drinks, chips etc. Hope to see you there.

WALLALONG PLAYGROUP

Do you have children 0-6 years of age? Come and join our Wallalong playgroup at Hinton School every Monday morning from 9.45 -11.45 during School terms. We are a small informal group so come and have a chat while the kids play. What bring a hat and small plate of food to share for the kids. Please phone Katrina on 0421815840 for more information.



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2016

We would like to thank all the Parents that have Volunteered for Term 1.

The Roster for Term 2 will go out in the coming weeks. If you as a Parent/Grandparent/Family friend who can assist in the Canteen for Lunch and/or Recess please contact the number provided below. We have a handful of experienced volunteers who can help newcomers learn the ropes.

If you can assist, please **text/call Jade on 0401604066** with your available dates.

| | Friday Lunch 9:30 - 11:30 | Friday Recess 2.15-2.45 |
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| TERM 1 | | |
| Wk 4 19 th Feb | CANTEEN CLOSED | |
| Wk 5 26 th Feb | Katrina Farley Stacey Jenkins | Katrina Farley Stacey Jenkins |
| Wk 6 4 th March | Steve & Belinda Walterback | Katrina Farley Mandy Ash |
| Wk 7 11 th March | Aleisha Wheaton Brooke Mexon | Mandy Ash Katrina Farley |
| Wk 8 18 th March | Holly Moore & Scott Spackman | Holly Moore & Scott Spackman |
| Wk 9 25 th March | GOOD FRIDAY | |
| Wk 10 1 st April | CROSS COUNTRY | |
| Wk 11 8 th April | Mandy Ash Katrina Farley | Mandy Ash Jade Hopkins |

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 1 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date | Name of volunteers |
| 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 | Volunteer needed |
| Wednesday 6 th April | Volunteer needed |



MAITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH CHILD CARE INC.

Provider No: PR-00007689
www.mbcchurch.org.au

Hinton Before and After School Care

Before School Care : 7.00am to 9.00am
After School Care: 3.30pm to 6.00pm

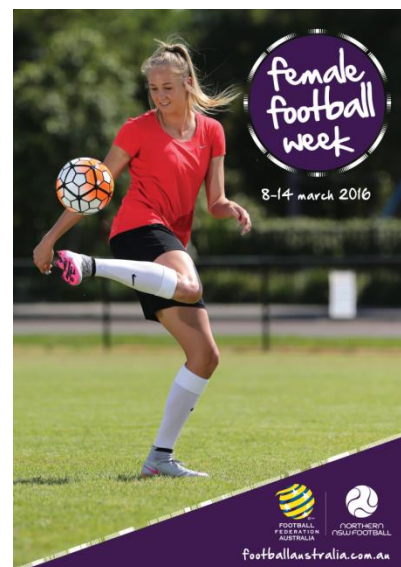
Main Office:
83-85 Weblands Street, RUTHERFORD NSW 2320
Phone: 02 4939 1840 Fax: 02 4939 1849
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Girls Football (Soccer)

Raymond Terrace Soccer Club is trying to help grow girls football. Our club is hoping to have girls-only teams in at least three age divisions this season. If your daughter is U5/6, U7 or U8 and interested in playing football in a girls-only team and draw, please contact Holly on 0407 899 379 for more information or visit <http://www.raymondterracesoccerclub.com> for registration dates.

<http://northernnswfootball.com.au/girls-football>



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I am a 2015 Higher School Certificate Graduate from All Saints College, Maitland. I charge affordable rates with the first consultation being free. Please contact me and together we can help your child reach their full potential!

Bethany Mate 0403 143211

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