



Hinton Public School



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"Every little one counts"

Term 1

Week 8

Newsletter 7

17th March 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the school leaders Halle, Jackson, Lilly and Tim for their highly successful fund raiser last week. \$138.35 was raised for Stewart House. It was great to see parents join in the walk as well.

It's that time of the year again for our show stopping eggstravaganza known as the Easter Hat Parade. Come along and join in the fun. Spectators are encouraged to participate by 'turning back the clock' and creating something to wear as well.

Hinton Public School is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. It involves students from Years 4 to 6. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered before the end of term during normal school hours. This research will help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however if you do not want your child to participate, you must 'opt out' by returning the note sent home this week.

TOWARDS 2017

We are now beginning to take enrolments for 2017. If you know of any prospective students, please have their family contact the school.

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

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

Payments are for students Textbooks and Technology Fee.

Kindergarten: Total cost is \$50

Years 1-6: Total cost is \$60

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	Date	Details
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	Every Friday	Assembly begins at 2.50pm in the Library
Pink Stumps Day	Friday 18th March	Fundraiser for Cancer Raffles, Cake Stall
Easter Hat Parade	Wednesday 23rd March	Sausage sizzle 11.30am Canteen Opened 11.30am – 12.20pm Parade 12.30
Easter Friday Easter Monday	Friday 25th March Monday 28th March	Public Holiday
School Cross Country	Friday 1st April	Stuart Park
ANZAC Day Commemoration	Thursday 7th April	Service commences at 11.00
School Photos	Thursday 28th April	Master School Portraits



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Provider No: PR-00007689
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Hinton Before and After School Care

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

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SCHOOL AWARDS: Term 1 Week 7
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Dakota Bradley

FAIR PLAYER



Bonnie Walterback

CLASS AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 7



3/4H



5/6C



5/6C



CLASS AWARDS: Term 1 Week 7

<u>K/D</u>	<u>1/2R</u>	<u>3/4H</u>	<u>5/6C</u>
Alina Farley	Hallie Bishop	Zoe Webb	Maddison Burton
Trip Christian	Mekayla Hepplewhite	Caelan Munro	Nic Farley
Oscar Merchant	Eliza Menzies	Dylan Van Berkel	Tim Farley
Eliza Irwin	Violet Spackman	Emilly Hughes	Claudia Wheaton
Cleo Moncrieff	Oscar Manhood	Tahlia Hughes	Talya White
Ella Stoten	Harrison Merchant	Emily Brosie	Maddisson Williams
Narlah Watson	Archie Greentree	Tully Manhood	Wil Hunter
Ariahn Wheaton		Cooper Morris	Olivier Minett
Tom Brooker		Monica Dives	Zac Wilkes
Tylah Elliott		Abbey Marquet	Lilly Peters
Jachai Watson			Payton Trusz
Ruby Marquet			Halle Walterback
Sienna Wilson			Jack Davis
			Jackson Morris
			Branden Power
			Callum Regazzo
			Adelle Jardine



K/1D



K/1D



1/2R

PINK STUMPS DAY

We will be hosting a Pink Cricket Stumps Day on Friday 18th March at Hinton Public School to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. There will be cricket matches taking place in the playground, a cake stall and a limited amount of merchandise for sale. Items include wristbands for \$1, sunglasses for \$5 and a range of sweet goodies which will sell from 50c to \$1. We also have a great set of pink stumps and pads with a McGrath Foundation pink baseball cap to raffle. Tickets priced at \$1 each will be sold to students throughout the week at lunchtimes.



Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and cheer on their children and have a fun day while supporting this worthy cause.

All students, staff and visitors are encouraged to wear pink with a gold coin donation on the day.

Activities start at 10am. Donations of cakes or other sweet goodies (try to keep it pink!) are most welcome. They should be left at the office prior to the day with a list of ingredients.

Thank you for your support.

Teresa Clarkson

EASTER HAT PARADE

You are invited to the Easter Hat Parade at Hinton Public School on Wednesday 23rd March 2016. Parents and Caregivers are invited to join their children for a sausage sizzle at 11.30am. An order form has been sent home for you to place your orders as a family and is due back to school by Friday 18th March with money enclosed in an envelope. The parade will commence at 12.30 pm, followed by Easter activities. Parent helpers during the Easter activities would be much appreciated.

The canteen will be open 11.30am to 12.20pm for the standard canteen items for students (and soft drink, tea or coffee for adults).

Students are encouraged to wear an Easter hat for the parade, so start making and creating! Think carrots, chocolate eggs, bilby ears - the more creative the better! Prizes are given to a student from each class, based on participation, and will be drawn from a hat. Students will need to notify their classroom teacher of their Easter Hat title by Tuesday 22nd March e.g. Easter Garden, Hopping Hat.

Mrs Drayton

ICAS COMPETITIONS

Entries are now open for the ICAS Competitions. These are external tests coordinated by the University of NSW. Students may sit the tests at the school. Parents receive an individual report on their child's performance and a comparison to other students across Australia. These tests only run for approximately 40 minutes and are valuable for parents wanting more information on their child's performance in each subject area. The table below outlines what is available this year and the cost of each.

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date	*Price
Digital Technologies	Tues 17th May	\$8.00*
Science	Tues 31st May	\$8.00*
Writing	Mon 13th Jun – Fri 17th June**	\$17.00*
Spelling	Wed 15th June	\$11.00*
English	Tues 2nd August	\$8.00*
Maths	Tues 16th August	\$8.00*

- Please note the prices indicated above are a guide only. ICAS charge a minimum fee three times the above prices, if less than 3 students per class undertake the competition. Further information is available by contacting the school office.

YOUR HOME GROUND OF FOOTBALL

Asics shoes displayed: GEL-LETHAL ULTIMATE 12, GEL-LETHAL TIGREOR 9 IT, GEL-LETHAL 18.

The Athlete's Foot

GREENHILLS 49 33 12 88
 GLENDALE 49 54 48 20
 KOTARA 49 56 24 77
 CHARLESTOWN 49 42 18 48

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to bake a healthy lunch box treat.

Homemade muffins are a great way to add a fruit or veg-filled treat to lunch boxes.

Apple and date muffins

Ingredients: 3 apples, chopped; 1 cup boiling water; 200g dates, chopped; 50g butter; 2/3 cup brown sugar; 2 tsps mixed spice; 1 egg; 1 tsp baking soda; 1 tsp baking powder; 2 cups wholemeal flour.

Method: Preheat oven (180°C). Chop apples and dates. Add boiling water, butter and sugar. Mix until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Add spice and allow to cool. When fruit mixture is warm, not hot, add spice and egg. Mix well. Add baking soda, baking powder and flour. Mix, but do not overbeat. If mixture is too dry, add a little milk. Spoon into the prepared muffin tin. Bake for about 15 minutes.

For more information visit
www.eatittoBeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittoBeatit

Eat It To Beat It

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER TERM 1 & 2.

Volunteers are needed for sausage sizzle in term 1 & 2. Rosters have been sent home. Please complete and return to school. 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 approx 11.30am. The Year 6 students then serve the sausage sizzle to the students.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sue Jordan

	Roster Sausage Sizzle Term 1
Date	Name of volunteers
Wednesday 23 rd March	Val & Len Tomkins
Wednesday 30 th March	Volunteer needed
Wednesday 6 th April	Volunteer needed

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2016

We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered for Term 1.

If you know of 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
TERM 1		
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

P&C NEWS

At the P&C meeting held last night the P&C agreed to purchase over \$2,000 of shared classroom reading resources for 1-2 and 3-4. Your hard fundraising dollars at work!!

Easter Raffle – Raffle tickets have been sent home. Please return any SOLD or UNSOLD tickets to your teacher. Donations of Easter goodies can be left at school with your child's teacher. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

Easter Hat Parade – The canteen will be open 11.30am to 12.20pm for standard canteen items for students (and soft drink, tea or coffee for the adults).

Cross Country – To be held on Friday, 1 April at Stuart Park. P&C will be running canteen on the day for purchase of drinks, chips and cakes. Donations of goodies for sale much appreciated. More details to follow.

Family Disco – Rescheduled to 29 April 2016 – 5.30pm – 7.00pm. More details to follow.

Mother's Day Stall – This will be held on 5 May 2016 – Notes will be sent home first week of Term 2.

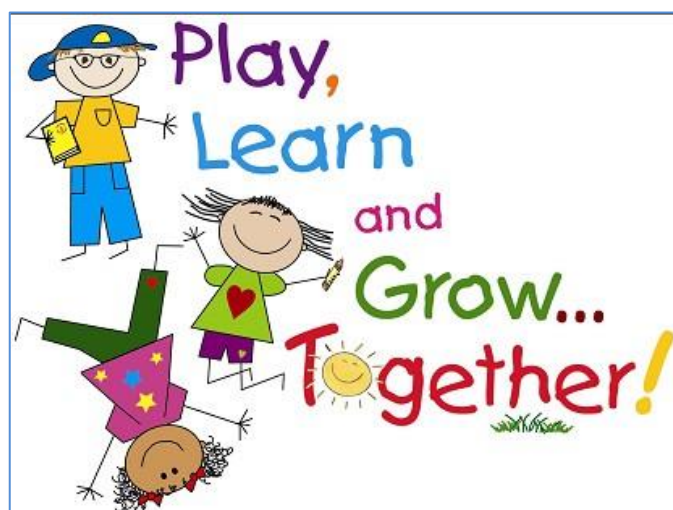
Entertainment Books – Entertainment Books available for sale. Please see Donna Morris – 0429357720. You can purchase a book copy, or if you are savvy with your smartphone you can purchase a digital copy. Books are still only \$60, and make great Mothers Day gifts.

SRC Report

4.6km. 4600m 460000cm. Whatever way you look at it, it's a long way. We set off for our fundraising walk after lunch last Friday, joined by seven brave parents. When we arrived at Stuart Park the Walterbacks had the ground sprinkler working mad to keep us cool; Juliet attended, handing out juicy watermelon as we completed our laps while Holly had spray bottles on the other side of the oval to keep us cool. When we got back to school all students were rewarded with a frozen Super Dooper. We raised \$138.35 for Stewart House. Thank you everyone for participating in this event.

WALLALONG PLAYGROUP

**Do you have children 0-6 years of age?
Come and join our Wallalong playgroup
at Hinton Public 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. Please bring a hat and small plate
of food to share for the kids. Phone
Katrina on 0402764286 for more
information.**



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Canteen Price List

As of 17th March 2016

Items available for pre-order for FRIDAY lunch orders

Pie - Jnr ●	\$2.20
Sausage Roll ●	\$2.80
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple ●	\$2.00
Chicken Chippees (5 pieces) ●	\$2.00
Fish Fingers (4 pieces) ●	\$2.00
Lasagne ●	\$2.50
Toasties - Cheese, Tomato & Ham	\$2.00
sauce (sachet of tomato or bbq) ●	\$0.20
Juice (Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, or Orange)	\$2.00
Milk (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$2.00
Water ●	\$2.00

Items available for purchase at recess (FRIDAY)

ICE BLOCKS

Fandangles - Bubblegum	\$1.50
Fandangles - Choc Shmallow ●	\$1.50
Fandangles - Fairy Floss ●	\$1.50
Fandangles - Caramel Popcorn ●	\$1.50
Icy Poles - Raspberry / Lemonade ●	\$1.00
Quelch Sticks - Assorted Flavours ●	\$0.50
Juicys - Wildberry / Tropical	\$1.00

CHIPS

Red Rock - Plain, Honey Soy Chicken ●	\$1.00
Smiths - Salt & Vinegar ●	\$1.00

SNACKS

Milo - Hot or Cold ●	\$1.50
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Please note that as new items and prices are available a new menu will be added to the school website and included in future school newsletters.

All lunch orders are to be in by 9.30 am each Wednesday.

Unfortunately NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

Canteen volunteers are always needed. If you can help, please contact Jade on 0401604066

Get together with a friend and volunteer for canteen - You get to spend the morning chatting with a friend, and your kids will love seeing you at school.