

Hinton Public School



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"Every little one counts"

Term 1

Week 9

Newsletter 8

24th March 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STOP PRESS NEWS Halle Walterback has progressed to the Hunter Area girls football trials (soccer) after being selected from the Maitland Zone trials today. Halle impressed the selectors by scoring 6 goals. Well done, Halle and best wishes for the next level.

Howzat! \$390 raised for the McGrath Foundation. What an effort! Even though I missed the event, I have had lots of positive feedback. Well done Mrs Clarkson and 5/6C for organising such a fun event and raising funds and awareness for this cause.

By any measure yesterday's Easter Hat Parade was a resounding success. The students were highly excited in showing off their Easter Hat creations but more so with the arrival of the Easter Bunny. Thank you to the parents who kindly donated prizes for the raffles and congratulations to the numerous winners – on numerous occasions! Finally, thank you to Mrs Drayton who coordinated the parade and the activities that followed.

Saturday school for teachers. Yes, you read right. Staff attended professional learning last Saturday at Bolwarra PS on 7 Steps to Writing Success. The 'hands on' course covered better ways to write narratives and persuasive texts. Staff are already beginning to implement aspects of the program.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter. School resumes on Tuesday 29th March.

TOWARDS 2017

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

SCHOOL FEES

Payment can be made online, cash or cheque.

Payments are for students Textbooks and Technology Fee.

Kindergarten: Total cost is \$50

Years 1-6: Total cost is \$60



DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	Date	Details
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	Every Friday	Assembly begins at 2.50pm in the Library
Easter Friday Easter Monday	Friday 25th March Monday 28th March	Public Holiday
SAUSAGE SIZZLE CANCELLED	Wednesday 30th March Wednesday 6th April	Sausage Sizzle cancelled on these days due to no volunteers.
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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SCHOOL AWARDS: Term 1 Week 8
FAIR PLAYER



Maddisson Williams

CLASS AWARDS: Term 1 Week 8

<u>K/D</u>	<u>1/2R</u>	<u>3/4H</u>	<u>5/6C</u>
Ella Stoten	Tresor Minett	Abbey Marquet	Luke Baker
Tom Brooker	Ewan Connolly	Cooper Morris	Ethan Cook
Tylah Elliott	Rhys Mills	Banjo Spackman	Tim Farley
	Lachlan Farley	Monica Dives	Keilee Parkinson
	Archie Greentree	Harriette Connolly	Olivier Minett
	Jesse Van Berkel		Dakota Bradley
			Hamish Munro



VEGETABLE GARDENS

As our vegetable gardens are now ready for winter crops, we are asking for donations of mulch to blend in with the soil.

Mrs Drayton

PINK STUMPS

What a great day we had with \$390 raised for the McGrath Foundation. Our two lucky raffle winners were Ella Stoten and Shaine Lambert who received a pink cricket set and a giant Easter bunny (apparently his name is Robert!).

Thank you to everyone who contributed by donating goodies, buying raffle tickets, dressing up and, of course, playing cricket!

Teresa Clarkson

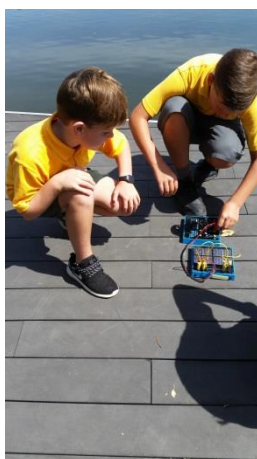


WETLANDS

On Thursday, 10th March four enthusiastic Year 4 & 5 students accompanied me on an environmental networking day at the Newcastle Wetlands. The students Adelle, Darcy, Tully and Cooper participated in workshops with students from many other Hunter schools. They participated in a renewable energy workshop and a vegetable garden workshop as well as learning about many environmental initiatives to introduce into our school. I am sure they will be able to incorporate positive environmental changes to our school over the coming year.

Well done, Adelle, Tully, Darcy & Cooper.

Mrs Drayton



K/1D NEWS/ TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We have just completed 6 weeks of Genius groups in K/1D based on Environmental Education including how we get rid of our waste products, become more sustainable by growing our own vegetables reducing landfill and recycling and composting our waste products. Students also enjoyed learning about the many green vegetables and samples which are so healthy for us.

Students are now more aware of how we reduce our waste and become a more sustainable school. Well done, K/1D students! Our next unit of work is titled 'Bears' which we begin in Week 10.

A Teddy Bears' Picnic is planned for Friday 29th April (our 1st week back at school in Term 2) at Stuart Park. We will prepare goodies for the picnic during that week and our Year 6 buddies will accompany us on the day. All Kinder and Yr 1 students can walk to the park with us or meet us there.

More details will be revealed in Week 10.

A Teddy Bears' parade, teddy bear games and a yummy picnic will be the feature of the day.

Mrs Drayton

EASTER HAT PARADE

It was great to see all the parents and grandparents who attended the Easter Hat Parade yesterday. Students showed off wonderful hats for the day, with some help from their parents.

Well done for your efforts.

Also thank you to our P&C for organising the Easter raffle and for opening the canteen for some light refreshment.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER TERM 1 & 2.

Unfortunately volunteers for the next two Wednesdays (as below) have not been filled so sausage sizzle has been cancelled for these days.

Volunteers are needed for sausage sizzle in Term 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 30th March	CANCELLED
Wednesday 6th April	CANCELLED

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 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
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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!!

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.

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 OOSH – Before & After School Care Information by Donna Morris

As a member of the P&C and a parent who was pushing for an operating Before & After School Care at Hinton, thought I would give you an update on how it is going. The OOSH is operating both morning and afternoons, but more children are needed to keep this service at our school. After such a struggle to get this service, it would be a shame to lose it, and to the parents who currently use the system, a struggle to organise childcare elsewhere.

I have recently investigated the cost of childcare using the OOSH and was very surprised that it wasn't as expensive as I thought.

The max you will pay for a morning (afternoon) session BEFORE the 50% REBATE from Centrelink is \$15.30 (\$18.50). The lower your household income the more your REBATE PERCENTAGE INCREASES. You need to apply to Centrelink for the CHILD CARE BENEFIT & RELIEF REBATE to get the discount. So my weekly fee is \$7.65 x 5 days = \$38.25 a week. The 50% REBATE is offered to everyone, this is not means tested, and anyone who applies to Centrelink gets the discount. Booyah!

It is easy to sign up for childcare with the OOSH. Drop in to the office and pick up a folder with a form inside. Fill it out with your details, and drop down and see the ladies at OOSH. If you already have an online Centrelink account – it is super easy. If you don't, you need to set up an online Centrelink account (slight pain involved – but worth it once it is done) so that you can apply for the Child Care Benefit and Relief Rebate.

The Child Care Benefit (also called CCB) is only available to lower household incomes, BUT the Child Care Relief Rebate (also called CCR) is available to EVERYONE. This is to make child care more affordable.

If you are interested in utilising the OOSH and need some advice, don't hesitate to give me a call on **0429 357720. Donna Morris**



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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.