



# HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 9

“Every little one counts”

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The years 3/6 Cultural and Gifted and Talented Day was an outstanding success. Iona, Mt Kanwary, Largs and Hinton Schools combined to participate in an aboriginal dance performance, art, drama, games and dance activities. It was impressive to see children from four different schools combine and get on so well.

Our twelve entrants in the University Science Competition completed their ‘test’ on Wednesday. Results will be available in Term 3.

Our new classroom will begin to take shape shortly. Work on plumbing, gas and electricity took place this week. It is expected (and hoped!) that work on the building will proper commence next week.

Mrs Drayton will be on long service leave for the remainder of the term. We welcome Ms Ritchie who will take K/1 for the remainder of the term.

In the last two weeks of term 2, the CWA will visit to promote ‘Scotland’. We will have a guest speaker and students will complete a small project.

Thank you to parents of students in 5 and 6 who returned their survey on high school.

And finally, good luck to our Star Struck performers.

## UP COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 16th June**– Star Struck Dress Rehearsal

**Thursday 17th June** - Active After School finishes

**Wednesday 23rd June**– P&C Meeting 7pm

**Friday 25th June**– Athletics Carnival

**Friday 2nd July** - Term 2 finishes

**Monday 19th July** - Teachers return

**Tuesday 20th July** - Pupils return

**Wednesday 21st July** - P&C Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday 27th July** - Active After School Begins

### Class Awards Week 6

#### K-1D

Ella Kennerson  
Jackson Morris  
Georgia Milkovich  
Jacob Van Gronigen x2  
Halle Walterback  
Paige Hill  
James Brosie  
Justin Rule  
Ethan Kelly

#### 1-2B

Bronte Dagg  
Brianna Kelly  
Bree White  
Connor Eade-Armstrong  
Ruben Gilmour

#### 3-4B

Bella Carney  
Lara Clarke  
Clare Douglas  
Matia Kennerson  
Isabella Lantry  
Ellen Marquet  
Jayden Black  
Lucas Tooley  
Faith Hill  
Emerson Sewell  
Ethan Sarginson  
Deon Woodward

#### 5-6S

Sarah Forth Ryan Ninness Mitchell Vowles  
Lily Reay Bryce Davies.

### Class Awards Week 7

#### K-1D

Jack Marquet

#### 1-2B

Sarah Hawkins  
Indiana Morris  
Ruben Gilmour  
Jack Hawkins  
Jayden Donkin  
Lachlan Brooker  
Florence Searle  
Izaak Penglaze  
Sidney Searle

#### 3-4B

Imogen Dagg  
Belle Leonard  
Tamara Baird  
Jasmine Goode  
Deon Woodward

#### 5-6S

Kristen Allen  
Georgia Kennerson  
Leigh Robinson  
Kelsey Winchester  
Mitchell Foy  
Jacob Leonard  
Elliott Penglaze  
Madeline Duguid  
Mitchell Vowles



### Connected Classroom

The addition of the 'connected classroom' was completed last week. In addition a smartboard was added to K/1 classroom. Hinton teachers have had their first training session for the new technology and will have their second and final training section on Wednesday 16th June.

### Writing Competition

All Hinton students have either written or are writing their 'piece' for entry in the school writing competition. Each class has criteria set for marking, including specific age related necessities. Spelling, paragraphs, descriptive writing, varied sentence beginnings are just some of the items assessed. We look to publishing the students' efforts.

### Kindergarten 2011

Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2011. Please contact Hinton School office 49305266 to enrol your child.

If you are aware of new parents to the area please advise them that they may now enrol their child for 2011.

### McDonalds Fun Night

Thank you to all families who supported the P&C Fundraiser. Our share of the proceedings was \$320. Thank you to Mrs Walterback for her effort in organising the evening.

### .Year 5 Science

Maitland High School excelled itself in catering for local year five students, who were divided into groups to experience various science practical experiments. Mr Cridland reported some very excited students returning to school. Thank you to all parents who provided transport to these two exciting days.

### AASC

We have been having so much fun at AASC this term! All children are improving their ball skills, we have a couple of deadly shooters amongst us. Next week is our last week of AASC for this term. Just a reminder that sessions conclude at 5pm.



### Regional Cross Country

On Friday 28th June Belle Leonard, Kelsey Winchester and Kristen Allen competed in the Regional Cross Country at Walka Water Works. The competition was fierce and the course was very testing. Congratulations for making it to this event.



### Public Speaking

After an entertaining try out day, the following students have been selected to represent Hinton School in Public Speaking.

Stage 1 - Brianna Kelly

Indiana Morris

Stage 2 - Jasmine Goode

Amber Wilkes

Stage 3 - Makayla Lambert

Emma Carney

There were a number of outstanding candidates who, on this occasion were not selected, as we are limited to entries per category. Selected students had their first training session this week.



### Uniform Shop

Please make sure all jumpers are marked with your child's name. Upon looking in the lost and found container, which is overflowing, I couldn't find names on jumpers/jackets to give back to their owners. Please ask your child to look in the container to see if any of the garments are theirs. Thank you.

I also have a decent supply on hand of new school jumpers and jackets ready for the winter chill.



## Athletics Carnival

Hinton's annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday the 25th of June. This is a great day for the whole family. Come along, cheer on the children, run in the parent's race and join in the games after lunch. Permission and helpers' note will be sent home next week, please fill out and return to school as soon as possible.

During daily P.E. this term the children have competed in discus and shot put events for the carnival. Last week our new long jump pit was dug out and filled with sand. Due to the impending rain a bucket line was formed at lunchtime by the students. With the help of Mr Jordan, Mr Sharkey and Miss B the pit was filled with sand before the rain could wash it away. Great job children.

Long jump events will begin in a couple of weeks when the pit has dried out.

Looking forward to see you at the carnival.

Ms Burns

## HUNTER UNITED FIRE PROTECTION PTY LTD

### FUNDRAISING

**Welcome to our school Fundraising. Our aim is to spread fire awareness in the domestic sector and also assist your school. We are offering our 'Home Starter Pack' which contains a 1.0kg refillable fire extinguisher as well as a 1m x1m fire blanket for \$69.95 or two for \$119.95.**

**\$5 from each pack sold goes to your school.**

**All orders and payments can be sent in to the school office by the 25th June.**

**Delivery will be on the 23rd July in Term 3.**

**Order forms are included with this newsletter.**



## News from Mr C

### Girls Soccer

We are still waiting on a result from the Irrawang Vs Raymond Terrace game. I have contacted both schools and hope to set a date in the near future.

### Year 5 Visit to Maitland High School

Last Wednesday I took the year 5 students to Maitland High School for a visit to their science labs. The students had a great time doing experiments and meeting year 5 students from other schools. What stood out for me was the behaviour of the Hinton students. I was aware that their behaviour was exceptional before we went, but this trip really put it into perspective. When compared with students from other schools the Hinton students proved they are in a league of their own.

Year 5 will visit Maitland High School again on the Wednesdays of weeks 8 and 9. Unfortunately due to connected classroom training I will not be able to go with the students. Mrs Kennerson will oversee the students.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport or are helping with the next two visits.

### Peer Support

Peer support is up and running and I am very impressed with the way the year 5 & 6 students are leading their groups. It is excellent to see some of the quieter students coming out of their shells and taking on the leadership and responsibility they are capable of. Due to me being away this week and the long weekend (woo hoo); the next peer support session will be held on Monday of week 10.

Mark Cridland

### Star Struck

Our performance is nearly upon us! Final rehearsals are next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The concerts are on Thursday evening, Friday matinee and evening and Saturday evening.

Good Luck girls. Have a great time and enjoy yourselves!!

Thanks

Mrs. B

### Pie Drive Orders

Pie Orders are due NO LATER than Monday 21st June.

Delivery will be Monday 28th June. Collection point will be confirmed at a later date.

## K/1D News

What a busy week we had last week with K/1D room receiving their new interactive Smartboard!

We also commenced our new COGS Unit: 'Growing and Changing', and students have begun sharing their photos with the class in Group News. After students have done this the photos are attached to our Back wall timeline.

A big thank you to Ms Alexander (Georgia's mum) for bringing in aqua beads for the students to observe as they grow in water. Please discuss with your child the possibility of these beads being living or non-living objects.

**N.B.** Could all students bring in a clear plastic container to transport their aqua beads home on Friday where they can continue observing them grow.

A warm welcome to Ms Chris Ritchie who will be taking over the class while I am on leave for the next four weeks. Ms Ritchie has proficient skills in the use of the Smartboard and the students will benefit greatly from her expertise.

If you have any problems or queries during this period please see Ms Ritchie.

Kind regards

Mrs. E. Drayton



## 5/6 News

5/6 have been challenged on a number of front in the last fortnight. A renewed effort in spelling has seen class time examining rules, exceptions and application of these rules. The age old problem of ie, ei still exists—but we are getting there.

The introduction of geometry has seen the students except the challenge and produce outstanding work. In class debating has also commenced. Teams and topics have been finalised. Practice debates will take place over the next two weeks.

All students have completed their entries in the school writing competition. And the best part is that I get to read them all.

The focus now is on completing 'books', which have been worked on for most of the term. This is a big task and all assistance, both at home or at school, is welcome.

Good Luck to 5/6 Star Struck performers. Next week performance will be a highlight for years to come.

## Class News 1/2B

Reading groups for week 9 have been cancelled due to public holiday. 1/2 would like to say thank you to the P & C for our new reading kit. During week 9 we will learn how to use this new resource. More new books have been added to Raz-Kids. Each book in Raz-kids requires 3 green ticks before it is marked as completed. A blue tick means that they did not complete the activity or made too many mistakes. These books should be reread and the activity attempted again. No tick means activity has not be attempted.

Please remember that home work is due each Friday. Homework should be presented neatly, all activities completed and sheets should not be scribbled on. If work is consistently incomplete and untidy, it will not be marked.

A few parents have enquired about the Spelling website so here are the detail again.

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) is a web site your child can access at home to make the learning of their weekly spelling words more fun. This is just an extra resource if you want to use it.

Once you have logged onto website

- Click on 'Find A List'
- Click search by teacher and type 'Gail Burns'
- Click on my name to bring up spelling lists
- Choose your list, making sure the grade level is correct

Have fun learning your words

If you have any question please contact me

Ms Burns

## 3/4B News

3/4 have completed their Writing Competition entries. The children have written with great gusto! In fact complaining when asked to stop.... entries will be read over the weekend and matching the writing to the assessment matrix. I will then be cutting back to the final 4 in year 3 and year 4, and hand over to the judge for final selection. Good Luck boys and girls!!

The children are enjoying their work on the computers, developing their research skills, word processing and publishing skills.

The public speaking exercise went really well. Most children completed the task and successfully.

Thanks

Mrs B.

**Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2**

16th June     Darren & Wendy White  
 23rd June     Steve Walterback  
 30th June     Tracey Bright

**Canteen Roster 28th May - 11th June**

Monday	Thursday	Friday
		11th June Nicola Winchester
14th June  Public Holiday	17th June  Volunteer Needed	18th June Michelle Hawkins Donna Morris
21st June Tash Burton Dianne Burton	24th June Kim Doyle	25th June  Sports Carnival
28th June Karren Robinson	1st July Melanie Broderick Darelle Harwood	2nd July Leanne Smith

**Volunteers Needed**

The canteen is short of volunteers on this day:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

I understand that it is a busy time for people with various activities happening around the school but if anybody is able to help out on either of the above days, could you please contact me on 4930 5372.

If no volunteers can be found, unfortunately the canteen will have to be closed on these days.

The canteen will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June due to the sports carnival.

Kind Regards

Ben Kelly

**Bookclub**

Parents are asked to send in an environmental bag with their child's name on it. This will keep the books protected and make it easier for the children to carry home.

**Some information for Bookclub orders:**

Bookclub can be paid by credit card online, a receipt number will be issued which you should place on your order form and return this to school or you can pay by cash or cheque (which should be made out to Scholastic Books.)

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ENROLMENTS & INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010 - 10:00AM

**Room: C.1.23 – Maitland TAFE Campus**

**Ring Donna Clark - Ph: 49302926**

**COURSE STARTS 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

## ***Jacki. &***

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### **HIP HOP**

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