



# HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 7

“Every little one counts”

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## SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN testing is our current major focus. Students in year 3&5 have now completed Writing, Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy tests. The experience is a valuable one and yields wonderful information for the school, allowing us to target areas of concern in the future, and evaluate our process for both strengths and future improvement.

Thank you to all parents in years 4,5 & 6 who have paid their deposit for the August excursion. We will now be able to confirm accommodation requirements and final costs.

The school is engaged in sporting contests in Hockey, Soccer (football) Netball, Touch footy and of course the cross country. In addition Star Struck practice and official rehearsals are taking place. (Mrs Bortfeld reported that our girls were exemplary in behaviour and outstanding in the dance, and thank you to parents for transporting the girls). Our senior students are also involved in a Debating Competition. Our daily PE program and Active After School completes these programs.

Wow, what a life!

On May 27th Years 3 to 6 will be involved in a cultural and creative arts day. This will include a performance by an aboriginal group, drama, art and dancing activities. Full details will be sent home shortly. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 19th May. The Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic will be held on Thursday 20th May.

There's never a dull moment here.

Thank you to the mums from the P&C who ran the Mothers Day Stall. Your usual efficient and calm style, made for a successful event.

Our Walk to School Safety day was a success. One parent even guided students to school on their bicycles. Thank you all for your interest.

On a sadder note, staff member June O'Connor is in hospital recovering from an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## UP COMING EVENTS

- Monday 12th May** - Small Schools Hockey
- Friday 14th May** - Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 19th May**- School Photos
- Wednesday 19th May**—P&C Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday 19th May**— AASC Golf Afternoon
- Thursday 20th May** - Teddy Bears Picnic K/1
- Monday 24th May**— Girls Soccer Hinton V Seaham
- Tuesday 25th May**— University Tests - Computers
- Wednesday 26th May**— Star Struck rehearsal
- Thursday 27th May** - Creative arts and Cultural Excursion to Largs Public School Yrs 3-6
- Friday 28th May**— Regional Cross Country
- Wednesday 9th June**— University Tests—Science

## Class Awards Week 2

### K-1D

Ella Kennerson x 2  
Georgia Milkovich  
Lilly Peters  
Halle Walterback x 2  
Talya White  
Nicholas Farley  
Jackson Morris  
Jacob Van Groningen  
Paige Hill x 2

### 1-2B

Brianna Kelly  
Indiana Morris  
Ryan Redman  
Jade Woodward  
Isabelle Broderick  
Lachlan Brooker  
Matthew Goode  
Brock Hunter  
Leo Lindsay  
Izaak Penglaze

### 3-4B

Naomi Anderson  
Chloe Duguid  
Emerson Sewell  
Macy Siever  
Joseph Clarke

### 5-6S

Caitlin Carney  
Lily Reay, Georgia Lantry  
Leigh Robinson  
Akacia Tooley  
Caitlyn Baird,  
Madeline Duguid

### K-1D

Ella Kennerson  
Nicholas Farley  
Timothy Farley  
Jack Marques  
Brock Peters  
Justin Rule

### 1-2B

Bronte Dagg x 2     Matthew Goode  
Brianna Kelly     Izaak Penglaze  
Hannah Munro     Riley Searles  
Amy White     Dominick Teat  
Ryan Redman     Bree White  
Owen Tooley x 2  
Jade Woodward  
Tia Lantry  
Jayden Donkin  
Connor Eade-Armstrong

### 5-6S

Kirsty Robinson  
Jacob Leonard

## **.Star Struck News:**

Congratulations to the girls for representing the school so brilliantly. They were taught their Aussie Adverts dance and now have both the music and steps to continue practising. Our next major rehearsal will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. It will be an all day event and more information on this will follow.



## **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.

## **Book Costs**

Parents are asked to please finalise payments for books

Costs are :

K/1 - K \$20 Year 1 \$25

1/2- \$35

3/4 - \$35

5/6 - \$30

## **Voluntary Contributions**

This is a separate amount aimed at assisting the school, provide extra resources for students. The P&C set the amount of \$20 per pupil, with a maximum of \$40 per family.

## **Spare Clothing**

On occasions some children have little accidents.

It would be appreciated if parents could send back the clothing that has been sent home with these children. That way we can help next time too.

## **Sport**

**Netball:** Last Thursday the School Netball Team travelled to Raymond

Terrace to play Irrawang in the first round of the PSSA State Knockout.

Final Score: Hinton 1  
Irrawang 27

Unfortunately we were outclassed on the day by a much bigger and more experienced team. I was so proud of our team as they did not give up and they gave 100% all game. They showed excellent sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for our school.

## **Maitland Cross Country**

**Carnival:** Good luck to all the students who are competing at the Maitland Zone Cross Country this Friday at Tocal. We will depart school at 11 am. I will be officiating on the day so Mrs Allen will be Team Manager.

**Football:** Jack Lewis, Matthew Gibb, Jacob Leonard, Elliot Penglaze and Luke Burton played in The Paterson Small Schools team last week. Unfortunately the team was defeated. The boys displayed great determination and sportsmanship.

Our Girls' football team have a game set down for next Monday 24th May against Seaham. Good luck girls.

**Hockey:** Paterson Small Schools team have their first game next week. Good luck Ryan Ninness, Georgia Lantry, Mitchell Vowles and Matthew Gibb

Thank you to all the parents who transported children and cheered them on.

Ms Burns

## **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.)

## **AASC News**

The term one golf trip has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 19th May. A separate note was issued with details of the day out. Please ensure permission notes are returned as soon as possible.



## K/1D News

Our "Teddy Bears Picnic" is scheduled for next Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

K/1D students and their buddies will need to bring their teddy bear or cuddly toy as well as a small lunch and plenty of water. We will be leaving the school at approx. 12pm (after recess), to walk to Stuart Park and will return to school at approx 2.30-3pm.

I would appreciate the assistance of some parents who could transport bags/lunches and tarps to the park on the day and return them to school after the picnic.

On arrival at the park we will have the "Teddy Bears Picnic" March and lots of games before lunch. Parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join us at the park for the festivities.

After lunch there will be some "bear treats" which will be made at school during the week. Hopefully the weather will be fine, however, if it rains, the festivities will take place at school in the COLA and K/1D classroom.

It promises to be an exciting and fun filled day!

N.B. Reading Groups will still take place on this day so that "fairy bread" can be made by the students.

**Mrs Drayton**

## Class News 1/2B

This week a note was sent home for our Excursion to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World in term 3.

The class have learnt about the 'life cycles' of frogs and plants. Last week we released our first frog back into the wild and planted bean seeds so we can watch them grow and change.

This week for homework the children have been asked to choose a living thing that can 'grow and move'.

Reading groups are going well. New books have been added to Raz-Kids. Each group will be participating in reader's theatre during this term with the hope of presenting them at assembly.

**Spelling City.** I will be adding a unit list on 'Growing and Changing' each week for those children who want to learn more words. These words will not be tested in class so your child can do the online test and give the print out to me on Fridays.

Ms Burns

## 3-4B News

We have been working hard to prepare for this week's NAPLAN tests over the past few months. The tests will be completed by the time this Newsletter is printed, and I know the students have all done their best. Test results will not be out for some time in Term 3.

The class has been working on the unit Cycles in our World, and we recently have been investigating the moon and its cycles. I have asked the students to look at the night sky and watch for the nightly changes occurring above them.

We will be looking at other Cycles in our World including animal lifecycles, food webs and chains and our own growth and change.

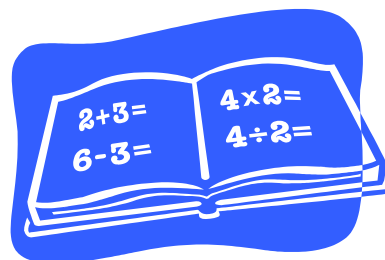


## 5/6 News

Year 5 have successfully negotiated the minefield of NAPLAN. The students have enjoyed the challenge and based on effort observed in class, each has concentrated and performed to the best of their ability.

Year 6 have worked on their books and first assignment for their Sydney excursion.

Many 5/6 students are involved in sporting teams, Star Struck and debating. Normal classroom routine will resume (as best we can) next week.



**Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2**

19th May Kim Lantry  
 26th May Steve Walterback  
 2nd June Brett Hill  
 9th June Brett Hill  
 16th June Darren & Wendy White  
 23rd June Steve Walterback  
 30th June Tracey Bright

**Canteen Roster 14th May - 28th May**

Monday	Thursday	Friday
		14th May Staci Baird Denise Martin
17th May Kim Doyle	20th May Melanie Broderick Darelle Harwood	21st May Michelle Hawkins Belinda Brosie
24th May Genevieve Leonard	27th May Kim Lantry Carmel Lantry	28th May Annie Nightingale

**News from Mr C**

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

The Premiers Reading Challenge is up and running for 2010. Students in years K-2 are reading books as a class and are well on their way to reading the 30 required for them to complete the challenge. Students in years 3-6 are reading on their own and filling in their reading logs. Congratulations to Matia Kennerson and Helaina Smith who are both well on the way to finishing the 20 books for the primary challenge. They are well ahead of the rest of their classes.

**Premiers Sporting Challenge**

The Premiers Sporting Challenge is also up and running for 2010. All students are keeping active at school and monitoring the time they spend active each week. K/1D and 1/2B are on track to complete the challenge with an average of a gold medal. 3/4B are also on track for a great result with gold medals for the last two weeks. 5/6S are the most active students so far with a gold in the first week of the challenge and a diamond medal for the second week.

**PSSA Girls Soccer**

The girls soccer team will play Seaham PS on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of May. It will be Seaham's home game and they are yet to confirm a venue or time. We will need parents to help with transport to and from the game. Any parents who can help would be greatly appreciated. A permission note will go home as soon as the details are finalised.