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Newsletter 9

“Every little one counts”

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to all our Star Struck performers, organisers and helpers. This magnificent event is a vast undertaking and a credit to all concerned. The words ‘thank you’ seem small, but ‘thank you’ to all involved. I had the great pleasure of assisting with supervision on two nights. The girls were wonderful. Well done to Mrs Drayton and Mrs Woodward in particular, to our costume designers, transporters, helpers and all parents for helping. Thank you too, to our teaching staff for 100% participation.

A few brave students participated in the university computer competition. Results will arrive next term.

Our girls soccer team was very brave in a close 1-0 loss to East Maitland. They even played in the rain. They played extremely well. Weekend coaches take a bow.

Parent Teacher interviews take place at the end of this term. Please take the opportunity to participate.

Equally our Parent Teacher Mathematics night is on Wednesday 1st July. We would enjoy your company on this night.

Are you monitoring your child’s reading? Each class is heavily involved in encouraging home reading. Please assist by sharing the time, offering encouragement and/or by providing some quiet time for your child. You will never give your child a better gift.

CLASS AWARDS Week 6

K/1D

Hannah Munro
Jade Woodward
Izaak Penglaze
Sarah Hawkins
Hannah Munro
Paige Hill
Owen Tooley
Charlie Hunter

5/6S

Laura Williams
Jack Lewis
Jemma Nightingale
Maddison Teat

Mrs Terenzini

Akacia Tooley
Caitlin Carney

1/2B

Isabella Lantry
Matia Kennerson
Jack Hawkins
Leo Lindsay
Jade Howard

3/4B

Jacob Leonard
Caitlyn Baird
Joseph Clarke
Mitchell Foy
Jessie Martin

Kelsey Winchester
Jed Martin

UP COMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th June: Last AASC for term 2

Tuesday 23rd June : University Test Spelling & Writing

Friday 26th June : Soccer Clinic 9.30 - 11.30

Monday 29th June : Parent teacher interviews commences

Tuesday 30th June: Debate Day Iona, Mt Kanway and Largs to visit Hinton Public School.

Wednesday 1st July: Parents Maths Night 6.30pm

Thursday 2nd July: Life Ed Van

Friday 3rd July: Life Ed Van

Monday 6th July: Soccer Day Vs Largs and Salt Ash

Tuesday 7th July: K-2 Transport Excursion

Friday 10th July: Touch Football Gala day

Friday 10th July: Last day Term 2

Monday 27th July: Term 3 commences for teachers

Tuesday 28th July: Term 3 commences for students

Friday 31st July: Athletics Carnival

CLASS AWARDS Week 7

K/1D

Justin Rule
Matthew Dixon
Livinia Smith
Riley Searles
Brock Peters

3/4B

Chloe Duguid
Emerson Sewell
Lilly Reay
Tamara Baird
Kasey Dixon

Mrs Terenzini

Dominick Teat
Tara Nightingale
Deon Woodward
Jayden Donkin
Jade Woodward
Ricky Soars

1/2B

Ellen Marquet
Connor Eade- Armstrong x 2
Ruben Gilmour
James Forth
Clare Douglas
Matthew Goode
Amelia Smith
Lachlan Brooker

5/6S

Tayla Jordan
Jack Lewis
Bryce Davies
Brendan Howard
Shaun Bryne

Kindergarten 2010

It is that time of year where we seek enrolments for Kindergarten in 2010. Having our number early allows us to plan, allocate resources and look at the best structure for classes. If you are aware of anyone who has a child ready to begin school please encourage them to contact the school. The "Best Start Program" will allow our new students to quickly settle into new routines.

Parent Night Mathematics

Thank you to these parents who have requested topics to be included in our 'parent' mathematics night. The night is designed to teach parents. You will not be asked "to do anything". Child minding will be available. The night will be teaching information based solely on your requests. Topics covered on the night will be fractions and decimals, trading (ie a method for subtraction) and terminology, ie the language of mathematics. Would those planning to attend please contact the office for catering purposes.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Notes have been sent home to all students. If you require an interview time please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. This is an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and ask any questions, or voice concerns you may have.

Debate Day

Hinton School will host students from Iona, Mt Kanwarly and Largs School on Tuesday 30th June. 8 students from each school will attend. A specialist teacher has been engaged to teach the students the art, skills and techniques of debating. In term 3 the schools will attend Largs school where a debating competition will be held. Should be fun!

Star Struck 2009

Another Star Struck Show is now over for another year. Thank you to all our dancers who put in the effort and performed beautifully during the past week.

We would like the dancers to perform in costume for the whole school so please hold onto your costumes until a day is arranged probably in Week 9.

A big thank you to Mrs Woodward who keenly rehearsed with the girls, and printed out all the tunnel and dance arrangements for the supervisors. Mrs Woodward also attended all the rehearsals and assisted Mrs Burns with supervision for the Friday matinee.

A big thank you to Mrs Winchester who sewed and labelled the "hippie" costumes, to Mrs Smith who sewed the Rapunzel costumes, and to Mrs Corey who made all the Rapunzel plaits. The costumes looked great and lasted for all the performances! Well done ladies! We could not have done it without you!

Thank you also to the parents who transported students to rehearsals and performances. I don't think we had any lost students or lost property at all.

Also a big thank you to all the Hinton teachers who freely gave up their own time to supervise students at the performances.

Individual student and group photos will be displayed on the COLA noticeboards when they have been printed.

N.B. If you have not yet paid the costume fee please do so ASAP so that bills can be paid.

Kind Regards

Mrs E.Drayton

Peer Support

Peer Support has been a great success again this year. All the year 6 leaders and Year 5 co-leaders have participated and been successful with the management of their groups.

All groups have been able to form relationships and a friendly atmosphere during each session. The leaders have been able to provide a support network for the younger children and have gained communication and leadership skills along the way.

The program has been run on the Australian Values of Respect, Integrity, Excellence, Fairness, Freedom, Responsibility, Care, Co-operation and Participation.

Congratulations to all leaders for their commitment to the program.

Well done to everyone.

Mrs Terenzini

Year 4/5/6 Excursion

Parents are reminded that the excursion may be paid in instalments.

A meeting in early term 3 will be held to give final details of the trip and allow questions to be answered.

Life Ed Van

During the final weeks of term two the Life Education van will once again be visiting Hinton School. More information will follow!

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AASC News

This week is the last week of AASC for this term. We have had quite a lot of wet weather this term so the children have been practising their skills using targets. When we have been able to play outside we have learnt new games that everyone has enjoyed. We must thank Mrs Woodward and Mrs Burton for helping collect and cut the fruit for our sessions.

AASC starts again Term 3 Week 2 Tuesday 4th August

AASC Competition: We have a bag full of sporting equipment to the value of \$60 which includes skipping rope, high steppers, frisbee, velcro paddle ball set, scoop ball set, rainbow playball, solar football (great for fun at the beach) and a catchtail ball.

The lucky winner of this equipment will be drawn week 8 of term 4.

Each time you come to an AASC session, you will gain an entry into the prize draw. The more times you come to AASC the more entries you will receive. Yes, entries from first term are included, so , if you attended 14 sessions in term 1 then you already have 14 entries in the draw !

AASC program has partnered with Diabetes Australia to encourage all Australian children to 'Turn to Sport for Good Health.' Hinton Public School has been invited to join the national challenge of 1.5 million sporting passes, which is one pass for every Australian with diabetes.

During the session, held in August, children will record the number of sporting passes completed using scoresheets supplied by the AASC program. Sounds like lots of fun !



Library Bags for Sale

We have available at the office and the library new library bags.

There was a concern about the quality of the bags the children have been bringing in to return and borrow their library books.

The new bags are water resistant, reinforced corners and are strong seamed. They are able to be wiped clean, and the child's name written on. If you would like to purchase a new library bag please send in \$6.00 for a new library bag.

Thank you

Mrs Terenzini

Soccer

Our girls' soccer team performed magnificently on Tuesday when in an exciting and tense match they were defeated 1-0 by the strong East Maitland team. Well done to all players and especially our goalie Madeline, and defenders Maddison, Tayla and Kristen who were very busy. Equally, thanks to all the girls, who proved that dancing is not their only skill. Thank you to our brave band of parents for your support. Well done to Madeline, Maddison, Kristen, Ellie, Kelsey, Georgia L, Sam, Hayley, Georgia K, Makayla, Caitlin, Holly, Tayla and Maddi.



Trivia Night

Social night & Fundraiser for Hinton School

Saturday 4th July @ Hinton Hall

Come in your Red, White & Blue

6.30pm for a 7.00pm Start

A fun filled night with friends

\$10 per person/10 people to a table

***BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

***Gold coins for games**

Lucky door prizes

Get in fast.. limited seats !!!

Book & Pay now

@ School Office

Before all sold out, only 7 tables left.

Or phone

Kim 0488 088823

Tash 0458 186125

Kaylene 49305187

K/1D News

Students have begun designing and constructing their “futuristic” transport models during Reading Groups. The 1st models are looking very creative!

Our Transport Excursion is creeping closer so make sure you get money and notes in ASAP. Please see me if you need another permission note!

K/1D students are working to improve their social skills over the next few weeks. At present we are working on the skill of “talking nicely” to our peers and adults alike. Please talk to your child about this important social skill and help your child to practise this skill at home.

“Talking Nicely” can be exhibited by

1. Looking at the person you are speaking to and listening to them in turn.
2. Using a “nice” voice in conversations or when asking for help (no shouting, yelling, verbal abuse or put downs).
3. Asking for help in a sentence e.g. Can you help me to tie my shoelaces, please?
4. Using “please” and “thank you”.
5. Giving compliments for jobs/work well done.
6. Using happy facial expressions and body language in conversations.

Class News 1/2B

Our Transport Excursion is fast approaching and the children are very excited. Please return permission note and money to school as soon as possible.

Parent Interview notes were sent home this week. Please note that I made a mistake, the last interview time should be Wednesday July 8th at 8:00 - 8:45am not Tuesday. Interviews will be allocated in the order they are received and confirmation of your interview time will be sent home with your child.

Each Friday the children are tested on their weekly spelling list and dictation passages. When marking dictation I am looking for sentence punctuation (capital at the beginning and full stop etc at the end) and correct spelling of spelling list words. It is important for your child to learn their spelling words and dictation passages every night.

Reminder: Homework is due every Friday and please encourage your child to read every night. Home Readers are to encourage your child to read and should be easy and fun. Reading books can be changed every day.

Ms G Burns

Class News 3/4B

The term is rapidly coming to its end. We have so many things to get through by week 11.

The Famous Australian assignment was given out two weeks ago and is due today. I am looking forward to hearing the reports from the children. I am certain that I too will learn about these significant people. Some of the Famous Australians covered have been Banjo Paterson, Fred Hollows, Victor Chang, Eddie Mabo, Henry Lawson, Chris O’Brien and Truganini. WOW!!

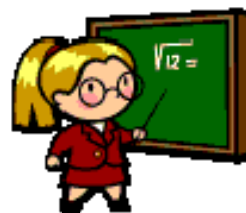
Please pencil into your diary our Maths Information evening for parents. Baby sitting will be provided. We are covering a number of topics and would really appreciate a large turn-out. If you have a specific area you would like addresses, please let me know as soon as possible as we are in the final planning stages.

Life Education is visiting us in week 10 (2nd and 3rd July). More information as soon as it comes to hand.

If you wish to take up the opportunity for a Parent/Teacher Interview, please return your availability sheet as soon as possible.

Thank you

Mrs B



Class News 5/6S

Home reading is a major focus in term 3. A number of students need to complete their reading cards. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Year 6 have begun fundraising efforts for their end of year gift and activities. Well done to Jade and her helpers.

There are 8 places available for a debate day to be held on 30th June. Participants will be selected based on their efforts in class.

Year 5 are attending Maitland High School to participate in a special program with schools from the surrounding area. Thank you to all parents who are providing transport.

Year 5/6 are involved in a number of sport opportunities, including soccer, touch football and athletics. They must remember that to be eligible all classwork must be completed.

Mr Sharkey

Canteen News

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who help out at the canteen. As some of you may have noticed the deposit slips and book is kept at the office. When you get the key, just ask for the deposit folder also and take it with you to the canteen.

Thank you for your assistance.

Upcoming events at the canteen

Friday 19th June: The canteen committee would like to invite all it's canteen volunteers to a morning tea to celebrate National Canteen Day at 9:45am in the COLA.

Roster

22nd June to 10th July

Week 22nd to 26 th June	29th June to 3rd July
Monday - 22nd June - Donna Rule	Monday 29 th June – Volunteer needed
Thursday – 25 th June – Nicola Winchester	Thursday 2 nd July – Michael Gilmour
Friday 26 th June – Staci Baird	Friday 3rd July - Annie Nightingale

Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2

June 24th- Nicola Winchester

July 1st- Tracey Bright

July 8th- Bret Hill

More volunteers are required for sausage sizzle for Term 3. We have only had one volunteer up to now. Could you please return your availability roster sheet back to the office.

Thanking you
Sue Jordan

Bookclub

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.



There's great news for students who haven't yet registered for the MS Readathon - there's plenty of time to jump on board! You can now read for **ANY 30-DAY PERIOD** in June, July or August.

You have until 31st August to return completion forms and sponsorship and collect some great reading rewards.

Registration is easiest and quickest online at www.msreadathon.org.au - and you get to build your own set of webpages and update your booklist online too! If you can't register online, ask your teacher for a registration form.

In 2009 MS Readathon is celebrating 30 years of reading to help people living with multiple sclerosis and with your help we can make this the biggest and best year yet!