



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 9

"Every little one count"

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the students involved in this year's StarStruck performance.
I was fortunate enough to see the girls perform on opening night, and they did Hinton School proud.
I was also lucky enough to supervise the girls on their final night, and may I say, that the behaviour of the girls was exceptional.
There are around 1500 primary students in the hall, coming and going, performing and waiting...throughout the entire evening the girls were happy, settled and busied themselves. As well as this, they were expected to change and prepare themselves for the next routine. To all of you, THANK YOU for being outstanding examples to your peers and to other students. You should be VERY proud of your achievement and your successes. Please accept my sincere thanks also, to every parent/grandparent who assisted the girls to appear in StarStruck. It is a huge commitment for not only the girls, but also the families. If it was not for your support, the children would not have access to such wonderful experiences.
Again, THANK YOU to Mrs. Woodward, who stepped in after Mrs. Zink departed and carried the girls through this, to Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Smith for the many hours of sewing, the costumes looked fabulous! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

CLASS AWARDS Week 6

Kindergarten

Isabelle Broderick
Leo Lindsay
Matthew Goode
Jack Hawkins
Ruben Gilmore
Riley Searles

1/2D

Imogen Dagg
Matia Kennerson
Chloe Duguid
Faith Hill
Tamara Baird
Ellen Marquet
Cooper Byrne

5/6

Gabrielle Davies Jade Robinson
Holly Hardes Ricky Soars
Thomas Etheridge

Mrs Terenzini

Brendan Howard Tamara Baird Naomi Anderson
Jack Richards Edward Walters
Ricky Soars Cooper Bryne

3/4

Kirsty Winchester
Jess Martin
Jacob Leonard
Mitchell Foy

Young Leaders Day

Awards

Lincoln Smith
Jasmine Collum
Thomas Etheridge
Jack Richards
Zoe Lewis
Gabrielle Davies
Edward Walters
Sarah Baronowski

UP COMING EVENTS

Thursday 19th June - Healthy Active After School Program finishes for term 2.

Tuesday 24th June - Aboriginal Cultural Day Largs PS

Wednesday 25th June - Athletics Carnival Stuart Park

Thursday 26th June - Public Speaking Multicultural

Wednesday 2nd July - Reports go home

Thursday 3rd July - Steve Simpson Shield

Thursday 3rd July - Rewards Day

Friday 4th July - Term 2 Ends

Monday 21st July - Teachers return for Term 3

Tuesday 22nd July - Pupils return for Term 3

Friday 25th July - Indoor Netball Gala day Yr 5-6

Monday 28th July - Maths Uni Test

Tuesday 29th July - Healthy Active After School Program commences for term 3

Tuesday 29th July - 4-6 Gold Excursion

Wednesday 30th July - 4-6 Gold Excursion

Thursday 31st July - 4-6 Gold Excursion

CLASS AWARDS Week 7

Kindergarten

Lachlan Brooker
Bree White
Jack Hawkins
Lauren Foy

1/2D

Clare Douglas

3/4B

Jack Lewis
Lilly Reay
Kristen Allen

5/6D

Hayley Byrne
Holly Hardes
Maddison Teat
Shaun Byrne
James Cherry
Jonathon Etheridge
Brendan Howard
Ricky Soars
Gaby Davies
Brooke Gore
Brittany Meyn
Makayla Trusz
David Briant
Thomas Etheridge
James Gibb

BOOK FEES

Book fees are now due, thank you to all parents that have paid and reminders have now been sent home.

GUITAR LESSONS

The students participating in the Guitar lessons are enjoying themselves and are really coming along.

KINDERGARTEN 2009

Enrolments are now being taken for 2009. *Please advise any friends, family etc that Hinton are now taking names for 2009.*

We hope to welcome a lot of new students to our school in 2009 and we would appreciate your help in advising parents of us taking enrolments.

UNIVERSITY TESTS

Last Thursday 6 students sat for the University of NSW Spelling and Writing tests.

The Uni. Maths test will be Monday 28th July and the English test on 12th August. Year three students will sit for the test on the following day, as testing day clashes with the Possum Magic excursion.

HEALTHY ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Today sees the last of this term's program. I hope the children have all enjoyed the 7 weeks of active after school activities. We will see you back next term.

The program will conclude for this Term on Thursday 19th June 2008. It will re-commence in Week 2 Term 3.

GOLD EXCURSION

Thank you to all of the families who have already brought back the excursion notes and those who are paying off the excursion account.

I would appreciate all camp notes be returned PRIOR to the school holidays.

Final payment for accompanying parents is due by Friday 4th July and student payment by Tuesday 22nd July.

Mrs. Bortfeld

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual school athletics carnival is set down for next Wednesday 25th June. A permission note for this carnival was sent home yesterday. Please return it by no later than *Monday 23rd June*.

The students are expected to come to school as normal, and once class rolls are marked the entire school will walk to Stuart park. We expect the March Past to commence at 10.00am.

Students may wear school sports uniform or house colours. Correct shoes must be worn at all times.

Lunch and snacks are available throughout the day from the P&C run canteen. A separate order form has already been sent home.

The day should conclude at about 3.00pm, with an assembly naming the trophy and shield winners.

All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend, but please note that pets are not permitted at the event.

MS READATHON

Congratulations to those students who have registered for this year's Readathon. The challenge is well under way, and I hope you are enjoying your reading. Don't forget to include all of the books you are reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

<http://www.msreadathon.org.au/>

P&C THANK YOU

I would like to thank the amazing band of P&C and parents helpers we have here at Hinton.

At a local farm sale on the weekend, in not so pleasant conditions, our incredible band of helpers managed to raise an incredible amount of money for the school.

The final total, I believe, will be in excess of \$1000.00 That is truly remarkable!!!

On behalf of the staff and students THANK YOU!!!!!!

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS**6-13th July****Aboriginal Cultural Day:**

Our entire school has been invited to attend an Aboriginal Cultural Day at Largs Public School next Tuesday 24th June..

Funding has allowed this event to be at no cost to the students. A separate note was sent home yesterday, and must be returned by Friday of this week.

During the day the students will be involved in the following activities:

Didgeridoo and dance

Boomerang throwing

Aboriginal Art

Jewellery making

Bush tucker and plants

Artifacts and storytelling

Lunch will be at approximately 11.10 and another break at 1.00.

It is looking like a fun, educational jam-packed day.

Respect wrist bands:

Respect wrist bands are currently being sold by the Library monitors at recess and lunch for \$2.00. All of the money raised will be sent back to the Koori Kids organisation. Koori Kids is an organisation, which was founded to bring a progressive coordinated approach to the cultural development of Aboriginal children in the areas of public awareness, reconciliation, cultural diversity and friendship.

The wrist bands represent the respect of each and every student's background and also respect for each other.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The Newspaper was printed last week and was of an exceptionally high standard.

Congratulations to every student involved, whether you wrote an article, took photographs, interviewed people or designed an advertisement, you did a wonderful job.

A big Thank you to Mrs. Baird for once again overseeing this huge task. The skills you teach our students are life-long ones, and your commitment to the paper's success (and students) is truly appreciated.

CLASS NEWS

KD News

I am very pleased to be taking KD in Mrs Drayton's absence.

What a great class!

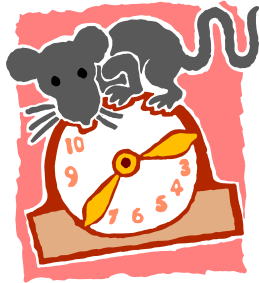
Everyone has enjoyed working with nursery rhymes over the last few weeks. The children displayed their cereal box clocks and read their own class constructed version of 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and these were presented at assembly last week with great pride.

We are now beginning a unit on Aboriginal culture and our passage read this week is about the Aboriginal Flag.

Our sound for this week is 'Y'. If children would like to bring in something starting with 'Y' for news or just to show that would be great. Next week we will begin revision of past sounds.

I am looking forward to a wonderful stay with KD.

Ms Ritchie



3/4B

It has been an extremely busy time this past fortnight.

We are currently learning the correct method for writing a procedural document, and it will conclude with us following a procedure for making SLIME...parents you are warned....

We have also been introduced to the art of writing Cinquain poetry. The children are currently developing their skill in writing these.

Our unit on gold is slowly moving ahead. Next week the children will be making their classroom speeches about the topic and the history of it in Australia. I am looking forward to hearing these.

Thank you

Mrs B

1/2D News

This week we said goodbye to one of our Yr1 girls, Imogen Dagg. She is moving to live in Scotland with her mum, dad and sisters. We had a class party to farewell her. Imogen was a delight to have in the classroom and will be missed by all.

Now that our Safari has been and gone we will be continuing on with our Celebrations unit. We will be planning an end of term class celebration as part of the unit and learning songs to sing at celebrations, as well as making invitations and discussing different family and community celebrations.

Miss Di Lorenzo



5/6D

5/6 have completed their "Gold" assignments and have produced some excellent work!!

Everyone who presented their speeches to the class demonstrated a wealth of knowledge. Congratulations on all your hard work!!

Although we are continuing with our work on "Gold" leading up to next terms excursion, we are now looking heavily at poetry. The students will be learning about and writing various types of poems.

Thank you

Miss Dunn



Late news...

Lincoln was yesterday selected into the Regional Rugby Union squad. They will be travelling to the South Coast next term to try out for the N.S.W. Team.

A great effort Lincoln, we are very proud of your achievement.

Reissue of note:

Due to the confusion over the recent Emergency Evacuation note sent home, you will have a new note to collect the information we need.

A number of parents were concerned by the lack of space to provide a particular person's name to be contacted in case of a flood emergency. In the new note we have in fact left space for not only the usual emergency contact information, but a special contact in case of an Evacuation Emergency.

It is VITAL that the school be kept up to date with any/all changes in contact details throughout the year. This was a major flaw in the evacuation that occurred last year, many mobile numbers/work numbers had changed and it was extremely difficult to reach family members.

I appreciate that filling in these forms (again for some) is an inconvenience...but it is a NECESSARY one.

I thank you in advance for your time and patience.

Mrs Bortfeld

Red-Nose Day

Next Friday 27th June is Red-Nose Day. To show our support we are having a "wear something red" day with a Gold Coin Donation. It is not out of uniform completely, unless the children wear ALL red, simply a red t-shirt, red ribbon, red socks, red shorts etc. The money will be collected after the morning assembly and then sent to S.I.D.S.

Star Struck 2008

P&C NEWS

Upcoming 'FUN'draisers.

These are two outings we are planning for as ways to raise funds for our **Playground Equipment!**

We are currently in the planning for another **Trivia Night** on the **26th July**, at the Hinton school of arts Hall. Last year we made \$1200.00, lets see if we can top that!! A huge thank you to Sue & Paul Williams who will be doing this again for us! Tell your friends and family to put the date aside, as a great night was had by all last year, and loads of people have been asking when the next one is. Get yourself a table of ten, or we will fit you in on one. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Money can be sent into School Office in envelope with names on it & marked 'Trivia night'. Seating is limited, don't wait till last minute or you'll miss out!

Also a **Crazy Car Rally** in **September**. (date yet to be finalised) We went on one of these last year and it was sooooo much fun, it is **NOT** a race, its just a fun family day answering questions, and collecting things along the way. The Destination is **Top Secret** and you will follow the clues to get there for BBQ lunch.

***We are seeking donations to use as prizes. So if you can donate something or have a business and can donate goods or services, that would be much appreciated.**

We will divide the prizes between the two functions.

Donations can be left at the school in the garage.*

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

Term 2

July 2nd - Kim Lantry

Thank you to all the volunteers for Term 2.

WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.hintonps.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Hinton Public School

Canteen List 2008.

...Winter Menu...

Our Canteen is open for Recess & Lunch on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Hot Lunches

Lasagna.....	\$2.50
Nacho Dippers.....	\$2.50
Hokkien Noodles	\$2.50
Spaghetti Bol.	\$2.50
Macaroni Cheese.....	\$2.20
Pie..Lrge..\$2.00 ..Jnr.....	\$1.20
Sausage Roll.....	\$1.50
Pizza, ham & pine only	\$1.50
Chicken Chippees x 10	\$2.50
Chicken Chippees x 5	\$1.25
Chicken Wedges45c ea
Chicken Nuggets.....	.40c ea
Savory Nuggets35c ea
Potato Gems x 15	\$1.50

***Tomato, BBQ & Sweet Chilli sauce sachets*.....20c ea**

Hot Burgers & Wraps

Chicken Wrap (tndrln,,ltce, chse & sce)	\$2.50
Fish Burger/Wrap (fish,lettuce & mayo....)	\$2.50
Big Burger.(meat patty & all salad).....	\$3.50
Hot Chicken & gravy Roll.....	\$2.50
Chicken Burger (chkn patty,ltce & mayo)	\$2.70
Cheese Burger (meat patty, cheese & Sce)	\$2.80

***All available with Tomato, BBQ or Sweet Chilli sauce ***

Toasted Sandwiches

Toasted Ham, Chse & tom Sandwich.	\$2.20
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich.....	\$2.00
Toasted Cheese & tomato Sandwich .	\$1.80

Sandwiches (white or w/meal)

Cheese	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$1.20
Tomato & cheese....	\$1.60
Ham	\$2.10
Ham, cheese & tom...	\$2.50
Egg.....	\$2.00
Egg & lettuce.....	\$2.20
Chken,ltce & mayo...	\$2.40
Ham & Salad	\$3.60
Chicken Salad	\$3.60
Salad.....	\$3.00

Salad inc. lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, beetroot, onion, carrot

*** Wraps are 50c extra***

*** Buns are 40c extra ***

Drinks

Moove milk.....	\$1.20
(choc, strawb & banana)	
Juices	95c
(orange, apple, ornge/pass)	
Water 600ml	\$1.20
Aroonas.....	\$1.20

Snacks

Kettle chips.....	80c
JJ Snacks	80c
Jelly sticks, puddings	15c
Mini muffins.....	15c
Packet noodles.....	25c
Assorted seasonal fruit	20c
	40c each

Lunch bags are 10c each, please DON'T use sticky tape on lunch bags.

Thank you to our Wonderful Volunteers for making our Canteen Possible!

Thankyou..

I would just like to say a huge THANKYOU

To all the wonderful people who helped out on Saturday at the BBQ
& coffee stall. (in all the mud)

Thanks again to Rochelle and Nick for giving us the opportunity to
have a stall.

Thankyou to the dads who came at 7am to help set up, and stayed
all day cooking the BBQ and then pack up and return everything to
school.

To the wonderful cooks, who spent many hours cooking and
decorating delicious goodies to sell.

To the wonderful mums, who also came to do their shift and
continued to stay to help serve, organise change, buy more stock
and help pack up, (then some had to go and get their girls ready
for Starstruck.)

Thankyou to McDonalds for lending us the marquee..

Thankyou to Nicole & Denny Frost for allowing us to use their
power and supplying us with water.

This day just would not have been possible without you !

You have helped raise close to \$1150.00

Give yourselves a big pat on the back.

Many Thanks

Kim Lantry

Hinton Public School Minutes

Thursday, 12th June, 2008.

Ministers Reports

Prime Minister-As Prime Minister he has checked up on all the ministers and most of them have been doing their job. He would like to remind everyone not to be silly when setting up so please just set up properly and do what you are told.

Secretary- As Acting Secretary she has checked to see if the Minutes were up but they weren't but that's probably because the real Secretary hasn't been here all week. The teachers still have to decide on the mural winner so hopefully that will happen as soon as possible.

Sport/Recreation- As Sport/Recreation Minister he has checked up on the Sport shed and it has been going well. The whistle blower has been pretty good but please remember to do your job all the time. The Oz tag come will be held when it's a good day.

Transport/Communications- She has checked on the bells and they have been ringing at different times so please ring them at the right time. Busses have been good but please don't call out stuff to people who have gotten off the bus.

Health- As Health Minister he has checked on all the toilets and they have not been flushed so please do so. The bubblers have been alright and so have the taps. He will also start the fruit count on Friday or Monday.

Education- As Education Minister she has checked up on the flags and they have been good. The notice board has been cleaned and changed and the computers have been going well so far. On overhead on Friday it's the Opposition Leader and member for Flett.

Environment- As acting Environment Minister she has cleaned the birdbath, fishpond and has weeded the gardens. The real Environment Minister has hired the Act. Environment Minister to feed the fish and to be reserve rain gauge checker. She has checked the rain gauge and recorded it and she hoped everyone had a good long weekend.

Opposition- The Sport shed has been going well but there are still little kids that go in when there are no house captains in there. He hopes the Oz-Tag come can start next week if it is sunny. Flags have been up everyday except rainy ones. The notice board has been changed which is great. The buses in the morning have improved and so have the afternoon ones. Bells have been extremely bad so he thinks new people should be hired. The toilets are bad and the minutes weren't up because the secretary has been at Starstruck.

Business Arising from the Ministers Reports

Class Representatives

General Business

It does not say in the records who they were by but the motions are-

I think boys and girls bring footballs to school- passed and directed at sport Minister.

I think we should get back boards- passed and directed at the Secretary.

One Word

One word from the previous meeting was "solar" by the Transport/Communications Minister- I think we should get solar panels- does not say in the records whether it was passed or not.

One word for next week is "tennis" by the Sport Minister.