



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 5

“Every little one counts”

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SCHOOL NEWS

Term 1 has ended in a flash. Students received their report cards for term 1 today. Many students need to be congratulated on their fine performances. Others need to be reminded to focus on specific areas. Please sit down with your child and discuss the report. It is an invaluable exercise.

Our Small Schools cooperation group is growing in activities. In addition to sport teams and an educational day to be held next term, a debating competition will be held during term 2. Opportunity is a wonderful thing.

Our Harmony Day focus was on classroom activities. Each class chose appropriate lessons and tasks in order to focus on this important concept.

Parents of children in Starstruck 2010 will receive information sheets outlining practice and transport commitments. This exciting event requires great effort by many people.

Our AGM of the P&C saw Kim Lantry leave the president position—I would like to thank Kim for her outstanding contribution to the school as president and also to welcome Kaylene Kennerson to the role of president for 2010. I would also like to thank all members of the P&C for their time and effort and especially to our secretary Carol Davies and Treasurer Michelle Hawkins and other office holders.

We have been busy as usual with our cross country, zone sport trials, small schools sport trials, Active After Schools program and tomorrow our Easter Hat Parade. We wonder our students need a holiday. Please enjoy the Easter break.

Term 1 Last day Thursday 1st April

Term 2 Students return Tuesday 20th April

UP COMING EVENTS

- Monday 19th April** - Pupil Free Day/Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 20th April** - Term 2, commences/pupils resume
- Wednesday 21st April** - Herald Newspaper Stories Due
- Friday 23rd April** - Anzac Day Service
- Sunday 25th April** - Anzac Day
- Monday 26th April** - Public Holiday
- Friday 30th April** - Football Clinic
- Tuesday 4th May** - Active After School commences
- Tuesday 11th May** - NAPLAN commences

Class Awards

K/1D

Ethan Kelly
Jacob Van Groningen
Brianna Moffat
Charlie Hunter
Brock Peters
Justin Rule

3/4B

Bella Carney
Lara Clarke
Bethany Sarginson x 2
Aled Siever
Jasmine Goode
Faith Hill

Class Awards

K/1D

James Brosie
Ella Kennerson
Timothy Farley
Jack Marquet
Livinia Smith
Charlie Hunter

3/4B

Clare Douglas
Bella Carney
Ellen Marquet
Amber Wilkes
Jayden Black
Brodie Moffat

Week 8

1/2B

Sarah Hawkins
Lauren Foy
Connor Eade Armstrong
Jack Hawkins
Leo Lindsay
Dominick Teat

5/6S

Kirsty Robinson
Leigh Robinson
Akacia Tooley
Ellie Graham
Georgia Lantry
Emily Mann Jack Lewis
Bryce Davies

Week 9

1/2B

Brianna Kelly
Ryan Redman
Owen Tooley
Lachlan Brooker
Connor Eade Armstrong
Ruben Gilmour

5/6S

Caitlin Carney
Kelsey Winchester
Caitlyn Baird
Emily Mann
Mitchell Vowles

Samaritan Food Drive:
Last day for donations is tomorrow 1st April .

NAPLAN

Parents of students in years 3 and 5 are advised that the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), will take place in May from the 11th to the 14th May. All year 3 and 5 students are expected to participate. Any parents with questions about the testing are asked to contact the school.

Holidays

Any parent who is taking a holiday break during school terms is asked to take note of the following new requirement from the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Any break of longer than 5 school days requires an Exemption Form to be completed.

This a new regulation accounting for absences. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross Country carnival was a very successful day. All children who competed show great courage and sportsmanship. Well done Hinton.

Thank you to all the parents who attended; you helped make the carnival a fun family day. A big thank you to all the parents who helped at the finish line giving out wrist bands, those who supervised on the course, cut up oranges and transported equipment. Without your help and support the carnival would not have been so successful.

Congratulations to all the winners. Maitland Zone Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 7th May 2010. Children will be notified next term if they qualified for zone.

Cross Country Results

5-7 Years Boys 1km run

1. Owen Tooley
2. Dominick Teat
3. Jayden Donkin
4. Timothy Farley
4. Justin Rule

5-7 Year Girls 1km run

1. Bronte Dagg
1. Livinia Smith
3. Paige Hill
4. Brianna Kelly

8/9 Years Boys 2km run

1. Aled Siever
2. Lucas Tooley
3. Matthew Goode
4. Brodie Moffat

8/9 Years Girls 2km run

1. Amber Wilkes
2. Isabella Lantry
3. Clare Douglas
4. Imogen Dagg

10 Years Boys 2km run

1. Joseph Clarke

10 Years Girls 2km run

1. Belle Leonard
2. Jasmine Goode
3. Tara Nightingale
4. Kirsty Robinson

11 Years Boys 3km run

1. Luke Burton
1. Elliott Penglaze
3. Bryce Davies
4. Jacob Leonard

11 Years Girls 3km run

1. Kelsey Winchester
2. Kristen Allen
3. Akacia Tooley
4. Helaina Smith

12 Years Boys 3km run

1. Mitchell Vowles
2. Jack Lewis

12 Years Girls 3km run

1. Georgia Lantry
2. Makayala Lambert
3. Emily Mann
4. Madeline Duguid



Concern

The Internet is a wonderful resource when used appropriately. However, it can also be a place for concern.

There are a number of social sites available to adults that can be a wonderful resource for keeping in touch.

Recently we have been made aware (in the wider community) that these sites could also cause a threat or harm to inexperienced computer users.

As a staff we are concerned that this may be the case and do recommend strict parental control and monitoring of sites available to children.

Staff have a strict Code of Conduct which relates specifically to such sites and we are not permitted to use social networking sites with our students.

Shave for a Cure:

Thank you to all of the families who donated money or bought tickets!

All money raised is going to the Leukaemia Foundation.

WE ARE PLEASE TO INFORM OUR STUDENTS RAISED \$559.15

Thank you

Mrs B



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.)

Uniform Shop

Thank you to those people who placed their winter orders, they have been processed and will hopefully be ready early term 2. A note will be sent home when orders have returned for you to finalise payments.

Thank You

Sue Allen

Costs

This year costs are

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| 5/6 | \$30 |
| 3/4 | \$35 |
| 1/2 | \$35 |
| K/1 - Yr 1 - | \$25 |
| K - | \$20 |

Parents are asked to complete payment no later than Wednesday 31st March.

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.

AASC News

Unfortunately Paterson Golf Club visit had to be postponed due to the weather. We will try to visit again on Wednesday 5th May, a permission note will follow next term.

AASC will start again on Tuesday 4th May for Term 2 and we will be playing games associated with basketball. Remember to stay active during the holidays!



K/1D News

Kindergarten have been busy preparing for Easter. We have been cooking Chocolate Easter Nests and making Bilby Masks.

Lots of colouring in our Easter Booklets and getting excited for the Easter Bunny's arrival on Sunday.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Drayton



Class News 1/2B

It has been a very busy Term 1 and all the children have worked hard.

Reading groups and Maths groups will begin the first week back of Term 2. Reading groups will be slightly modified to accommodate the staff development day and ANZAC long weekend.

Smartkiddies will be available during the holidays and I will be adding new tasks this week. Raz-kids will be available to those who have not finished their assignment. New assignments for Raz-kids will be set next term. Please encourage your child to read each day for 15 minutes.

Have a happy Easter and a safe holiday. Looking forward to seeing you next term all fresh and relaxed.

Gail Burns



3-4B News

Congratulations 3-4B on a busy and productive term.

The children have worked hard this term and many of them have made steady strides in English and Maths. We have enjoyed reading Charlotte's Web and it will reach its conclusion this week! (Mrs. B will provide the tissues....).

I have been very impressed with the creativity of the projects presented on our topic Arachnids and Insects. Everyone has worked really well to produce quality, well thought out and organised assignments. Thank you to all of our parents for the help we received!

The final list of creepy crawlies is...Flea, Housefly, Paralysis Tick, Praying Mantis (x2), Funnel Web Spider, Grasshopper, Mouse Spider, Scorpions, Lady Bug, Dragonfly, Bird Eating Spider, Cockroach, Butterfly, Golden Orb Spider, Trapdoor Spider, Bumblebee, Black House Spider, Daddy Long Legs Spider, Fruit Fly, Fireflies, Leech, Red-back Spider, Black Widow Spider, Huntsman Spider, Mosquito and the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect. The children's assignments will be displayed on the back wall, if you would like to have a look! Well done everyone! I have learnt a LOT!!!

Have a safe and happy Easter. Enjoy the break. Year 3 will sit their NAPLAN test early next term.

Mrs B



5/6 News

It is pleasing to see a number of students committing to the University competitions. These provide an external measure. Hinton Public School always performs well in these competitions, especially in Mathematics and English. The challenge is there for all students.

Most students have now completed their work on the Solar System. It has proven to be an interesting exercise with everyone discovering what an interesting place 'space' can be.

Tables knowledge, both multiplication and mathematics language, (see sheet—they all have one) is essential. Some students have still not made the effort to acquire this knowledge. Term 2 work is built on this foundation.

In writing exercises in class some fascinating things occur. Last week several students wrote outstanding pieces of work. Their knowledge of writing techniques continues to grow.

Well done to all students.

Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2

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| 21st April | Duan Siever | 26th May | Steve Walterback |
| 28th April | Kim Lantry | 2nd June | Brett Hill |
| 5th May | Tracey Bright | 9th June | Brett Hill |
| 12th May | Tracey Bright | 16th June | Darren & Wendy White |
| 19th May | Kim Lantry | 23rd June | Steve Walterback |
| | | 30th June | Tracey Bright |

Canteen Roster 19th April—7th May

| Monday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| 19th April Holiday | 22nd April Melanie Broderick Darelle Harwood | 23 April Leanne Smith |
| 26th April Public Holiday | 29th April Kim Lantry Carmel Lantry | 30th April Kathryn Marquet |
| 3rd May Karren Robinson | 6th May Kelly Redman Margaret Turnbull | 7th May Rochelle Tubb Colleen Mann |

WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.hintonps.com

Premiers Reading & Sport Challenge

The Premiers Reading and Sporting Challenges will begin next term. Reading challenge books are available for borrowing in the school library. A list of the books which apply can also be viewed online at

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Thank You Mr Ninness

Thank you to Mr Ninness who donated a large number of books to the school. They have quickly found homes in the library and the 1/2B classroom.

Year 6 Assignments

This term year 6 has been working with me looking at and evaluating educational websites. As an assignment each student was required to find and evaluate a website of their choice. Each student was given a clear marking criteria which was discussed and clarified on two separate occasions. The assignment was to include both a written hand-out and a presentation. After 4 weeks of work, 3 out of the 12 students in year 6 failed to hand in the written work and subsequently failed the assignment. I am very disappointed in the level of effort and work completed, as is Mr Sharkey. Unfortunately as a result, those students will no longer be able to participate in any external school function, including sport and dance, until the written component is handed in.

UNIFORM SHOP NEW PRICELIST:

Prices are effective as at 22nd March 2010

S/S School logo polo shirts (4-16) \$ 15 (14S - 16M) \$19

L/S School logo polo shirts (4-16) \$19 (14S- 16M) \$23

School skirts \$32

Material for Skirts \$ 18 / mtr Patterns \$3

Girls long tailored pants (4-16) \$14

School track pants straight leg / cuffed leg \$14

School Jumper (4-16) \$ 17

School zip front jacket with hood (4-16) \$ 24

School Hats \$5.50

Hair Scrunchies (green or gold) \$2 each

Chair Bags \$5.50

Paint Shirts \$11

Methods of ordering:

1. Uniform shop is opened Monday afternoons from 3pm
2. Mark an envelope with name, order & money included and leave it at the office or with class teacher and it will be filled asap and given to your child to bring home.
3. Special appointment phone Sue 49305003

HINTON SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION INC.

NEWS

A New executive was elected at the AGM

President, Kaylene Kennerson

Senior Vice President, Sue Wilson-Lambert

Junior Vice President, position not filled

Secretary, Carol Davies

Canteen, Genevieve Leonard

Treasurer, Michelle Hawkins

Uniform, Sue Allen

Assistance is also given to the canteen by Ben Kelly, rostering and Karren Robinson, ordering stock.

The position of Junior Vice president still needs to be filled.

Mother Day Stall will be on Thursday the 6th of May. Helpers appreciated to wrap gifts, please contact Kaylene or the office

A beautiful Tiffany lampshade was donated to the P&C and we are offering it for sale by Private written Tender. All tenders due by the 30th of April. Viewing is available in the office

A Pie Drive will be held in term 2.

Helpers are needed to process and deliver the orders. Any time you could spare would be appreciated!!

Other fundraising ideas for the year , term 3 and 4

Trivia Night or Movie night

Car Rally

Shopping Bus Trip to Sydney

Car Boot Sale

We would need helpers and people to attend these events so if you are interested in any of the above, or have experience in organising any of the above could you please complete the slip below

(This will help to decide if it is possible to do the fundraising and which ones)

Next Meeting:21st April 2010 @ 7:00pm, everyone welcome!

P&C Fundraising

I would like to attend _____

I have can help with _____