



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 13

“Every little one counts”

SCHOOL NEWS

Hinton School is a busy place. Bookweek was an outstanding success. It was (as usual) wonderful to see the parental support, both in preparing the students to participate and the number of parents who were able to attend on the day.

Your support of the book fair, was equally gratifying. There is no greater gift than a book.

Thank you to Mrs Terenzini for her organisation of the event and to all staff for their participation.

Unfortunately due to weather (which turned out fine!) and sickness we had to postpone both the mini Olympics and school disco. Both have been rescheduled.

Currently students are participating in the University Survey, Mathematics and Computer Competitions, Yr 6 a drug forum, we are preparing for Jump Rope for Heart, the Active After School Communities are organising a sport day and we are also preparing for a netball gala day and Father's day BBQ and that's not all.

Hinton School is a busy place!



UP COMING EVENTS

Friday 29th August - After School Communities Sport Day.

Monday 1st September - Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration

Tuesday 2nd September - Cricket clinic day

Wednesday 3rd September - Hunter Water Saving Show

Wednesday 3rd September Year 5 Science at MHS

Thursday 4th September - Kindergarten Open Day 3 - 4pm

Thursday 4th September - Fathers Day Stall

Friday 5th September - Fathers Day BBQ breakfast

Friday 5th September - Netball Gala Day

Tuesday 9th September - Mini Olympics

Wednesday 10th September - Year 5 Science Maitland High

Thursday 11th September - Youth Choir

Term 3

Class Awards Week 4

Kindergarten

Leo Lindsay

Tia Lantry

Ruben Gilmour

Isabelle Broderick

Jack Hawkins X 3

Lachlan Brooker x 2

Bree White

3/4

Bryce Davies

Lilly Reay

Helaina Smith

Mathew Gibb

Mitchell Foy

Jemma Nightingale

Madeline Duguid

5/6

David Briant

Laura Williams

Annie Corey

Jade Robinson

Maddie Gilmour

Jasmine Collum

Mrs Terenzini

Lara Clarke

Deon Woodward

Emerson Sewell

Brodie Moffat

Jayden Black

Jack Hawkins

Mitchell Foy

Leo Lindsay

Brendan Howard

Luke Burton

Madeline Duguid

Tia Lantry

Jade Howard

Makayala Trusz

Brock Hudson

University Surveys

Mrs Hickey from the University of Newcastle has begun her work with students. The children have both a group and individual session with Mrs Hickey. The result will be compiled and added to the data base in investigating Cognitive development in children.

NAPLAN

The replacement for the Basic Skills Test, known as NAPLAN is due to release reports to parents at the end of September. Two dates have been given, 15th and 22nd of September. Some problems in collating the results have led to uncertainty in the actual timing for the reports. We will keep you informed.

University Competitions

Students have recently completed the University Computer Competition and Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. We believe results for previous competitions should arrive soon. Results for these competition are due in term 4.

Athletics

Tara Nightingale has been selected to represent Maitland Zone in athletics at the Regional Carnival in Glendale. Tara's speedy legs were too fast for her competitors so she is looking forward to her next challenge in the 8yrs 100m. Good Luck Tara Thomas Etheridge, Georgia Lantry and Ricky Soars also participated in the Zone Carnival and were excellent representatives for Hinton School.

Jump Rope For Heart

We are "jumping off" on the 17th September, still a few weeks away! Sponsorship forms were sent home with the last newsletter, and many children have already started to collect "sponsors". For those new to Jump Rope for Heart please read on..... The children ask people they know (or you take it to your place of work) for sponsorship.

No money should be collected prior to the actual Jump Off date.

Once the jump has occurred the children collect the sponsorship WITH the sponsorship form. The sponsor should sign when the money is collected.

The money once all collected will be sent to the Jump Rope For Heart foundation and then, thank you prizes will be sent to the school.

Active After School Sport

This Friday AASC will be organising a special sport session for all students. This is to allow these students who have been unable to participate after school to experience and enjoy the activities provided. It should be a fun morning.

School Swimming School

Thank you to the parents who have already sent in their permission note & money. All notes & money need to be in by the last week of this term. If you have any queries, please see me. Mrs Drayton

Regional Representatives

Lincoln Smith has returned from representing Hunter Region in Rugby Union Hunter won one game and finished 12th in the competition. Congratulations Lincoln on your performance.

Hinton Mini Olympic Games Date Re-Set

The date for the mini Olympic day is now Tuesday 9th September at 11.30am.

Hinton School is keen to get into the "Olympic Spirit".

As a result we will be conducting our own version of the Olympic Games. Students have been allocated to teams and have nominated their country. Each team will plant their "national dress" for the march past and participate in many events as a team.

Some of the special events will be yacht racing (bring your own yacht!), Synchronised Skipping (to music if you wish), hockey and soccer tournaments. Naturally athletics will feature strongly. Parents are encouraged to participate on the day. Remember to practise and do your stretches.

Our big day will be held on Tuesday 9th September . We will commence at 11.30am, following an early recess. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Year 6 Drug Forum

In conjunction with Maitland High School and surrounding schools, Hinton Year 6 have been invited to attend a Drug Forum. Full details have been issued to parents.

Spelling Competition

All children have now been issued with lists to practise prior to the finals of our School Spelling Competition.

Students may enter in to either the A or B division. Each year winners (except Kindergarten) then goes in to a stage final.

Stage final winners, that is Stage 1 (years 1&2) Stage 2 (years 3&4) and Stage 3 (years 5 and 6). Division A only, then compete for the School medal in spelling to be presented at our Annual Presentation Night.

Please ensure your child is practising their spelling on a regular basis.

CLASS NEWS

KD News

What a busy couple of weeks we have experienced in Kinder!

Kindergarten students really enjoyed the Bookweek Parade and the purchasing of books from the Book Fair. We had all manner of book characters present on the day.
Happy reading, KD!

Photos of the parade will be posted on our class windows very soon. Keep watching!

Kinder students have also enjoyed following and learning about the Olympic Games in Beijing. We now know lots more about the country of China, its customs and important places. An assessment task will be completed on this Unit of Work.

In Mathematics, Kinder have been learning about position, especially in relation to the village of Hinton and our school. We have been on walks around the local area and have mapped all the important buildings and places. This has helped us learn our right and left directions.

We are all now looking forward to the school 'Olympics' in a couple of weeks.

I am very proud of all our Kinder students, most of whom now know all their single sounds and are able to blend sounds to read simple words! We are now beginning to learn our double sounds.

Well done, KD!

N.B. Our class spelling competition begins next week so keep learning those words!

Mrs Drayton



3/4B

Year 3/4 have completed their unit on the Olympic Games. The Games proved to be very motivated subject, with all of the class learning about the history of the Olympic Games, but also learning about the culture & lifestyle of the Chinese.

To top off the unit, Kelsey received a postcard from the athlete she wrote to!!



1/2D News

Year 1/2D had a great week last week with Book Week. It was with fantastic to see everyone participating in the festivities and the great costumes on the day!

This week we have been looking at procedures yet again and we have followed some by making pikelets, and making worm farms. The kids had a lot of fun!



5/6S

Preparation for the spelling competition is on in earnest. Students, should be spending 10 to 15 minutes each evening studying their lists - yes, they do all have them. Equally 5/6 is working on completing writing a book before the end of term. Any parental help is welcome, including correcting sentence structure, typing chapters and any guidance you see fit.

All help is acknowledged in the end product.

If any parent has the skills and time then you are invited to come to school at your convenience to help type the chapters.

Year 6 will attend Maitland High School this week to participate along with other local schools in a drug forum. Year 6 have been studying the story 'Message in a Bottle'. 240 children are expected to participate.

Year 5 will attend Science lessons at Maitland High School on the 3rd and 10th September.

Some children have yet to return permission notes.

Due to the severity of the current bout of sickness parents, are advised to keep sick children at home until completely well.

Book club

All book club orders are due in on the 5th September.

Thank you

Jenny Jordan

AASC Community Coach Course for Clubs

On Wednesday 8th October there will be a sporting club / sporting organisations information and CCTP training day. The day will be held at King Park Function Room Roalyn Park Newline Road, Raymond Terrace, the course begins at 9am and concludes at 3pm.

Enrolment forms are available at the school office.

Hinton Disco Date Re-Set

The year 6 run disco will now be held on Friday 19th September.

Year 6 are holding an after school disco at 7.00pm. The disco will be an Olympic Theme - students may dress up as their favourite sports-person, come dressed in National Costume or Country Colours.

When : Friday 19th September-

Time : 7.00 - 8.15pm

Cost : \$2.00 each

Drinks & Snacks : 50c each

There will be a guessing competition running next week, with the winner announced at the disco 20c a guess.



School Photos

Due to an absent student Parliament and Sport Captains photos were not taken on our official photo day.

The photos have been re-scheduled for Monday 1st September. Please wear full school uniform.

Maitland Zone PSSA Netball Gala Day

Thank you to parents who have volunteered to act as managers for our Netball teams who will play in a gala day on Friday September 5th.

Myuna Bay Holiday Programs

The following Winter Vacation Program is available at Myuna Bay Centre.

Junior Adventure :

Dates: 29th Sept - 3rd October 08 (5days)

\$258.65per person

7th - 10th October 08 (4days)

\$209.65 per person

These programs include all meals, accommodation and activities. Activities could include anything from ropes, challenge course, abseiling, rock climbing, archery, giant swing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing and much more.

Hinton Cricket Club

Would you like to be out having fun on Saturday morning with your mates playing cricket?

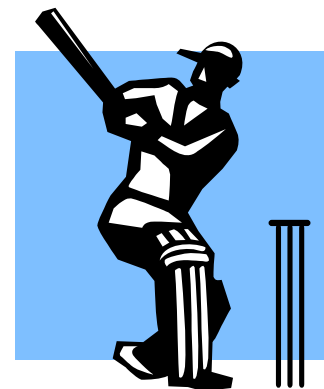
Hinton Cricket Club is looking for juniors for the up coming cricket season.

We are looking for juniors from U-10s through to U16s.

We are having a registration day on Saturday the 6th of September at 1:00pm at Stuart Park Oval, Hinton.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Any questions please phone- David Ninness-0427 305269



CANTEEN NEWS

Hinton Public School

Canteen List 2008.

...Winter Menu...

Sausage Sizzle Term 3

September 3rd 2008 Leanne Smith

September 10th 2008 Need a volunteer please

September 17th 2008 Tracey Bright

September 24th 2008 Chris Collum

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

CANTEEN HEALTHY PROMOTION

For every piece of fruit purchased at the canteen, children will receive a sticker and after four stickers they will then receive a prize from the canteen and an entry form for a major prize.

Major Prizes can be seen on the posters in the cola.

Competition closes at the end of August.



School Holiday Card making and Scrapbooking workshops for Kids

When: Card making (ages 6 to 12) on 2 October at 10am to 12 Middyay

9 Oct 10am to Middyay

Scrap booking (bring 6 to 8 photos of the same theme) 3rd October at 10 am to midday

10 Oct 2pm to 4pm Ages 6 to 12

Cost: Card making - \$10

Scrapbooking - \$15

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – limited spaces available by Friday 26 September 2008

Contact Melanie Broderick on 49305858 or Mobile 0438874994

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

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
Chicken,lettuce & 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

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

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!

WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.hintonps.com

Book Week



Bookweek

Last Thursday the Book Week

Parade was held at our school. The children paraded in class groups around the netball court. From the beginning of the day the children were very excited. They were dressed in many creative and well thought out costumes to delight everyone. Thank you to parents for their late night efforts.

A huge thank you to all staff for their efforts on the day to dress up:

Mrs Jordan as Cruella Deville (We didn't recognise her)

Miss Di Lorenzo as Fern From Fern Gully (Pretty as a picture)

Mrs Bortfeld as Little Red Riding Hood (She looked beautiful)

Mrs Lilley as Professor McGonical (Very Real)

Mr Sharkey as a pirate (He had hair)

Mrs Terenzin as Alice in Wonderful (Sweet)

Mrs Drayton as Grandma Poss Possum Magic (A tail and all)

The Book Fair raised enough to purchase book prizes for our children on the day and books for the library collection. A special thank you to Mrs Lilley for her artistic talents. She drew a yellow brick road and various castles on the netball court for the children to follow and enjoy.

A day to remember !

Mrs Terenzini

Book Week Parade Prize Winners

Kindergarten

Tia Lantry

Izaak Penglaze

Conner Eade-Armstrong

Lauren Foy

1/2

Matia Kennerson

Joseph Clark

Emerson Sewell

Deon Woodward

3/4

Georgia Lantry

Madeline Duguid

Ryan Ninness

Jack Lewis

5/6

Holly Hards

Zoe lewis

James Cherry

Annie Corey

LIBRARY NEWS

Please keep looking for any Hinton School Library books still at home and overdue.

We will send out more over dues soon.

Thank you

Mrs Terenzini