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Newsletter 10

"Every little one counts"

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 2 is coming to a rapid end with many things occurring. We currently have a number of students and parents not well. We wish everyone a speedy recovery. Winter is taking its usual toll.

Parent teacher interviews are currently underway. These little moments in time are extremely valuable for parents, teachers and students.

It is important that we communicate. Often it is the little things that are important. So the exchange of information is extremely valuable. I wish to thank all staff for making themselves available for interviews during breaks before and after school. We do realise the difficulty for working parents.

It is also that time to thank our many parents for their involvement in the school. From canteen, P&C, classroom helpers, to Star Struck and special events, transport, sport, sausage sizzle, and lots more. Thank you.

Our involvement in Government funding is reaching its decision point. So far we have approval to repair the wall and external area of our administration block. We have also requested the purchase of three interactive whiteboards. A yes or no will be known this week. Under the Building Education Revolution (BER) we have an application for a new classroom in round three. A decision will be made towards the end of July.

In another positive event work has commenced on our raised vegetable garden. Weather permitting it will be finished this week.

On a sadder note the last day of term 2, 10th July, is Mrs Terenzini's last day of teaching prior to retirement. I, for one of many, will miss her to a degree that is difficult to explain. Mrs Terenzini has undertaken many tasks at Hinton School. She is a rare person who has a vast range of skills, in many areas. Mrs Terenzini is currently providing many services to the school, and directly to your children. Her work with assisting children learn to read, improve in mathematics, in teaching various (all) classes as the RFF teacher, and in her general work in the library, have been immense.

UP COMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday 8th July: Treat Afternoon

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

In addition Mrs Terenzini assists all staff with classroom work, with her calm manner, ability to make clear and beneficial decisions, her patience and thoughtfulness. She has also promoted numerous additions in the school from the reintroduction of an Easter hat parade, Premiers reading challenge, Premiers sporting challenge and other innovations. Her value to the school is immense. So thank you Mrs Terenzini, for caring, for being special and for doing your job in an exceptional manner.

I hope everyone enjoys the break.

See everyone again in term three.

Dates To Remember:

Last day of term 2 is Friday 10th July

Term 3 commences for teachers on Monday 27th July

Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 28th July

CLASS AWARDS Week 8

K/1D

Paige Hill
Justin Rule
Charlie Hunter
Ryan Redman
India Morris
Brianna Kelly
Sarah Hawkins

1/2B

Lara Clarke
Tia Lantry
Brock Hunter
Matthew Goode
Ruben Gilmour
Dominick Teat

3/4B

Caitlyn Baird
Jess Martin
Jacob Leonard
Helaina Smith
Belle Leonard
Tamara Baird
Kristen Allen
Georgia Kennerson
Lilly Reay
Ryan Ninness
Deon Woodward

5/6S

Charlotte Winchester
Jon Etheridge
Georgia Lantry
Annie Corey
Jack Lewis
Hayley Byrne
Ricky Soars
Mathew Gibb
Brendan Howard

Mrs Terenzini

Ellie Graham
Naomi Anderson
Riley Searles
Cooper Byrne
Belle Leonard
Georgia Kennerson
Lucas Tooley

Class Awards Week 9

K/1

Hannah Munro
Amy White
Isabelle Broderick

1/2

Lachlan Brooker
Jayden Donkin
Connor Eade-Armstrong
Ruben Gilmour
Brock Hunter
Bella Carney
Lara Clarke
Clare Douglas
Isabella Lantry
Ellen Marquet
Amelia Smith

3/4B

Naomi Anderson
Kasey Dixon
Mikayla Donkin
Chloe Duguid
Jasmine Goode
Tara Nightingale
Cooper Bryne
Joseph Clarke
Sarah Forth
Aeisha Mann
Kirsty Robinson
Kelsey Winchester
Mitchell Foy
Elliott Penglaze

5/6S

Caitlyn Baird
Makayla Lambert
Georgia Lantry
Emily Mann
Jemma Nightingale
Jade Robinson
Shaun Byrne
James Cherry
Ricky Soars

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.

Year 5- Maitland High School

Year 5 students attended Maitland High School in Art, Craft and Drama activities. The students were divided into groups and joined fellow students from surrounding schools. Thank you to Mrs Terenzini for supervising the students and to all parents who provided transport.

Debate Day

On Tuesday students from Largs, Mt Kanwarly and Iona schools joined Hinton students for a debate training day with public speaking/ debating specialist Miss Heidi Bush. Kelsey, Annie, Jonathon, Makayla, Caitlyn, Jack, Jemma and Tayla were Hinton's participants. Next term the four schools will use these skills when they have their own competition.

University Competitions

Some students participated in the University spelling and writing competition held last week. The spelling competition was particularly difficult. We expect our writers to do very well. We'll wait and see. The English competition takes place in week two of term three. The mathematics competition takes place a fortnight later.

Art Classes

Mr Vowles has resumed his lunchtime art classes. He has been inundated with volunteers to learn may new skills. What a great opportunity.

Steve Simpson Shield

The boys are very keen to participate in this annual league gala day. Mrs Burns will supply information to all interested boys next week. This is a fun, well organised day. We encourage parents to let their children participate. The event is scheduled for week 2 term 3.

Year 4/5/6 Excursion

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

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.hintonps.com



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

Hinton will play in the State Small Schools mixed soccer competition. Round one is on Monday at Bowthorne against both Largs and Salt Ash School. All participants have received a separate information note. Parents support with transport is appreciated.



Star Struck 2009

Star Struck students are asked to bring in their costumes on Thursday, 9th July to perform their dances for the final School Assembly this term. I will have a rack set up in the room behind the canteen for costumes. This Assembly will take place after lunch. Mrs Woodward will talk to the girls prior to the performance.

Kind Regards

Mrs E.Drayton

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 2 tables left.**

Or phone

Kim 0488 088823

Tash 0458 186125

Kaylene 49305187

K/1D News

Students have completed their 3D “transport” models. They have also written a description and drawn a 2D picture of their model for a class book. These models will be exhibited in the K-6 Assembly on Friday.

Well done K/1D!

K/1D students are working to improve their social skills over the next few weeks. During Week 10 and 11 we are working on the skill “How to ask questions effectively”. Students need to

1. Think about what you want to know.
2. Ask questions in a legible sentence
3. Remember to use “nice talk” when asking for help e.g. please
4. Use the person’s name when asking a question
5. Look at the person you are speaking to
6. Know what information you are seeking before asking the question
7. Wait for your turn if the person is talking to someone else, unless it is an urgent request.
8. Speak clearly

Please encourage your child to practise these skills at home when asking questions.

Mrs Drayton

1/2B

Our Transport Excursion is only 5 sleeps away and the children are very excited.

This Friday a representative from the Newcastle Airport will be visiting the school to talk to the students.

Parent interviews commenced this week and are running smoothly. Thank you to those parents who have already attended for their promptness.

Homework for these last two weeks will be a little different with the children wanting to build a kite as part of our transport studies. I would ask if they could bring their kite to school on Thursday so we can fly them.

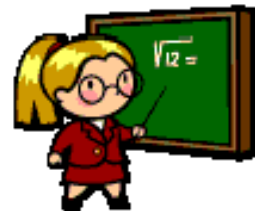
I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday.

Ms Burns

3-4B News

Congratulations year 3-4 on outstanding Famous Australian presentations. Your projects were very informative and I hope you have learnt a lot by completing the assignments, but also by listening to the other children’s presentations. Well done everyone!! (Thank you to the mums, dads, Grandmas and Grandpas and brothers/sisters that helped!).

This is our last newsletter before the school term ends. Just a reminder that Monday 27th July is the pupil free day and our Athletics Carnival is Friday 31st July. Our Canberra camp for year 4 will be during week 7 from September 7th to the 10th, please mark that on your calendar!! Have a safe and happy holiday...keep reading!!!!



5/6S

Most 5/6 interviews will take place in the last week of term. Thank you to all parents who have already been for their interview.

Year 5 have completed their Maitland High School visits. All enjoyed the experience eight 5/6 children participated in the debating workshop on Tuesday they gained valuable skills.

All year 5/6 will attend and or participate in our Small School Soccer Day on Monday, should be lots of fun?

In Mathematics Year 5 are now concentrating on Thinking Mathematically exercises. They will be having a rest from ‘mentals’ for a few weeks. Year 6 will be concentrating on problem solving exercises.

All year 5/6 should be well progressed with their books. Any help received from home to complete the task would be greatly appreciated, especially typing of final copies.

Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2

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.

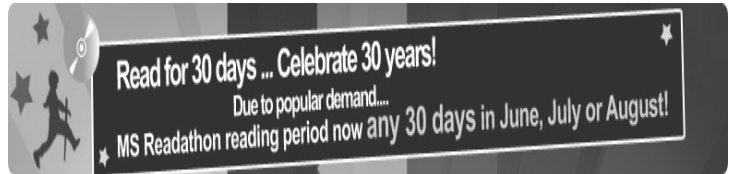
Thanking you
Sue Jordan

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.

Thanking You
Jenny Jordan



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!

SKILLS FOR WORK & TRAINING Certificate II (9072)

[CEEW Course](#)

(Career Education and Employment for Women)

"Skills for Work and Training for Women" is an 18 week course designed to build confidence, investigate and make informed decisions about career options and help you gain the skills to either re-enter the work force or return to study.

Flexible! Fits in with your family commitments

Build confidence and skills in a friendly group.

MONDAY to THURSDAY – 9:30am to 2:30pm

Includes; Careers / Job seeking skills, Introductory Computers, Senior First Aid, Language & Maths for the Workplace, Science Issues and Work Experience.

No Course Fees

ENROLMENTS & INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2009 - 10:00AM

Room: C.1.22 – Maitland TAFE Campus

Ring Donna Clark - Ph: 49302926

COURSE STARTS TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2009

P & C NEWS

What's been happening?

- The P & C donated \$200.00 towards Life Education Van.
- Trivia Night – Saturday, 4th July 2009. Still seats available, please see Kim Lantry. It is a great night out, fun and laughter.

CANTEEN

What's been happening?

- The canteen donated \$2,000.00 towards the new photocopier for the school.
- Morning tea was free for all children on the 19th June 2009. The cake was delicious. Mr Sharkey entertained the children when he was the guess canteen operator for 10 minutes. The children were lined up, ready for him to serve them. Thanks Mr Sharkey for your help.
- Thank you to all the parents who came to the parent's morning tea. It is nice to get together and sit back and relax.
- The SLUSHIE Machine has arrived and the children are enjoying them.
 - Cost per drink - \$1.50

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.

Roster

29th June to 10th July

29th June to 3rd July	6th July to 10th July
Thursday 2nd July – Michael Gilmour	Monday 6th July - Karren Robinson
Friday 3rd July - Annie Nightingale	Thursday 9th July - Leanne Smith
	Friday 10th July - Peter Broderick

The Fete Update

The fete committee have been very busy organizing over the past few weeks and have made some great progress. There are great rides in the planning, new and interesting stalls, like a side show alley, plus the creating of some lovely craft items. If you wish to be on the fete committee, but find it difficult to attend the meeting, please let us know as you can still help and we welcome any help.

We have already received some great donation for the raffles and chocolate wheel. Prizes included:

1 week stay at South West Rocks – Valued \$1500

1000 litre Tanks from Basix Plastix – Valued \$500

Free 1 hour Remedial Massage from Shemar Massage – Valued \$50

2 bottles of Liqueurs from Leigh Byfield of Flashengist – Valued \$100

Painting from Jenny Hines

Camper Sack from All Tarps – Valued \$50

Several Cookware items, Steamer, Aluminum BBQ cooking kit, a hair straightener and pop corn machine

If you know anyone who wishes to donate any items for the fete or sponsorship please let Kim or Sandra know.

Sue Allen has started with the Hinton Cook Book, so please keep the recipes coming.

We have the boxes in the class room all ready and waiting to be filled up K/1 – Baby items, 1/2 B – Stationary items, 3/4 B – Bathroom items and 5/6 S – Gardening items.

We are very keen for craft, pickles and jewellery to begin, so if you have any glass jars, material pieces, washers, hand towels, pots, small terracotta pots alcohol, wool, pickle items, beads, wire hooks and items for the Treasure and more Stall to please bring them to the office.

The current fete committee are:

Kim Lantry, Sandra Duguid (co-organisers), Jackie Woodward, Michelle Hawkins, Sue Allen, Kelly Redman, Shelley Martin, Donna Morris, Leanne Smith, Nicola Winchester, Staci Baird, Shelley Byrne, Tash Burton, Kaylene Kennerson and Leslie Forth.

Our next Fete meeting will be on Friday 10th July - 10am, at The Crisada's Riverview Café, 144 Swan Street, Morpeth. All are welcomed, so come for a coffee and hope to see you there.

Fete Committee