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Newsletter 13

“Every little one counts”

SCHOOL NEWS

We have had lots of excitement in the past fortnight. Our Book-week day was well attended by parents ,grandparents and friends. The students had fun making their masks and “going on safari,” in quest of solving a number of riddles. Thank you to Mrs Drayton, Ms Ritchie, Miss Harris and Mrs Walker for such a wonderful day.

Mrs Burns, Mrs Bortfeld and Mrs Allen accompanied 50 of our students to Newcastle for the “ Active after School Communities” sport day. The students had lots of fun and participated with many schools from around the Newcastle area. What an opportunity.

Our fete committee is very busy and appear to be “ whipping up a storm “ for our bi-annual fete. The work load some parents take on is to be admired. Thank you to everyone for participating in the organisation of what is looking like our best fete yet.

We have had official notification that we were successful in the third round of the “Federal Government Building Education Revolution.” We expect contact from our contractor in the near future to outline when our building will commence.

Our daily PE program has been conducted this term. Our students are gaining many skills and on Tuesday I was shown how to catch “ properly” by two kindergarten students. It was quite an experience.

Unfortunately last weekend we had “visitors” in our playground who managed to damage steps entering the kindergarten room. If you see anyone in school grounds after hours please try to identify them and report it to school. Police will be notified if there are further problems.

Years 4,5,6 will be out of the school next week learning about government, Canberra and of course playing in the snow. Can’t wait!

Class Awards Week 14

K/1

Sarah Hawkins
Livinia Smith
Charlie Hunter
Ryan Redman
Isabelle Broderick

1/2D

Bree White
Connor Eade-Armstrong
Jack Hawkins
Bella Carney
Jayden Black

3/4B

Jasmine Goode
Cooper Byrne
Deon Woodward
Kristen Allen
Helaina Smith
Mitchell Foy
Jacob Leonard

5/6S

Madeline Duguid
Ellie Graham, Annie Corey
Charlotte Winchester
Holly Harges, Brendan Howard
Maddison Teat, Ricky Soars
Laura Williams

UP COMING EVENTS

Friday 4th September- Touch Footy Day

Monday 7th September - Yr 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion commences

Tuesday 8th September - No Active After School Program

Wednesday 9th September : No Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 10th September - No Active After School Program

Thursday 10th September - Yr 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion returns

Friday 18th September - Regional Athletics

Monday 21st September - Premiers Spelling Bee

Friday 25th September - Wetlands Excursion K-3

Class Awards Week 15

K/1

Paige Hill
Indiana Morris
Amy White
Owen Tooley
Jade Woodward

1/2

Brock Hunter
Leo Lindsay
Bella Carney
Amelia Smith

3/4

Kasey Dixon
Mikayla Donkin
Chloe Duguid
Joseph Clarke
Lily Reay

5/6

Madeline Duguid
Ellie Graham
Tayla Jordan
Makayla Lambert
Georgia Lantry
Hayley Byrne
Jade Robinson
Shaun Byrne
Brendan Howard

Canberra Excursion

Thank you to all parents for organising permission notes, medical forms and payment. Everyone is ready to go and eager for Monday to arrive.

Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

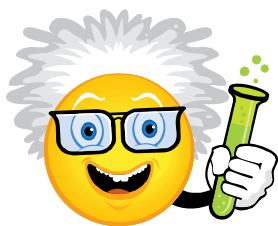
Thirty five students attempted this thorough “ working out” in mathematics. As usual the questions were difficult and testing. Good luck to all participants.

Interrelate

Thank you to all who returned surveys indicating interest in attending this family program. The night has been confirmed for Wednesday 4th November. Details of the costs, times and programs available will be sent out in the next fortnight.

Year 5 Science

Year 5 students have been invited to attend Science lessons at Maitland High School. These lessons are both fun and allow our students to experience the high school atmosphere and meet fellow students from surrounding schools.



Year 6 Drug Forum

Year 6 students have been invited to attend a “drug forum” at Maitland High School on Thursday 17th September. Senior Students conduct the lessons involving students from many local schools. The day was introduced last year. Each student is required to read the book “Message in a Bottle”.

Wetlands Excursion

On Friday 25th September (Week 9) Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be visiting the Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland. Students will travel by bus to and from the centre, and will be accompanied by Mrs Drayton, Mrs Burns, Mrs Williams and Miss Harris. This excursion will form part of the students’ HSIE and Science and Technology units of work on ‘The Weather’ and ‘Wet and Dry Environments’. Please forward permission notes and money to school.

Debating

Hinton School will host students from Iona, Largs and Mount Kanwary schools on Tuesday 29th September in a friendly debating day. Mr Frank Ternezini, our local state member has agreed to act as adjudicator for the day. The debates (two) will commence at 12.00. This day is a follow up to the small schools debating training day held earlier in the year.

Touch Football

Hinton will play Thornton School on Thursday in both boys and girls touch state knockout matches. On Friday a Gala Day will be held at Maitland Park involving approximately 26 teams from the local area. Should be fun! Thank you to all parents for volunteering their time to transport the children.



Final Testing

Mrs Hickey will return in September to finalise her testing with students.

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.)

Swimming School 2009

The school will run from Monday, 19th October to Friday, 30th October inclusive (first two weeks of Term 4)



Spelling Competition

Hinton’s annual spelling competition commences this week. Each Stage is issued with words appropriate to them from the state curriculum. In addition they are assigned words from their current class lists being studied. They are asked to spend the next three to four weeks studying the words. Each child nominates to be in either division 1 or division 2 depending upon their ability level. Children then compete by having a “spell off” with others in their group. Finals will be held towards the end of the term . There is a winner for each division, each class and each stage. Stage winners compete for a medallion to be presented at the end of the year. Good luck to all and “Spell Well”.

AASC News

We had a great time at the Gala Day held in Newcastle , we even held a session that afternoon at school !

Where do the kids get their energy from ?

This week the older children have been learning to catch and throw using a softball mitt. The younger children had great fun on Tuesday using the volleyball net practising their hitting and catching skills with the ball over different obstacles.

Please can we have the bonus pass results cards in this week. The results will be collated and sent to AASC office to determine what colour certificate we will receive, gold, silver or bronze.

No Active After School on the 8th & 10th September.

Sausage Sizzle Roster

Term 3

September 9th - No sausage sizzle

September 16th Tracey Bright

September 23rd Bret Hill

September 30th Tracey Bright

Fete Meeting

Just a reminder, an update fete meeting will be held at Hinton Pub on Friday 4th September at 6pm for those who can't make the daytime meetings.

Fruit & Vegie Week

Fruit & Vegetable day is Wednesday 9th September.

Canteen Healthy Combo deal is on the 10th September, please return orders & money by Friday the 4th September.

We're on the web

www.hintonps.com



NEWS FROM THE P & C

CANTEEN

Canteen now has a **New Apple Slinky Machine**. This is available for children to have their yummy apples peeled. This is a FREE service. Apples can be purchased through canteen or children can bring their own apple to be peeled with the slinky machine.

SLUSHIE MACHINE –This is being enjoyed by all, even the parents are enjoying making them. The children are seeing the canteen volunteers being squirted and overflowing the slushy. It is a learning curve for all.

Instructions – of using this machine will be completed in the near future, sorry for the delay.

FRUIT PROMOTION - Canteen is running the fruit promotion again this year.

Rules: Purchase a piece of fruit from the canteen and receive one sticker
Receive four stickers return your entry form with all stickers and receive a **free gift**
All completed entry forms are will be enter into a major draw.

Thank you, Karren Robinson for organizing this promotion in the canteen. The children and parents appreciate your help and time.



Canteen Roster 7th September to 18th September.

Monday	Thursday	Friday
7th September Susan Goode	10 th September Donna Morris Michelle Hawkins	11 th September Kathryn Marquet
14th September Karren Robinson	17th September Leanne Smith	18 th September Annie Nightingale Denise Martin

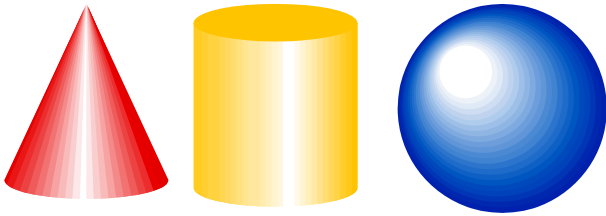
K/1D News

This week K/1D have been working on 2D shapes and 3D objects in maths. We have also been continuing our work on 'The Weather' in Science and Technology, doing experiments with water and learning about the water cycle.

K/1D also enjoyed participating in the Book Week mask-making and African Safari scavenger hunt last week. Thank you to all K/1D parents and relatives who came to the day and made the day special. Thank you also to the parents who allowed our students to buy books at our Book Fair. Thank you to Ms Ritchie and Ms Walker for organising the Book Fair. It was an excellent experience for K/1 students.

Just a reminder to parents that Wetlands excursion notes and money need to be returned as soon as possible for the excursion in Week 9.

Miss Harris



Class News 1/2B

The excursion to the Shortland Wetlands has been planned for week 9 of this term. A note went home last week outlining the cost and date. Please return notes as soon as possible. Next week speeches will be presented to class. Every child is expected to present their speech or recite their poem on their given date.

Reminder: 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



3-4B News

The Canberra excursion has finally arrived, and we are all prepared and organised to go. The trip will be a great educational experience, with all students learning a great deal about our Parliamentary history, and the history of our Nation's Capital.

The students will also experience other great educational opportunities, including visiting the Australian Institute of Sport, the CSIRO, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon Science Centre and the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electricity Scheme. Not to mention the ONCE in a LIFETIME opportunity to slam a teacher with a snow-ball. It will be a great week!

Year 3 will have lessons as normal whilst we are away. The students will be taught by Mrs. Flanagan, Ms. Ritchie and Mrs. Drayton over the four days, however the lessons taught will be left by me, ensuring the continuation of their normal teaching and learning program.

A reminder that assignments are due on the 18th September! A number of students were given an extra copy of the assignment (Wetland Animal yr 3, Prime Minister/Government Yr 4) on Monday, and all "normal" homework was abandoned this week, to help with getting it started. I hope the students have capitalised on this!!

Thank you,

Mrs. B



5/6 News

All arrangements are now in place for our Canberra visit. Students are completing their mini government assignments and continuing to learn about Federal Government.

Sporting commitments, bookweek, Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition and the Active After School Communities Day have been major focuses in the last two weeks.

Our focus after Canberra will be debating. Year 5 are visiting the High School for Science and Year 6 for a Drug Forum. In between we focus on class work. The most pleasing aspect in 5/6 is the number of students reading regularly and reading quality material.

Well done to all!

Maitland Zone Athletics Carnival

The 2009 Maitland Zone Athletics Carnival was a great success.

Hinton Team - Heats Day	
Clare Douglas	Lucas Tooley
Emerson Sewell	Deon Woodward
Tara Nightingale	Cooper Byrne
Belle Leonard	Joseph Clarke
Chloe Duguid	Matthew Gibb
Kelsey Winchester	Elliott Penglaze
Jemma Nightingale	Ricky Soars
Akacia Tooley	Mitchell Vowles
Georgia Lantry	Jon Etheridge
Makayla Lambert	Shaun Byrne
Samantha Davies	James Cherry
Charlotte Winchester	Brendan Howard
Hayley Byrne	
Kristen Allen	
Caitlyn Baird	

Congratulation to all the children who participated.

You all showed good sportsmanship, courage and determination. They were great ambassadors for Hinton school.

Semi Finals and Finals Day.

Clare Douglas, Tara Nightingale, Belle Leonard, Kelsey Winchester, Georgia Lantry and the Junior Girls Relay (Tara Nightingale, Belle Leonard, Kelsey Winchester and Jemma Nightingale) all qualified.

Clare Douglas - 5th 8yrs Girls 100m semi final

Tara Nightingale - 4th 9yrs Girls 100m semi final ,4th 9yrs Girls 100m final

Belle Leonard - 8th 9yrs Girls 100m semi final

Kelsey Winchester - 5th 10yrs Girls 100m semi final ,2nd Junior Girls 200m semi final

3rd Junior Girls 200m final, 1st Junior Girls 800m final

Georgia Lantry - 2nd 11yrs Girls 100m semi final , 4th 11yrs Girls 100m final

2nd Senior Girls 200m semi final ,3rd Senior Girls 200m semi final

Junior Girls Relay - 4th Final

Congratulation girls on your great results and efforts on the day.

Good luck to Kelsey Winchester who will represent the Maitland Zone at the Hunter Athletics carnival in the Junior 800m.

Ms Burns

TENAMBIT MORPETH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Join Our Team

CRICKET REGISTRATION

Registration starts SATURDAY 29/8/09

and will continue each Saturday 5/9/09 12/9/09

19/9/09 26/9/09

Between 12pm 1.30pm AT MORPETH OVAL

In2CRICKET Ages 5 to 8 years

JUNIOR CRICKET Ages 10 to 16 years

Season Starts 17/10/09

For more information, or registration
outside these times call

Mark Power on 49338510 0403809378

YOUR LOCAL CRICKET CLUB

Thank you

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(THE HOME OF CRICKET IN RAYMOND TERRACE)

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SENIOR PLAYERS

IN THE FUNCTION ROOM OF THE KING PARK
SPORTING COMPLEX FROM 11AM TO 3PM

SUNDAYS 23 RD & 30 TH AUGUST & SATURDAY 5TH
SEPTEMBER.

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

ENQUIRES AND CONTACT DETAILS VISIT OUR

WEB SITE rtdcc.com.au

Or Phone

Shane: 49 873725

Hunter Valley Little Darlings Support Group next meeting

Hunter Valley Little Darlings Support Group is having it's next meeting on Thursday 17th September 2009, 9.30am at Rutherford McDonalds.

Hunter Valley Little Darlings Support Group is for Carers of children who have a physical, developmental, intellectual or behavioural disability or disorder (no matter how severe or mild the condition) and want to meet and talk to other Carers who understand what you are going through without being judged and the children get to play with other children with the same or similar disabilities or disorders.

Cost is \$5.00 for a cuppa and a cake if you wish.

RSVP: Monday 14th September 2009 to Darlene Vincent on 02 49319213 or

Lorelle Varley on (m) 0417492223