



# HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 8

“Every little one counts”

## SCHOOL NEWS

Education week was a busy and fruitful week. Congratulations to Mrs Cherry, Mrs Jordan and Annie Corey for receiving awards at the official Education Week function. It was a large gathering of very successful people. Well done to all concerned.

Our Open Day / Grandparents Day was well attended. The mathematics activities sometimes were secondary to speaking to mum, dad and grandparents and showing off written material. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who attended. Thank you too, to the P&C for providing morning tea.

The Questacon Science exhibition was will attended and showed some exciting experiments. At least one principal managed to get egg on himself. The students truly enjoyed the show.

Star Struck preparation continues and will be on for all next week. For the uninitiated it is worth the price of attendance to see the performance and especially the parts featuring Hinton School.

There are a number of events upcoming, including year 5 visiting Maitland HS, a debating day, soccer day, touch football and soccer games, a mathematics evening and a K/2 excursion. We are always busy at Hinton Public School.

## CLASS AWARDS Week 4

### Student of the Week

#### K/1D

Isabelle Broderick  
Brianna Kelly  
Sarah Hawkins  
Justin Rule  
Charlie Hunter  
Matthew Dixon

#### 3/4B

Akacia Tooley  
Kristen Allen  
Cooper Byrne  
Faith Hill  
Kaitlyn Goode

#### Mrs Terenzini

Matthew Dixon  
Dominick Teat  
Brock Hunter

#### 1/2B

Ruben Gilmour  
Lara Clarke  
Brock Hunter  
Matia Kennerson  
Matthew Goode  
Bree White  
Lauren Foy  
Connor Eade- Armstrong  
Lucas Tooley  
Ellen Marquet

#### 5/6S

Caitlyn Baird  
Bryce Davies

Tayla Jordan      Laura Williams  
Jed Martin  
Charlie Hunter

## UP COMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 9th June** : University Science Test  
**Tuesday 9th June** : Star Struck Rehearsal 8am - 5pm  
**Wednesday 10th June**: Star Struck Rehearsal 8am - 6pm  
**Thursday 11th June** : Star Struck Show 7pm  
**Friday 12th June**: Star Struck Matinee & Night Show  
**Saturday 13th June** : Star Struck Show 7pm  
**Wednesday 17th June**: P&C Meeting  
**Tuesday 23rd June** : University Test Spelling & Writing  
**Friday 26th June** : Soccer Clinic 9.30 - 11.30  
**Tuesday 30th June**: Debate Day Iona, Mt Kanwary and Largs to visit Hinton Public School.  
**Wednesday 1st July**: Parents Maths Night 6.30pm  
**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  
**Friday 10th July**: Last day Term 2

## CLASS AWARDS Week 5

#### K/1D

Livinia Smith  
Brianna Kelly  
Amy White  
Hannah Munro

#### 1/2B

Ellen Marquet  
Lauren Foy x 2  
Bree White  
Lachlan Brooker  
Jayden Black

#### Mrs Terenzini

Caitlyn Baird      Jack Lewis  
Jed Martin          Bryce Davies  
Jade Robinson      Sarah Hawkins  
Kelsey Parkes

#### 3/4B

Jess Martin  
Mitchell Foy  
Kristen Allen  
Lilly Reay  
Georgia Kennerson  
Elliott Penglaze

#### 5/6S

Maddie Gilmour  
Brendan Howard

## **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.

## **Parent Night Mathematics**

Thank you to these parents who have requested topics to be included in our 'parent' mathematics night. At this point, fractions, decimals, trading (subtraction) and terminology have been nominated.

The night is designed to teach parents. You will not be asked "to do anything".

Child minding will be available.

The night will be teaching information night based solely on your requests.

## **Premiers Sport Challenge**

The sport challenge is progressing well and we are in to the fourth week of the 10 week challenge.

At present

K/1 are at a gold level

1/2 are at a gold level

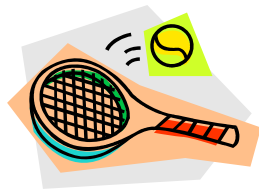
3/4 are at a gold level

5/6 are at a silver level.

Keep active

Thank you

Mrs Terenzini



## **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop currently has a surplus of winter clothing. All second hand clothing is \$2. If you're looking for a spare jumper or trackpants for your child now is a good time to call in and make a selection. Uniform shop is opened Monday from 3pm.

## **Star Struck 2009** is fast

approaching and our diligent mums are busily sewing costumes ready for the show. Tickets are still available through Ticketek.

Parking is available in the Show Ground behind the NEC and costs \$5 per car. N.B. There is no parking available along Brown Road.

Final notes will be sent home to students detailing times students need to be at the venue, student pick-up times, students who will be reserves for certain performances and items to be sent with the students to rehearsals and performances.

Mrs Woodward has worked hard so that all the girls know their dances and will dance brilliantly during the show. Thank you Mrs Woodward!

Elizabeth Drayton



## **Library News**

Our library has been measured up for new shelving along the walls. It will be delivered in July or Term 3. The new shelving will provide a cleaner look and it will accommodate the taller books we love in our collection.

We are also sorting through and donating books that haven't been borrowed for a few years to Rotary.

The shelving will extend the full length of the library.

Thank you

Mrs Terenzini.

## **Premiers Reading**

### **Challenge**

Congratulations to all children in K to 2 for completing their challenge of reading and listening to 30 books in their classrooms and library.

Congratulations to Jasmine Goode, Deon Woodward, Kristen Allen and Makayla Lambert for completing their challenge of reading 20 books and entering their reads to the website by themselves. We still have many children working towards their goals in 3 to 6. Well done to all children who are taking up the challenge.

Could parents of 3 to 6 children please ask their child about the reading challenge and how far they are towards meeting their goal.

Thank you  
Mrs Terenzini



## **Year 4/5/6**

### **Excursion**

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

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

### **Life Ed Van**

During the final weeks of term two the Life Education van will once again be visiting Hinton School. More information will follow!

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 17th June at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## AASC News

Next week's activities ( if fine weather ) include Flip It, Stone tree bridge, Dribblers v Robbers, Beat the Bucket, Bombard.

AASC Competition: We have a bag full of sporting equipment to the value of \$60 which includes skipping rope, high steppers, frisbee, velcro paddle ball set, scoop ball set, rainbow playball, solar football ( great for fun at the beach ) and a catchtail ball.

The lucky winner of this equipment will be drawn week 8 of term 4. Each time you come to an AASC session, you will gain an entry into the prize draw. The more times you come to AASC the more entries you will receive. Yes, entries from first term are included, so , if you attended 14 sessions in term 1 then you already have 14 entries in the draw !

AASC program has partnered with Diabetes Australia to encourage all Australian children to 'Turn to Sport for Good Health.' Hinton Public School has been invited to join the national challenge of 1.5 million sporting passes, which is one pass for every Australian with diabetes. During the session, held in August, children will record the number of sporting passes completed using scoresheets supplied by the AASC program. Sounds like lots of fun !



## Fete Meeting:

A meeting will be held this Friday 5th June in the staffroom at 10am to discuss arrangements for this year's fete. All welcome, bring your ideas !

Kim Lantry



## Questacon Science Day

## Education Week

## Open Day



## 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.

### Upcoming events at the canteen

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June is an exciting meal deal, which is always a hit with the children. More information will be sent home with your child or children. If you want to help on this day just let Michelle Hawkins know.

## Roster

8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June

Week 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday - 8 <sup>th</sup> June - Susan Goode	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Leanne Corey
Thursday – 11 <sup>th</sup> June – Kim Lantry	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Tracey Hollis
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – Kathryn Marquet Denise Martin	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June - Nicola Winchester Michelle Hawkins

### Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 2

June 10<sup>th</sup>- Michael Gilmour  
June 17<sup>th</sup>- Michael Gilmour  
June 24<sup>th</sup>- Nicola Winchester  
July 1<sup>st</sup>- Tracey Bright  
July 8<sup>th</sup>- Bret Hill

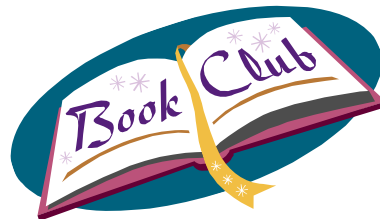


### Bookclub

Bookclub orders are to be back by 15th June.

#### **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

## K/1D News

Students enjoyed the time spent with their parents/ grandparents on Open Day and learnt about school life in their parents'/grandparents' school days, especially how they went to school, what they learnt at school and the classrooms. They also showed their work books to the visitors and played Maths games such as Snakes and Ladders. Students realised how lucky we are with our computers, carpet and air conditioning in the classrooms!

N.B. There will be no Reading Groups in Week 7 due to the long weekend and Star Struck activities, however they will resume in Week 8.

Friday reading groups will now be moved to Thursday beginning in Week 8. Thank you once again to the parents who assist during these groups each week.

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in recycled goods for our transport models. We now have enough recycled goods. We will begin making these models in reading groups in Week 8 and 9, and complete them in Week 10 for display, talks and writing activities.

Mrs Drayton



## Class News 1/2B

Transport Excursion. Notes were sent home this week outlining the excursion itinerary and cost. Please return permission note with money to the school as soon as possible so numbers can be finalised.

Each Friday the children are tested on their weekly spelling list and dictation passages. When marking dictation I am looking for sentence punctuation (capital at the beginning and full stop etc at the end) and correct spelling of spelling list words. It is important to learn the dictation passages every night.

**Reminder:** Homework is due every Friday and you are asked to encourage your child to read every night. Reading books can be changed every day.

Thank you for all the empty clean margarine/ butter and ice cream containers for the classroom. I have enough now to get me through the year.

Ms G Burns



## 5/6S News

The class has been divided into teams to commence our debating competition. Students are taught the formalities of debating including roles of speakers, techniques in argument and how to rebut arguments.

Work continues in writing books. This is a major task and any help given at home is most welcome. Our work on government has commenced. We now all know about Governor Phillip and his powers.

Those involved in Star Struck are practising well and looking forward to next weeks performances. Equally our girls soccer team is awaiting dry weather to play their next match.

A large focus on home reading is working for some. Please check your child's reading card once a week. It really helps.



## Class News 3/4B

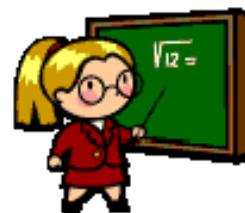
Our Open Day last Thursday was a great day. Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who visited us. We do hope you enjoyed your portrait and participated in the Maths activities.

The children have been given a project as part of their HSIE Unit. The Famous Australian assignment should prove to be very interesting and I do hope the children learn about the significant Australians in our history. This assignment is due Thursday 18th June ( which is actually week 8 ). I am looking forward to the exciting ways the children will present their work.

Don't forget the maths night ( 1st July ) if you want anything specifically covered, please let me know and we will do our best to cover it ! Don't forget to RSVP !!!

Thanks

Mrs B.



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