



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 11

“Every little one count”

SCHOOL NEWS

This term seems to be flying already. With the Maitland Music Festival looming and Book Week coming up, we have lots to do. After a break for me, it is wonderful to be back. The Gold excursion soon brought me back to reality, as did the P&C Trivia Night. Thank you to Mrs Bortfeld for her work in my absence. Her efficiency, enthusiasm and calm manner are great assets for Hinton School. Thank you to Mrs Terenzini for assisting during that time. We are planning to have a “focus meeting” soon. This will involve parents being invited to the school to express their views on a range of subjects. We will use the findings to help guide the development of our new 3 year plan. A separate note explaining the night will appear soon. One thing you must be told. During the Gold Excursion at each venue we attended we were called back to be congratulated on the behaviour of Hinton School Students. We truly have wonderful children at our school. Congratulations parents.

UP COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 6th August** - Maitland Performing Arts Festival 7pm.
- Friday 8th August** - Zone Athletics
- Tuesday 12th August** - University Test English
- Tuesday 12th August** - Possum Magic Civic Theatre
- Tuesday 12th August** - Little Athletics Skill Session
- Friday 15th August** - Zone Athletics Final
- Monday 18th August** - Book Week Commences
- Thursday 21st August** - Thursday Book Fair & Dress Up Day
- Friday 22nd August** - Year 6 Disco Olympic Night Theme
- Monday 25th August** - Sport Captains & Parliamentarians School Photos to be taken.

TERM 3

CLASS AWARDS Week 1

Kindergarten

Connor Eade-Armstrong
Dominick Teat
Matthew Goode
Leo Lindsay
Lochlan Brooker

5/6

Lincoln Smith
Shaun Byrne
Maddie Teat
Holly Hardes

1/2D

Emerson Sewell
Tamara Baird

Mrs Terenzini

Isabella Lantry
Matia Kennerson
Makayla Trusz
Georgia Kennerson
Clare Douglas
Thomas Etheridge
Shaun Byrne

BOOK FEES

Book fees are now due, thank you to all parents that have paid.

GUITAR LESSONS

The students participating in the Guitar lessons are enjoying themselves and are really coming along.

GOLD EXCURSION

What a trip! Years 4,5 and 6 had a fun packed exciting and educational trip to Hill End, Bathurst and Katoomba.

The students, were outstanding ambassadors for our school. They participated in gold panning, climbed inside an old mine, slept in a railway carriage, watched cattle and sheep perform, visited historic sites, walked through the Lucas Cave at Jenolan Caves and other assorted visits and tasks.

It was a very happy and worthwhile trip. We learnt Mrs Ralph loves the cold (she was the only one), that Mr Gibb loves to work and was very busy. We found out that Mrs Bortfeld is a great doctor, supervisor and guide. We also found out that our students are thoughtful and well mannered.

Thank you to all our participants. Thank you to our parent helpers and from me thank you to all of our parents for providing such a wonderful group of children.

UNIVERSITY TEST

Children participated in the University Mathematics Competition in week 2. Most participants were confident they could answer most questions. Although year 6 students found the last five questions a challenge.

The English Competition will be held on Tuesday 12th August.

Good Luck to all.

FLOOD NOTE

The school is currently updating records for our new "Flood Policy". It is important that we have up to date emergency contacts and the ability to let children go home in different ways to normal.

Please assist us in this important manner.

LIBRARY - BOOK WEEK

This year the Library would like to host a Book Week Parade and a Book Fair to celebrate Book Week with the theme "Fuel your Mind". The parade and fair will be held on 21st August, 2008.

For the parade the children will be asked to dress up as a character in a book they have read and enjoyed.

There will be prizes for some different categories. (Will let you know of these a little later).

For the Book Fair there will be a range of books set up in Library able to be purchased starting from a dollar. I have been assured there will be many to choose from.

Mrs Terenzini

LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Terrie Walker to our library as the Library Assistant - Mrs Walker has replaced Mrs O'Connor while she is away.

Mrs Walker has already settled in well and has issued many overdue notices of our precious library books. If you have an overdue book please return it as soon as possible as we have discovered there were 35 overdue notices issued across three classrooms.

A huge thank you to the Leonard family for the book donation in place of a lost library book from last year.

Mrs Terenzini

STLA

(Support Teacher Learning Assitance) Our program has changed a little from last semester. We are still focussing on literacy but there will be an emphasis on numeracy (number) for a select group of children.

The numeracy program will start in Week 3 after the Hill End excursion.

Mrs Terenzini

PREMIERS READING**CHALLENGE**

Our Reading Challenge is progressing along very well.

We already have all Kinder, Year 1 and 2 with completed against their name and are guaranteed a certificate at the end of the year. In 3/4 over half of the children have completed their challenge and year 5/6 are still working towards their challenges. The children in K to 2 had to read or be listening to with their teachers to 30 books. In Years 3 to 6 the children have had to read 20 books on a personal challenge level.

Congratulations to all those children who have been successful to meet the challenge. We still have until September 1st to

complete the challenge.

Keep Reading.

Mrs Terenzini

HEALTHY ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Has re-commenced in Week 2 Term 3.

We are all very excited at AASC Program this week.

We are participating in a 'Walk to Beijing' challenge. We have to walk 180,000 steps to get to Beijing!

If we manage to reach Beijing and then return back to Australia, that is 360,000 steps, before the end of the Olympic games, we go into the draw for a chance to win \$500 sports pack for the school.

Each participant has received a pedometer and wristband for each session from the Australian Sports Commission, our 'steps' are recorded on to a chart in the COLA so everyone can monitor how close we are getting to our goal.

This term each session will comprise of an Olympic sporting event so far we have participated in Basketball and Soccer activities.

Come along on Tuesday and Thursdays, have a healthy afternoon tea and have fun playing games with your friends.

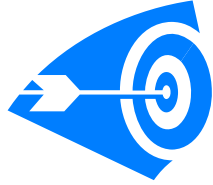
Sue Allen

CLASS NEWS

KD News

Kindergarten are currently enjoying learning about the 2008 Olympics Games in Beijing. We have also written letters to some of the Australian athletes competing and have written about our own "favourite" sports.

Mrs Drayton



3/4B

3/4 are progressing extremely well with their 4 x tables. Times are coming down and Jack Lewis has a real challenge to beat his record of 8 seconds.

The Olympics is a major focus for 3/4 who will soon be following our Australian team.

Remember to keep up to date with spelling.

Mrs Bortfeld



1/2D News

Welcome back! Hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays.

1/2D have jumped into Term 3 running. We are working hard on practicing new routines within the classroom. With the introduction of our new morning routine the children are motivated and already perfecting this.

Our reading groups started last week and will continue to be at 12.30 Monday & Thursday. Any help would be much appreciated.

The whole school is getting very excited about the Maitland Performing Arts Festival which is this Wednesday night. The K-2 choir has been practicing and are going to have lots of fun. Possum Magic is also coming up next week on Tuesday 12th August.

5/6S

Having returned from an enjoyable and successful excursion to Bathurst and Hill End 5/6 will now focus on classroom activities. Writing will be a key feature of term 3 with a majority of students writing a "book". Talking and Listening activities including debating and drama will be introduced.

Consolidation of Mathematics skills will be a feature with the students divided into groups focusing on specific areas.

Homework activities will vary however please note one major change. Maths mental will now be done at school.

The spelling competition begins in 3 weeks so that is one task which will occupy a lot of time.

Year 6 students will be attending a drug forum at Maitland High School on August 28.



NETBALL GALA DAY

We had a great day overall! The team of girls I took with me to participate did a great job of representing the school. Thank you to all the parents who came along on the day and supported the team and helped with transporting the girls to and from the venue.

Looking forward to the next one.

Carla Di Lorenzo

MAITLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Lots of practice has taken place. Unfortunately a number of senior pupils have, for various reasons, made themselves unavailable for the performance. Children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities at school. Parental support in this policy would be appreciated. The quality of our performance is adversely affected by the withdrawal of students.

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 25th August. Please wear full school uniform.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games are a focal point for the school over the next period of time. This year, between daily PE, Our Healthy Active School Program, and our Healthy Canteen Policy we want to highlight fitness and what is involved.

Be prepared for our own version of the games, to be held shortly, at school. Parents will be invited to attend (start stretching!).

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 will be issued to parents shortly. Keep Thursday 28th available (day) if you can offer transport.

SPELLING COMPETITION

Our annual spelling competition will be held in Term 3 commencing at the end of bookweek. Children will be issued with specific lists for testing. Parent help is encouraged for this worthwhile exercise. Details will be issued in the near future.

Bookclub

All bookclub orders are to returned to school by Friday 9th August.

**Thanking you
Jenny Jordan**

KINDERGARTEN 2009

Enrolments are now being taken for 2009. *Please advise any friends, family etc that Hinton are now taking names for 2009.*

We hope to welcome a lot of new students to our school in 2009 and we would appreciate your help in advising parents of us taking enrolments.

POSSUM MAGIC

A reminder that the Possum Magic Excursion is coming up next week on Tuesday 12th August. We will be travelling by bus from school to Newcastle Civic Park. Children need to have lunch and recess packed as we will be having lunch in the park.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Thirty children from Hinton school will attend the first week of the Zone Athletics Carnival. Note were issued on Monday. Parents are reminded that permission notes need to be returned to school promptly. We have recently had organisational issues due to late return of notes. Please assist us in this matter.

Mrs Terenzini will supervise the group. Good Luck to all participants.

SWIMMING SCHOOL

An expression of interest in attending a swimming school was sent home on the 28th July. Final date for return of this note is Friday 8th August. A decision on the viability of the school will be made on Friday.

RUGBY UNION

Lincoln Smith will be representing the Hunter Region in rugby union at Nowra in the week commencing 18th August. His first game will be against Western Region. We wish Lincoln every success.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Our newsletters will be sent out next week also which will put us back to our normal routine every fortnight.

Sausage Sizzle

Term 3

August 6th 2008	Leanne Smith
August 13th 2008	Natasha Burton
August 20th 2008	Tracey Bright & Kim Doyle
August 27th 2008	Bret Hill
September 3rd 2008	Leanne Smith
September 10th 2008	Need a volunteer please
September 17th 2008	Tracey Bright
September 24th 2008	Need a volunteer please

SAUSAGE SIZZLE will only be available to students who are **not** attending the Hunter Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal Wednesday 6th August.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Hinton Public School

Canteen List 2008.

...Winter Menu...

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

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 sachets20c 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

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