



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 8

“Every little one count”

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Day , last Tuesday, to celebrate “*A love of Learning*”. The classrooms were certainly “a-buzz” with parents and grandparents. We hope you all enjoyed the Entertainment, and recovered from your Heel-Toe-Polka! The children certainly enjoyed themselves.

A special Thank You to the ever generous P&C members who gave up their time to serve morning tea...thank you too to those Year 6 families who donated the cakes. With the help of the canteen, the students raised \$67 toward their end of year gift. StarStruck is only a week away and things are really hotting up. The girls are VERY excited and all of their hard work and dedication will certainly be worthwhile when they step out on that stage next week. We wish all the girls a VERY successful time...ENJOY!!

Congratulations to Zoe Lewis and Narelle Meredith for receiving Awards at the Education Week District Awards Evening. Both are very deserved recipients!!

Mrs. Drayton is commencing her Leave on Tuesday next week, until the end of this term. We would like to welcome back Ms. Chris Ritchie, who will replace Mrs. Drayton.

Student of the Week

Jordan Wilks

CLASS AWARDS Week 4

Kindergarten

Jack Hawkins
Lachlan Brooker
Lauren Foy
Tia Lantry
Leo Lindsay
Locky Wilks

3/4

Jessie Martin
Lilly Reay
Kelsey Winchester
Nicholas Smith
Bryce Davies
Jack Lewis
Jordan Wilks

1/2D

Clare Douglas
Dion Woodward
Belle Leonard

5/6

Charlotte Winchester
Hayley Byrne
Shaun Byrne
Brittany Meyn
Jasmine Collum

Mrs Terenzini

Luke Burton
Lochlan Brooker
Aeisha Mann
Jake Ralph
James Cherry

Isabella Lantry
Jasmine Goode
Tara Nightingale
Tia Lantry

UP COMING EVENTS

Monday 9th June - Long Weekend

Tuesday 10th June - StarStruck Major Rehearsal

Wednesday 11th June - StarStruck Technical & Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 12th June - StarStruck Evening Performance 7pm

Thursday 12th June - University Tests -Writing & Spelling

Friday 13th June - StarStruck Matinee 10.30am
Evening Performance 7pm

Saturday 14th June - StarStruck Evening Performance 7pm

Thursday 19th June - Healthy Active After School Program finishes for term 2.

Wednesday 25th June - Athletics Carnival Stuart Park

Thursday 26th June - Public Speaking Multicultural

Wednesday 2nd July -Reports go home

Thursday 3rd July - Steve Simpson Shield

Thursday 3rd July - Rewards Day

CLASS AWARDS Week 5

Kindergarten

Connor Eade-Armstrong
Izaak Penglaze
Brock Hunter
Dominick Teat

3/4B

Emma Carney
Caitlin Carney
Ellie Graham
Nicholas Smith
Georgia Lantry
Matthew Gibb

1/2D

Lara Clarke
Amelia Smith
Brodie Moffat

5/6

David Briant
James Gibb
Josh Flett
Maddie Gilmour

Mrs Terenzini

Madeline Duguid
Imogen Dagg
Connor Eade-Armstrong
Jade Howard
Bella Carney
Lincoln Smith
Deon Woodward

Ellen Marquet
Matia Kennerson
Amelia Smith

Class Award

Mrs Di Lorenzo

BOOK FEES

Book fees are now due, thank you to all parents that have paid and reminders have now been sent home.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar Lessons for term 2 commenced Wednesday 14th May. Mrs Eager has asked if anyone has changed arrangements i.e. withdrawing or wanting to commence, could they contact her on 49331416. A reminder that Payment of \$50 is due.

EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you again to all who came to help us celebrate a **LOVE FOR LEARNING**. We trust you all enjoyed the morning.

During Education Week the staff held a Maths Information Evening. Even though we had a small turn out, the night was successful and a load of fun. We received positive feedback and I will report on the night at the next P&C meeting. Thank you to those parents who attended!

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.

ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

By now you should have received the 2007 Annual School Report. If you would like to discuss anything within that report, you have the opportunity to attend an Annual Report Review meeting prior to the next scheduled P&C meeting... 6.30pm 18th June. The P&C meeting will commence at 7.00pm.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Already some children have completed their reading challenge of 20 books - Kindergarten and 1/2 already read at least 10 books through their classroom and library times.

Keep reading Hinton.

A skill for life.

Mrs Terenzini

THE PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

We have started our tally on line for the sporting challenge K to 2 are heading towards Bronze Awards and 3 to 6 at this stage towards silver.

Keep up the great efforts as this challenge is tough.

Mrs Terenzini

STAR STRUCK 2008

Costumes are now almost completed thanks to Mrs Leanne Smith and Mrs Nicola Winchester who have spent the last week at their sewing machines. Costumes are having the finishing touches added at home this week. They look fantastic!

Costumes will be taken to the Entertainment Centre next Tuesday and will remain there until the final performance on the Saturday.

Please label all items of clothing. A final note will be sent out on Friday to advise parents of any time changes, and items girls need to bring to rehearsals and performances next week.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their \$35 costume fee already.

Please note that the Star Struck T-shirts have already been purchased by the school and are to be worn in the finale.

Please pay the fee at the office ASAP so that we can pay the suppliers.

Mrs Jackie Woodward has continually given up her time to rehearse with the girls and to supervise them on a number of occasions. We thank her sincerely!

N.B. If anyone has folding clothing rack for us to borrow it would be much appreciated for the girls' costumes at Star Struck. Please see me if you can assist.

Mrs Drayton

LIBRARY

A huge congratulations to our librarians this year. The library has never been in better hands. The lunchtime roster is working well and our returned books are being looked after and returned to correct places.

Our librarians are Annie Corey (sorry we missed you from our list in the last newsletter Annie) Holly Hardes, Maddison Teat, Hayley Byrne, Brittany Meyn, Maddi Gilmour, Laura Williams and Jade Robinson.

Keep up the great work
Mrs Terenzini

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

This special week is celebrated during the July holidays, however, we are celebrating this week at Hinton in Week 9. Aboriginal wristbands will be sold by our library monitors during Week 8 at a cost of \$2 each. The money raised will go towards the education of disadvantaged aboriginal children. The wristbands may be worn at school during Week 8 and 9 to show our support for this worthy cause.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Our school newspaper will be published in the Newcastle Herald on Tuesday, 10th June. There will be some interesting and "groundbreaking" news stories to read and all students will receive a copy of the Herald to take home on the day.

Thank you to all our journalists, photographers and cartoonists who worked hard to produce our 2008 Hinton newspaper.

Thank you to Mrs Staci Baird who assisted the students with their stories and made sure that our newspaper got to the publishers on time once again. Thank you also to Mrs Bortfeld who assisted with the publication.

N.B. We will not be visiting the Herald Printing Factory this year to observe the newspapers being published as it coincides with Star Struck and a number of sporting events on the school calendar.

Mrs Drayton

CLASS NEWS

KD News

Our sound of the week this week is “z” and our nursery rhyme is “Little Miss Muffet”. Beware of the ugly spiders that will be hanging in our room by Friday!

Next week our sound will be “v” and students are encouraged to bring in a vegetable (not too big!). The vegetables will be used in Mathematics to print some “vegetable” patterns. Our nursery rhyme for week 7 will be “Baa, baa, black sheep”.

A big welcome is extended to Ms Ritchie who will be teaching KD while I am on leave until the July holidays. I am sure that she will love teaching Kinder and the students will make sure that she follows our daily routines.

Mrs Drayton

3/4B

I have been very impressed with the students of 3-4B and their commitment to the speeches they have been preparing. I have a very talented group of Public Speakers!!

Over the coming weeks I will be giving the students a list of topics to choose from, they will then need to prepare their “talk” on that...the first topics are to do with Multiculturalism...and then Gold.

I would like to say thank you all of my wonderful students. They continually work hard to achieve and are constantly finding ways to impress me with all of their various abilities.

3-4B you are a pleasure to teach! THANK YOU!



1/2D News

We finally went on our Safari last Friday. We had a great time. The children are now writing a recount about their experiences.

Thank you to all the grandparents & parents involved in Open Day last week.

The children loved you visiting their classroom and dancing with them.

5/6S

5/6 are continuing with the work on “Gold”. Their assignment is due Friday 13th June, with Part 2 speeches presented on the same day. Star Struck performers will be given opportunity to present their speeches on Monday 16th June but no later.

Congratulations to Thomas Etheridge for his efforts at Regional Cross Country.

Some year 5 & 6 students participated in the University Science competition. Well done to all & good luck to those who are participating in the upcoming English & Mathematics exams.

Thank you
Ms Dunn

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A special mention and congratulations must go to Thomas of Year 6 and Kelsey of Year 3. Both students represented Hinton at the recent Regional cross Country.

We are extremely proud of your achievements, well done. An extra special mention to Thomas, as this has been his third consecutive REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY carnival!!! What an achievement!!

GOLD EXCURSION

The Gold excursion organised for year 4-6 has been finalised and permission notes/information notes went home last week.

By now all deposits should have been paid. You are more than welcome to make periodical payments off the camp fee. Final payments must be received NO LATER than Tuesday 22nd July (week 1). Please ensure that all permission and medical notes are returned asap...money does not have to accompany these notes.

Please read through the camp information sheets carefully. Should you have any questions regarding the camp, please contact me via the office.

Mrs. Bortfeld

MS READATHON

The MS Readathon commenced on June 1st. We recently had a visit from the MS organisation to educate the students on the mystery that is Multiple Sclerosis, and the devastating impact it has on so many people.

If your child/children wish to participate in this worthwhile event, they may collect a registration form from Mrs. Bortfeld...or simply go online to the MS website.

<http://www.msreadathon.org.au/>

HEALTHY ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Due to the success of this program at our school and the amazing talents of Mrs. Allen, the Hunter organiser of the Active After School Community Program has approached Sue Allen (co-ordinator) and Mrs. Bortfeld (teacher in charge) to ask if we would record a promotional video.

The purpose of the video would be to assist in the training of others in the successful running of the AASP.

If you DO NOT WISH your child/children to be used on the video, please notify the OFFICE asap. We expect that taping will occur THIS TERM.

Those families who have already signed forms disallowing their children from promotional photos etc, need not contact the school. These students will not be allowed to participate in the program during the taping.

The program will conclude for this Term on Thursday 20th June 2008. It will re-commence in Week 2 Term 3.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The date has been set and Stuart Park booked...mark your calendar for Wednesday June 25th 2008.

More information will be sent home closer to the date.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We decided not to run with the sale of the books this year, in the same manner as we have done in the past.. However, should you still wish to purchase the 2008/09 book, please do so using the attached flier, and return it to the office.



P&C NEWS

Upcoming 'FUN'draisers.

These are two outings we are planning for as ways to raise funds for our **Playground Equipment!**

We are currently in the planning for another **Trivia Night** on the **26th July**, at the Hinton school of arts Hall. Last year we made \$1200.00, lets see if we can top that!! A huge thank you to Sue & Paul Williams who will be doing this again for us! Tell your friends and family to put the date aside, as a great night was had by all last year, and loads of people have been asking when the next one is. Get yourself a table of ten, or we will fit you in on one. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Money can be sent into School Office in envelope with names on it & marked 'Trivia night'. Seating is limited, don't wait till last minute or you'll miss out!

Also a **Crazy Car Rally** in **September**. (date yet to be finalised) We went on one of these last year and it was sooooo much fun, it is **NOT** a race, its just a fun family day answering questions, and collecting things along the way. The Destination is **Top Secret** and you will follow the clues to get there for BBQ lunch.

***We are seeking donations to use as prizes. So if you can donate something or have a business and can donate goods or services, that would be much appreciated.**

We will divide the prizes between the two functions.

Donations can be left at the school in the garage.*

Our next P & C meeting is on 18th June at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love to see some new faces there, so if you can spare some time to come along and have a cuppa and a chat that would be great! Thank you P & C

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

Term 2

June 11th - Leanne Smith

June 18th - Tracey Bright

June 25th - Kim Doyle

July 2nd - Kim Lantry

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 sachets*.....20c ea

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

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
Chken,ltce & 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.....	95c
(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

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