



HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 11

“Every little one counts”

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to term 3 which has begun with many events.
Staff travelled to Largs school to join with other teachers in studying “mental computations”. Additionally, skills in CPR were updated.
Our Athletics carnival was a wonderful success thanks to the work of Mrs Burns, who organised the day and the P&C who provided untold help (and work) through setting up lanes, tracks, transporting gear and assisting in running the carnival, through judging and time keeping.
The Mrs Leonard led canteen group provided a wonderful service in a most efficient manner. Thank you!
Also, “ get well” to our un-named P&C president who had an unfortunate fall.
Congratulations to our students for their effort, attitude and behaviour on the day.
As you are aware, Mrs Terenzini retired at the end of term 2. Her position was advertised. After an exhaustive application and interview process I am pleased to announce that Mrs Bortfeld was successful in being appointed to the full time teaching staff. Mrs Bortfeld’s previous position will be allocated through staffing procedures. Currently, Mrs Flanagan (Monday) and Mrs Ritchie Tuesday to Thursday are performing that role.
During term 3 there will be two excursions. Years 4-6 will travel to Canberra and K-3 will go to the Wetlands.
A second written report will be completed at the end of term 3.
In addition there will be a number of sporting events.
Once again thank you to all parents who support the school. You make Hinton School a very pleasant place to be.

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UP COMING EVENTS

- Friday 14th August** - Zone Athletics
 - Tuesday 18th August** - Canberra Excursion Information Night 6pm
 - Wednesday 19th August** - P&C Meeting 7pm
 - Wednesday 19th August** - University Mathematics Competition
 - Thursday 20th August** - Youth Choir 2.30pm
 - Friday 21st August** - Zone Athletics Day 1
 - Tuesday 25th August** - Active After School Gala Day to be held at Newcastle
 - Thursday 27th August** - Book Week Activity
 - Friday 28th August** - Zone Athletics Day 2
 - Friday 28th August** - Soccer Clinic 9.30 -11.30
 - Monday 31st August** - School Spelling Competition Begins
 - Thursday 3rd September** - Kindergarten Open Afternoon 3-4pm
 - Thursday 3rd September** - Fathers Day Stall
 - Friday 4th September** - Zone Cricket Trials
 - Monday 7th September** - Yr 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion commences
 - Tuesday 8th September** - No Active After School
 - Thursday 10th September** - No Active After School
 - Thursday 10th September** - Yr 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion returns
 - Friday 18th September** - Regional Athletics
 - Friday 25th September** - Wetlands Excursion K-3
- Class Awards Week 11**

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| K/1D | 1/2B |
| Sarah Hawkins | Lauren Foy |
| Brianna Kelly | Lachlan Brooker |
| Indiana Morris | Matthew Goode |
| Hannah Munro | Dominick Teat |
| Mathew Dixon | Clare Douglas |
| Ryan Redman | Matia Kennerson |
| Owen Tooley | Ellen Marquet |
| Isabelle Broderick | |
| Izaak Penglaze | 5/6S |
| | Emma Carney |
| Mrs Terenzini | Ricky Soars |
| Jayden Black | Georgia Lantry |
| Lachlan Brooker | Matthew Gibb |
| Clare Douglas | Hayley Byrne |
| Izaak Penglaze | Maddi Gilmour |
| Brock Peters | Holly Hardes |
| | Maddison Teat |

Enrolments 2010

Staffing for schools is based on estimates provided in August each year by schools. In order to provide accurate data we need to be aware of changes in circumstances. If you are aware of anyone who may be coming to, or leaving the area we would like to know. Our numbers each year determine how many classes we have. For example in 2009, if just one more child had enrolled we would have had a fifth full time class.

Kindergarten enrolments is a key indicator of future numbers. If you know of anyone who intends enrolling please advise them that sooner is better than later.

Permission Notes

Permission information notes are essential for any excursion. Any event which is organised needs time, effort and planning to ensure a successful and safe outcome. When students do not return notes on time it creates unnecessary difficulties regarding numbers, supervision, safety and planning for medical safety. Please try to return permission notes early or at least on time.

Soccer (Football)

Hinton mixed soccer team was defeated by Vacy, 3-1 in the Small Schools' competition. Level at half time after an excellent goal by Makayla Lambert, Hinton players were playing well. Vacy however, proved to be the stronger team. Excellent performances by Brendan Howard, Cooper & Shaun Byrne, Ricky Soars and Kristen Allen were highlights. Thank you to the willing band of parents who organised the grounds, nets, transport and provided support.

Swimming School 2009

Once again we are planning this important event for the 1st 2 weeks of Term 4. Notes have been distributed to all school families. Please complete these expressions of interest and return to your child's teacher ASAP so that we can book buses and send in a confirmation of attendance to the Education Department.

N.B. Students are supervised by qualified teachers at all times in the pool environs.

Kind Regards

Mrs E.Drayton

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'. Information and permission notes for students will be distributed next week.

Steve Simpson Shield

Unfortunately Hinton had to withdraw from this competition. Player numbers and safety were the key issues. Sickness and injury forced a number of players to withdraw and in one case, no permission note. I'm not sure who was more disappointed, Ms Burns or the children. We apologise to those affected and hope to organise a social match at a later date.

Canberra Excursion

Years 4.5 and 6 are now working on their unit for government. Final numbers for our excursion are 28 girls and 13 boys. The excursion will take place in Week 7 from Monday 7th September to Thursday 10th September. Parents are asked to finalise payment no later than Friday August 28th. This allows us to pay the necessary fees and costs. A reminder invoice will be sent home shortly. All information, permission and medical forms will be issued next week. An information and question and answer evening will be held on Tuesday 18th August commencing at 6pm.

Touch Football

The boy's team defeated Vacy 7-2 in the touch football state knockout match. Ricky Soars, Jon Etheridge, Brendan Howard, Nic Smith and Shaun Byrne demonstrated considerable skill. Debutants, Jake Leonard, Cooper Byrne and Mat Gibb performed very well.

University Competitions

Students sat for the English University Competition on Tuesday. The "test" was thorough and tested grammatical, vocabulary, comprehension and punctuation skills. Results of the Science and Computer competition have arrived. In the Computer competition we had thirteen participants. Credits were earned by Kristen Allen year 4, Annie Corey and Jon Etheridge (both year 6). In the Science competition there were 9 participants. Annie Corey and Laura Williams both earned credits. The mathematic competition takes place on the 19th August.

AASC News

AASC has started again for this term. The children enjoyed playing Snakes Alive on Tuesday and worked incredibly well as a team to make some very long snakes while being blindfolded. Well Done!

We are looking forward to our upcoming passing challenge day on Tuesday 18th August.

A big thankyou to Mrs Woodward for collecting our fruit for our healthy afternoon tea.

Encouragement Award Winners

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

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.)

Sausage Sizzle Roster Term 3

August 5th Karren Robinson
August 12th Mrs Winchester
August 19th Kelly Redman
August 26th Bret Hill
September 2nd Wendy White
September 9th Tracey Bright
September 16th Tracey Bright
September 23rd Bret Hill
September 30th Tracey Bright



Individual Champions



K/1D News

We welcome Miss Kathleen Harris (our University intern) this term. Miss Harris will be sharing the teaching of K/1D with Mrs Drayton, and we hope that she enjoys her time with us at Hinton.

Our new unit of work for Term 3 is titled "Weather/Wet & Dry Environments". We will be doing lots of observations and experiments based on this unit.

Reading Groups have been rearranged this term so that students will have a different day for their news. All students will be given the opportunity to recount and write about their weekend news on Monday.

News Groups will take place Tuesday to Friday (inclusive).

Reading/writing groups take place Monday to Thursday. Students are now completing 2 rotations each day. Thank you to the parents who help out each day.

Our new computer area is up and running so that reading/writing and maths groups will be able to utilise this valuable resource each day. Thank you Mrs Bortfeld!

I have been impressed by the mathematical skills of many K/1D students this week, who have provided many different strategies for solving mathematical problems. We are presently working on addition, subtraction and place value concepts.

Mrs Drayton

Class News 1/2B

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you had a safe and restful holiday. Term 3 is shaping up to be an other busy term.

During this term the children will be studying 'Weather' and 'Wet and Dry Environments'. The children will read about, discuss and do experiments to find out more about these topics. An excursion to the Shortland Wetlands is being planned for week 9 of this term. A note will be going home next week outlining the cost and date.

Reading groups started this week. Groups have been changed to suit the needs of each child. If you would like to discuss these changes please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks to Mrs Bortfeld 10 newer computers have been installed into our shared withdrawal room. These computers will be used for Reading Groups when specialist software reading arrives. It will allow the class to access the internet to use Smartkiddies to enhance their learning in Maths

Ms G Burns

3-4B News

Welcome back to Term four. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

This term will see year 4 travelling to Canberra and Year 3 venturing off to the Wetlands with K-1 and 1-2.

In our classroom this term we will be furthering our knowledge about the creation of our Nation. Our reading will be incorporating Australian Poetry as well as Guided Reading on Science topics.

The assignment for this term will be about the establishment of the States and Territories. More information will follow.

This term will also see reports being handed out.

Please start thinking about ways in which you would like to join our craft groups during term four. I know it a way off, but I would be interested in hearing from you with any ideas. Last year we had sewing, jewellery making, book making, cooking, and language. I would love some available dads or grandfathers, looking at simple woodwork or building of some type. Let me know what you think???

I am looking forward to yet another hectic term at Hinton...

5/6 News

Term 3 is a busy one for 5/6 with many sporting commitments, including Athletics, Soccer and Touch Football. All students are expected to hand their books in, completed, by Friday 7th August. The major areas are a book for Kindergarten, Science experiment, three short assignments on government, preparation of debating topics and review of mathematics, facts and knowledge. Year 5 have been invited to attend Maitland High school for two science days. Dates and times will be sent home when known.

All students should be reading daily and completing their reading cards. Parents signatures are required once a week this term.

And yes! They do have homework every night, Monday to Thursday.

Fete Committee News

The next fete committee meeting will be this Friday 7th August 10am at Crisada's Café Morpeth. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

10th August to 21st August

10th August to 14th August	17th August to 21st August
Monday 10th August – Leanne Corey	Monday 17th August - Kim Doyle
Thursday 13th August - Kathryn Marquet	Thursday 20th August - Kathy Gibb
Friday 14th August - Kim Lantry & Elaine Whan	Friday 21st August - Shelley Martin & Tash Burton

Maitland Junior Touch Football

Maitland Junior Touch Football is again running their junior spring competition. Players aged from 7-17 are welcome in a team of their own or a single registration. Competition will start on 15/9/09 (Tuesday night) and conclude in December. Registration Nights are as follows : 25/8/09 (Tues) and 1/9/09 (Tues) at Maitland City Bowls Club Rutherford from 6.00 to 7.30 and also 4/9/09 (Fri) at Maitland Park Touch Fields from 9.00 to 2pm at the canteen. Forms and terms & conditions will be available from website www.maitland.touch.asn.au from Monday 10/8/09.

We are also looking for referees to help us on game night, or anyone wanting to do a course from age 14, anybody that is interested can contact Dave on 0416-232-981.

Thank You

Heidi Robertson

	1st	2nd	3rd
Juvenile 5/6/7 Years Boys 200m	Ruben Gilmour	Owen Tooley	Matthew Goode
Juvenile 5/6/7 Years Girls 200m	Ellen Marquet	Livinia Smith	Jade Howard
Junior Boys 200m	Bryce Davies	Elliott Penglaze	Matthew Gibb
Junior Girls 200m	Kelsey Winchester	Tara Nightingale	Akacia Tooley
11 Years Boys 200m	Nicholas Smith	Ricky Soars	Mitchell Vowles
11 Years Girls 200m	Georgia Lantry	Tayla Jordan	Makayla Lambert
Senior Boys 200m	Jon Etheridge	Shaun Byrne	
Senior Girls 200m	Samantha Davies	Charlotte Winchester	Kelsey Parkes
5 Years Boys 50m	Charlie Hunter		
5 Years Girls 50m	Paige Hill	Amy White	
6 Years Boys 50m	Owen Tooley	Jayden Donkin	Dominick Teat
6 Years Girls 50m	Livinia Smith	Brianna Moffat	Sarah Hawkins
7 years Boys 50m	Ruben Gilmour	Izzak Penglaze	Matthew Goode
7 Years Girls 50m	Ellen Marquet	Lara Clarke	Tia Lantry
8 Years Boys 100m	Jed Martin	Lucas Tooley	Deon Woodward
8 years Girls 100m	Clare Douglas	Isabella Lantry	Emerson Sewell
9 years boys 100m	Cooper Byrne	Joseph Clarke	Mitchell Foy
9 years girls 100m	Tara Nightingale	Belle Leonard	Chloe Duguid
10 Years Boys 100m	Matthew Gibb	Elliott Penglaze	Bryce Davies
10 Years Girls 100m	Kelsey Winchester	Jemma Nightingale	Akacia Tooley
11 Years Boys 100m	Nicholas Smith	Ricky Soars	Mitchell Vowles
11 Years Girls 100m	Georgia Lantry	Makayla Lambert	Tayla Jordan
12 Years Boys 100m	Jon Etheridge	Shaun Byrne	
12 Years Girls 100m	Samantha Davies	Charlotte Winchester	Hayley Byrne
Juvenile Year Boys Championship Race	Ruben Gilmour	Owen Tooley	Issak Penglaze
Juvenile Year Girls Championship Race	Ellen Marquet	Livinia Smith	Lara Clarke
Junior Boys Championship Race	Matthew Gibb	Elliot Penglaze	Jed Martin
Junior Girls Championship Race	Tara Nightingale	Kelsey Winchester	Belle Leonard
Junior Boys 800m	Cooper Byrne	Jed Martin	Elliot Penglaze
Junior Girls 800m	Kelsey Winchester	Kristen Allen	Belle Leonard
11 Years Boys 800m	Nicholas Smith	Ricky Soars	James Cherry
11 Years Girls 800m	Georgia Lantry	Tayla Jordan	Makayla Lambert
Senior Boys 800m	Jon Etheridge	Shaun Byrne	
Senior Girls 800m	Samantha Davies	Charlotte Winchester	Hayley Byrne
Juvenile Mixed 4x50m Relay	Rosemount	Prospect	Bowthorne
Junior Mixed 4x100m Relay	Rosemount	Bowthorne	Prospect
Senior Mixed 4x100m Relay	Rosemount	Bowthorne	Prospect
Juvenile Boys Discus	Dominick Teat	Owen Tooley	Ruben Gilmour
Juvenile Girls Discus	Ellen Marquet	Bella Carney	Lara Clarke
Junior Boys Discus	Elliott Penglaze	Jacob Leonard	Joseph Clarke
Junior Girls Discus	Tara Nightingale	Caitlyn Baird	Kristen Allen
11 Years Boys Discus	Brendan Howard	Ricky Soars	Nicholas Smith

1st	2nd	3rd	
11 Years Girls Discus	Ellie Graham	Maddi Gilmour	Tayla Jordan
Senior Boys Discus	Jon Etheridge	Shaun Byrne	
Senior Girls Discus	Charlotte Winchester	Samantha Davies	Laura Williams
Juvenile Boys Shot Put	Lachlan Brooker	Leo Lindsay	Ruben Gilmour
Juvenile Girls Shot Put	Ellen Marquet	Tia Lantry	Bella Carney
Junior Boys Shot Put	Elliott Penglaze	Bryce Davies	Jacob Leonard
Junior Girls Shot Put	Belle Leonard	Tara Nightingale	Tamara Baird
11yrs Boys Shot Put	Ricky Soars	Nicholas Smith	Brendan Howard
11yrs Girls Shot Put	Madeline Duguid	Georgia Lantry	Ellie Graham
Senior Boys Shot Put	Shaun Byrne		
Senior Girls Shot Put	Charlotte Winchester	Hayley Byrne	Samantha Davies
Juvenile Boys Long Jump	Matthew Goode	Ruben Gilmour	Dominick Teat
Juvenile Girls Long Jump	Ellen Marquet	Tia Lantry	Bree White
Junior Boys Long Jump	Elliott Penglaze	Matthew Gibb	Brodie Moffat
Junior Girls long Jump	Tara Nightingale	Akacia Tooley	Kristen Allen
11 years Boys Long Jump	Ricky Soars	Nicholas Smith	James Cherry
11 years Girls Long Jump	Georgia Lantry	Ellie Graham	Tayla Jordan
Senior Boys Long Jump	Jon Etheridge	Shaun Byrne	
Senior Girls Long Jump	Samantha Davies	Kelsey Parkes	Charlotte Winchester

Individual Champions

Juvenile Boys	Ruben Gilmour
Juvenile Girls	Ellen Marquet
Junior Boys	Elliott Penglaze
Junior Girls	Tara Nightingale
11 years Boys	Nicholas Smith , Ricky Soars
11 years Girls	Georgia Lantry
Senior Boys	Jon Etheridge
Senior Girls	Samantha Davies

House Championship

1st	Rosemount	445 points
2nd	Bowthorne	421 points
3rd	Prospect	272 points



Rosemount War Cry



Bowthorne War Cry



Prospect War Cry