



# HINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter 6

"Every little one count"

## SCHOOL NEWS

As term two commences we welcome Miss Di Lorenzo to the school. Miss Di Lorenzo will be taking Mrs Zinks position on class 1/2. In addition Miss Dunn will be working with 5/6 during term 2. I will be taking leave until the end of term 2. During this period Mrs Bortfeld will be acting Principal and Mrs Terenzini acting Assistant Principal.

Hinton School once again excelled by turning out in woeful conditions for the Anzac March. Jasmine Collum was outstanding in her role in the service. A special thank you to all participating students, to parents for making the effort and to Mrs Bortfeld for her organisation of our students.

Staff commenced the term with their Staff Development Day. The day involved a work shop on our school website, plans for teaching mathematics, the development of a flood policy (could be handy in June!) and planning for daily P.E.

### Student Week

Laura Williams

Annie Corey

### CLASS AWARDS

#### Week 11

##### Kindergarten

Jack Hawkins

Lauren Foy

Riley Searles

##### 5/6

Jasmine Collum

Brittany Meyn

David Briant

Laura Williams

##### 1/2D

Matia Kennerson

Lochlan Boyd

Chloe Duguid

Imogen Dagg

Faith Hill

Joseph Clarke

Brodie Moffat

Matia Kennerson

James Gibb

Maddison Teat

Holly Hardes

Samantha Davies

Shaun Bryne

##### 3/4B

Jemma Nightingale

Kristen Allen

Bryce Davies

Makayla Lambert

Jessie Martin

Akacia Tooley

Jack Lewis

## UP COMING EVENTS

Friday 9th May- Mothers Day Stall

Tuesday 13th May -National Testing Program commences for Yr 3 and Yr 5.

Wednesday 14th May - Guitar lessons commence

Thursday 15th May - Zone Touch Football Trials

Friday 16th May - Zone Cross Country

Tuesday 20th May - Starstruck Rehearsal 8am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 20th May - Gold Excursion Meeting (Yrs 4 - 6) 7pm

Wednesday 21st May - School Photos

Wednesday 21st May - P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday 23rd May - MS Readathon

Monday 26th May - Education Week commences

Tuesday 27th May - Open Day Grandparents Day

Tuesday 27th May - Education Week Awards Night  
Rutherford High - 6pm

Thursday 29th May - University Test - Science

Thursday 29th May - Mathematics Evening 6-7:30pm

## CLASS AWARDS Week 1

### Kindergarten

Izaak Penglaze

Jack Hawkins

Dominick Teat

Leo Lindsay

Ruben Gilmour

Tia Lantry

Lochlan Brooker

Isabella Lantry

### 3/4B

Jack Lewis

Bryce Davies

Elliott Penglaze

Kirsty Robinson

Kristen Allen

### 5/6

Makayla Trusz

Ricky Soars

Lincoln Smith

Hayley Bryne

Maddison Teat

Brittany Meyn

### 1/2D

Deon Woodward

Kasey Dixon

## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Students in years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) next week. The order of testing is Tuesday 13th Language Conventions and Writing Wednesday 14th May Reading Test Thursday 15th May Numeracy Test.

Friday is available for testing if there are any absences during the week.

Parents are asked to allow their children to follow normal routines leading up to next week. Please ensure they are on time, well rested and eating in a healthy manner. The testing process will be supervised by Mrs Bortfeld.

## EDUCATION WEEK

This event takes place in the week commencing 26th May. Our Open day is planned for Wednesday 28th May and will incorporate Grandparents Day. The day will commence at 10am and conclude at 12:30pm.

Further details will be issued shortly.

On Tuesday evening an Awards Ceremony will be held at Rutherford Technology High School. We anticipate being involved in at least two of those awards.

On Thursday evening a Mathematics Evening will be held from 6 to 7:30pm. Teachers will choose areas of the curriculum and explain teaching techniques and content experienced by students at various stages.

If you have a special request, let us know now and we will try to incorporate it into the evening.

## 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 so we would welcome your help in advising parents of us taking enrolments.

## CANTEEN

Our request for new arrangements for the canteen has been met with a flood of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who made themselves available in any way.

Our new group is :

Co-ordinator and Roster : Leanne Smith  
Ordering: Karen Robinson

Special Events : Genevieve Leonard

Cleaning: Natasha Burton and Belinda Wilks.

Some of our mums offered to perform multiple roles or assist as required ( we'll remember that!). Thank you to everyone who replied and to our mums who work in our canteen on a regular basis.

## BOOK FEES

Anyone who may have overlooked their book fee payment will receive a reminder shortly.

## GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar Lessons for term 2 commence next week 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.

Payment of \$50 is requested by Wednesday 28th May 08.

## Premiers Primary School Sport Challenge

We have registered Hinton into The Premiers' primary School Sport Challenge. It is a challenge that will be run K - 6 and will be counting how many minutes each day the children are involved in physical activity over a 15 week period.

There are many activities we can count, we do already. Daily P.E in school sport, Dance, After School activities lunch times and recess games. Zone and Regional events, weekend sport and training sessions to name a few.

Each child will be issued with a special booklet to record their involvement.

We are aiming for Bronze awards at the end of the challenge but could hope to work to Silver or even Gold as we have very active children at Hinton. This challenge seemed to fit well in to what we do already. This is a new initiative at Hinton so we will see how we go.

Wish us luck  
Mrs Terenzini

## STARSTRUCK

Our dancers are practising regularly under the guidance of Mrs Woodward. I would like to thank all parents who have provided transport and ensured their children were available for transport. Details of practice times, costumes and other information will be issued by Mrs Drayton as soon as all details are confirmed.

We are as yet unsure of whether we will be participators in the Hunter Dance Festival. Our audition result is pending.

## LIBRARY

The children have been enthusiastic to read books through the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Mrs O'Connor has been furiously working to get our library books labelled and available to borrow with their new stickers -

Years Kinder to 2 have red labels

Years 3 to 4 have green labels

Years 5 to 6 have purple labels

The children seem to be borrowing as soon as they are available. We nearly can't keep up with the demand.

All classrooms have a box of Reading Challenge books and the children are able to read in quiet needy reading times.

We have noticed we have many books outstanding and overdue - if you have any books from our Hinton library please return them as soon as possible.

Thankyou

Mrs Terenzini

## SPORT SUCCESS

Lincoln Smith has been chosen in the Zone

Rugby Union squad. He will try out in June for selection in the Regional Squad.

Well done Lincoln.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Thirty one children have been invited to participate in the Zone Cross Country on Friday. We wish everyone the best of luck and hope they have an enjoyable day.

# CLASS NEWS

## KD News

### Hunter Valley Gardens Excursion

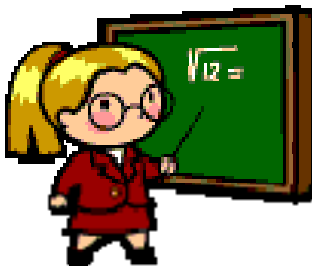
Yesterday, Kinder, Year1 and Year 2 travelled by coach to Hunter Valley Gardens. The weather was perfect and we spent the day walking around the gardens with all of our parent and grandparent helpers who assisted us greatly.

Sherryl and Tracey (garden helpers) told us about the origins of some of our favourite nursery rhymes. It was fun following the maps to find special parts of the Gardens. We arrived back at school extremely tired but happy. Thank you to all the wonderful Hinton children whose excellent listening skills were commented on by the ladies from the Gardens. Photos will be posted on the classroom windows shortly.

### 3/4B

Year 3/4B returned to school this term to find a new person in their classroom. Miss Brooke Fleming is a student teacher completing her university practical. She will be working with 3/4B for another two weeks. Miss Fleming's lessons so far have included writing Haiku poetry, writing jungle narratives and learning exciting new maths games! Have a look at the Hinton Public School website to see some of the fantastic Haiku poetry written by the students.

3/4B will also be working on public speaking this term. Students have been preparing and presenting short oral presentations to their classmates. Topics so far have included pets, hobbies, family members and exotic animals. As the students' skills improve, they will be required to research a topic and make a longer oral presentation to the class.



## 1/2D News

### 5/6S

Year 5 students have completed their NAPLAN testing. Congratulations on completing these tests.

Year 5/6 have now started the work on "Gold". This unit of work is designed to culminate with our excursion to Hill End in July.

All students have begun work on writing a book. These books will be put on hold until Mr Sharkey returns next term.

All students have been asked to prepare "a page pleasing to the eye". This involves using geometry patterns designed on a regular sizes sheet of cardboard. These are due on Friday 23rd May.



### **Cross Carnival**

Because of the rain our Cross Carnival was postponed and was rescheduled for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. It turned out to be a lovely day and a huge success. Thank you to all of the parents who turned up and supported our enthusiastic athletes. Congratulations to all of the students who participated! Everyone who took part received a certificate and those who were placed received a ribbon. The following students won their event and were presented with a trophy.

Juvenile Boy – Lochlan Boyd

Juvenile Girl – Imogen Dagg

8 & 9yrs Boy – Elliott Penglaze

8 & 9yrs Girl – Kelsey Winchester

10yrs Boy – Nicolas Smith

10yrs Girl – Georgia Lantry

11yrs Boy – Jonathon Etheridge

11yrs Girl – Samantha Davies

Senior Boy – Thomas Etheridge

Senior Girl – Makayla Trusz

There were two Encouragement Awards that were presented to Jesse Martin and Zoe Lewis for their hard work and enduring effort.

This year was the first time in history that the overall house points were even. Prospect, Bowthorne and Rosemount all tied on 98 points.

Well done everyone. What an effort!

Mrs Zink



### **Goodbye from Mrs Zink**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and parents of Hinton for all of the support I have received over the last 3 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this wonderful school community and have loved coming to school each day. Hinton is a beautiful place and I have very precious memories that I will carry with me. It has been a pleasure working with such a caring and friendly group of people. I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone for the future.

Mrs Bree Zink

## P&C NEWS

### P&C General Meeting

P&C General Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 21st May at 7pm in the school office.  
All welcome to attend.

### New P&C Committee

President: Kim Lantry  
Vice President: Kaylene Kennerson  
Secretary: Carol Davies  
Treasurer: Trish Cherry

### Mothers Day Reminder

Mothers Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May.  
Gifts will be priced at \$3.50 and the money  
should be placed in an envelope with your name,  
class and number of gifts required. Please send  
this in on the day.

Thanking you  
Kim Lantry & Kaylene Kennerson

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please note there is a canteen roster attached to  
this newsletter for term2 and a new menu will be  
out next week with new and exciting items.

Thanking you

Leanne Smith & Karren Robinson

### BOOK CLUB

Book club is due back to school on Friday 16th May.

Thanking you  
Jenny Jordan

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

#### Term 2

May 7th - Sue Allen  
May 14th - Tracey Bright & Bret Hill  
May 21st- Justin Nightingale  
May 28th - Leanne Smith  
June 4th - Kim Lantry  
June 11th - Leanne Smith  
June 18th - Tracey Bright  
June 25th - Kim Doyle  
July 2nd - Kim Lantry

Thank you to all the volunteers for  
term 2.

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