

Hazelbrook Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7—25th November, 2019



Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 7 at Hazelbrook Public School! Only four more weeks until the end of Term 4 with so many end of year events happening.

Last Thursday was our Evening of Music organised by Mrs Schmidt with the assistance of our brilliant GA Brian. A huge thank you to both of them for their time and talents allowing our students to learn, be involved in and enjoy such a wonderful musical experience. I just love watching the children light up when they perform and feel so proud of themselves.

Our Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea was on Friday in the big hall. We had a great turn out of volunteers and a delicious spread of food to say 'Thank you'. Our lovely Sarah Norris did a fantastic job organising this event and putting together the slideshow of many of our volunteers. We are most appreciative of the hard work from all of our volunteers no matter how big or small. Working in partnership with our community is something we pride ourselves on and value greatly.

This year we will be having a 'Celebration of Learning' on December 11 at school. We are not holding separate presentations for K-2 during the day and 3-6 during the evening, instead we are having one event where every child will be recognised. An invitation will be coming home along with a time schedule for the day.

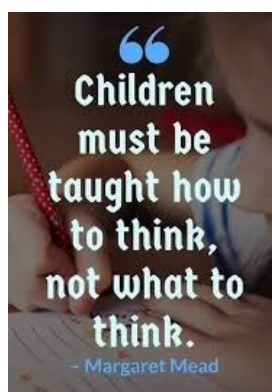
Mrs Clift is looking forward to story time in the library for pre-schoolers this Friday morning at 9:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pre-schoolers to come in and familiarise themselves with our library, get to know our fabulous librarian and listen to a story.

We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2020. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack or if you would like to arrange a school tour.

Have a fabulous week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams



Dates to Remember

November 2019

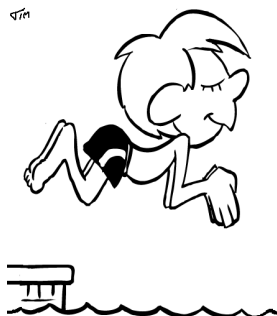
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 Swim Scheme	26 Swim Scheme	27 Swim Scheme	28 Swim Scheme	29 Swim Scheme

December 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Swim Scheme	3 Swim Scheme Yr 6 to Springwood High School	4 Swim Scheme	5 Swim Scheme	6 Swim Scheme
9	10 Bunmurra Day 11.30-1.00	11 K-6 Presentation Day	12 Yr 6 Farewell 5-30- 8.30pm	13 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2-3pm
16 Christmas Mufti Day	17	18 Last Day of Term	19	20

2020 Hazelbrook Public School Swimming Carnival

Ready, set, go! Our 2020 Swimming Carnival has been booked for Monday 3rd February! We look forward to an action packed day. Don't forget your sunscreen.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Please save your bread tags—they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. Bread tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg a month which funds 2-3 wheelchairs.

Now we are collecting at school! Ask your family, friends and local café's and then drop them off to the Canteen. We appreciate your support.

Night of Music

Last Thursday was our Evening of Music organised by Mrs Schmidt with the assistance of our brilliant GA Brian. The students were amazing with their commitment, focus and confidence. The final number of the night was our school band performance which had the audience singing and clapping along. Our Year 6 band members who are moving on to high school next year, we thank you for your outstanding contribution. We look forward to watching our younger students growing in skills and confidence. A massive thank you to all our tutors and band master who nurture our wonderful students. Bravo!!!



The next book club
will be due back to
school by Wednesday
29th November

BOOK CLUB

Temporary Canteen closure

Due to roof maintenance, Canteen is closed Tuesday 26th November. No online or over the counter orders available. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Lost Property

Could all students please check lost property there is an abundance of clothes in the boxes at the moment. We have also been notified that there may be some extra warm jackets that may be from the recent excursions there too.

So please check so your clothing isn't lost forever.



P&C NEWS

We are starting to look at Fundraisers for 2020! What would you like to see at Hazelbrook Public School?

- Trivia Night
- Family Halloween/Fright Night market stall
- Outdoor movie night/fete
- Spring Fair
- Chocolate Drive
- Colour Run
- Or do you have a brilliant idea?

Any feedback or suggestions can be sent to hazopandc@gmail.com

Please contact Mark Archer on 0405 087 106 if you have any questions related to the meeting.

News Off The Shelf!



You can access our library webpage by scanning the QR code or the URL

<http://hazopslibrary.weebly.com/>

The Library webpage provides information on the Library Program, organisation and useful links for students, staff and parents. You can see What's New, Upcoming events and more...

Pre-School Storytime

The storytime hour provides an opportunity for our new kindergarten students and parents for 2020 to come together as a community to meet and greet one another before the start of the new school year.

During the hour, the pre-schoolers will listen to stories and immerse in drama activities around a weekly theme to develop a love of books and become familiar with the library environment.

It also provides the opportunity for you to visit our fabulous school library and meet Mrs Clift, the Teacher-Librarian.

What's new in the Library?

If you wish to reserve books from the library, you can at anytime! Log onto your student portal to access Oliver Library. Click on the **NEW** button in Orbit to reserve your book today.



Important dates!

ALL BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY THIS
FRIDAY

Weeks 7 & 8— all books to be returned to the library



Tale Time Stories

with Mrs C

join her furry friends on fridays for a funtime...
parents, picture books & pre-schoolers

Starting Term 4 Friday 18th October
@ 9-10am



Mrs Rebecca Clift
Teacher Librarian
Hazelbrook Public School Library

This Weeks theme:

Australia!



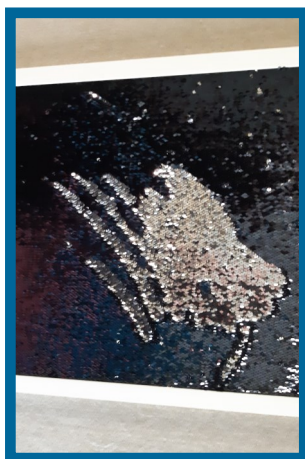
Spotlight on LAST

(Learning and Support Team)

At Hazelbrook Public School, we are fortunate that we have a number of highly trained Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO's) . A key part of our program incorporates some elements of Sensory Gym to help students regulate their emotions and energy levels.

Our Engine Room , or Sensory Gym, has been set up to provide individual students the opportunity to go through a circuit of exercises, on purpose designed equipment, to help them focus their energy or to provide a calm space when they need to access one. These might involve resistance work, balance, core strengthening , controlled breathing or deep pressure to muscles.

Our learning and support staff have received training in how to design a program individually tailored to each student in need by qualified Occupational Therapists.





Spring has sprung and our Blue-tongue lizards are out and about enjoying the warmth. Please be mindful of these unique lizards and keep them safe in their natural environment.

"Bunmurra"

*Basking in the warm summer sun
Foraging for food and a mate
In leaf litter crackle, crumble
Under rocks and logs I rumble*

*Insects, snails and greens I eat
Strong jaws and large, sharp teeth
Crushing shells, crunch, crunch
Munching on my yummy lunch*

*When scared I'll flatten myself
Fierce, BIG, blue tongue flickering
Hissing, hissing, predators about
Biting, scratching, give me an out*

*On four legs I scuttle along
Crawling on my pale belly
Tippity-tap on my toes
Scurrying away from fearful foes*

*From the Dharug and Gundungurra elders
We are the custodians of the blue tongue lizard
Our role is to educate and protect their home
Giving them a safe and healthy place to roam*

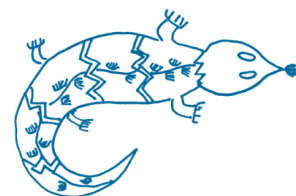
Written in collaboration by Stage 2 students 2018



**Our Celebration Day for Bunmurra, the Blue-tongue lizard will be on
Tuesday 10th December from 11.30-1.00pm**

BUNMARRA BYALA

*Here, there, everywhere
Blue Tongue Lizard Talk*



Community News

SEE SANTA ARRIVE BY HERITAGE LISTED STEAM TRAM

Sunday 1st & Sunday 8th December at 11am & 2pm

Welcome Santa and his elf as they arrive on the 1890s Sydney Steam Tram* at Valley Heights Rail Museum on Sunday 1st & Sunday 8th December.

Arriving at 11am & 2pm, Santa greets the excited youngsters and heads to the roundhouse for a chat, personal photo opportunities and a free gift for all children.

The Museum's great attractions and exhibits are open on both days, including rides on the Steam Tram,* and are included in normal admission fees.

Museum open from 10am until 4pm with last ride* at 3.30.

*May be affected by adverse weather conditions, breakdown or crew availability



Community News



Do you want to establish or restore a school kitchen garden?

Join us for an information session with environmental educators Beth Healy (aka Dirtmum), Blaxland East PS, learning support teachers Luke Giblin and Jade Wade, Cambridge Park PS, kitchen garden teacher Georgina Langworthy, Faulconbridge PS, and Jenny Hill from BMCC.

This session is for all principals, assistant principals, learning support teachers, relief from face to face staff, parent and student volunteers.

For more details contact dirtmum@gmail.com