

Hazelbrook Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8—3rd December, 2019



Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 8 at Hazelbrook Public School! Only a handful of days left for this school year.

This Thursday some teachers will be taking industrial action from 8:30am for most of the morning. School will remain open during this time however there will be minimal supervision and classes will not be operating as usual until after recess.

Mrs Clift is looking forward to our final pre-school story time for the year this Friday morning at 9:00am. The theme is 'Christmas'. 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.

Congratulations to each of our students who presented their leadership speeches to students and staff on Monday as the final step in the selection process for the student leadership council 2020. The standard of speeches was set to a new high. In speaking with the students after the assembly I could see how proud of themselves they were, as was I. The students will be informed this week as to who has been successful in their application for the Student Leadership Council.

Teachers have been busy writing Semester 2 reports which will be sent home on Thursday 12 December.

This week Urban Landscape Projects came out and worked with 25 of our students across the school on a design project for the master plan of our new school playground areas. Students were able to assist in the design process of these spaces by having a say in what they feel we need and how they would like it to look. The new Kindergarten outdoor play space should be commencing in Term 1, 2020. There some photos of some of the designs our students selected in this newsletter.

In keeping with the DEC priorities that every student is known, valued and cared for, Hazelbrook staff has selected to demonstrate our commitment to this by recognising every student at our 'Celebration of Learning'. Together with the support and encouragement of their families and teachers, all students at HPS have demonstrated personal growth throughout the year, in a variety of domains inclusive of but not limited to academic, behavioural, social or emotional. This growth is individual to each student.

Invitations were sent home last week for our 'Celebration of Learning' which is being held next Wednesday December 11, here at school. This invitation included each year group allocated time. As you would have seen on the invitation, there are some performances scheduled throughout the day. At approximately 10:30am there will be a Kindergarten dance, singing performance and the K-2 slideshow presented in the hall along with tea, coffee and cake for our guests. Instead of having two separate events that take place during the day and the evening, we are having one celebration here at school.

Have a fabulous week

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams



Crescendo – Music Program Information and Updates

Band Fee notices have been sent home, thank you to those families you have already paid. Please continue to be prompt in paying for tutorial and band fees so the office staff can process all payments promptly before the end of the year.

A HUGE thank you and congratulations to ALL our student musicians on a FANTASTIC Evening of Music. Everyone performed magnificently and should be very proud of their efforts!

All students (apart from Concert Band members) who have a school instrument – INCLUDING RECORDERS please return your instruments to Mrs Schmidt, in person, this week so they can be signed off. Thank you for your help with this.

Students who are interested in joining the Band Program next year are invited to complete an Expression of Interest form. These will be available from Mrs Schmidt or the front office from next Monday and need to be returned by the end of term. The Band Program is open to students in Years 3-6 and requires monetary and time commitments. More information will be on the Expression of Interest form.

Mrs Schmidt

Instrumental Music Coordinator

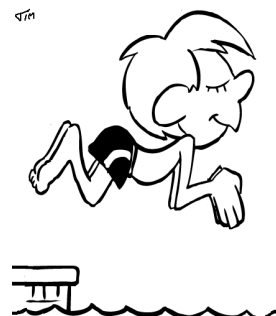
Dates to Remember

December 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Swim Scheme	3 Swim Scheme	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 Combined scripture PBL Afternoon tea @ 12.30	13 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2-3pm Assembly
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 and mark it on your calendar!



Lost Property

Could all students please check lost property as there is an abundance of clothes in the boxes at the moment. Could you also check that your child has the correct items with them and not accidently collected another child's item of clothing. Labelling all children's personal items would be useful so they can be returned directly to the child.



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.

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.



Tennis Coaching

Kids 9-12 years have the opportunity for 2 free tennis coaching sessions at 9am on Saturday 7th December and 14th December at Lawson Tennis Courts. The sessions are run by Pat Shrestha. There are 5 PLACES AVAILABLE ONLY and will be offered to the first 5 who register with the school office. Please contact the Office on 4758 6120 after 8.30am.

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 ASAP

Week 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:
Christmas!





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*

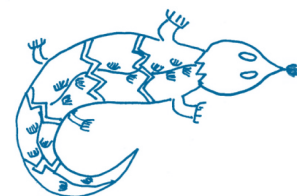
Written in collaboration by Stage 2 students 2018



**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*



Greenhouse News

Plant Sale

We are having an end of year plant sale on Wednesday 11th December from 1:30 - 3:30 pm (after the Celebration of Learning). We have a great range of plants to choose from. There are new and interesting succulents already potted into large terracotta pots which would make fabulous Christmas gifts, rose plants, small fuchsias and plenty of other cottage plants.

Also keep an eye on our bottle top mural which can be seen from Bunmurra. We will be adding to it over these last few weeks of school. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to donate their bottle tops and to the Mac M class for all their hard work designing and putting together the mural.



Community News

MOOSH Christmas Vacation Care

19/12/19

Merry Christmas

Over the next two days we will be getting ready for the festive season by doing some of the following:

- Mini Ginger bread house making
- Christmas ornament making
- Christmas cards
- Christmas string art

3-5:30pm

MMOOSH End of Year Party!!

We will be having an end of year BBQ for all families to attend, all MMOOSH children in attendance will be catered for and supervised.

- Sausage Sizzle
- Poppers
- Light refreshments
- Christmas games

Cost \$55

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We will be having a Christmas movie afternoon today, popcorn, ice blocks and a movie to chill out with.

Cost \$55

MMOOSH JANUARY VACATION CARE

January 6th- January 28th

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!! BOOK BEFORE FRIDAY THE 13TH OF DECEMBER TO RECEIVE \$5 OFF

Monday 06/01/20

Our Amazing Holidays

Today we will spend the day discussing all that has happened since we last saw each other and sharing what we are looking forward to! Children will create their own holiday journal.

\$55 Less CCS payments
\$60 Less CCS payments

Tuesday 07/01/20

Science and Slime day

We will be continuing our interest in science by creating some slime and exploring other science activities.

\$55 Less CCS payments
\$60 Less CCS payments

Wednesday 08/01/20
Incursion

Group games fun!

We have No limit's sports coming out to play some invasion and evasion games this morning. Afterwards, we will be designing our own group games!

\$65 Less CCS payments
\$70 Less CCS payments

Thursday 09/01/20

Jewellery making morning

We will spend the morning making some jewellery for ourselves here at MMOOSH before lunch, then we will have Afternoon at GP- we will be Walking to Gloria park at 2pm and spending the afternoon there, pick up will be from GP by 6pm. ****Weather permitting****

\$55 Less CCS payments
\$60 Less CCS payments

Friday 10/01/20
Incursion

Master chef, Antarctic edition.

We will be making frozen treats to enjoy
-Ice cream
-Nice cream
-Ice blocks
-Frozen fruit slushie's

\$60 Less CCS payments
\$65 Less CCS payments

Monday 13/01/20
Incursion
Traditional Indigenous Games

We have No Limits sports coming out for a morning of educational physical activity, we will be exploring some Traditional Indigenous Games

\$65 Less CCS payments
\$70 Less CCS payments

Tuesday 14/01/20

Creative Expressions

Today we will be exploring aspects of creativity and channelling this into our inner artists. We will be using our environment as inspiration and the children will come away with their own masterpieces.

\$55 Less CCS payments
\$60 Less CCS payments

Wednesday 15/01/20
Incursion

9D cinema

Be prepared to experience a multi-sensory, virtually reality experience! This afternoon we will feel like we are riding roller coaster, running with dinosaurs and speed racing!

\$70 Less CCS payments
\$75 Less CCS payments

Thursday 16/01/20

Sensory Exploration

This morning we will be exploring our senses and creating some kinetic sand and cloud dough before lunch, then we will have Afternoon at GP- we will be Walking to Gloria park at 2pm and spending the afternoon there, pick up will be from GP by 6pm. ****Weather permitting****

\$55 Less CCS payments
\$60 Less CCS payments

Friday 17/01/20
Excursion

Apple picking excursion

We are heading off to Pine crest orchids in Bilpin, here we will explore the orchid and learn all about how fruit is grown. We will then be picking some fruit to bring home and share with our families.

\$80 Less CCS payments
\$85 Less CCS payments

Prices are listed as the daily cost: includes daily fee, transport, incursion and excursion costs. (first line is the early bird fee and second line is the cost for booking made after 13/12/19) Make your bookings before Friday the 13/12/19, to guarantee your child's space. No Cancellations after December 13/12/19.

Hazelbrook Public School Grounds ~ 02 4758 8751 ~ mooosh@bigpong.net.au ~ Facebook @MidMountainsOutOfSchoolHours

SCHOOLS KITCHEN GARDEN INFO SESSION

Wednesday
4th December
3.30 - 5pm
Lawson Public School

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