

Monday 4th December 2017

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Term 4 Week 9

BUNMARRA



BYALA

*Here, there, everywhere
Blue Tongue Lizard Talk*



Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 9 at Hazelbrook! The end of our school year is fast approaching with so many exciting events to be held over this last two weeks.

Tomorrow, our Year 6 students are off to their high school orientation day at Springwood High.

Our annual Sharing Knowledge Day is this Wednesday. This is a significant event for our school and we are looking forward to another fantastic celebration. A huge thank you to Mr Fergusson who has worked hard in ensuring this day comes together.

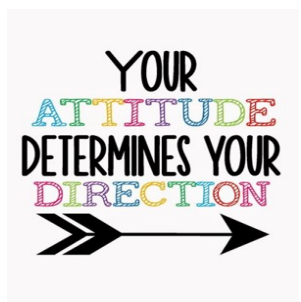
We are still in the process of recruiting teaching staff for 2018 and our enrolment numbers are border line as to whether or not we will have 17 or 18 classes next year. We are working hard to finalise this process by the end of term which would allow us to send home notes informing you of your child's class placement for 2018. If our enrolment numbers remain too close for a decision to be made we will need to hold over administering class placements until the beginning of Term 1. Next week's newsletter will detail more information about the procedures for Tuesday 30th January, 2018 which is our students first day of school.

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2018 you will be receiving an email detailing your child's Best Start Assessment time and date by the end of this term.

The first day of school for our Kindergarten students is Friday, 2nd February, 2018.

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams



December 2017/January 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Gigalees Circus K-2	5 Talent Quest K-6	6 Sharing Knowledge Day	7 Combined Scripture	8 Year 6 Fun Day
11	12 Presentation Day K-2 & Years 3-6 7pm	13 Year 6 Farewell	14 Year 6 Presentation Assembly	15 LAST DAY OF TERM
30 Jan - Return to School				



Each week at the K-2 Assembly, Patty the PBL Bear looks for the class that behaves Respectfully and Responsibly during the entire assembly.

The winning class gets to keep Patty in their room for the whole week.

Term 4 Week 8 winning class was:

KL

K-2 Principal's Awards

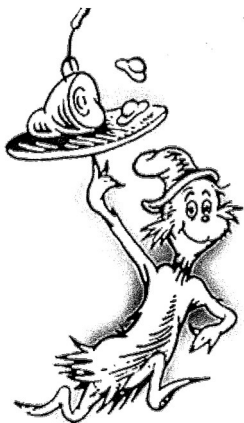
Term 4 Week 8

KG	Curtis
KH	Ashton
KL	Nina
1F	Tara
1L	Hugo
2F	Kirili
2-3S	Geordie

School Banking

Please note the last day for student banking this year will be Tuesday the 5th December.

Thanks



K-2 Assembly Term 4 2017

Each fortnight a class will do an item for the assembly and parents are welcome to attend. The assembly is held in the big hall on Fridays at 1pm.

See schedule below.

No assembly Wk 9 & 10

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning



Each week a student or teacher is recognised for being a respectful, responsible learner.

When students or teachers receive a 'PBL Bee' they put their Bee into the hive outside of 1L.

On Monday mornings the hive is raided and a winner is drawn.

The winners have their photo recorded for posterity in the PBL on display cabinet outside the Stage 2 classrooms.

This week's winners are:

Kai **KL**
Hugo **1L**
Connor **4HM**
Isabella **6J**

PBL RULE OF THE WEEK:

I am RESPONSIBLE if I refuse to be involved with bullying incidents



P&C News



Katrina 0419436228

Greenhouse Plant Sale

Wednesday 6th December from 3pm
Wednesday 13th December from 3pm
On the school Quad.
All funds go to the school.
Great for Christmas gifts.

The Greenhouse is run by an amazing team of parents. The P&C would like to thank them for their efforts this year.

2018 Stationery Order

Don't forget to return your stationery order forms to the canteen
or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
For free delivery to your child's classroom please order by 20th January 2018

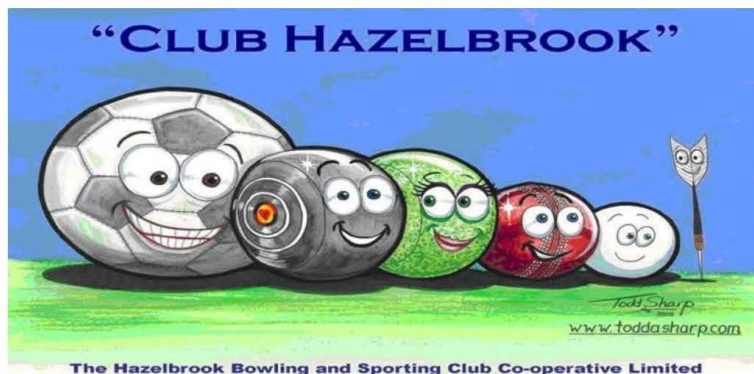
Receive a \$5 online canteen voucher for every order placed online by the end of this year.

We have a brand new canteen menu for 2018.
It is in-line with the
NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.
The new menu will go home later this term. Please stay up to date with the canteen Facebook page.

Uniform Shop Open

11th December 9-9:30

Please note our uniform shop is completely run by volunteers Please contact them only in business hours.



Canteen

Treat Day Tuesday

Nacho Bowls \$1

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 5th	Kath
Wednesday 6th	Gerald
Thursday 7th	Kath
Friday 8th	Tracey Leanne
Monday 11th	Marie

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 5th December

7pm - staffroom

Please return your "Just one thing" campaign notes to the office ASAP. Alternatively you can email me at katmatmcmahon@yahoo.com.au if you can assist in any way large or small in our fundraisers for 2018.

Crescendo!



Band and Instrument tutorial fees are now overdue and some student fees are still outstanding. **Please pay the school office as soon as possible.**

Training Band and Instrument tutorials have finished for the year.

Could all Training Band students who have a school instrument please return it **THIS WEEK** to Mrs Schmidt so servicing and repairs can take place.

Concert Band will continue to rehearse until Week 10.

Last day of the Uniform Shop is Monday 11th December 2017.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the Pupil Free Day 29th January 2018 from 10am to 11am

Kids Can Act - Holiday Workshops

Monday 15 th Jan	Tuesday 16 th Jan	Wednesday 17 th Jan	Thursday 18 th Jan	Friday 19 th Jan
SPRINGWOOD	SPRINGWOOD	SOUTH PENRITH	SPRINGWOOD	SOUTH PENRITH
9.00-3.00pm Very Fairy Princess	9.30-2.30 pm No Such Thing As Dragons	9.00-2.00pm Suitcase of Memories	9.30-2.30pm On Trial: - Fairy Tale Characters	9.00-3.00pm The Magic Paintbrush
	2.30-5.30 pm Scenarios & Drama Games	2.00-6.00pm The Rumour		
Monday 22 nd Jan	Tuesday 23 rd Jan	Wednesday 24 th Jan	Thursday 25 th Jan	VENUES
SOUTH PENRITH	SPRINGWOOD	SOUTH PENRITH	SPRINGWOOD	SPRINGWOOD: - 133 Macquarie Rd (next to Domino's Pizza) SOUTH PENRITH: - Neighbourhood Centre 3 Trent St. (Behind Southlands)
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All prices and workshop descriptions can be found at www.kidscanact.com.au				
Don't miss the EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!				



Year 6 Upcoming Dates

Year 6 are entering a very busy end of year period. A note has been sent home covering all the upcoming dates. Please take note of the dates below, coming up in the next few weeks:

Tuesday 5/12 - High School Orientation - please contact your child's high school if you are unsure of the arrangements.

Wednesday 6/12 - 11:40am Sharing Knowledge - Students need to wear a plain black t-shirt and black pants or shorts.

Friday 8/12 - Year Six Fun Day - Students are aware of the group they are in and the stall they are running. All items needed for the stall are to be provided by the students except for any school supplies e.g. cardboard etc.

Monday 11/12 - Stage 3 Talent Show

Tuesday 12/12 - Primary Presentation Assembly 7pm

Wednesday 13/12 - Year Six Farewell 5:30pm - please RSVP

Thursday 14/12 - Year 6 Class Parties 10:20am

Thursday 14/12 - Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 2:20pm

Friday 15/12 - Last day of term for students

If u like ART

A leading Visual Arts School in Sydney offering creative experiences for kids & teens since 2008

Now Opening in Katoomba in January 2018 for ages 7 to 15

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Wed 17, Fri 19, Tue 23 January

Drawing & Clay

Thu 18, Mon 21, Wed 24 January

Drawing & Clay

NEW DRAWING /CLAY ACTIVITY OFFERED EACH DAY

9.30am to 3.30pm \$78 (incl. materials)

9.30am to 12.30pm \$45 (incl. materials)

BYO snack, lunch & drink and wear old clothes



AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Starting 30 January 2018

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Weekly Drawing Classes

For kids/teens interested in learning how to draw & further develop their drawing skills using different materials e.g. pastels, graphite, charcoal, ink, watercolour etc.

3.30pm to 5.00pm (Ages 7+)

5.15pm to 6.45pm (Ages 9+)

\$28 per session (incl. materials)

\$252 for full 9 week term commitment

For bookings

Contact Daphne

M: 0409 569483

daphne.katos@bigpond.com

ALL OUR TEACHERS ARE ARTISTS

Our lead teacher is National Arts School trained

Venue: St. Hilda's Anglican Church
68 Katoomba Street Katoomba

Download booking form at www.ifulikeart.com and check out the extensive art & drawing program offered at our Sydney studio



Sharing Knowledge Celebration 2017.

When: 6th December, 2017

Day: Wednesday

Time: 12.00 – 1:30pm

Where: Hazelbrook Public School
Great Western Hwy,
Hazelbrook NSW 2779

12:00pm Welcome to Country followed by celebration of the custodianship of the Blue Tongue Lizard with performances by students in Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Kindergarten.

12.30pm Year 6 handing over of the knowledge of our school totem to the following year 5 student's. Special Guests, Elders, Year 6 parents and Sharing Knowledge Members to partake of the Sharing Knowledge Ceremony.

For more information on our community event, please contact the school on 02 4758 6120

Sharing Knowledge Day is a joint initiative between Hazelbrook Public School and local Traditional Land Owners of the Darug and Gundungurra Nations. The celebration is the culmination of 9 years in development of the custodianship of the Blue Tongue Lizard and ongoing embedding of Aboriginal culture and sharing of knowledge between the Traditional Land Owners and the school community.



Christmas Craft Morning

Wednesday 20th December 10-12pm
at Mid Mountains Neighbourhood
Centre

Mums, dads, kids, grandparents, teens, tweens, carers, everyone is welcome to come and create a card and share a cuppa.

Gold coin donation & refreshments served.

Please rsvp: 47592592 to reserve a place.
Or email danielle@mmnc.org.au for more information.



Fairy Floss
Hair Spray
Lather, rinse, repeat

Wheel of fortune
Face painting
...and many more

Tattoo
Parlour

Sponge throw
Yucky Dip

Disco
Mail art
Second hand books

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Friday, 8th December, 2017
AFTER RECESS

All students K-5 are invited to be part of the 2017 Year 6 fundraising event to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. \$5 will buy you an entry voucher that will allow you to access all stalls. Lots to do, fun to be had, and prizes to be won. Complete the form attached and hand to your teacher with \$5. Tickets cannot be bought on the day. Entry by voucher only.

Please complete the form and return to the Office by Wednesday, 5th December 2016.
Thanking you for your support.

Donations of second hand books in good condition are needed for the Fun Day. Please bring any contributions to the MAC M classroom by Thursday.

Donations of soft toys in good condition are also needed for the Soft Toy Tombola. Please bring any contributions to the 6D classroom by Thursday.