

Hazelbrook Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6—18th November, 2019



Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 6 at Hazelbrook!

Stage 3 had a fabulous time last week on their Canberra excursion, their manners and behaviour was exemplary and they certainly did Hazelbrook and their families proud. A massive thank you to all of the teachers and support staff that accompanied Stage three and ensured they had the most wonderful time. Our teachers attend these events in their own time and we are greatly appreciative of the efforts they go to enable such opportunities for our students.

The Evening of Music with Mrs Schmidt is on this Thursday evening in the big hall. The evening showcases our music programs and begins at 7pm. This is our night of nights and promises to be a wonderful concert.

Our Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea is on this Friday in the big hall at 10.30-11.30 am. Our volunteers are fundamental in ensuring many events happen and are enriched from reading and helping in the classroom to major fundraisers. The morning tea is a small token of our appreciation of our volunteers. We hope to see you there.

Tomorrow, I will be attending the excursion to the State Library with our library monitors and Mrs Clift. Our library monitors spend lots of their lunch times helping Mrs Clift with many day to day library tasks. We are really looking forward to our tour of the State library and having a sneak peek at the brand new children's library.

Mrs Clift is looking forward to story time in the library for pre-schoolers this Friday Morning at 9.00am. This weeks theme is Pirates! This is a wonderful opportunity for our pre-schoolers to come in and familiarise themselves with our library, get to know our fabulous Teacher-librarian and listen to a story.

We are moving into the time of year where we start looking at class placements for 2020. A note has already been sent home for you to please return to the office if your child/ren will not be attending Hazelbrook Public School in 2020.

We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack or if you would like to arrange a school tour. Further information about session dates for Starting Big School is also available through our lovely ladies at the office.

Have a fabulous week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams



Dates to Remember

November 2019

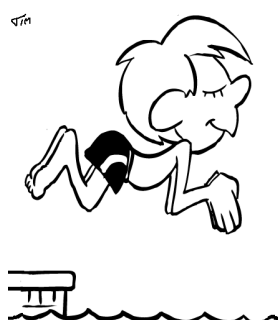
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18	19 Calmsley City Farm Excursion	20 Kindy transition 2-3	21 Evening of Music 7.00pm	22 Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea 10.30- 11.30am
25 Swim Scheme	26 Swim Scheme	27 Swim Scheme	28 Swim Scheme	29 Swim Scheme

December 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Swim Scheme	3 Swim Scheme Yr 6 to Springwood High School	4 Swim Scheme K-6 Presentation Day	5 Swim Scheme	6 Swim Scheme
9	10 Bunmurra Day 11.30-1.00	11	12 Yr 6 Farewell	13 Year 6 Graduation
16	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.



Year 6 Graduation Bears/Balls

Monies and forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 22nd November.



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. Just a reminder, this term tutorials and Junior Ensemble will run for 6 weeks. Concert Band will run for the full 9 weeks of term.

The Evening of Music, which showcases all our music programs will be held this Thursday November 21, in the Big Hall starting at 7pm. Reminder notes and extra information have come home today, please read this information carefully and note the times and places students need to meet.

This is our night of nights and promises to be a wonderful concert, you have worked very hard this year, so enjoy!

Junior Recorder continues to rehearse on Thursdays at lunchtime.

Our newly formed singing group also gathers on Wednesdays at lunchtime and all are welcome.

Keep up the great work,

Mrs Schmidt

Instrumental Music Coordinator



STAGE 3 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

Congratulations to all our Stage 3 students who attended the Canberra excursion, we were very proud of your learning and the respectful way you represented our school. A very heartfelt thanks to our staff – Mrs Jagger, Alex Jagger, Mrs Aurisch, Mr Scott, Ms Kennett-Tribe, Mr Farrell, Mr Mc Donald and Mrs Schmidt who worked incredibly hard, caring for our students. Thank you also to their families for allowing our staff to attend this excursion.



Canberra Excursion

On Wednesday 13th of November to Friday 15th, most of stage 3 went on a three day excursion to Canberra.

Firstly, on Wednesday we all met in the big hall at 5:30 am. Once everyone was there we went down to the for a 6:30am departure.

Once we left school our bus driver Dave put on The Incredibles for us to watch. At around eight or nine o'clock we stopped at a place called Mittagong for morning tea. When we got on the bus again, we finished the movie then Dave told us some facts about Canberra and History. We got to the Museum of Democracy at 11:30am where we went on a tour around old parliament house and did a role-play in the House of Representatives.

Then we went to the National Electrol Education Centre and learned how to vote. After the National Electrol Education Centre we went to the National Exhibition Centre of Australia, where we learnt about Canberra's history. After the Exhibition Centre we went to our cabins in Canberra Park Resort, where we had dinner and found out our room assignments. I was impressed with the cleanliness and comfort of the room.

On the next day, we woke up at 5:30am, got dressed and enjoyed our scrumptious breakfast. Then we went straight to the Parliament House where we experienced an actual Senate Session. We also did a role play where I was the Speaker of the House and after that we had some hospitalities from the parliament. After that, we went to the War Memorial where we saw magnificent displays and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The last stop was the Royal Australian where we were introduced to the robots that does special jobs and they were Titan, Robby and Penny.

Finally, on the last day, we went to Questacon where we enjoyed lots and lots of fun activities. Before heading home, we had a quick stop at Telstra Tower where we got to see a nice clear view of Canberra laid out in front of our eyes. On the way, we had a stop at McDonalds in Suttons Forest. The meals we had surely made everyone smile and I think is the best way to end the 3 days of learning and fun.

In the end, I really enjoyed the Canberra Excursion and I wished we could have stayed longer. It was a fantastic way to learn our history, places and people that shaped our nation and a great time to spend it with our classmates and peers. I hope to be back there one day again.

By: DANIEL VAN VENROOY

5/6A



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.



Swim Scheme.

There are a few spots available for this years programme. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the office.

Swim Scheme is from 25/11—06/12.

Please ensure your child brings sunscreen, a hat and has all personal items clearly marked with their names.



Tennis regional finals

On Tuesday the 10th of September, the top ten for the Stage Two Zone tennis team went to the Todd Woodbridge regional finals with the amazing Miss Jenkins. Five other schools made it to the regional final. HPS lost in the semi-finals, positioning us in 3rd place. We had a great day and we were pushed to 110%. The ten students who represented HPS were Belle K, Tara K, Thomas J, Tom H, Kaylee G, Finlay B, Cody K, Lana M, Zoe T and Josiah H.



By Belle and Thomas from 3/4L.

Treat Tuesday Brownies



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.

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

BOOK CLUB

Enrichment and Extension Opportunities at HPS

Hazelbrook Public School is committed to meeting the needs of high performance and gifted students throughout the school. One way we do this is through our multi-aged program, now in its third year. If you would like your child to be considered for this program in 2020, Parent Nomination forms will be available from the front office from this week.

Please complete the forms and return them to the office.

HAZELBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MORNING TEA

The Principal and staff of Hazelbrook Public School are very grateful for your help in 2019 and we would be delighted if you would attend a thank you morning tea where we can show our appreciation.

Date: Friday 22nd November **Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30am

Place: Our Big Hall *Please RSVP by 12/11/2019 on 4758 6120*

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.



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.

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

This Weeks winners:

ES1	Ella M	KH
S1	Chelsea S	1HS
S2	Harleigh B	3/4L
S3	Violet O	5/6A

PBL RULE OF THE WEEK:

I am a learner if I come to school organised.

Starting Big School Program 2020

Starting big School is an exciting and important time. Together we will begin the journey to ensure your child's transition into kindergarten is smooth and meaningful. To begin your child's journey into school we are offering 'Starting Big School' transition sessions to allow your child time to familiarise themselves with the school environment. A schedule has been sent to parents of Kindy 2020. If you are needing any further information, please contact our office on 4758 6120.

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!

Week 6—last week of borrowing

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:

Pirates!



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Spotlight on 1/2G

Vivid Sydney!

As part of our Geography unit, 1/2G looked at significant Australian places and people's connections to those places. We took a virtual tour of Vivid and discussed the visual impact of the lights on the opera House, Harbour bridge and other city buildings. In response, we created these beautiful artworks!



Minibeasts!

1/2G are studying minibeasts.

They have created some mini beasts



Stretch— a—sentence

The ***gigantic*** monster ate the ***tiny, happy*** monster.

Here are some of our visual representations of the above sentence.





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*

