

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3, Week 1.

We were eagerly anticipating the restrictions being lifted in Term 3 for overnight camps however due to recent developments unfortunately this is not the case and our Stage 3 camp will not be able to go ahead. A note for Stage 3 will be coming home with regards to a refund of the deposit paid for camp. If you choose to have the money held in credit this can be used for any siblings enrolled at HPS.

Until further notice from the Department of Education, we will continue on with all of the current procedures that were in place last term. This includes being vigilant around cleaning, good hygiene and sanitizing. If your child displays any symptoms of being unwell please keep them at home until the symptoms clear up. All non-essential visitors to the school are asked not to enter school grounds. We continue to be grateful for everyone's support during this time in assisting us to keep all of our students and staff as safe as we possibly can.

Fortunately, we are able to go ahead with the athletics carnival next week providing we adhere to strict guidelines. Adhering to these guidelines will mean that we need to restrict parent and carer access. If you do choose to attend the carnival as spectators, there will be bunting to mark out the carnival area and we request that parents and carers responsibly social distance on the outside of the bunting.

A separate note will be coming home to families of students in Years 3-6 with regards to parent teacher interviews. Adhering to Departmental guidelines, these interviews will now need to happen via teleconference. The note will provide further details of this process.

At this point in tie, school photos will still be on Friday August 21, further information will be coming home in the near future.

NAIDOC week has been postponed and will now be celebrated in November.

During the school holidays, Brian did an amazing job painting the concrete (several times because it rained) and assembled our new outdoor colourful seating. We are all super appreciative of Brian's time and the effort he put into making this area look beautiful. Some classes have already taken the time today to try them out and have some time in the sun. There is a photo of this new area included for you to see.

Warm Regards,

Melinda





2020 Term Dates



Term 3

School Development Day - Monday 20th July 2020

Term 3 commences—Tuesday 21st July 2020

Last day of Term 3—Friday 25th September 2020

Term 4

Staff and students return-Monday 12th October 2020 Last day of term 4— Wednesday 16th December 2020

Dates to Remember

July

Mon 27th—Fri 31st July: 3-6 Parent teacher interviews

Friday 31st July:

Athletics Carnival

August

Friday August 21st: School photo Day

Mon 24th— Fri 28th August: Book Week

Uniform Shop

For next week only, the uniform shop will be operating on Thursday 30th July instead of the Tuesday. All orders can be placed through the Office and will be sent home with the student on the Thursday.



Hazelbrook Public School is very excited to introduce our new learning space. We are committed to providing our students with learning spaces that allow learning to take place beyond the classroom. Our classes will be visiting the new learning space this week and are looking forward to using it in the future.

September

Friday 4th Sept: Years 1-2 Riverside theatre

Friday 11th Sept: K-2 Sports carnival

Athletics Carnival

Save the date! The Athletics carnival has been scheduled for Friday the 31st July!

Our Athletics carnival is open for all students from 2-6. The carnival will be at Tom Hunter Park in Faulconbridge with students travelling by bus to and from the oval. It promises to be a great day!

THERE WIL BE NO SAUSAGE OR LUNCH SERVICE AT THE CARNIVAL.

School Photos

Photos will now be taking place on Friday 21st August. Please make sure students are wearing correct Winter uniform on the day.





Bell Music

The next P&C meeting will be 7pm August 11th. The location is yet to be confirmed.

Please note canteen will be closed on Friday 31st August as they will be serving snacks, lollies and drinks only at the carnival. THERE WLL BE NO SAUSGE SIZZLE OR LUNCH SERVICE AT THE CARNIVAL.

The menu for canteen has been modified with the addition of a new lunch item. Bangers and Mash! How perfect for these chilly winter day. A copy of the new menu has been attached to the newsletter



Office

A reminder to parents that if your child attends the office due to any cold/flu like symptoms, they will need to be collected by a parent or carer. Once the student has no symptoms, they are welcome to return to school as per Department guidelines.

Families wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2021, please call in or contact the Office for an enrolment pack.



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Sir Elton John CH CBE (born Reginald Kenneth Dwight; 25) is an English singer songwriter, pianist, and composer. Collaborating with lyricist Bernie Taupin since 1967 on more than 30 albums, John has sold more than 300 million records, making him one of the best-selling music artists. He has had more than fifty Top 40 hits in the UK Singles Chart and US Billboard Hot 100. Some accolades Elton John has received include: five Grammy Awards, five Brit Awards, two Academy Awards two Coldon Clubo Awards and Turn Awards, five Brit Awards, two Academy Awards, two Golden Globe Awards, and a Tony Award

Rocket Man first appeared on Elton John's 1972 album, Honky Château and became a hit single, reaching No. 2 in the UK Singles Chart and No. 6 in the US Billboard Hot 100. Rolling Stone lists it at No. 245 of its 500 greatest songs of all time

The reason why this song was chosen to be this week's bell song:

In recognition of the 51st Anniversary of the 1st Moon Landing (Monday July 20, 1969): Although some conspiracy still surrounds it, this week marks the 51° annuversary since Although some conspiracy still surrounds it, this week marks the 51° annuversary since America's Apollo 11 landed humans on the moon's surface for the first time. In all, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin reportedly spent 21 hours and 36 minutes on the lunar surface at a site they named Tranquility Base before lifting off.

I hope you enjoy the song. Yours in music appreciation, Mr Dewhurst

Library



BOOK FAIR

Our Term 3 Book Fair has been rescheduled for Term 4.

Book Club will now be in Term 3. Order forms will be sent home this Term with orders due back by August 10th.



