



# Bunmurra Byala



*Here, there, everywhere. Blue Tongue Lizard talk*

Dear parents and carers,

What a great week we have had at Hazelbrook Public School! We started the week together on Monday with our first **HPS Zoombly**, where we met for a whole school assembly, via Zoom. It was fantastic to be together, seeing each other's happy faces to start the week on a positive note. We are really looking forward to building on this tradition, with our student leaders sharing our Positive Behaviour for Learning focuses and prize draw, sharing our Acknowledgement of Country and giving reminders about our week ahead.

The excitement continued to build in anticipation of **welcoming our new Kindergarten students**, who started full days today (Thursday) after a transition period. Welcome aboard to all of our new students and families! We are so happy that you have joined the Hazelbrook Public School family.

As I write this, I am really looking forward to my first **Hazelbrook Swimming Carnival**. We remain optimistic about the weather holding out, and I can't wait to join our school community in supporting and encouraging our friends and team mates to join in, do their best and demonstrate the outstanding sportsmanship that I know our students and community value.

I have loved the **visits from students** throughout the week to share their learning and efforts with their work. I love seeing how proud they are when they talk about what they are learning and how they are doing their best. It has been a real highlight to see students collaborate and think creatively to solve problems they are focusing on.

I am thrilled to be holding our first **Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning** next week. This will be a special morning tea to be held twice a term, where we will recognise students who have been nominated by their teachers as making great efforts in their learning. Students who have been nominated by their teacher will receive an invitation over the next couple of days to join me next week. I am so looking forward to celebrating with them next week and will share photos with families after our morning tea.

**We are looking for families, parents, carers to join us as part of our P&C.** As we start a new year together, we are keen to have as many members as possible to join us to focus on opportunities to support and celebrate our students and school. If you have been a part of our P&C in the past, we would love to welcome you back. If you haven't been able to join us before, come and see what we are about and how we can work together for our children. Many hands make light work! Our **Annual General Meeting will be held in Week 5 (Tuesday 22 February)**. Details will be sent out soon.

Have a fabulous end of Week 3 and weekend!

Regards,

Natalie Bourke

Principal

Hazelbrook Public School

## Note Days

Notes will be sent out on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please check your parent portal for any updated information.

## 2022 Term Dates

### Term 1

**Tuesday 1st February:** Years 1-6 Students return to School

**Thursday 10th February:** Kindergarten starts school

**Friday 8th April:** Last day of term

### Term 2

**Wednesday 27th April:** Students return to school

**Friday 1st July:** Last day of term

### Term 3

**Tuesday 19th July:** Students return to school

**Friday 23rd September:** Last day of term

### Term 4

**Monday 10th October:** Students return to school

**Monday 19th December:** Last day of term

## Upcoming Events

### Week 3:

**Friday 11 February-** Swimming Carnival (Year 3-6 & selected Year 2 students)

### Week 4:

**Tuesday 15 February-** Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning (Stage 3)

**Wednesday 16 February-** Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning (Stage 2)

**Thursday 17 February-** Principal's Morning Tea for Effort in Learning (Stage 3)  
- Book Fair (17/2-3/3)

### Week 5:

**Monday 21 February-** Meet the Teacher- via Zoom (ES1 & S1)

**Tuesday 22 February-** P&C meeting

**Wednesday 23 February-** Meet the Teacher- via Zoom (S2 & S3)

**Thursday 24 February-** Student Leadership Investiture Assembly

## Notes sent home this week

Students in class 3/4H (Mrs Harding)

- **Note regarding extended leave**

## Rapid Antigen Tests

The next two week supply of Rapid Antigen Tests is being sent home with students today. We request that students continue to take the tests on Monday and Wednesday as an added layer of protection. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

### Outdoor Learning in 1/2P

1/2P have been loving getting outside to apply their learning in maths this week. They were so happy to demonstrate their understanding of number concepts using natural materials found in our playground.



**SUPER,  
AWESOME  
& AMAZING**



### Hazelbrook Public School History

#### Can you help? Do you know anything about our school's past?

This semester, Stage 1 students (Years 1 and 2) are completing a unit of work titled "The Past in the Present". In particular, we are learning about the history of our school and the Hazelbrook area. Our school library has some excellent information but we know there are many wonderful people in our community who may have stories to share and/or photos, newspaper clippings, books, maps etc from the past. We would be very keen to hear from you!

If you feel you could help us, or know someone who could, please contact the school office on 4758 6120 during school hours and leave your contact details. Thank you, Mrs Golder on behalf of Stage 1.

Diving head first to celebrate; 'The Year of the Tiger!'



## Welcome back to the school library for 2022

This year brings the resilience and strength of the Tiger!

- ❖ Our library offers a place of wellbeing for all our students and a wide variety of books for reading enjoyment.
- ❖ We are planning an exciting year of literacy events to engage our students in reading.
- ❖ We are also creating new ways to bring books to our students during break times with COVID restrictions.
- ❖ So stay tuned!

Sending lovely books your way for Library Lover's Day



This term is a busy term in the library, with lots of fantastic events happening. We will keep you updated monthly.

- Feb 1st: Year of the Tiger
- Feb 13th: National Apology Day
- Feb 14th: Library Lover's Day
- Feb 17th: "Dive Into Reading - Book Fair"
- Feb 19th: World Whale Day
- Feb 28th: NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Opens



## Book Fair – Diving into Books

The Book Fair arrives in week 4!

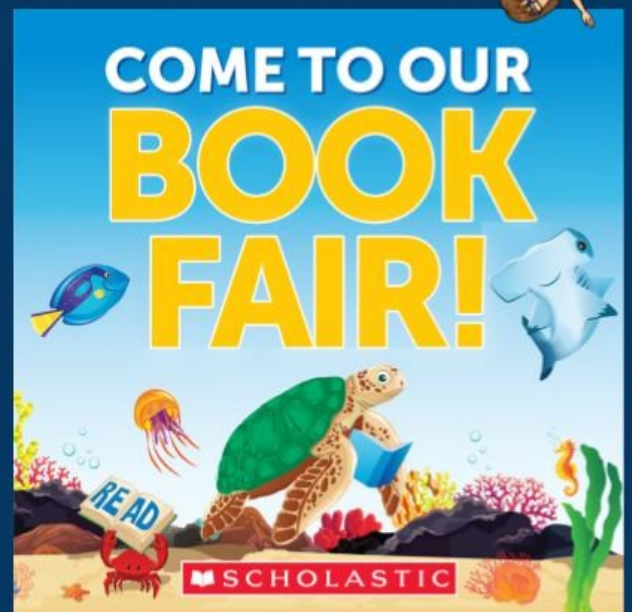
The book fair will arrive on Thursday 17th February and leave on Thursday 3rd March.

Students will have an opportunity to view and purchase from the book fair during their class library lesson and during recess & lunch breaks

Students can fill out a wish list of suggested books they like and there will also be photos of the books on our school Facebook page. Students need to send their wish lists or book fair brochures to the library for processing.

### Book Fair Raffles!

With every book purchased, students will go into a stage draw to win a \$15 book prize from the fair





World Whale Day



Click on the book covers to access Storybox Library

Immersing ourselves in PRC books and Stephen Michael King books



NSW Department of Education  
**2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**  
 Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:  
 Challenge opens Monday 28 February  
 Challenge closes for student entries Friday 26 August

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



### Library Borrowing

Students need to bring their library bag to borrow on their library day. Students in years K-2 can borrow 2 books of their own choice and a PRC book as part of their home reading program. Students who forget their library bag will be given a plastic bag to take home a PRC book for their home reading program.

Students in years 3-6 can borrow 4 books of their own choice if they have their library bag. Students can borrow one book for the classroom if they forget their library bag.

All students can access Oliver library from home by logging onto their student portal. This allows them to check their loans and reserve books. Students are encouraged to only borrow one book in a series as these are usually very popular. We also encourage them to only choose one of the new books so more students have access to borrowing them.



### Library Timetable Term 3 2021

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30				LS Meeting	Staff Meeting
9.00	ADMIN	LAST 5/6S	LAST	ADMIN MacM	LAST
10.00	ADMIN	3/4L	LAST	ADMIN	LAST
11.00					
11.30	1/2F	4/5H	3/4H	KA	LAST 5/6J
12.30	KH	1/2G	1/2P	1/2L	3/4M
1.30					
2.00	1/2BG	K/1R	1/2L History	RFF	RFF
	Bus duty PL Meeting	Bus duty	Bus duty	Stage Meetings	Crecy Gate

Don't Forget your Library Bag!



NB: Mac M, 5/6S and 5/6J have library with Mrs Aurisch  
Wet weather supervising Mac M



### Setting up Oliver Library on your personal device for students & staff



- Access Oliver Anywhere, Anytime to
- search the Library
  - check out what's new
  - make a reservation
  - access links

- Step 1:  
Download the Library Link app for Apple or Android devices.
- Step 2:  
Open Library Link on your mobile device.
- Step 3:  
Press the 'Setup' button, then press the 'Scan setup code' button and then scan the above QR Code.
- Step 4:  
You will need to enter the username and password that you use for Oliver and your student portal login



## HAZELBROOK PS P&C IN 2022!

Welcome back for another exciting school year.  
We extend a very special welcome to all the new families at HPS this year!

We hope during 2022 you will have the chance to see more of what the P&C does and that you will have an opportunity to get involved.

The P&C works with the school to strengthen our school community and improve the facilities, educational experience and opportunities for our students. We run events & fundraisers to help us do this.

We operate our not for profit canteen, serving delicious fresh and healthy food.  
Orders close at 9.30am each day on [www.quickeliq.com.au](http://www.quickeliq.com.au)

P&C meetings are held once per month and all are very welcome to attend.

### **WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR P&C**

We communicate with the school community via our Facebook page and through the school newsletters.

**Please follow us on Facebook at @HazelbrookPublicSchoolPc**

Every bit of help, large or small, makes a difference.

**Please email us and we'll add you to our helpers email list:**  
[hazopandc@gmail.com](mailto:hazopandc@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEXT**

## HAZELBROOK PS P&C MEETING

**Meeting will be held via zoom  
TUESDAY 22 FEB 2022 at 7pm**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE EMAIL  
HAZOPANDC@GMAIL.COM  
FOR THE AGENDA AND ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS**

Learn more about our plans for 2022.  
Meet our new principal! All are welcome to attend and  
we look forward to seeing you there.

HAZELBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN - TERM 1 2022



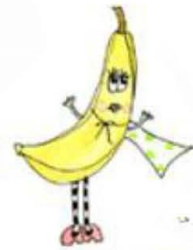
The canteen is not for profit run by the P&C, Volunteers always welcome



Everyday Eddie

# Menu

Everyday food choice =



Available all breaks



Hot Food \$5 each

- Bliss Balls .50
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit from .50
- Savoury Snack (cheese, crackers, dried apricots) \$1.00
- Home Baked Biscuits .50
- Pasta Cup \$1.20
- Pasta Bowl \$3.00

## Drinks

- Hot Milo \$1.50
- Water \$1.50
- Juice \$1.50 (Apple, Apple Black Currant, Orange)
- Milk (Strawberry, Chocolate) \$2.00
- Plain Milk \$1.00
- Up & go \$2.40

## Snacks

- Home Air Popped Pop Corn .50
- Frozen Orange Wedge .20
- NEW!** Fruit Jelly cup .70

## Frozen

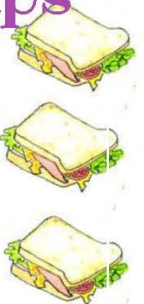
- Frozen Juice Cup (Orange, Apple Blackcurrant) \$1.00
- Quelch Ice Block .50
- Frozen Fruit from .20



- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** Choice of Bangers & Mash & Veg **Mac & Cheese (V) optional Ham** with salad or corn **or** **Homemade pizza (GF \$1 extra), V** topped with ham, capsicum, pineapple & cheese with salad or corn **or** **Mango chicken & vegetable GF, DF** Served with rice and mini nan
- Thursday** Beef & Bean Nachos **or** Bean Nachos **GF, V, DF** with tortilla chips and cheese.- Sour Cream.50c Extra
- Friday BURGERS** -Homemade Chicken lettuce tomato mayo **or** Homemade Beef, lettuce tomato BBQ sauce **or** Vegetarian lettuce tomato . (GF \$1 Extra), V, DF

## Sandwiches & Wraps

- Vegemite, Honey, Jam \$2.00
- Cheese \$2.70
- Ham or Diced Chicken \$3.20
- Salad \$3.50
- Ham/Chicken & Salad \$4.20
- Have toasted
- On a wrap Extra \$1.00
- Extras- for Sandwiches and Burgers**
- Lettuce Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Cheese, Pineapple, Beetroot. .40c Each



## Salad Box

- Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Cheese, Pineapple, Beetroot, Lettuce \$5 (Ham or Chicken)



Students can buy at the canteen on their allocated days - when their stage is on quad.

Orders are available online only - at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) - orders close at 9.30am daily.





# School Community Charter

**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

### What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



### Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create collaborative learning environments

We all play our part

We work in partnership to promote student learning

### Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students).

### Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



School Community Charter  
education.nsw.gov.au

## Approaching the school

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION	WHO
The academic progress of your own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or at an appropriate time to discuss any issues.</li> </ul>	Classroom Teacher
The welfare of your own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information.</li> </ul>	Classroom Teacher
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member.</li> </ul>	School Office 4758 6120
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office.</li> </ul>	School Office 4758 6120
Actions of other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.</li> </ul>	Classroom Teacher
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the Assistant Principal for your child's stage.</li> </ul>	AP ES1 & S1 = Lesley Lowe AP S2 = Michelle Schmidt AP S3 = Kerrie Hawkes
School policy or practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the appropriate member of staff or assistant principal.</li> </ul>	School Office to make an appointment
Actions of a staff member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the teacher directly or their supervising Assistant Principal for an appointment.</li> </ul>	Classroom Teacher or the appropriate Stage Assistant Principal
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Principal if matter relates to an Assistant Principal's actions</li> </ul>	Melinda Williams, Principal