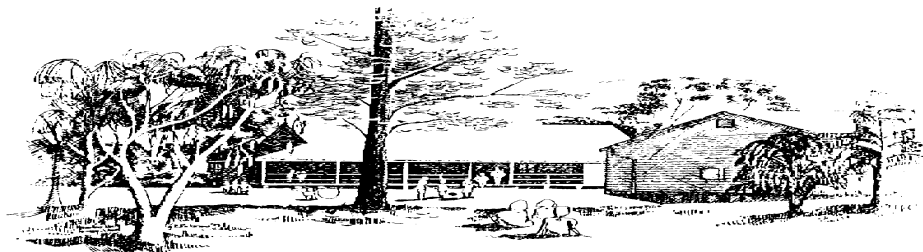




Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 1, Wednesday, 20th July, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.30pm.

OFFICE NEWS

Welcome Mrs Buck, who will be relieving Mrs Curtis-Allan in the office for the next 6 weeks.

The Village

(a HNPS community initiative)

Recently a group of HNPS people including parents, teachers and myself met to discuss ideas about developing a community skills bank/register.

Rather than keep that generic title, we wanted to come up with a name that reflected its purpose which is to connect and support members and groups within our school and extended community, and we have come up with 'The Village'.

A survey will be sent home shortly with your child for you to complete and return to school. This will give us some really useful information regarding skills, time and resources that not only you have, but that our school also has. We are hoping that The Village will open up connections that will benefit the whole community including our children.

Completing the survey will not lock you into any commitment so please don't let that scare you off completing a survey. There are also incentives for students and parents to return surveys once they have been sent home.

- Up for grabs are;*
- ♦ *an individual student prize,*
 - ♦ *a class party prize and*
 - ♦ *a parent prize!!*
- Stay tuned for more information.*
Kelly Deakin

GUITAR

Guitar lessons will commence in week 3 of this term, Friday 5th August. Lessons will run for 8 weeks as usual and the cost is still only \$40. Payment is due this term before lessons commence.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos have arrived and been handed to your child/ren today. If you wish to order group or whole school photos, you can take a look at our display in the office and we'll give you a form to order directly through MSP Photography.

Great Aussie Bush Camp (Years 5 & 6) Payment Reminder

All payments for the Great Aussie Bush Camp must be finalised by Friday 26th August (Week 6 Term 3). Please remember that payments can be made in instalments any time. Further information will be sent home with students early next week.

3-4 MYUNA BAY EXCURSION

On Wednesday 7th September students in Year 3 and 4 will be heading to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp for the day. This excursion is a day trip.

The cost will be \$45 per student which will cover the cost of a coach, entry and participation in a variety of sport and recreation activities to develop skills in communication, problem solving, cooperation, negotiation, and respect. A note will come home next week with more details. Payments and part-payments are being accepted at the office if you'd like to pay in advance, payment is due by 24th August.

K-2 Sydney Taronga Zoo Excursion

A permission note and a separate Expression of Interest for parent helpers has been sent home with K- 2 children this week. Please see the office if you have not received these notes.



Spelling Bee

Lists of words have been sent home with all children. Students will be practicing in class over the next few weeks and can also practice at home. K-2 students write their words on whiteboards. Yrs 3 – 6 write their words in class heats , however need to be able to say the word, spell the word then repeat the word during stage heats and stage finals. Class heats will be held at the beginning of Week 4 and Stage heats will be at the end of Week 4. The Stage Finals will be held in the school hall on Wednesday Week 5, 17th August at 2pm. Children who make it to the finals will be notified on Friday the 12th August.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book for KB & K/1



"Old Tom's Holiday" by Leigh Hobbs

CHILD PROTECTION

This year children will be taught personal safety lessons using the D.E.C Mandatory Child Protection Syllabus. Many classes will begin lessons this term. Research has highlighted that by educating a child about personal safety we can reduce the likelihood of a child entering an unsafe situation, help them know how to respond to an unsafe situation and increase a child's knowledge of their personal rights. Such as ' I have the right to feel safe'. Some language we use in these lessons include 'yes' and 'no' feelings, warning signs, private parts, and who to tell.

Feel free to ask us if you have any questions regarding these lessons. We would also like to encourage you to help reinforce the personal safety skills and knowledge acquired via this program by talking to your child about what they are learning.

Bookclub

Welcome back everyone, hope the holidays weren't too difficult. Our first bookclub catalogue (Issue5) for the term went home with your child today. So check out the catalogue, jump online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and try scholastics online ordering system. All orders are due in Friday 29th July. Just a reminder our school is cash free, so all ordering needs to be done online. Happy ordering, and give me a call if you have any problems.

Rachel

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Code Club @ HNPS

Code club @ HNPS will begin next Tuesday afternoon at 3.15pm. Please remember that this is a trial program for our school and will begin with a group of 10 students who have been invited to participate. During the first few weeks we will be learning as the children are learning. If your child is interested in this program please keep an eye out for an expression of interest which will feature in the chalkboard later this term.

What is Code Club?

The mission of Code Club is to give children the chance to learn to code through a structured program focused solely on developing coding skills. Code Club is run voluntarily within many schools throughout Australia. Coding is what makes it possible for us to create computer software, apps and websites. Your browser, your OS, the apps on your iPads, games online- they're all made with code.

Why is it important?

Learning to code is an important skill now we're living in a digital age. It's not just enough for children to know how to use technology. They should know how it works too. And learning to code doesn't just mean you can become a developer; it strengthens problem solving skills and logical thinking, and supports key academic subjects such as science, maths and technology.

Environment Club NEWS

BIN FREE TUESDAYS

As you may know last term we bought new bins for the school. We now have red lid bins for general waste and yellow lid bins for recycling. The aim of these bins are to reduce waste around the playground and encourage recycling. The students are doing an amazing job of understanding which bin their rubbish belongs in.

We will be introducing BIN FREE TUESDAYS beginning Tuesday next week (26th July) and every Tuesday after that. We are introducing BIN FREE days to encourage students to reduce their waste. This means that on BIN FREE days students are encouraged to bring their food in reusable containers. Any rubbish they do have will need to be taken home on these days.

Jarrah from year 5 has made an amazing poster to explain in visuals how you can package food for your child/children on Bin Free days.

Thanking you

Miss McDonnell and the Environment Club

Binless Tuesday Tips

Bring NO Rubbish Swap Rappers for Containers

BUY IN BULK AND SAVE MONEY



Made by Jarrah Telford
Year 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	29th July	Zone Athletics – Glendale Sportsground – Track events
Tuesday	2nd August	Zone Athletics – Glendale Sportsground – 800m and field events.
Thursday	11th August	Kinder 2017 Parent/Carer Evening
Thursday	18th August	Yr5 & Yr6 Cluster Choir 1st rehearsal at Callaghan College
Wednesday	7th September	Yrs 3-4 Excursion – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec
Thursday	8th September	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Cluster Choir dress rehearsal and evening performance at Callaghan College
Mon-Wednesday	12th, 13th 14th Sept.	Excursion – Great Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5 & 6
Thursday	15th September	K-2 Excursion – Taronga Zoo
Wednesday	21st September	Book Week Parade
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 22nd July	Monday 25th July	Wednesday 27th July	Friday 29th July
Eryn Atkinson Charlie Pfeiffer	Beatrice Sims Anne Doran	Danae Norrish Frances Guest	Shelley Brandon Tammy Wolfenden