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Week 5 Term 4 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

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Already five weeks into the term! It is worth noting there are now six weeks left till Christmas. What an amazing turn out we had on Sunday for the Remembrance Day formalities. The students who attended represented the school admirably, and the poppies they created for this event looked fantastic. Well done everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P & C Committee for their hard work in raising funds to assist our students this year. The Committee will now not meet again till the beginning of Term 1, 2019, and they can now have a much deserved break from fundraising plans.

I have returned from the NSW Primary Principal Conference full of ideas for new and exciting learning opportunities for our students as we move towards planning for 2019. We are looking at joining other schools in the local area to run a resilience program with our students. Further information will be sent home as dates are confirmed.

Until next time, thank you for your continued support and contributions to the education of your children,

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

Last Friday, we went on an excursion to the Holbrook Hatchery where we saw 2800 newly hatched chickens. They were very noisy! After that we toured the farm where we saw the free range chickens living a very good life. They were guarded by dogs, and we were told these dogs would not be friendly to people!

After the farm, we went into Holbrook and saw the process involved in getting the eggs from the farm to the shops. It was very interesting but very hot! We finished the day by going to the submarine park to have lunch. It was a fantastic day, and we all learned a lot about products from the farm and how they get to our plates. We will complete this learning by making and eating pancakes today!

During maths this week we have started to trial the Matific program, and after completing some assessments, we will decide if this will be a good program to continue to use next year. We will send home usernames and logins for our families to look at as well.

We are going to be busy for the rest of the term exploring our Ozobots, and are creating a film to show on Presentation evening. Next year during Term 1, Mrs Poidevin has been able to book a 3D printer to explore- we are really excited about that. ☺

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2.

3-6 Class News

Students in the 3-6 class had a great time visiting the Wollongong area last week. Thanks to Pleasant Hills Public School for planning the excursion and Boree Creek Public School for their company on the trip. We visited Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk, Towradgi Beach, Wollongong Museum of Science, Minnamurra Rainforest, Kiama Blowhole and the Jamberoo Fun Park. All the activities were a great experience and I think the highlight was the Jamberoo Fun Park! Thank you to our students for their responsible behaviour during the excursion. It was a pleasure to attend the excursion with such great school role models!

This week we will be beginning a new maths topic – multiplication and division. In Literacy we will be continuing our unit on Poetry.

Students will also be completing various assessments over the next two weeks to assist with providing data for report writing.

Have a great week. ☺

Mrs Noske



Whole School Swimming

All students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Henty War Memorial Swimming Pool starting from Monday 26th November for two weeks. Swimming teachers will assess all students and place them in classes based on ability.

We are very thankful that all costs have been subsidised by the support of the School Swimming Scheme, Australian Sporting Schools and the Rural and Remote Grant.



Sunsafe Policy- No hat, play in the Shade

Recently a large number of students have forgotten their school hats; please be reminded that the policy- No hat, play in the shade under the COLA will be enforced.

Graduation for Kindergarten Transition - Light Luncheon

Next Tuesday, the last day for Kindergarten Transition all parents, carers and families are invited to enjoy a light luncheon with the students and staff at 12.00pm.

Movies Day

All students will attend a special screening at the Albury Regent Cinemas on Wednesday 19th December. Students will be transported by staff and parents. The movie title and restaurant venue when decided will be on the permission note that will be sent home soon.

This will be a mufti day so students are dressed for our Break Up Party.

Break- Up Party

Our Break Up Party will be on Wednesday 19th December, from 3.15- 6.00pm. Students and staff will be playing games, eating a supper and enjoying a disco. Parents are to pick up students at 6.00pm. This will be a mufti day.

FRIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Ice Creams \$1.00

Zooper Doopers 50c

Pies \$3.00

Sausage Rolls \$2.00

Staffing for 2019

Kym Poidevin will remain at Yerong Creek School for 2019 as the Relieving Principal. School numbers are expected to increase to twenty-two students.

Staffing for next year will be:

Kym Poidevin – K-2 Class Teacher

Kellie Noske- 3-6 Class Teacher

Tracey Lieschke- School Admin Manager

Mark Janetzki- General Assistant



Remembrance Day

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 6

Tuesday 19 November	Kindergarten transition 9.30-12.00pm Kindergarten Graduation Luncheon @ 12.00pm
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Week 7

Monday 26 November	School Swimming
Tuesday 27 November	School Swimming
Wednesday 28 Nov	School Swimming
Thursday 29 November	School Swimming
Friday 30 November	School Swimming Bluearth

Week 8

Monday 3 December	School Swimming
Tuesday 4 December	School Swimming
Wednesday 5 December	School Swimming
Thursday 6 December	School Swimming
Friday 7 December	School Swimming

Week 9

Friday 14 December	Reports go Home
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Week 10

Monday 17 December	Presentation Night
Tuesday 18 December	BHS Presentation Night
Wednesday 19 December	Movies Day Last day of school Break Up Party 3.15 – 6.00pm



Presentation Night

The annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday 17 December from 7.00pm. This will be the highlight of our year with awards and small presentations of events and performances from our students. Could all families and friends please provide a plate for a shared supper.



Holbrook Eggs Excursion



ASSEMBLY AWARDS FOR WEEK 5

Numeracy Awards
Leila and Campbell

Literacy Awards
Thomas and Leilya

Outstanding Behaviour Awards
Riley and Connor

Kindness Award
Patrick

Supporting Reading at Home

**If your child makes a mistake
which does not make sense.....**

Wait to see if they self-correct and
offer praise if they do.

If they don't self-correct ask,
"Does this word make sense?"
Ask a question which will give a
clue to what the word is eg.
*"Why is Kitty Cat trying to catch the
lizard?"*

If the word is not likely to be known
say it quickly and encourage the
child to read on. Later when the
whole text has been read, go back
to 1 or 2 unknown words and help
your child use other word
identification strategies such as:

- Finding parts of the word
that are known
- Thinking about the story and
what would look right and
make sense.

Change of Details

**Please inform the office as soon as
possible when any details regarding
address and phone numbers are
changed.**