From the Principal...

Enrolling 2015 – Enrol Now
The school is finalising Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 over the next few weeks in preparation for Good Start (Kindergarten Orientation Program). If you have a son or daughter, or know of someone with a boy or girl starting school next year, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Information regarding Good Start will be sent to families registered when details are finalised. Tuesday October 28th at 9:30am in the school Hall is the Good Start first session.

K-2 Sports Carnival
An upcoming event for your calendar is the K-2 Sports Carnival. This will be held (depending on weather) on school grounds on Friday October 17th.

Blue Mountains Public Speaking Final
Well done to our four students who represented Hazelbrook PS (Jaylen – Yr. 3, Eva – Yr. 4, Amielle – Yr. 5, and Matteen – Yr. 6). Also, congratulations to Matteen for achieving Runner-Up in his grade event.

Book Club
Our P&C are coordinating Book Club, and you should have received a flyer, which was sent home with students. Any orders for Book Club should arrive back at school by Monday October 20th.

Intensive Swimming Scheme
The Intensive Swimming Scheme has traditionally been a strongly supported program by families. Initial information and permission note has been sent home with students. It is a two-week program for students in Year 2 and above, designed to primarily improve water safety. The scheme begins Monday November 17th, and we’ve been able to keep the cost the same as last year, $60.00. Hopefully though, the weather won’t also be the same as last year!

If there is any further information required, please contact the School Office, or the coordinating teacher, Mr. Double.

P&C – Can You Help a Day Here or There?
Kiss’n Drop and the School Canteen can really do with the occasional additional volunteers. These are great services within the school. If you are able to help or just want further information, please contact the School Office or the P&C directly.

And One for Your Diary
There is a P&C Working Bee at school on Sunday November 16th. More information will follow, but the tasks in the school will primarily be around the gardens.

Selective High School 2016
Applications for Year 7 2016 entry to selective high schools are now open. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications can be made online up to November 17th 2014. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday March 12th 2015.

A note has been sent home with all Year 5 students. The note provides information and requests detail on any ‘intention to apply’ which needs to be returned to the school office by Friday October 24th.

If you require further information, please contact the School Office, which has a small supply of more detailed information books that can be sent home.

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
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 outside of 1-2L. On Thursday mornings the hive is raided and a winner is drawn. The winners have their photo recorded for posterity in the PBL on display cabinet outside the Stage 2 classrooms.

This week’s winners are:

BAND NEWS
Hazelbrook Public School Bands and Recorder Ensembles Concert
On Thursday October 30 at 7pm in the Big Hall our student musicians will be presenting The Hazelbrook Public School Evening of Music. This concert will feature Junior and Senior Recorder, Training Band, Concert Band and solo performances from some of our instrumentalists. Entry is by gold coin donation and everyone is invited!

Please put this date in your diary, come along, be entertained and support our students.
Watch this space for more details.

Music News
Recorder
Junior Recorder will continue during Term 4, each Tuesday, 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt's room. Remember to come along each week and practice your pieces for the upcoming concert.

Senior Recorder meets on Thursdays 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. We will continue to prepare for the upcoming concert and then begin to work on our 2015 repertoire.

Band

Concert Band students who wish to perform a solo piece at our Evening of Music, please see Mrs. Schmidt by Monday. Keep practicing – we are looking forward to hearing you all perform on October 30!

Mrs. Schmidt

Canteen Roster

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UNIFORM SHOP
P&C website: http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au
Shop Hours: Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
Next Saturday opening
1 November, 10-11:30am
Contact: hazouniforms@gmail.com
Cheryl 0419 416 212
Thank you to those who braved the elements and came to our P&C meeting on Tuesday night. Was a fruitful and entertaining evening!!

**Book Club**

Book Club needs to be completed and/or returned by Monday 20th October

**Code of Conduct**

Attached to this newsletter is our Parent Code of Conduct that our P&C members sign and we would also like to extend to the entire parent and carer community of Hazelbrook Public school. This is an endeavour to preserve positive and respectful dialogue in front of our children and on public forums such as Face Book when discussing matters to do with our school community. If we lead by example we help build resilience and respect in our children. We would love as many parents and carers as possible to sign a copy and return to the School canteen as a symbol of this effort.

Open Fuchsia Garden: 8th November 2014

Barbara Cooper is opening up her Fuchsia garden again supporting our school so book in the above date and visit her garden @ 4 Allen St Lawson. Stock up on some wonderful Fuchsias as well as making good use of Barbara’s knowledge of Fuchsias. The Greenhouse is madly potting so please pop in on a Wednesday and lend your support.

**Working Bee:** Sunday 16th November 2014 9-1pm

We will be tidying up the beds along Hazelbrook Pde so when you are parked down the hill you will no longer be looking at weeds. There will also be some work to do in the school. A BBQ will follow as well as the chance to win a Bunning’s Voucher. Please contact me on 0403 036 085 or email sophie@gbgoz.com.au to help and for catering purposes. It is very rewarding helping at a working bee especially when you go to school the following week and marvel at your hard work so please lend a hand.

Barefoot Bowls – Friday 4pm 5th December 2014

The P&C have booked in Barefoot Bowls at the Hazelbrook Bowling Club and would like to invite our school community. Kids and teachers are welcome and we will have a bbq there as well. We will need numbers for the club and catering in the next 2 weeks so contact me ASAP thanks. It will be a fun afternoon and a nice way to end the school year.

**Enjoy your week**

Sophie

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**KOORI SONGS AND STORIES**

Join us for fun, games, stories and songs with

Lex Dadd, local Darug man

at Hazelbrook Scout Hall Playgroup

10—11 am

70 Railway Pde Hazelbrook

A special Children’s Week event

Suitable for children up to 5 years

ALL WELCOME!

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**2015 MAC**

**MAC Class:** nominations are invited from parents who would like their children assessed for placement in the stage one, two or three MAC [enrichment] class for 2015. All students in 1/2G, 3/4S and 5/6J will automatically be assessed. Information is available from the front office or you can contact me to discuss this further.

Please return your nomination by 27th October.

Maree Cairns, Assistant Principal

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**Allergy/Childhood Diseases Alert**

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support in minimising the risk of exposure to foods containing eggs and all types of nuts. Our children who suffer from allergies appreciate it.

We also ask that you notify the school if your child/children contract any childhood diseases. In particular we are talking about chicken pox, measles and mumps etc.

Once the office has been informed, communication can, in turn, be made to those families that need to be aware of the situation.
P&C members (including executive officers, committee members, volunteers and parent representatives) are required to comply with the Department of Education, Training and Employment Code of Conduct and the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Code of Conduct

Hazelbrook Public School P&C Association

Year: ________________

This Code of Conduct has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

A harmonious working environment is essential to the effective conduct of our school’s volunteer contribution and job satisfaction. To this end, we have agreed to the following:

• Compliance with the Department of Education, Training and Employment Code of Conduct.

• Personal privacy is of paramount concern to all. Information gathered or obtained as a result of our roles as volunteers in our school community must be considered confidential and passed onto the relevant school authority with the permission of the person disclosing the information, except in circumstances where there is a threat of harm.

• Courtesy and respect is to be observed by all. Treating people with dignity, honesty, courtesy and fairness at all times is essential.

• Discussion is healthy; personal attacks are destructive and to be avoided.

• Constructive criticism is healthy and always welcomed, while discrimination on racial, ethnic or religious grounds is forbidden, as is any form of sexual discrimination and/or harassment.

Confidentiality:

If, in the course of our interaction with the school community, we are exposed to information that is of a sensitive nature or information that is clearly confidential, I shall not repeat this information outside the school context. If I am concerned about an issue I will bring it to the attention of the school administration team.

We do have separate functions but we strive to work as a team.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Print name: _______________________________


Hazelbrook P&C membership form and code of conduct V1.0

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