From the Principal....

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Intensive Swim Scheme begins next Monday (November 17th). At this stage there are approximately 160 students from Years 2 – 6 enrolled. I’m hoping the swim weather is improved for next week.

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

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’.

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.

Year 6 Fundraiser
All Year 6 students should have received a note regarding a fundraising photo to be taken at school on Friday November 14th. Year 6 students should attend school in their school uniform and will be advised of the appropriate time they can change into their ‘photo attire’.

Canteen Volunteers
The P&C coordinated School Canteen delivers a great service to our students and families providing quality, healthy, well-priced food. But they do need help.

If you think you might be able to volunteer in the Canteen now and then it would prove a great assistance. Please contact the Canteen through the school if you are able to provide some time.

P&C Working Bee
There is a Working Bee at school this Sunday, November 16th (pending weather). It begins at 9:00am and goes through to lunch. If you have any spare time within that time, please head up to the school. The Working Bee is tackling some garden areas in and along the school boundary (bring your gloves and a spare garden utensil)!

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
**P and C Report**

Thanks to those who helped with the Fuchsia Garden on Saturday and special thanks to Barbara Cooper for opening her garden again. Certainly is a lovely way to learn about Fuchsias.

**Working**: This Sunday 16TH November 2014: 9am-1pm in the school grounds

Bring your gloves, weeding tools and any other gardening equipment you are happy to bring along. Bunnings Voucher to be won! Lunch provided for all helpers but please contact me on 0403 036 085 or email sophie@gbgz.com.au if you can help so we have enough food for you.

**The Greenhouse**

We are very fortunate to have such a fabulous greenhouse to teach your kids how plants, veges and herbs grow. Help and new ideas are always welcome so pop in on a Wednesday morning after 9.30 and lend your support.

**Book Club**

Any parents wanting to order books for Christmas, there are order forms in the canteen that will need to be returned by 5th December. Thank you to Sarah Pearson for organising this.

**Barefoot Bowls** – Friday 4pm 5th December 2014

An invite for Parents, teachers, staff and kids to come and end the year with some fun at Hazelbrook Bowling Club. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks provided by the P&C. Final numbers will be required by Thursday 27th November thank you.

Finally if you can spare half an hour to help out with toast in the morning, that would be marvellous and thank you to those wondrous people who do. Toast seems to be constantly busy and it is sad when kids run out of time to get their toast because the canteen is short staffed.

Sophie
sophie@gbgz.com.au

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**Years 3-6 Principal’s Awards**

**Term 4 Week 6**

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**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:

- Ava & Elijah (KLP)
- Jazmyn (1-2W)
- Alec (3-4K)
- Diana (5-6J)

**PBL Rule of the week:**

I am RESPONSIBLE if I only use what I need.

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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.
Canteen Roster and News:
We are currently out of stock of Mac & Cheese and Lasagne due to an issue with suppliers. Any orders of these will be offered another item.

Many thanks Sharlene Filtness acting Canteen Manager

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Paddy the PBL Bear
Each week at the K-2 Assembly, Paddy the PBL Bear looks for the class that behaves Respectfully and Responsibly during the entire assembly. The winning class gets to keep Paddy in their room for the whole week.

The winning class for Week 5 was **1-2M**

UNIFORM SHOP
Helpers needed for Good Start Uniform sales - We need helpers to assist new parents with sizing and uniform ordering for the next 4 Tuesdays. If you are available to lend a hand, even for just one day, please contact Cheryl.

P&C website: http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au
Shop Hours: Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
This Saturday 10-11:30am
Contact: hazouniforms@gmail.com
Cheryl 0419 416 212

Sharing Knowledge Committee
Did you know?
There are many species of Blue-tongue lizards native to Australia. They are very docile creatures with a love of apple cores and dog food.

5-6T

LOST
Silver rectangular pendant with Arabic writing. Sentimental value, if found please hand in to the office.