From the Office...

Sharing Knowledge Day, Friday, 5th December: All parents/carers are invited to join us for our annual Sharing Knowledge event, starting at 9.30 in the school Quad. There will be a performance by Kindergarten and stage 3 students, supported by the Wagana Dance Troupe. Stage Three parents will then be invited to join their children in the school hall for the ‘handing over’ of the custodianship of our totem, the blue tongued lizard.

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School Calendar
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Friday November 28th
• Intensive Swim Scheme concludes
• Schools Spectacular

Monday December 1st
School Leadership 2015 Speeches / Election

Tuesday December 2nd
Yr. 6 Fundraiser / Mini Fete Day

Wednesday December 3rd
High School Orientation

Thursday December 4th
• Volunteers’ Morning Tea
• Community Readers’ Debrief

Friday December 5th
Sharing Knowledge

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• P&C Meeting

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**Winter**

By Elleonor 3/4S  
Year 4 Hazelbrook Public School

It comes closer.  
Egged on in the sky  
By the bitter wind.  
We hide,  
Scared of what it may do.  
The trees rustle together,  
Their crisp red leaves dropping off.  
They are on its side.  
We numbly nibble the  
Stocked up grain.  
Next day and its come,  
With an evil flourish of  
Frost and ice.  
Winter.

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**P and G Report**

**Working**

Thank you to those wondrous volunteers who turned up to help do some weeding in the swelter. It was a fantastic effort.

Barefoot Bowls – Friday 4pm 5th December 2014

Final numbers will be required by TOMMORROW 28th November thank you

**P&C Meeting**

Our last meeting for the year is Tuesday 9th December 2015

A few things for your 2015 diary and, PLEASE, HELP IS NEEDED if these events are to happen so email myself if you know now you are available to assist.

AGM: 9th March 2015  
Walkathon: March 13th 2015  
State Election 28th March – We are hoping to organise a sausage sizzle and some stalls if we get enough volunteers to help us do so.

Enjoy your week

Sophie
sophie@gbgoz.com.au

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**Years 3-6 Principal’s Awards**

**Term 4 Week 8**

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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:

- Maddison KG  
- Akesha 1-2L  
- Ben 3-4EM  
- Coen 5-6T

**PBL Rule of the week:**

*I am a RESPECTFUL if I walk carefully.*

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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:

Due to issues with suppliers we are unable to stock lasagne or macaroni cheese for the rest of the term.

Many thanks Sharlene Filtness acting Canteen Manager

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Years K-2 Principal's Awards
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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 7 was KG

UNIFORM SHOP

P&C website: http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au

Shop Hours:
- Every Wednesday 8.45-9.15am
- Next Saturday 6th December 10-11:30am

Contact: hazounciforms@gmail.com
Cheryl  0419 416 212

Sharing Knowledge Committee

Although Blue Tongue Lizards are not normally aggressive, they can inflict a bite if harassed. They prefer, however, to bluff predators by emitting a loud hiss, opening their mouth and exposing their blue tongue.

5/6S

Volunteers' Morning Tea - Thursday December 4th:

Volunteers’ Morning Tea from 10:30am – 11.30 in the School Hall. Invitations have been sent out, but if you’re invitation has not arrived, please come up to the school hall on the day. For more information please contact the school office or Mrs Larkin.