From the Office……

Swimming Carnival: Rainy weather for the swimming carnival is becoming the new Hazelbrook tradition. Despite the weather, our students performed well at the carnival. Everyone returned to school wet, tired and happy. Our appreciation goes to all who made the carnival successful – students, staff [especially Mr Smith] and parents. Well done everyone! Results will be published in next week’s newsletter and a brilliant team of swimmers will represent us at the District carnival on 28th February.

Voluntary Contribution: The Voluntary Contribution provides the school with additional support to acquire additional equipment resources to support student learning. Our Voluntary Contribution rate is:

- if 1 student at Hazelbrook PS - $30
- if 2 students at Hazelbrook PS - $50
- if 2+ students at Hazelbrook PS - still $50

All funds raised from the Voluntary Contribution to the school will support the Key Learning Areas of English through the purchase of resources for the extension of work with computer technology. Your support is appreciated.

Meet The Teacher: We hope you took the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher this week. Teachers are always available to talk to you, but are often busy with their class and preparation during the day. Please organise a mutually suitable time to do this.

Elections: Last week our Sports Captains elections were held. All students who nominated are acknowledged for their efforts. Congratulations to:

Cox – Jake Quirk and Grace Ford
Evans – Victor Skoubiev and Maya Costa
Macquarie – Gabe Frechtling and Diana Malone
Mitchell – Gus Ward and Maya Voysey

They have already completed their first responsibilities at yesterday's carnival!

School Development Day: The school is part of a combined School Development Day (with other local schools) on Monday May 19th (students would stay home). All students would resume school for Term 2 on Monday April 28th. Please note this date in your calendar.

Presentation Assembly: All parents are invited to our special assembly on Wednesday the 26th February at 12.15pm for presentation of Student Representative Council members; Green Team; Sports Captains and Library Monitors.

Maree Cairns
Relieving Principal
**P & C Report**

**Kindy Afternoon Tea**

We will be holding a welcoming afternoon tea in the Kindy area on Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} February from 3.10 pm till 4pm. Please contact me on 0403 036 085 if you are able to help and/or bake bikkies or cakes etc.

**Walkathon: Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April**

It is coming together nicely after our meeting last Friday with some exciting prizes for your kids so be sure to watch this space.

**AGM – Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March 7pm.**

Please ensure that you have paid your membership before this AGM to ensure your ability to vote. Your dollar coin membership can be paid through the canteen

Enjoy your week,

Sophie

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Sponsorship opportunities are available starting from $100

Contact Tina Thornhill for more info – 0450 001 317 or see me in Canteen Mondays

It’s not too late to join the **Rewind Committee** – Join us for coffee and cake in the small hall on Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} February at 9.30am

**Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!**

Many thanks,

Tina Thornhill

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**Canteen Roster and News:**

Just a note from the canteen. I would like to extend a thank you to all the volunteers that have returned to help me in the canteen this year. The canteen relies heavily on volunteers to keep running at full capacity 5 days a week for breakfast, recess and lunch. Anyone who has a few hours a week, month or term is more than welcome to call in and see us. Any help is appreciated.

Thankyou from Robyn

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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.

The winners for the week are:

- **PBL Rule of the week:**
  - I am respectful if I speak in a way which shows respect for others.

  - Mikayla McMahon – KLP
  - Jack Parker – 1-2W
  - Marcus Merriman – 3-4K
  - Caer Joseph-Watkin – 5-6J

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**LONG SLEEVE POLOS** – We have limited stock of long sleeve polos, expecting to get more towards the end of term. You may place orders ahead if you wish.

**YEAR 6 JACKETS** – The design and class list for this year's jacket will be finalised soon, with order forms coming home in the next week or so.


Shop Hours: Every Wednesday, 8.40-9.15am  
First Saturday of the month during term, 10-11:30am

Contact: hazouniforms@gmail.com  
Cheryl  0419 416 212

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**Baha’i Scripture**

For nearly 10 years, Baha’i Classes for Children have been offered at this school during the Scripture hours. These classes are aimed at teaching children about the 9 Major Religions of the Worlds and their Founders: Abraham, Krishna, Buddha, Zoroaster, Moses, Jesus Christ, Muhammad, the Bab and Baha’u’llah. In addition children learn about the importance of having a noble and upright character by putting virtues into practice, such as kindness, generosity, justice, truthfulness, assertiveness, patience, and many more. Classes consist of prayers, songs, stories, activities and role-plays. Parents are welcome to come and sit in the lessons if they wish, after signing the visitor’s book in the office.

For more information please call Miss Mary or Miss Shadi 47513089

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**Kids bike skills workshops**

Thinking of riding to school?  
FREE kids bike skills workshops  
Springwood

Sunday 2nd March 2014  
Weather backup Sunday 16th March  
9:30am -12pm (5-7 years)  
1pm - 3:30pm (8-12 years)

- Can your child ride unassisted but needs to improve their skills?
- Are they aged between 5-7 years or 8-12 years?
- Do they have a fully functioning bike & helmet?

Kids will learn bike rules & practical riding skills in the form of bike games from fully qualified AustCycle trainers.

**Bookings are essential. For details & bookings contact**  
Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Cooperative T 4751 3033