School Calendar
2014
TERM 1

Tuesday March 11th
P&C Meeting

Wednesday March 12th
Aboriginal Education Talk

Friday March 21st
Harmony Day

Monday March 24th
School Photos

Friday March 28th
School Earth Hour

Monday March 31st
National Young Leaders’ Day

Wednesday April 2nd
Walkathon

Friday April 11th
Anzac Assembly

End of Term 1

Monday April 28th
All Students Resume

Monday May 19th
School Development Day

Saturday June 21st
Rewind Night

From the Office...

Playground Work: Later this month, work will begin on restoring the pathway and drainage in Crecy playground. The work is scheduled to take two weeks, weather depending. During this time the whole of Crecy will be unavailable for use as a playground and the gate at the overbridge will be closed. Students who would normally enter through this gate, will be able to cross the bridge, walk along the footpath on the highway and enter the school near the Greenhouse.

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. Thank you to those parents who have already contributed.

School Photographs: Just a reminder that school photos are on Monday 24th March. Envelopes have been sent home. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Skoolbag: Our Skoolbag app is up and running. To install it, just search for our school name "Hazelbrook Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Maths A to Z: Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

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

AGM – This Tuesday 7pm in staffroom with the standard meeting following on at 7.30pm

Voting forms for the AGM are on the whiteboard in the canteen if you wish to nominate people as all positions are open at the AGM. Again you must be a paid member of the P&C to vote so if you have not already paid please do so at the canteen and fill in your email address and any other contact details.

**Website**

Naona Stewart, with help from Brian Dance has been updating our website so take a look www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au

Also our gmail address is back in operation if you wish to email the P&C about anything = hazelbrookpandc@gmail.com.

**Walkathon: 2nd April**

This is our first fundraising event for the year and our first Walkathon for many years. Look out for your children’s Sponsorship forms and information which will be coming very soon. If you can help on the day email to our gmail address.

**Greenhouse News**

Each year Barbara Cooper opens up her amazing fuchsia garden with proceeds from the gate and sale of plants going to the school. The greenhouse team will be taking cuttings from Barbara’s garden over three dates in March and April. These cuttings are then brought to the greenhouse to grow and flourish ready for sale later in the year. If you are keen to help with the cuttings and/or are interested in learning the skills of propagating plants through cuttings you can come along to any or all of the following dates:

- Monday 31st March
- Friday 4th April
- Wednesday 9th April

Please contact Carolyn Dance (0417 373 736) if you can help on any of the above dates.

Enjoy your week

Sophie hazelbrookpandc@gmail.com

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**Canteen Roster and News:**

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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:
- Mikayla McMahon  KLP
- Oskar Milligan   1-2L
- Marcus Merriman  3-4K
- John Apostolov   5-6M

**PBL Rule of the week:**
I am RESTPECTFUL if I sit down when eating

**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 has been finalised and order forms have been sent home.

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

**Shop Hours:** Every Wednesday, 8.40-9.15am
Open first Saturday of the month during Term 10-11:30am

**Contact:** hazouniforms@gmail.com
Cheryl 0419 416 212
Band and Recorder News

Tutorial and Band fees are now due. See Mrs Schmidt if you need another note.

Trombone players needed – if your child is in Stage 2 or 3 and is interested in playing the trombone please let Mrs. Schmidt know. We have 2 school trombones ready for any aspiring brass players. Beginners are welcome.

We welcomed a number of Junior Recorder players on Tuesday and all are making good progress. Don’t forget Junior Recorder is on Tuesdays, 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. New stage 1, 2 or 3 beginner recorder players and any 2013 beginner recorder players (from Mrs. Baker’s group) are welcome. Bring your recorder and a display folder – Tuesday 1st half of lunch in Room 1!

Senior Recorder continues on Thursdays at lunch time.
Keep practicing and Happy Music Making!

Mrs. Schmidt

Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Constant rain all day did not deter the 20 students who represented our school at the Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival last Friday at Glenbrook Pool. They are to be congratulated, not only for enduring the wet conditions, but also for swimming their best, for their good team spirit and for their great behaviour. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to support their child and a special thanks to Mrs Keown and Mrs Ogden for taking on the role of team managers.

The carnival was won by Blaxland East PS (405 points), with Glenbrook PS second (324 points) and Blackheath PS third (213 points). Hazelbrook, with 138 points, was seventh out of the nineteen schools participating.

All of our swimmers made a commendable effort and we are very proud of them. The following students gained places in events:

Miah Thompson - 3rd Junior Girls 50m Backstroke
Liam Ogden - 2nd 11 Year Boys 50m Breaststroke
Oliver Williams - 2nd Junior Boys 50m Backstroke and 3rd 10 Years 50m Freestyle
Loren McNeill, Elena Wass, Amielle Bofeldt and Alanna Dutton – 3rd Senior Girls 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay

Liam, Oliver and our Girls Relay Team have qualified for the Sydney West Regional Carnival to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Thursday 20th March. We congratulate them and wish them all the very best on the day.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

The Age Champions at our recent School Swimming Carnival will be presented with their medallions at next week’s Primary Assembly, Wednesday 12th March, commencing at 12:30pm.
After many late nights and hours of brain storming, the committee have come up with the theme for this year’s Rewind, see if you can guess what it might be.

Here’s a hint:

They’re creepy and they’re kooky, Mysterious and spooky, They’re all together ooky, The Addams Family. Their house is a museum Where people come to see ‘em They really are a scream The Addams Family.

Got it yet? Not quite. Okay here’s one more clue for you:

Just sit right back and you’ll hear a tale, A tale of a fateful trip That started from this tropic port Aboard this tiny ship. The mate was a mighty sailing man, The skipper brave and sure. Five passengers set sail that day For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

I know you have all got it by now, Hazelbrook’s night of nights is all about the small screen.. So put your thinking caps on and start trawling through the archives to come up with an original idea. Come on your own, as a couple or as a group. Book your baby sitter for the 21st of June now as this is strictly an adults only evening.

Ticket information will be released shortly, as always this will be a night of fun, laughter and dancing so start planning your outfit and get your group organised. Don’t miss out on this chance to see the world famous Rewinds live in concert.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information as it is released, the committee looks forward to seeing you all on the night.

Next Rewind committee meeting: Friday 14 March at 9.30am, in the small hall.