From the Principal...

Finally!
It's been a long wait, but I've finally begun my first week at school for 2014. Thank you for the well wishes that were received, and thank you to Ms Cairns who ably undertook the Relieving Principal position and the staff of the school who had to undertake some rapid and unplanned organisational changes at the beginning of the school year. Now, some catching up to do!

Education Week
A number of events are being held at school to celebrate Education Week this year, they include:

• School Athletics
  The School Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) is to be held tomorrow at Tom Hunter Oval. I’m sure the students will have a wonderful day.

• Footsteps
  It was great to see the Footsteps Dance program in full swing. I stepped into a Kindergarten session on Monday and the children were engaged, involved and enjoying the session. I look forward to seeing other classes through the term.

• NAIDOC Event
  With a combination of dance, stories, crafts, arts, games and talks, the school came together on Wednesday in a celebration of Aboriginal Culture. Thank you to the students, local community and many special guests who made this an excellent day. Special thanks to Mrs Marino for her planning and coordination of the event.

Oz Opera
Oz Opera returns to Hazelbrook next Tuesday. In the past these performances have been a wonderful opportunity for students to hear and see quality professional musicians close up. Information has been sent home with students previously. If you need more information, please contact the Office.

Book Fair
Information about the upcoming Book Fair, beginning August 7th will be sent home with the newsletter today. It's a great chance to share reading with your son or daughter and a new book, which also supports the school to acquire new resources for the Library. If you need more information, please contact the Office or Ms Hopson.

Enrolling 2015?
The school is taking enrolments for 2015. 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.

Types of Bullying


Bullying takes many forms and guises including physical and emotional abuse, intimidation, harassment and exclusion.

It now has a well-publicised cyber-dimension, which has moved the goalposts for many kids. In the past children could escape bullying behaviours they may have experienced by being at home.

Cyber-bullying now means that kids can’t escape the bully like they once could. Bullying is not the domain of one gender. Girls bully just as much as boys but they do it in less physical ways. While boys use physical intimidation or verbal abuse to wield power, girls are more likely to use exclusion or verbal sarcasm to assert themselves.

Bullying should not be confused with teasing, rejection, random acts of violence or physicality and conflict. While children will often tease or fight, this bickering should not be confused with bullying.

Bullying is about lack of power as one person is powerless to stop the teasing or physical abuse. Bullying is the selective, uninvited, repetitive oppression of one person by another person or group.

It should not be tolerated or practised by the adults who inhabit their world.
**Father’s Day Gift Stall**

Your child has been given an order form so you can pre pay and pre order your gifts, this ensures we will not run out of gifts. All gifts will be priced at **$5.00**.

Our Father’s Day gift stall will be held between 8.30am -9.05am on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September. It will be held in the **BIG HALL**.

**Years 1-6** are to come to the **BIG HALL** before school between 8.30am -9.05am to choose their gift. **Kindergarten children** will be brought to the Father’s Day stall after the morning assembly.

Thank you,

Melissa

Fathers Day Stall co-ordinator.

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**P & C Report**

Welcome back Mr Nosworthy.

Canteen @Tom Hunter for Athletics Carnival

We will be operating a canteen tomorrow with drinks, sausage sizzle and snacks.

Kiss and Drop

Please be mindful of the fact that in order to keep the traffic flowing that you are meant to stay in the car. If you need to get out to fix your child’s seatbelt, please wait till you can move to the front of the kiss and drop area to avoid congestion.

**Garden Festival:** 13th & 14th September + 20th & 21st September

Next meeting is Thursday 7th August at 1 Eastern Ave Hazelbrook @ 7.30pm.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12th August at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Enjoy your week

Sophie

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

*Open this Saturday*

**V Neck Jumpers** – we have received a handful of NEW size 6 school jumpers with v-neck, selling for only $25. This is a style we stocked previously and won’t have on a regular basis. Great bargain! First come first served.

**P&C website:** [http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au](http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au)

**Shop Hours:**
- Every Wednesday, 8.40 - 9.15am
- This Saturday 10 - 11:00am

**Contact:** hazouniforms@gmail.com
Cheryl 0419 416 212

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**Hazelnut Woodford Garden Festival 2014**

120 SHIFTS to cover

Please, please, please don't wait to volunteer for your garden festival gate keepers shift. Email today, we need your help!

If you’re available to cover any shift over the two weekends please email Danielle at pendraithe@hotmail.com

13th & 14th of September or 20th & 21st of September 10 - 1pm or 1 - 4pm

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**Mr D Nosworthy**

Principal

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Each week we will be profiling one of our student leaders.

This week we have Boys’ School Captain, **Matteen**

**A favourite food:** any kind of chicken

**A favourite book:** The Redback Leftovers

**A favourite author:** Andy Griffiths

**A hobby/interest:** golf and soccer

**A favourite music:** dubstep

**Favourite colour:** blue

**A role model (unrelated):** Adam Sandler

In the future, after school: I hope to be a lawyer or a sports star.

One thing I like about Hazelbrook Public School: *is its great environment.*
**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:

- Zavier KH
- Chase 1-2F
- Liam 3-4S
- Owen 5-6T

**PBL Rule of the week:**
I am a RESPECTFUL if I use proper manners

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**Canteen News and Roster:**

The Canteen is running on a low number of volunteers at the moment. It would be really disappointing if this started to affect the opening hours and service in the canteen. So, if you can help even from 8.40 to 9.10am or 12.30 to 1.30pm.

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The canteen will operate at school and at the Athletics carnival tomorrow.

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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.

**Winner for week 2**

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**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.