From the Principal...

School Athletics
The School Athletics Carnival ran very smoothly last Friday, even in those windy conditions. Congratulations to all the students who will be representing the school at the upcoming Zone Athletics on August 22nd.
Thank you to all parents and carers who assisted on the day, and well done to Mrs Jagger for expertly coordinating the event.

PSSA Sport Events
Touch Football
Good luck to both boys’ and girls’ teams who play against Blaxland East on Friday. Notes have gone home about the event. Any queries, please contact Mrs Hewitt.

Basketball
Good luck also to the boys’ basketball team who play against Hobartville next Wednesday. This is Round 5 of the State knockout, with the game being played at Hazelbrook. Any queries, please see Mrs Gallagher.

Book Week Events
Information about the Book Fair, scheduled to begin today, has earlier been sent home to parents. If you need more information, please contact the Office or Ms Hopson.
Information about the Book Week Parade on Tuesday August 12 has also gone home. If you need more information about the activities of your class on the day, please contact the class teacher or Ms Hopson.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting is on this coming Tuesday, August 12th, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Hazelbrook Bowling Club. I look forward to seeing you there.

Kiss and Drop
The afternoon Kiss and Drop area for children, which is strongly supported by the P&C, provides a safe point of collection for your child at the end of the school day ... even recognising that there may be a queue.

To assist this safety, if you happen to be parking in the vicinity, be aware of the safe and legal parking areas, which are well clear of Kiss and Drop.
If walking your young children through or past Kiss and Drop, for safety, your child/ren would need to be holding your hand till they entered the car or on the way home.
Thank you to our parents who volunteer at Kiss and Drop, and thank you to all parents who safely use the road acknowledging the need for safety for all our children.

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.
Well-behaved kids


Discipline is one of the most important parts of parenting. It’s about keeping kids safe, making them socialable and enhancing their chances of success. It’s also about getting more cooperation from kids.

Discipline is easy if you have easy kids or they are in an easy stage of development. But getting cooperation from kids who are challenging, going through a ‘difficult’ stage or who have difficult temperaments is a real discipline challenge for many parents.

Keep the following five principles in mind as you teach your kids to behave well:

1. Avoid the first impulse when kids misbehave. Most children’s misbehaviour has a pay-off, so it’s important to change yourself, if you are going to change your children’s misbehaviour.
2. The more time you spend teaching kids to behave well the less time you’ll spend responding to poor behaviour.
3. Kids want good A-grade attention from parents. If they don’t get it they will settle for B-grade every time. Make sure you spend 1-on-1 time with kids each day, and get better at catching them doing the right thing.
4. When you get tired you revert to your lowest level of parenting technique, so if that means yelling to get cooperation then that’s what you’ll do. The key is to practise better techniques when you aren’t stressed, so that when you do get tired your responses will be better.
5. Effective parents have a big repertoire of strategies to use when kids misbehave, rather than rely on one or two techniques to improve behaviour. Build your repertoire of tools and language to promote better behaviour and get cooperation from kids.

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

This week we have the Girls’ School Captain,

**Alanna**

**A favourite food:** a cup of frozen yoghurt from Yogurberry  
**A favourite book:** Wonder by RJ Palacio  
**A favourite author:** I have so many I can’t choose  
**A hobby/interest:** I have a great interest in outdoor sports like: Athletics, touch football and soccer. But I also love dance and gymnastics  
**A role model (unrelated):** Sally Pearson  
**A favourite music:** Pop and Australia top 10 hits  
**Favourite colour:** bright purple, bright orange

In the future, after school: *I hope to be a successful Olympian in the 200m and triple jump*

One thing I like about Hazelbrook Public School: *is all the sporting opportunities. I find so much fun to get out and do some extra sport during the school week.*

**Mr D Nosworthy**  
Principal

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**CHESS NEWS**

Congratulations to all members of the A, B and C team who played against St Canice’s and Blue Mountains Grammar last Friday. All members of the A Team - Adrien, Alec, Matteen and Lachlan - played well to come away with an impressive win in their tournament against a strong St Canice's A Team. Special mention to Taaj who won his game, playing an experienced Year 5 student from Blue mountains Grammar. Well done to all team members for playing so well. The difference between winning, drawing and losing is often very subtle and finding the advantage is not always easy against experienced players. The last Friday afternoon tournament for the year is next Friday, where our C team travel to Katoomba to play St Canice's. We wish them all the best!

After the 15th August, all tournaments will be held during Friday lunch time only. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Field

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**Father’s Day Gift Stall**

Money due in tomorrow

**Friday 8th September**!

Please place all orders in separate envelopes with payment. Please don’t forget to label with your child’s name and class.

Thank you Melissa, Fathers Day Stall Co-ordinator.
**P & C Report**

Thank you to those who helped in the canteen at Tom Hunter last Friday. You ALL made the canteen and sausage sizzle run beautifully and efficiently.

**Kiss and Drop**

The Volunteers on Kiss and Drop are there to ensure your children get in the car safely ONLY in the Kiss and Drop Zone. I have put in an urgent request for a Ranger to monitor the afternoon pick-ups.

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

Next meeting is tonight at 1 Eastern Ave Hazelbrook @ 7.30pm.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12th August at 7.30pm at the Hazelbrook Bowling Club. All welcome.

Enjoy your week,
Sophie

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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.

**Premium Cargo Pants** – sizes 4-14 $25

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

**Shop Hours:** Every Wednesday, 8.40-9.15am
First Saturday of month during Term 10-11.30am

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

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**THE ANNUAL BLUE MOUNTAINS SCHOOLS’ PUBLIC SPEAKING AND ORAL READING COMPETITION**

Is happening again this term. This competition involves students in stages two and three and will be run firstly in classrooms, then followed by school final on **Wednesday 17th September**.

The competition outline is:

Oral Reading for Year 3 and Year 4
Public Speaking for Year 5 and Year 6

More details will follow shortly.

Mrs Jagger & Mrs Field

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**Years 3-6 Principal’s Awards**

**Term 3 Week 4**

| 3- 4D | Jordan |
| 3- 4EM | Jake |
| 3- 4HP | Gabriel |
| 3- 4S | Lachlan |
| 5- 6F | Matthew |
| 5- 6J | Clare |
| 5- 6M | Alanna |
| 5- 6S | Sophie |
| 5- 6T | Maya |

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**Hazelbrook Woodford Garden Festival 2014**

120 SHAFTS 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
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:

Emily  KLP
Erin    3-4D
Liam    3-4S
Sophie  5-6S

PBL Rule of the week:
I am RESPECTFUL if I wait my turn.

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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Years K-2 Principal’s Awards
Term 3 Week 2 & 3

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K-2 Assembly Term 3 2014
During Term 3 parents are invited to our assembly which is held each Friday at 12.30pm in the big hall. Every class will have an item each week as shown in the table below.

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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
1-2G

Allergies 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.