From the Principal...

School Enrolment and Good Start
Still to enrol a new student for 2016? Please contact the school as soon as possible. The first session of the school’s Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program, Good Start, began on Tuesday October 27th. It was great to see so many families at the school in preparation for 2016.

Music Count Us In
At 12:30pm students from schools around the country (including Hazelbrook) participated in the ‘Music Count Us In’ event. This involved students from over 2100 schools singing the same song (Gold) at the same time. It’s an excellent initiative to involve students in music.

Staffing
We welcome back to the school this week, Miss Denham. Miss Denham will be working with 1/2L for the remainder of the year as Mr Lubimowski is on leave.

Evening of Music
The school bands and recorder groups will be performing in an ‘Evening of Music’ in the School Hall on Thursday November 5th. There also will be some solo items along with ensembles. It’s a wonderful showcase of Hazelbrook PS student talents. Hazelbrook community are most welcome to attend, with the event scheduled to begin at 7:00pm. Entry is via a gold coin donation (proceeds supporting the School Band and Recorder Groups).

Year 6 Fundraiser – Coin Snake
Year 6 students are hoping to see an enormous snake in Quad tomorrow. A coin snake is being ‘constructed’ as part of their fundraising efforts to support Year 6 end of year events. If you can assist, please bring a coin or two.

From the NSW Cancer Council …
Did you know that protecting yourself from the harmful UV rays of the sun, as an adult is the best way to teach children to do it too? Research psychologists, parents and teachers have long known that children imitate adult behaviour – both good and bad. Which is why when it comes to sun protection, setting the best example is so important for teachers and parents alike.

From NSW Health ....
Please see important information further in the school newsletter regarding an increase in whooping cough notifications in NSW, and what to look out for.

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
Years K-2 Principal’s Awards  
Term 4 Week 3

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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:

- Amelia Cattanach  
- Xavier Zadro  
- Lewis Lubimowski  
- Angela Draper

PBL Rule of the week: I am RESPECTFUL if I place rubbish in bins.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Shop Hours:  
- Every Wednesday 8.45-9.15am  
- 1st Saturday of the month 10am-11.30am

Contact: hazouniforms@gmail.com  
Cheryl 0419 416 212

Music News

You’re Invited to…

The Hazelbrook Public School Evening of Music!  
Thursday November 5  
7pm  
In the Big Hall  
Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Yes! It’s on again, our annual Evening of Music! Junior Recorder, Senior Recorder, Training Band and Concert Band will all be performing on the night. Students are also putting together small group items and solos. We’re looking forward to a fabulous night so keep practicing! There will be an intermission during the concert. Could all music students please bring a small plate of food to share for refreshments.

Concert Band Polo shirts  
Thank you to the P and C who have donated our wonderful Concert Band Polo shirts, the Concert Band wore them today for their Count Us In performance and looked amazing! Shirts are available for purchase for band members. See Mrs. Schmidt if you need more information.

Band Fees  
Band Fee notes have been sent home. Thank you to all students and their families who have paid their fees. Please see Mrs. Schmidt if you did not receive a fee note.

Caltex PBL Encouragement Awards.

Hazelbrook Caltex has provided the school with certificates for student awards. A certificate will be presented to a student from each class in school assemblies over the coming weeks. The certificate will recognise a student who has been a positive role model in following the school’s PBL rule of the week. The recipient can also receive if interested, a stationery pack, which is redeemable by showing the awarded certificate to the Hazelbrook service station.
Canteen Roster and News

Don’t forget to have a look at our new online ordering service.

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Canberra

On Wednesday 7th October, 5/6M, 5/6SP and 5J went to Canberra. We had to be at school at 6:00 am so that we could leave at 6.30am for a day packed with activities. Our first stop was Parliament House where we split into two groups and went to explore Parliament. We visited The House of Representatives then the Senate and then did some role playing. It was fun and interesting!

After that we went to the National Museum of Australia where we saw a lot of dead, stuffed animals and a mega fauna wombat and a HUGE windmill. Gee we are glad that wombat does not exist today.

We then went to the Australian Institute of Sport where our tour guides were Matt and Pat and we saw some awesome gymnastics and an amazing game of volleyball with Australia’s best under 16 year olds – they were taller than Mr Whiting and Mr Lubimowski. We then went to Sportex which is a sports room in the AIS.

On day 2 we went to old Parliament House and the Australian Electoral Centre. Our coach driver Glen gave us an embassy tour, then onto the CSIRO and Regatta Point. On the third day we went to the War Memorial and Questacon. Overall Canberra was an amazing experience!!!! We will remember this for the rest of our lives!!!!

Thanks to the teachers for taking us – they were awesome.

By Jemima Charlton and Nicole Wilding

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P & C Report

Kiss and drop

Please we still have shifts to cover on Kiss and drop. All volunteers this term will go into the draw to win a $50 Coles Myer voucher. Please if you’re free to lend a hand for ten minutes once a week SMS Danielle on 0413846563 We desperately need coverage on Monday's, Wednesdays and Thursdays please let’s work together to maintain safety and convenience for parents and kids at our school.

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Canteen
Volunteers needed urgently for Canteen please text 0413846563 if you’re available

Cheers Dan

Canberra

On the first week back at term 5/6SP, 5/6M & half of 5/6J went to Canberra. It took us soo long to get there… 4 whole hours! The first thing we did was go to Parliament House and learn about the House of Representatives and the Senate. Then we went to the National Museum and looked through the exhibits and went into a revolving cinema. Then we whizzed of to the Australian Institute of Sport where we tried out a few of the sports simulators. Then we left and went to the motel for the night. WOW – what a day! It was fun and exciting.

The next day we had a breakfast at 7:00am and then left for a day where we went to the Museum of Australian Democracy, CSIRO, went on an Embassy tour and learnt how to vote. Then we went back to the motel and had dinner. Then we left for the Dinosaur Museum and had a night tour. Then we came back around 9:00pm to the motel and went to bed. WOW – what a long day. It was jam packed.

In the morning after another early breakfast we packed our bags and loaded up the coach before leaving for the War Memorial where we visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After that we left for Questacon which I think was the most favourite place on the entire excursion for most of us. Then we got on a new coach (as ours broke down) and waited a little while to use the new coach to take us home.

It was a great trip and everyone loved it. Can’t wait till next year!!

By Ashlyn Lowe and Maddy Storniolo
Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

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**Halloween**

We're brewing up a Halloween party! Jump on your broomstick and join us.

$5 Entry
A free bag of sweets for each paying person plus 5 Witches Tokens

Famous Scout Sausage Sandwiches $3
Drinks for sale from Hazelbrook-Lawson Girl Guides
Cupcakes for sale from MCOOSH

FREE Activities
- Haunted House
- Feed the Monster
- B/o Balloons
- Guessing Competition
- Witches List Ten

Tales Activities
- Lucky Dip
- Stalks in a String

Saturday 31 October 2015
5:30pm to 7:30pm
1st Hazelbrook Scout Hall
70 Railway Parade
Hazelbrook

Contact: Rebecca 0424 420 651
kula.bear@optusnet.com.au

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**CHESS**

'Congratulations to our chess team of Alec Gleeson, Toby Dance (undefeated all day!!) and Lachlan Kelly for placing equal first in the Blue Mountains Annual Chess Tournament and therefore going on to represent the school in North Sydney at the NSW Junior Chess Championships.'

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**2016 Streamed [MAC] Classes**

Nominations are invited from parents who would like their children assessed for placement in the Stage one, two or three Streamed [MAC] class for 2016. All students in 1/2L, 3/4S and 5/6J will automatically be assessed. Information is available from the front office or you can contact me to discuss this further.