From the Principal...

Meet the Teacher
Take the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. 'Meet Your Class Teacher' afternoons for parents / carers will be held on Monday February 16th (for Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes) and Tuesday February 17th (for Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes). The information sessions to discuss stage expectations, class expectations and programs are being coordinated by class teachers.

An information note has already been sent home to all families. If you need more information, or did not receive the note, please contact the School Office.

School Swimming Carnival
The School Swimming Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday February 17th. The Carnival is for students in Years 3-6 swimming in an event (50m or more) so we can select the school swimming team for the District Carnival. Information has been sent home about the School Swimming Carnival.

School Visitor Sign-in Processes
The school's visitor processes are being modified to strengthen student safety in the school with improved alignment with the NSW Department of Education & Communities (NSWDEC) and Working With Children Check (WWCC) guidelines. These new procedures (around school sign-in and WWCCs) will be implemented through a transition period during this term. A more detailed note about the new school processes will be sent out to all families on Friday, and discussed at the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoons.

High School in 2016?
Expression of Interest forms for placement into a public NSW High School will be sent out with our Year 6 students week beginning March 9th. These forms should be returned to Hazelbrook Public School by Friday March 20th.

Congratulations
Congratulations to all students who nominated to have a go at undertaking a leadership role of House Captain. These elections were undertaken today, and the respective Houses elected:

Evans: Sam s and Asha
Cox: Eli, Clay and Tegan
Macquarie: Sabian and Evelyn
Mitchell: Cassandra and Khy

Well done!

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
P and C Report

Feeling a tad daunted as a new parent to our school?? Come and join us for a Welcoming Afternoon Tea on the 5th March from 3:15pm at Bunmura Playground which is where our rope park is. We will have cake and drinks and a chance to meet parents who can assist in making life at our school an easier transition and a little less daunting.

Walkathon: Friday 13th March

By now your kids will be busily getting sponsorship monies for their Walkathon. The forms can be handed back any time before March 27th. Our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd March in the small hall at 9.20am. All Welcome.

AGM in the Staffroom Tuesday 10th March @ 7pm

Thank you to all those who came to our meeting on Tuesday night. Being the first one for the year, there was a lot to get through. Please renew your membership by paying $1 into the canteen as only paid members can vote at the AGM.

State Election: 28th March

The P&C will be running a BBQ for the State Election in the school grounds, kicking off with bacon and eggs followed by a sausage sizzle. We will be setting up a roster for the day so if we have many many parents willing to help, you will only need to be on for 1 hour but we need to get the word out for volunteers in order for that to happen.

Enjoy your week

Sophie

Allergy/Childhood Diseases 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.

Canteen Roster and News:

We still need help on Thursdays and Fridays with toast, so if you're free please give us a call, email hazo.canteen@gmail.com or pop in.

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House Captains

Thank you to all the students who put themselves forward to be a House Captain for 2015. The standard of the speeches this year was excellent.

Congratulations to the following students who were successfully elected by their house.

Cox
Tegan, Clay and Eli

Evans
Asha and Samuel

Macquarie
Sabian and Evelyn

Mitchell
Khy and Cassandra

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

Parent-2-Parent
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 KG
Thomas K-1LH
Julia 3-4TM
Leila 5-6J

PBL Rule of the week:
At Hazelbrook we are Responsible, Respectful Learners

Music News

Recorder
Senior Recorder has begun and meets on Thursdays 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. We are currently working on our 2015 Festival of Instrumental Music repertoire.

Junior Recorder will commence later this term for Stages 1-3. Watch this space for more information,

Band
Our first Concert Band was held this week. Welcome back to all our Concert Band Members. Congratulations to all the students who have moved up from Training Band to Concert Band – well done! Concert Band members returning to school tutorials will receive information this week regarding times and venues.

Thank you to all the students who returned an expression of interest for the Band program this year. I am currently in the process of allocating instruments and organizing tutorial groups. I am hoping to have this information to students this week.

Mrs. Schmidt

Blue Mountains Youth Choir
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• A choir for boys and girls aged 9 to 16 years, meeting three times a year for specific projects. Children from all Blue Mountains schools welcome!

• Tuition by qualified and experienced teachers and leaders in the field of choral and musical training for children.

• Rehearsals in the Mid-Mountains. Occasional special performances may be in other areas.

‘Let it Go!’ Songs from the Movies
Musical Director – Sarah Mann
February / March 2015
Registration essential

Phone: Marianne 0418 602 690 or email bmyc@academysingers.com.au

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