**From the Principal…**

**District Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to the School Swimming Team representing at the Area Carnival at Glenbrook Pool tomorrow. Feels like good swimming weather!

**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 from the school week beginning March 9th. A more detailed note about the new processes has been sent out to all families.

**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.

**Voluntary Contributions**

General Voluntary Contributions provide the school with opportunity to acquire additional resources to support targeted programs for students. All voluntary contributions this year will go towards the School Library and creating learning spaces to better support the needs of our students now and into the future.

Our Voluntary Contribution rate remains the same as it has for a number of years:

- If you have one student at Hazelbrook PS - $30.00
- If you have two students at Hazelbrook PS - $50.00
- If you have more than two students at Hazelbrook PS – still $50.00

A form will be sent home to assist you with the contribution. Your support is appreciated.

**Barbara Petchenik Children’s Map Competition 2015**

Competition’s theme is “My place in today’s world”. Entries can be nominated in four age groups: under 6 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-15 years. The deadline for participation in the contest is Thursday, 2 April 2015.

For more detailed information about the competition, please visit the MSIA website [http://mappingsciences.org.au](http://mappingsciences.org.au).

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**School Calendar**

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P and C Report

Welcoming Afternoon Tea on the 5th March from 3.15pm at Bunmurra Playground

Walkathon: Friday 13th March
Our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd March in the small hall at 9.20am. All Welcome.

Rewind: Saturday 13th June 2015
We have a Theme: “Rewind The Time Machine”: The past the present and the future Cavemen to Aliens and Everything In-between!!!

AGM in the Staffroom Tuesday 10th March @ 7pm

State Election BBQ: 28th March
We have about 6 wondrous helpers and we need at least 12 throughout the day. We will need final numbers by our next meeting on March 10. Email me sophie@gbgoz.com.au if you are available. Does become a very sociable event!!

Kiss and Drop Zone

Please try and arrive between 3.10pm and 3.30pm as this zone is meant to flow and so ease any traffic congestion.

Enjoy your week

Sophie

Canteen Roster and News:
Hazelbrook Public School Canteen does not use any berry products.

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Years K-2 Principal’s Awards
Term 1 Week 4

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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:

Amy KG
Olivia 1-2L
Phoebe 3-4TM
Jazynthe 5-6F

PBL Rule of the week:
I am RESPONSIBLE if I use the main stairway to move to and from the lower playgrounds

Science at the Local consists of short and engaging presentations from leading scientists, with a healthy dose of Q&A and discussion!

Speakers scheduled for Sunday 8th March are:
1. Dr Peter Richde, Macquarie University’s Centre for Engineered Quantum Systems
2. “Quantum Computing: how to secure your email from Schrodinger’s cat”
3. Jon Stier, Curator manager of the Australian Botanic Gardens

“Seeing the Future: plant banking”

The world is an amazing place and there’s nothing like discovering something new and talking to people about it over a relaxed Sunday afternoon.
Science underpins so much in our society nowadays, from medicine to smart phones, the internet and natural disasters. Science at the Local is a practical way of improving scientific literacy for young and old, while bringing people together at the same time.
Come along and take advantage of this great, free opportunity to interact with world-class speakers, in a relaxed and friendly environment, close to home! (Everyone is welcome!)

Springwood Sports Club
8th March, 2015
For enquiries, call
Winnie the Neighbourhood Centre on 4759 4950 or
Springwood Neighbourhood centre on 4751 3959

UNIFORM SHOP

Year 6 items – We will be offering commemorative polo shirts ($35) AND bomber jackets ($54) for year 6 students this year. Both are optional, and will have the same design on back. Orders need to be in by end of this week, thanks!

Double-Knee Pants – we have limited stock of double-knee boy’s pants, $20ea.

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

Shop Hours: Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
First Saturday of each month during term 10-11am

Please Note: This month open on the 7th March instead of the 1st.

Contact: hazouniforms@gmail.com
Cheryl 0419 416 212

Do you like reading with children?
Community readers are needed to assist students at Hazelbrook Public school!

Welcome and Training Session Tuesday the 3rd March
10-11:30am
Meet at the school office

If you have one morning a week to spare to read with a child please call Danielle at Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre to register your interest. 4759 2592

The Community Readers Program is a partnership between Hazelbrook Public School and Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre.
International Women’s Day
Women in Business
Free Workshop

“Make it Happen” In Your Business Workshop
Monday 16th March 2015 . 6pm – 8pm Winnimalee Neighbourhood Centre

Award winning feminine empowerment coach Sherman Ibrahim presents a free workshop around this year’s International Women’s Day theme “Make it Happen”. This workshop will cover the basics of personal power as a woman, that becomes the foundation upon which you can ‘make it happen’ for you. A more balanced, peaceful and joyful way on a day to day basis! Body awareness is key to connecting with your feminine power and Sherman will also facilitate a fun intro to the healing dance of Middle Eastern women that helps you embody the principles taught on the day. Bring a scarf to wrap around your hips!

Spaces limited. Light supper provided.
Bookings essential. Call 4754 4050 to reserve your space.

Hosted for the community by:
Winnimalee Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
62 White Cross Road, Winnimalee NSW 2777

International Women’s Day
Free Workshop

“Make it Happen” Workshop
Monday 9th March 2015 . 10am – 12:30pm
Winnimalee Neighbourhood Centre

Award winning feminine empowerment coach Sherman Ibrahim presents a free workshop around this year’s International Women’s Day theme “Make it Happen”. This workshop will cover the basics of personal power as a woman, that becomes the foundation upon which you can create anything in your life and ‘make it happen’ for you in a more balanced, peaceful and joyful way on a day to day basis!

Body awareness is key to connecting with your feminine power and Sherman will also facilitate a fun intro to the healing dance of Middle Eastern women that helps you embody the principles taught on the day. Bring a scarf to wrap around your hips!

Spaces limited. Morning tea & Childcare provided.
Bookings essential. Call 4754 4050 to reserve your space.

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