From the Principal...

School Visitor Sign-in Processes
The school’s visitor processes have been 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) are being implemented through a transition period.

High School in 2016?
Expression of Interest forms for placement into a public NSW High School were sent out with our Year 6 students on Monday March 9th. These forms should be returned to Hazelbrook Public School by Friday March 20th. If you did not receive the information, please contact the School Office.

Walkathon
The school and P&C Walkathon is on tomorrow, Friday March 13th. The walkathon has children walking a course within the school grounds and undertaking activities linked to the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum. With the weather helping, it should be a great day.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Parents and Carers will be receiving their first notes offering interviews on student progress next week. The interviews will be conducted in the week beginning March 30th. The note will request parents / carers to make a request for available times.

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

Voluntary Contribution notes were sent out to families last week. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Public Speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


Science Starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


Mr D Nosworthy
**Canteen Roster and News:**

We are always happy to see new faces in the canteen, so if you're available to volunteer once a week or fortnight please pop in and see us.

We now have a facebook page Hazelbrook Public School Canteen so go and “Like” our page and watch for upcoming theme days and new menu.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

* Open This Saturday 10-11am *

**New Price List out Now!**

Year 6 items – Orders have been processed and we hope to receive the garments early term 2. Final payments need to be made by then.

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

**Shop Hours:**
Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
This Saturday 14th March 10-11am

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

**Election Day Book Fair**

There will be a Book Fair this term in the small hall on Election Day, Saturday March 28th from 9am to 4pm. Come along and support our school library by purchasing a book or donating a book to the school library. Every purchase/order will receive a raffle ticket to go in to the draw to win 1 of 3 $20 book vouchers to spend!

If you are unable to come to the Book Fair on Saturday and wish to purchase a book, please complete the brochure and return to the school office by Friday the 27th March.

If you can assist during the day, please let Miss Hopson know, by contacting the school.

**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.

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### Years K-2 Principal’s Awards
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### Years 3-6 Principal’s Awards
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### Music News

**Recorder**

**Junior Recorder begins NEXT WEEK** on Tuesday, 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. Anyone from Stage 1, 2 or 3 is welcome to come along. Junior Recorder caters for beginner recorders and students who have played for 1 year. Students need to bring their own recorder and a plastic sleeve display folder. There is no cost for Junior Recorder.

Senior Recorder continues to meet on Thursdays at lunch time in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. We are currently working on our 2015 Festival of Instrumental Music repertoire.

**Band**

Concert Band and Instrument tutorials are well and truly up and running, well done to all students. Fee notices have been given to students, please pay fees at the school office by Friday March 27.

If you need a new fee note please see Mrs. Schmidt. Have fun enjoying your instrument and keep practicing!

Mrs. Schmidt

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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:

- Harleigh Brown KG
- Scarlet Jordan 1-2HP
- Mariah Euta 3-4TM
- Clay McConaghy 5-6J

**PBL Rule of the week:**
I am a LEARNER if I move quietly so others can continue learning.
Hazelbrook P & C Mother’s Day Stall

This year’s Mother’s Day Stall is going 100% Fair Trade

Buying a hand-crafted fair trade gift this Mother’s Day will help families all around the world to escape living in the cycle of extreme poverty.

Fair trade gifts are not only unique, they also help ensure disadvantaged communities are paid a sustainable, fair and stable price for their work.

The Fair Trade premiums that you pay for these products helps by contributing towards vital improvements in many disadvantaged communities, such as helping to provide clean drinking water and education.

The Mothers Day Gifts this year will come from several projects including:

**Florence Nakisige – Uganda, Africa:** Flo is a young mother of 3 children living in the village of Bujagali. Bujagali is remote and has no electricity or running water. Flo’s children are all named after famous people – you can guess who – Winnie is in high school, Arnold and Elvis both in primary school. She also supports her widowed father and her nephew, Julius Ceasar. Flo is an enterprising, hard working woman who started a co-operative with her sister a few years ago. Flo makes beautiful paper bead jewellery while (or and?) her sister sews fabulous headbands and bags on a old manual singer sewing machine. Flo is paid directly for her beautiful items and this ensures that her children can complete their education and break free from the cycle of poverty that they have grown up in.

**Good Life Project – Thailand:** The Good Life Centre offers refuge to the impoverished women and girls of Thailand’s northern hill tribes regions. There are currently around 60 girls and women living and working at the centre. They receive education and training in a safe and nurturing environment.

**MESH – India:** MESH aims to provide opportunities for people with disabilities and people affected by leprosy to achieve social and economic integration by trading. MESH shop trains people to produce goods suited to their capabilities and supports them through rehabilitation.

There will be a small selection of gifts for $5 and a greater range of gifts for $10. A note will be sent out closer to the day so you can choose your Mother’s Day gift amount.