From the Relieving Principal…

Walkathon:
The school and P&C Walkathon is tomorrow, Friday March 20th. The walkathon has children walking a course within the school grounds and undertaking activities linked to the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum. Fingers crossed for the weather to be a little kinder than last week. Keep an eye out for notification on the Skoolbag app should it be postponed again!

University Prac Teachers:
During 2015 Hazelbrook Public will be hosting students who are earning their degrees in Education. This provides the University students with in-class and school based experience to prepare them for their future teaching careers.

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 need to be returned to Hazelbrook Public School by tomorrow, Friday March 20th 2015. If you did not receive the information, please contact the School Office.

Parent / Teacher Interviews:
Parents and Carers will be receiving their first notes offering interviews on their child/childrens progress next week. The interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 31st March 2015. The note requests parents / carers to fill out the tear off section to indicate when they are available. Please complete and return as soon as possible to your child’s teacher.

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

Facts about fractions:
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.
Find out more at: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf

Sounding out aloud:
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Jeremy Fergusson
Relieving Principal
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**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](http://www.hazelbrookpandc.org.au)

**Shop Hours:** Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
1st Saturday of the month

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

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**P and C Report**

Thank you to the outgoing team of P&C Executives and a big congrats to the new team. Our school is very lucky to have a healthy pool of P&C members and are always keen to welcome newbies. Even if you just want to lend a hand here and there, all efforts are appreciated.

**Kindy Vegie Patch**

If any kinder parent or Grandparent would be interested in helping with the Kindergarten vegie patch once a term the assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Sarah on 0448 587 732.

**Walkathon**

Thanks to those helpers who were ready and poised last week for the Walkathon. Unfortunately due to the rain it has been postponed to this Friday. Some of our team are not available to help this week, if you are around and can help set up and run things this Friday please contact: Michelle on 0412 050 619

**Election Day BBQ 28th March**

We are in need of helpers for the Election day BBQ. These usually raise about $1500 for our school and are a great way of getting together as a team. If you are available please email me at pendraithe@hotmail.com

Cheers!
Danielle

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost Property can be located at the top of the internal stairs to the library. At present it is overflowing with lost clothing and hats.

If your child is missing anything please ask them to check or feel free to visit and check for yourself.

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**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.
Years 3-6 Principal’s Awards
Term 1 Week 8

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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:

- Indigo KH
- Will 1-2F
- Lilly 3-4S
- Sophie 5-6M

PBL Rule of the week:

I am RESPECTFUL if I let the office staff do their work without interruption.

Canteen Roster and News:

Please return all Easter morning tea orders and money to the canteen by Friday 27th, March.

Check out our facebook page for updates and new information: Hazelbrook Public School Canteen.

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Open Day
A fun day out for the whole family

Where: RSPCA Blue Mountains Shelter, 121–123 Mill Street, Katoomba, NSW
When: Sunday, 23 March, 10am – 3pm
Free vet checks
Pet advice
Microchipping information
Displays and tours
Prizes and raffles
Kids activities
Food and drinks
All dogs on leads please. No admission charge. All donations welcome and urgently needed.
For more information call 4782 2674 or visit RSPCA Blue Mountains Volunteer Branch on Facebook.

BLUE MOUNTAINS BAT NIGHT
IT’S A BAT FESTIVAL!
Bat cave for the kids
Bat talks
Bat DVD’s
Bat walks (bring torches)

When: Friday 20th March at 6.30pm onwards
Where: NPWS Heritage Centre, Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath

Thanks to our fantastic supporters:

Sausage sizzle provided by Blackheath/Mt Vic. RFS Brigade

Enquiries: (02) 4787-8877

28th Annual Penrith Working Truckshow
Sunday 29th March 2015 – 8am–5pm
Australia’s Best Value Family Day

Women’s Futures, Women’s Lives

- Thinking about returning to study or work?
- Not sure how to start, or what option is best for you?
- Confused by the recent changes in the TAFE and training system?
- Need to build confidence to take the next step?

This course will assist you to plan your future education, training or work pathways.

Classes will be held:
- at MOCs, Bungarrabie Centre, 46-50 Dalhousie Road Hawkesbury
- Tuesdays 10–12 in term 2
- From: 5 May to 30 June 2015

Cost: $220 or 580 (eligible for concession)

Questions? Call BM TAFE Outreach on 4753 2039

Registration essential:
- Please call MOCs on 4758 6811 to register interest & check your eligibility to enrol

Compulsory Information & Enrolment Session at MOCs:
- Tuesday 21st April 2015 at 9.30 am