From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 2
The wild weather has provided a bit of a challenge to the start of Term 2, but welcome back to all our students. The school also welcomes back Ms Cairns from extended leave. Further on staffing, Mrs Larkin is on long service leave for several weeks, and we welcome Mrs Clarke back to the school as her replacement.

Events Early Term 2
There are some events to be aware of for Early Term 2, with a couple of notes and packages to be distributed.

• School Photos
  o School Photos are on Tuesday April 28th. Information packages have been sent out to families.

• Footsteps
  o The opportunity to participate in this well reviewed program is again available. Footsteps Dance will begin with our classes on Monday April 27th. Information has been sent out to families.

ANZAC Assembly
The school is holding its ANZAC Assembly on Friday April 24th from 11:30am. While parents/carers are invited, seating is limited (because of the available Hall space) as it is a whole school assembly.

School Cross Country
The School Cross Country event (pending weather) is another for your calendar. This is being held at Gloria Park on Friday May 1st. All students from Years 3-6 attend, with students turning 8 this year from Year 2 also able to participate. It is usually a great day.

Applications for Year 5 OC 2016
From April 27, online applications are open for Year 5 OC 2016. The website is: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.
Additional information is available in the newsletter.

PSSA Soccer
Good luck to our boys and girls PSSA soccer teams playing in matches next week. More information with permission note is being sent out to players and families today. Boys will play Wednesday May 6 and the girls on Thursday May 7.

Carparking Around School
There are multiple options if driving to school to drop your children off safely.
• Street parking, and escorting your child into the school;
• Beechmount Avenue carpark, with easy access to school pedestrian gate; and the school drop-off zone on Hazelbrook Parade – with immediate access into a school pedestrian gate.
The school staff carpark off Beechmount Avenue is not a safe option as it carries pedestrians, deliveries and staff vehicles. This carpark is restricted and only to be utilised by authorised vehicles.

Mr D Nosworthy
UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

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

Year 6 Jackets have arrived and have been sent home today. If you haven’t finalised payment please do so asap. Thanks

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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:

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**PBL Rule of the week:**

I am RESPONSIBLE if I visit the office for school business only

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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.

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2015 ANZAC Assembly

This year our special ANZAC Assembly will be held in the big hall on **Friday 24th April at 11:30am**. Community members are most welcome to attend, however, there will be limited seating inside the hall.

As in previous years, we are asking that families send in donations of flowers for wreathes that will be laid by students during the ceremony. Buckets will be placed outside the hall for students to place their flowers in when they arrive at school that day.

Parent volunteers are also needed to assemble the wreaths, no previous experience required. If you can spare some time please meet Mrs Forwood in the hall at 9am.

Our school will also be participating in the ANZAC Commemorative March at Gloria Park, on ANZAC Day.

We have been instructed to assemble promptly at the Gloria Park Pavilion at 8:30am and all students and their families are welcome to join the school leadership team and staff in the march. At the conclusion of the service morning tea will be served in Hazelbrook Bowling and Sporting Club.
Mother’s Day Gift Stall

This year’s Mother’s Day gift stall is going 100% Fair Trade!

Your child will receive an order form so you can pre pay and pre order your gifts, this ensures we will not run out of gifts. There will be a limited number of $5.00 gifts and a bigger selection of $10 gifts.

Our Mother’s Day gift stall will be held between 8.30 am 9.05 am on Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th May. It will be held in the BIG HALL.

Years 1-6 are to come to the BIG HALL before school between 8.30am -9.05am to choose their gift.

Kindergarten children will be brought to the Mother’s Day stall after the morning assembly.
Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 22 July 2015**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address).

*Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **27 April 2015** in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). The application website opens on **27 April 2015** and closes on **15 May 2015**. No late applications will be accepted.*

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **27 April 2015**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

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**Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016**

**Note:** This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply only. **It is NOT an application**. To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website shown above.

Student’s name: __________________________________________________________  Class: ___________________

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2016  

Yes ☐  No ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online  

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**OR**

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form  

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Signature of parent/carer: ________________________________________________  Date: ___________________

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