From the Office…

Cross Country: Due to the extremely wet weather conditions over the past weeks, our Cross Country Carnival has been postponed until Friday, 8th May, 2015.

Footsteps: This dance program has started and students enjoyed their first lesson. It’s not too late to join in! Call the office or send in your forms if you’d like your child to start next week.

ANZAC: Thanks go to everyone who helped prepare our school service, and to those who joined in the local march. Hazelbrook students did us all proud in their participation at the service.

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 was provided in last week’s newsletter.

Practicum: We currently have two preservice teachers from University of Western Sydney, working in 5/6M and KG. Later in the year we will have one from University of New England and two from Charles Sturt University working with 5/6J and 1/2D. Practicum is a vital part of teacher training and helps build a stronger teaching service.

Communication: The school will make direct contact with you if there is something specific to your child. Otherwise general information can be found via:

2. Skoolbag – mobile phone app
3. Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/HazelbrookPS
4. Newsletters and letters - sent home with students

Maree Cairns
Assistant Principal

"Learn can, there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did." - Sarah Caldwell
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.

UNIFORM SHOP

*OPEN THIS SATURDAY *

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

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:

- Paddy  KG
- Zac 1-2B
- Thomas 3-4TM
- Kyra 5-6J

PBL Rule of the week:
I am RESPONSIBLE if I keep the front foyer clear.

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.
Fire Stories - a lesson in time

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR ONLINE SURVEY

- www.firesurvey1.com if you saw the film at a cinema
- www.firesurvey2.com if you saw the film on YouTube or DVD

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

A few months after the launch of the film in 2013, devastating bushfires struck the Blue Mountains. This unfortunate coincidence presents us with a chance to learn. Your survey response will help us understand whether the film is an effective tool for communicating bushfire risk and helping people in the area cope with fire. This will be useful in the design of effective projects for fire prone areas, to raise awareness and build community resilience.

Thank you for your time and for your effort in completing this survey.

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