From the Principal...

Garden Festival – this weekend
Hazelbrook and Woodford Garden Festival is on this weekend. This is a wonderful community event coordinated by the school’s P&C, with Hazelbrook PS students also contributing sculptures for the gardens, which you might spot when visiting. It is also great to see the event highlighted on the ‘Visit NSW’ website: http://www.visitsnw.com/events/hazelbrook-and-woodford-garden-festival. You can find more details here, and it will also direct you to the P&C website.

Thank you to all the P&C members who have worked so hard in its co-ordination, and a special thank you to the garden owners – I hope the weather remains kind.

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations Hazelbrook PS Athletics team; overall winners of the Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. This was a fantastic effort from all in performance and behaviour. Fourteen of our students from this carnival were selected to represent at the PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival.

Staffing
Long time staff member, Mrs Tierney, who has been on leave for an extended period, is retiring from teaching. On behalf of the entire school community, I wish Mrs Tierney all the best into the future and thank her for the outstanding work she has undertaken for Hazelbrook students over many years. Mrs Hurley will be working alongside Mrs Marino with 3/4TM for the remainder of the school year.

Mr Fergusson returns from leave Monday September 14th. We thank Mrs Sluiter for her great work with 5/6F during this period.

Public Speaking and Oral Reading
Good luck to all our students who will be performing in the school public speaking (Years 5 & 6) and oral reading competition (Years 3 & 4) on Thursday, September 17th in the School Hall. The Blue Mountains Area Final is being held at Winmalee PS on Thursday October 8th.

Basketball
We had two teams participating in a Gala Day basketball event at Katoomba yesterday. Reports are that the teams played with great spirit, were fantastic representatives of Hazelbrook and won through to the semi-finals. Well done all!

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
Garden Festival
Congratulations to everyone that have worked so hard in preparation for this weekend’s open garden event. If you have volunteered on the roster please see the roster attached to confirm your shift. Gate keeper instructions will be on your gate and if you have any problems or queries please just call Danielle on 0413846563.
We still have three spots left on Sunday, if you’re available in the afternoon please message me so we can cover these last gaps.

Kiss and Drop
Thank you to those kiss and drop users this year who have really adopted the protocol of this zone and help to keep it a safe place for our children.
Sadly the P&C have struggled to get volunteers to supervise the Kiss and drop zone after school this year. Many of our volunteers have been on duty some time now and need a break. This is a fabulous service for parents and carers at pick up time. If we do not get new volunteers for next term we will have to close the zone of an afternoon as we are not permitted to leave it unsupervised. If we lose this zone it cannot be reinstated. Please if you’re able to help for term 4 contact Danielle via sms on 0413846563. You don’t have to be a P&C member to volunteer at our events.

On a happier note I think it’s time to congratulate all our volunteers this year on work well done.

Please see below some of the results of all your hard work in 2015

Money raised this year
Walk a thon: $ 8753.72
Mother’s Day Stall: $548.00
Rewind: $5054.81
Father’s Day Stall: $452.00

Some of the contributions to resources in our school for 2015
$5000.00 Donation to HPS for Lexile
$3000.00 Canteen Extra Funding-
$10,000.00 Donation to HPS towards Electronic Sign
$1000.00 Donation to HPS for in class books
$200.00 For Kindy Garden
$777.00 For Canteen Laptop and Printer to facilitate an exciting new service to be launched next term.
$692.45 Canteen Pie Oven.
$6,000 Indigenous food trail planting (yet to be completed)

Working Bee
We have a school working bee set for the 10thof October. 9-1pm with Lunch after. Come for an hour or the whole morning. We would love to meet new parents and careers from our school community. Again you don’t have to be a P&C member to volunteer. We will be preparing the indigenous food trail garden beds so that the children can have fun planting next term. So bring your tools and gloves and lets have some fun.

If you would like to know anything about Hazelbrook Public School P&C activities please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Cheers
Danielle
0413 846 563

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Years K-2 Principal’s Awards
Term 3 Week 8

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UNIFORM SHOP

LOST PROPERTY – There is a HUGE amount of unclaimed clothing in the lost property cupboard, by the Reading Recovery Room (top of stairs to Library). Please take a look as these items will be donated to clothing pool next week!

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

Shop Hours:
- Every Wednesday 8.45-9.15am
- 1st Saturday of the month 10am-11.30am

Contact:
Cheryl hazouniforms@gmail.com
0419 416 212

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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:

Leon   KH
William 1-2F
Max 3-4E
Caleb 5-6F

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PBL Rule of the week: I am RESPONSIBLE if I report any incidents to a teacher.
Canteen Roster and News
Please note some stock will be running low due to the end of term. We will be happy to substitute if item is unavailable.

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Basketball Gala Day Update

Hazelbrook travelled to Katoomba Sports and Aquatic Centre yesterday to compete in the Blue Mountains Basketball Gala Day. We took one boys and one girls Stage 3 team. We competed against local Catholic, Independent and Public Schools. It was a lot of fun! It was even fun seeing so many different school uniforms.

First we played Wentworth Falls School and didn’t even score a goal. We thought it was going to be a lot easier – it was tough! After playing Blackheath we knew it was going to be hard to get to the finals. Then both the girls and boys teams had great success with wins and draws. Everyone played extremely well, with great support from each other, the parents and Mrs Field.

It ended up that we (both teams) were coming 4th and made it to the first semi final. We tried our best but sadly we were knocked out at this round.

Overall it was a fun and tiring day after playing so many games. Well done to all the players! Thank you to all the parents and Mrs Field for taking us there and bringing us home. We look forward to playing again next year and improving on our performance. Go Hazelbrook Basketballers!

Nicole 5-6M