From the Principal...

Welcome Kindergarten
It was wonderful to see our new Kindergarten students beginning and ready for school today. Welcome to all our new students and families!

School Carparks – Access and Safety
Parents and community members are reminded that the school carparks are for authorised vehicles only.

All parents/carers simply dropping off students in the morning should utilise street parking, the visitor carpark on Beechmount Ave or the school ‘Kiss and Drop’ zone on Hazelbrook Parade.

The staff carpark is unsuitable and unsafe for student drop-off or collection.

If any student has mobility difficulty, the family can make application to the School Office to get authorisation to access specific sign posted parking in the staff carpark. The emergency/delivery access gates from the staff carpark into the school must always remain clear.

Thank you for your assistance ensuring that the area remains safe for the potential ‘hard-to-see’ pedestrian.

Fairtrade
First school in Australia! Hazelbrook Public School has been announced as the first school in Australia to have part of their school uniform (in this case our polo shirts) as Fairtrade sourced. Thank you to the school’s P&C for their drive and passion to help deliver access to this resource for the school.

Congratulations - Australian Selection
Congratulations to Toby Dance who has achieved selection in the Australian Under 11 Futsal team. Later this year the team will be travelling to Hawaii for a range of matches. Good luck, Toby!

School Photos – change of date
Please note a change of date for this year’s school photos. These will now be taken on Friday March 11th.

Student Leadership Induction
An induction and afternoon tea for student leaders is being held on the afternoon of Monday February 8th. Invitations have been sent home with the student leadership team.

P&C Meeting
The first P&C meeting of the year is on next week, Tuesday February 9th. The meeting is held in the school staffroom from 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons
Notes will be going out with all students about upcoming ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoons. The schedule is: Monday February 15th Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes; and Tuesday February 16th for Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes.

School Swimming Carnival
The school swimming carnival is on Monday February 15th. The carnival is open to all Year 3-6 students (and Year 2 students turning 8 years old this year) who wish to participate and can swim 50 metres.

This year, there are also 25 metre races open (if you’re not swimming in a 50m race). A permission note and attachment has been sent home today with further information.

House Captain Elections
House Captain speeches and elections are being conducted tomorrow, February 5th. Students elected to House Captain will receive their badges at the school assembly on Wednesday, February 10th.

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Proudly Selling Fair Trade Polo Shirts!
We have all sizes in stock and they feel amazing (they match our current style). Be sure to chat to your kids about what this means...helping lift other families out of poverty by paying a fair price for their work. Thank you to the school for embracing this decision!

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

**Shop Hours:**
Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am
Next Saturday 6th Feb 10-11am

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

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**Canteen Roster and News:**

**Please remember to go onto your online account and change your child’s class**

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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 1-2HP. 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:

- Taylor 1-2G
- Charli 3-4S
- Krystal 4-5M

**PBL Rule of the week:** I am RESPECTFUL if I speak and act politely to all people.

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**WORLD VISION**

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Students.

Hazelbrook Public School is a proud supporter of World Vision. For many years we have been sponsoring a girl called Esther and changing lives. Esther is now 13 years old and lives in Kenya. She's got 5 brothers and 1 sister. We sponsor her by donating money to World Vision. For those of you who have never heard of World Vision, it is an organisation that helps people in need all around the world. It helps kids in other countries that have worse conditions than here, especially like in Africa. It is Australia's largest charitable group. If you would like to know more about World Vision visit www.worldvision.com.au Two students from 4/5M will co-ordinate the donations for Esther. We will come to every classroom and collect donations on a Tuesday, usually after lunch. Please bring in any donation from 5cents. Every donation helps. Remember it’s every Tuesday. Try not to forget.

Thanks for helping Esther.
Written by Dominique and Felicity 4/5M
Welcome Back to School Banking for 2016

Deposits can be made on Tuesdays each week. Simply hand the deposit book to your teachers each Tuesday morning.

There are some terrific rewards on offer this year. Contact the office if you would like more information on how to become a dollarmite. Kindergarten children will be issued with the parent pack automatically.

School Term Bus Pass

For primary school students who reside less than 1.6km or secondary school students who reside less than 2.0km (straight line distance) from the school attended and do not qualify for the subsidised opal card.

How to apply

A School Term Bus Pass can be purchased for one or more terms in the school year. The current cost is $52 (including GST) per term. Price is correct at the time of publication and is subject to change. Eligible travel for the number of terms purchased is loaded onto a School Opal card, which the student keeps. Any subsequent school terms purchased are loaded onto the same card.

Please visit the transportnsw.info/school-students to apply online.

Travelling inside the Opal network

The School Term Bus Pass can be used on any nominated bus service in the Opal network. It is valid for travel between the student’s registered home address and the school on school days only, via the most direct route.

Replacement cards

If your School Term Bus Pass (School Opal card) is lost or stolen and you proceed with replacing your card, it will be cancelled immediately and a new card will be sent within 8 to 10 working days. A card replacement fee may apply.

Damaged School Term Bus Pass that is a School Opal card: phone 131 500 or email concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au quoting the student’s name, address and school. A card replacement fee may apply.