



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Dates for the Diary 2024



21st & 28th August
5/6 Kurnai Coding

23rd August
Book Week
Activity Day

30th August
Wear it purple
day for equality

30th August
Father's and
Special Person's
Day Stall

4th September
Gippsland Water
visit

12th September
R U OK Day

18th & 19th
September
Student Led
Conferences

19th September
Wear sporting
teams (AFL,
Rugby, netball
etc) colours day

20th September
Last day of term:
2.30pm pick up



**STUDENT FREE
DAYS/PUBLIC
HOLDYS T3 & T4**
21st October
4th November
5th November
25th November

Term 3 – Newsletter 13 Friday 16th August 2024

Our Vision

At Hazelwood North Primary School, we are a community of life-long learners who are inclusive, kind and curious. We are problem solvers who work together with confidence to strive for growth and excellence.

Principal News

How can we not be happy with the weather we have had this week? It has been wonderful to see grades out enjoying the sun and everyone generally feeling a bit brighter!

Our school review is going well, and I would like to thank those parents who attended the session with the reviewer. To include feedback from a wider audience, the survey we did earlier this year will also be included. I am proud to say that the panel team is very impressed with our school and the upward trajectory of our student outcomes in both academics and wellbeing. They also commented on how calm the environment was and at how well the students remained focused on their learning while we wandered in and out of classrooms.

Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey

If you haven't had the opportunity to complete the survey, we would like your input. Our school generally has a high rate of participation (around 50% of families) and this enables us to gauge what our families think more widely than if only a few families complete it. If you have 20 mins where you could sit down and complete the survey it would be greatly appreciated. Please see the Sentral post for the website and school pin.

Student-Led Conferences

Our student led conferences are being held on the afternoon of the Wednesday the 18th September (3.30pm-4.30pm) and afternoon/evening of Thursday the 19th September (2.20pm-6pm). The conferences are a fabulous opportunity for parents and carers to come in and watch a presentation by their child about their learning so far this year and their future goals. It is a well-attended event, and the feedback is always very positive. Bookings will be open in Sentral shortly!

District Basketball

Yesterday some of our 4-6 students went to the Churchill Leisure Centre to represent our school at Basketball and did a fantastic job of this both on and off the court. Our Light Blue Team played with a lot of enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship which was great to see. Our Dark Blue Team also showed great enthusiasm and teamwork, winning each of their games and taking out the final with a 2-point win against Yinnar Primary School. I would like to thank all the parents who transported students to and from the centre to enable them to participate. I would also like to give a special shout out to Daniel Beckett for taking the time off to coach the teams, it was much appreciated. I would also like to thank Mrs Seppings for all the extra work she put in to arrange the teams and transportation. Thank you to Bryce and Sharon for training the teams at lunch times as well.

Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺

I Acknowledge the Brayakaulung People of the Kurnai Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this unceded land where I work and live. I pay my respects to elders past and present and extend that Acknowledgement to all other

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Congratulations to Ms Kate Boddy and her family on the safe arrival of Frankie Grace. They are both doing well and settling in at home. We look forward to meeting Frankie and catching up with Ms Boddy soon!



**Congratulations
to Our Basketball Teams for
a fantastic day yesterday!!**



PARENT AND FRIENDS CLUB

**The Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun will be on
Thursday 24th October from 11.30am to 1.15pm.**

- Please make sure students wear a white shirt and closed-in shoes, or **BLACK Shirt if they are Asthmatic.**
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.
- Information has been sent out today from each class. Spare copies of letter and booklet sent home today are at the office if you need more.
- Fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run is entirely online. Follow instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile. All cash donations must be converted to online donations before Friday 4th October.

We thank you for the support to our school for all our Fundraisers.
All funds raised will go to our new Sensory Garden.





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HAZELWOOD NORTH PLAYGROUP

The Hazelwood North Playgroup is a long running playgroup operating in a relaxed environment. There are plenty of opportunities to explore the indoor and outdoor spaces. Playgroup sessions allow for children to:

- ✎ Interact with others
- ✎ Play indoors and outdoors
- ✎ Build connections with the Hazelwood North Primary School community
- ✎ Participate in craft activities to build on fine motor skills

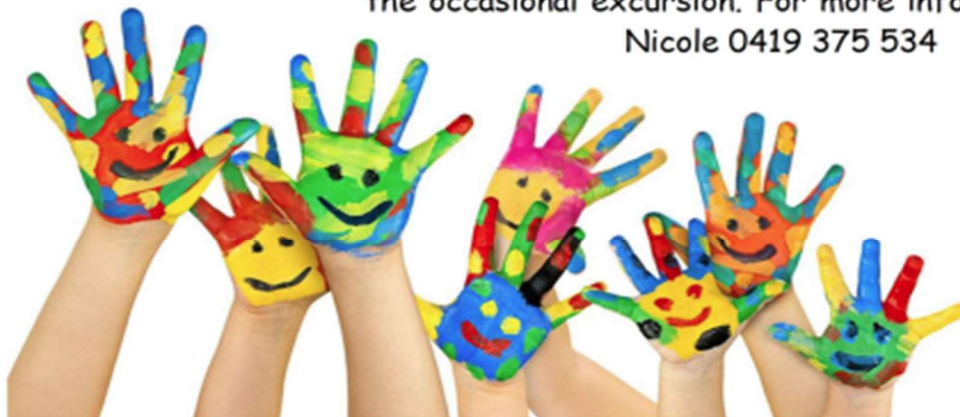
When 9.30am - 11.00am,
every Friday during the school term

Where Hazelwood North Hall, Church Rd Hazelwood
North
(opposite the Hazelwood North Primary School)



Everyone is welcome, please bring a snack and drink bottle for your child

Term fees are \$20 per family which go towards supplies for weekly activities and the occasional excursion. For more info, please contact
Nicole 0419 375 534





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**Celebrating Book Week
at our School!**
Friday 23rd August
Book Week Activity Day.

- **Learning together**
 - **Costumes**
 - **Parades**
 - **Fun activities**
 - **Mixed-age groups**
- **Celebrating Book Week on Friday 23rd August.**
 - We will be celebrating books and reading with a **Book Week Activity Day** on **Friday 23rd August.**
 - On this day students may come dressed as a favourite book character, or wear something **RED** for **Read Every Day.**
 - The day will include fun activities in mixed-age groups based around books presented by our senior Book Week students, Bailey, Jack, Ruben, Zac, Koah, Emersyn, Florence, Sarah, Sadie, Tex, Hudson, Taj and William.
 - Students will take part in costume parades in the School Hall and then move into their groups for a rotation of the activities during the morning.
 - Students are welcome to bring the book which includes their character to school on the day, however this is not essential. All students are expected to wear covered shoes on the day.
 - There is no cost for this Activity Day. Please contact Kaye at school if you have any queries regarding this special day.



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School Calendar

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8 School Review	9 School Review Assembly 2.45pm
12	13	14 5/6s at Kurnai (12pm-1.30pm)	15 District Basketball	16 Newsletter Week
19 Book Week Commences	20	21 5/6s at Kurnai (12pm-1.30pm)	22	23 Book Week Dress- up Day Assembly 2.45pm
26	27 School Review Final Day	28 5/6s at Kurnai (12pm-1.30pm)	29	30 Wear it Purple Day for Equality Father's and Special Person's Day Stall Newsletter Week

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 Gippsland Water Visit	5	6 Assembly 2.45pm
9	10	11	12 R U OK? Day	13 Newsletter Week
16	17	18 Student Led Parent Conferences	19 Wear sporting team colours Student Led Parent Conferences	20 Assembly 2.15pm Last day of term: 2.30pm finish