



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Dates for the Diary 2024



Term 3

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 4

7th October
First day of term

9th - 11th October
3-6 Camp
10th October
Grade 2 Sleepover

October 14th
Whole school Garden Planting

16th & 17th October
Basketball clinics

24th October
Colour Run!

Term 3 – Newsletter 15 Friday 13th September 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

I can't believe the term is wrapping up and we will be heading into Term 4. We have seen some amazing growth by our students and are very proud of them. Next term is always a busy one and kicks off with our grade 3-6 camp at Coolamatong and the Grade 2 sleepover in the first week!

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends club for their efforts in organising and running the Father's and Special Person's Day stall. They are always a huge hit and to see the excitement on the kids' faces when they share what they have brought is a beautiful thing. Without our volunteers and the commitment from the group, these events wouldn't happen.



School Saving Bonus

Information was sent out via Sentral about the on-off \$400 payment to families. Please read the information and make sure your email address is current and up to date at the office. If you have any further questions, please contact Francesca at the office.

40km School Zone

A reminder that the speed outside our school is reduced to 40km/h between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm. We have noticed a number of cars travelling much faster than this and so have the police who have been patrolling the road. Please keep our children safe and travel the speed limit.

Camp payments

If your child is coming to camp, please make sure you have made the payment at the office by no later than next Friday (20th September). If you are having difficulties, please contact the office to make arrangements.

A problem doesn't mean it's bad

When a child has a problem at school, particularly with friendships or resilience in learning, it does not mean the child is bad. This is an idea our staff strongly believe, and it guides the way we work with our students. We all face problems throughout our lives and face them the best we can. Children don't have the same level of skills to help them to deal with problems on their own. It is normal that they need and seek support, and we encourage them to do this. If your child has a problem and their way of coping isn't as controlled or positive as it could have been, that is ok. They have done the best they can with the skills they have.

It is our job as adults, both at school and home, to have the conversations about their response and then build their skills in dealing with difficult situations. This is why our school has been using the Resilience Project and Mindful Aus to teach our students about their emotions, how to recognise them and respond to them in a beneficial way. So please remember if we ring home because your child has had a problem at school and it hasn't had a positive outcome, it is because we care and want to work as a team to ensure they have support to make a different choice next time.

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Student-Led Conferences

We are looking forward to our student led conferences next week. Our students have been working hard on these and practising their presentations. We hope to see you there and if you haven't booked a time, please do this via Sentral.

Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey – Last chance!

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.

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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia



If your child has any achievements outside of school, please let us know so we can share it!

Planting of our new School Gardens on Monday 14th October.

Parents/Carers are invited to take part in planting of the new School gardens with our students on Monday 14th October from 2.15-3.15pm. Donations of any hardy native plants prior to the day would be greatly appreciated! A list of the gardening areas and jobs will be available early next term.

PARENT AND FRIENDS CLUB

REMINDER: 3 WEEKS LEFT, FUNDRAISER CLOSSES 4th OCTOBER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DAY

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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School Calendar

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18	19	20
		Student Led Parent Conferences 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Wear sporting team colours Student Led Parent Conferences 2.20pm – 6.00pm	Assembly 2.15pm Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9	10	11
		3-6 Camp Coolamatong	3-6 Camp Coolamatong Grade 2 Sleepover	3-6 Camp Coolamatong Newsletter Week
14 Whole School Garden Planting 2.15pm-3.15pm	15	16 Basketball Clinics	17 Basketball Clinics	18 Assembly 2.40pm
21	22	23	24 WHOLE SCHOOL COLOUR RUN 11.30am – 1.15pm Families Welcome!!	25 World Teachers' Day Newsletter Week
28	29	30	1	2



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Are you keen to see Mrs Connolly with slime all over her!

Raise a minimum of \$20 to go into the draw to slime Mrs Connolly.

We will be choosing the students to do the honours at assembly the week before the event.

#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising #fundraising #colourexpllosion



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