



HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 2382

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Dates for the Diary 2024



Term 4

October 14th

Whole school
Garden Planting

16th & 17th

October
Basketball clinics

21st October
Student Free Day

24th October
Colour Run!

25th October
World Teachers'
Day

4th November
Student Free Day

5th November
Public Holiday

25th November
Student Free Day

27th November
2025 Foundation
Transition Session

4th December
2025 Foundation
Transition Session

10th December
Statewide 2025
Transition

11th December
Grade 6
Graduation

13th December
Whole School
Excursion

Term 3 – Newsletter 16 Friday 11th October 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

Welcome back to Term 4! I am pleased to see we didn't have any plaster casts on limbs on our return from holidays. It sounds like our students had a great and busy break; some travelling, going to the beach with grandparents, going to the movies, Jump and Climb, birthday parties, Win City, the Melbourne Show or having fun at home. I went to Sydney to watch my Grandson perform with the Flying Fruit Fly Circus at the Sydney Opera House so I was very, very proud (and amazed at what they could do)!

The newsletter isn't very long due to being on camp which was one of the best I have been to. It was the first time we have attended Coolamatong and we will be back. The facilities and activities were excellent and the staff simply amazing, the weather was kind to us as well which always helps. The kids had a great time and represented the school extremely well which made us all proud. We hope you enjoyed keeping up to date with everything on Facebook. While we were at camp the Grade 2s had their school sleepover which I believe was a great success. They helped make their own dinner and watched a movie in bed in the hall!

I would like to send a big thank you to our camp staff Mr Atherton, Ms Hoekstra, Mr Murphy, Sharon and Brodie for giving up 2 nights with their own families to spend time with your children at camp. A special thank you to Mr Atherton and Sharon for all of their hard work in organising the camp itself including rosters, first aid and activity groups. Without staff involvement like these camps wouldn't happen, so if you get a chance to thank them as well, that would be great!

I would also like to send a big thank you to our sleepover staff Mrs Jones, Mrs Dalton, Mrs Saddington and Bryce for giving up your evening at home with your family. Thank you also to Kaye for staying back on Thursday to help with dinner and coming in early to help with breakfast. Again, an event wouldn't happen without staff giving up their time to spend with your children, so if you get a chance to thank them as well, that would be great! Thanks also to the staff for helping set up the hall and getting everything organised for a special night. Thanks especially to Mrs Jones for co-ordinating the sleepover and making sure the kids had food!



Coming to HNPS in 2025!

It is with great excitement that we can announce our school will be starting AUSLAN as our language subject for next year!

THANK YOU TO THE TURNBULL FAMILY!!

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Turnbull family for donating the use of their 12-seater bus for camp, especially at such short notice. This is a very generous act, and we really appreciate you! As a result of this, there may be a small refund for families of students who attended camp.

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

Good Luck Taj for next week, when completing in the Regional Athletics in Long Jump.

CAMP COOLAMATANG PHOTOS



GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

The Year 2 Sleepover for 2024 is complete! What fun we had! After a very excitable start to our evening, the students all settled well to make their own 'Pizza Muffins' for dinner. This was accompanied with 'Cheesy Bread' and 'Herb Bread' for entrée made by Mrs Saddington which we ate while our pizzas cooked. All our students had to wash and dry their own dishes as well as participate in a colouring competition. This was followed by ice-cream in cones for dessert and glow party games outside once it turned dark. We all got changed into our pj's and it was movie and popcorn time. Teeth time and toilet time followed the movie, and it was then time for quiet time and lights out. Our last cute night owl fell asleep around midnight and the students began waking up around 6:45am. Bedding was all packed away and our students got dressed. Breakfast was served just after 7:30am where our students could choose from a selection of cereals, toast, muffins and fruit. Hot chocolates and fruit juice was enjoyed with our breakfast. Our students had to again wash and dry their own dishes. Breakfast was followed by a morning play in the glorious sunshine where they could happily greet other students arriving for their school day. A huge

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thank-you to our Parent Helper Volunteers in Damian, Katherine, Elise, Kate, Gabrielle, Nicole and Tracey as without all your help things wouldn't have run as smoothly. A huge thank-you to Kaye who is always an enormous help to us all. A huge thank-you too to all our supportive and helpful staff who all helped on Thursday night and Friday morning to ensure this year's sleepover was a success and as smooth as possible.

Mrs Saddington, Bryce, Kaye and Mrs Jones hope all the students loved this year's Year 2 Sleepover as much as we did and are feeling excited and ready for school camps starting for you all next year! 😊



Planting the School Gardens Monday 14th October – You're Invited!

On Monday afternoon all grades will be involved in planting our new school garden areas between 2.15 - 3.15pm. Parents/Carers are invited to come to school during the afternoon to help with the planting. There will be some gardening equipment and gloves available, however students and visitors are very welcome to bring their own trowel, shovel and/or gloves. Please label your own equipment if you are bringing it to school.

Plants in pots will be located in the garden areas ready for planting, any donations of hardy native plants brought on the day would be greatly appreciated.

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Each grade will have a designated garden area where they may be involved

in:

- Digging holes for the new plants
- Getting fresh soil to put around the new plant.
- Putting the new plant in the ground.
- Watering the plant.
- Putting mulch around the plant.
- Putting tree guards with stakes around the plant.
- General tidy-up of the planting area.



Parents and carers volunteering to help during the afternoon will take part in a short induction with Kaye before planting, so are invited to school from 2.00pm onwards.

Looking forward to filling our gardens with green!

PARENT AND FRIENDS CLUB

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.



Raise \$20 or more to go in the draw to slime Mrs Connolly!



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School Calendar October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 Whole School Garden Planting 2.15pm-3.15pm	15	16 Basketball Clinics	17 Basketball Clinics	18 Assembly 2.40pm
21 STUDENT FREE DAY	22	23 Basketball Clinics	24 WHOLE SCHOOL COLOUR RUN 11.30am – 1.15pm Families Welcome!!	25 World Teachers' Day Basketball Clinics Newsletter Week
28	29	30 Basketball Clinics	1 Basketball Clinics	2 Assembly 2.40pm

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 STUDENT FREE DAY	5 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	6	7 LCH Health Session Grades 4-6	8 Newsletter Week
11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 LCH Health Session Grades 4-6	15 Assembly 2.40pm
18	19	20	21	22 Newsletter Week
25 STUDENT FREE DAY	26	27 2025 Foundation Students Transition 9.00am-11.00am	28	29 Assembly 2.40pm