

Hallidays Point Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FIONA LEWIS

Dear Parents / Carers

What a wild and windy week of weather we've had! Thankfully it looks like we are heading into a much more pleasant long weekend!

Due to the weather, our whole school annual Athletics Carnival has been postponed until next Tuesday 11 June. Travel and event arrangements for the day will remain unchanged. Please be mindful that this is the first day back after the public holiday. Hopefully, many parents and carers will still be able to come and cheer on the students at some time during the day. It really is a wonderful 'whole school' occasion that celebrates participation and teamwork for everyone.

On the topic of teamwork, I really must acknowledge the 'above and beyond' commitment of our teacher Mrs Robyn Channell, community volunteer coach Mr Trevor Blanning, and the many parents who gave their time and input last Sunday for a joint training session to support the skill development and confidence of our girls and boys softball team members. Year 7 students Brianna and Bianca from our 2018 state finalist team even lent a hand! Our school community is certainly enriched by these altruistic attitudes and actions. Many thanks to all. Congratulations to both teams for getting through to Round 4 of the PSSA Knockout Competition. This is a wonderful achievement for our little school, from a great combined effort! The next game details will be advised shortly.

Of course, our soccer, netball, futsal and touch teams are also still in the mix. It's a busy term for sport here at HPPS!

Congratulations, too, to our debating team members for their diligence in researching and preparing arguments and rebuttals for the topic, '*Children should not be allowed to participate in reality television shows*' under the guidance of Mrs Kerri

Powell. This team's next round details will also soon be advised.

On a final note, I would again like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of providing a reason for any student absence as soon as possible, preferably on the day. It is hoped that the SMS notification system adopted by the school last year has simplified this process for many families. A phone call, note, email or notification via the parent portal remain alternate options. Any planned absences of five days or more first require an application for a certificate of extended leave. This is simply applied for via a form available at the admin office. The administration staff are more than happy to assist with this process.

Best wishes to all for a lovely long weekend.

Fiona Lewis
Relieving Principal

Coming events Term 2 2019	
14/6/19	Visiting Performance – Surf Safari
19-21/6/19	Stage 2 Excursion – Great Aussie Bush Camp

DATE	ASSEMBLY / CLASS PRESENTING
10/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
17/6	4V
24/6	KINDERGARTEN
3/7	Combined Assembly

POSTPONED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FOR 2019

The annual Athletics Carnival has been postponed to Tuesday 11 June 2019. All arrangements remain the same. The P & C will be operating a sausage sizzle and canteen selling snack food on the day, however

please ensure you pack your child's recess, lunch and plenty of water for the day.

MERIT AWARDS

The following students received Medallions, Citizenship Awards and Sport Certificates at the Combined Assembly on Wednesday 29 May 2019 and Merit Awards and Assembly Awards at the Infants Assembly on Monday 6 June 2019.

Bronze Medallion:

Hayden Selmes

Silver Medallion:

Xavier Dixon

Gold Medallions:

Oliver Castle

Charli Kizilos

Taia Shedden



Above and opposite: Gold Medallion Recipients.



Followed by: Silver and Bronze Medallion Recipients



Sport Certificates:

Carter Cox – Regional Cross Country Representative

Zac Wolfenden - Regional Cross Country Representative

Bronte Kippax - Regional Cross Country Representative

Saffron Gersbach - Regional Cross Country Representative

Tahlia Nicholson - Regional Cross Country Representative

Miley Cox - Regional Cross Country Representative

Zedric Gottstein - Regional Cross Country Representative

Mitchell Wolfenden – Regional Cross Country Representative

Maya Ljumanovic - Regional Cross Country Representative

Thomas Stenning - Regional Cross Country Representative

Maya Ljumanovic – Regional Touch Representative

Katie Rebbeck – Regional Touch Representative

Charlotte Nunn – Regional Touch Representative

Troy Bush – Regional Rugby Union Representative

Citizenship Awards:

KL – Arianna Thomson

KM – Tully Kippax

1D – Cody Murray

1/2G – Mia Johnston

2B – William Perry

2/3L – Kate Blake

3/4P – Ruby Rush

4V – Sasha Green

5/6B – Miley Cox

5/6C – Taia Shedden

5/6W – Katie Rebbeck

Merit Awards:

Delilah Marshall – Kindergarten

Tully Kippax – Kindergarten

Angus Murray-Gill – Year 1

Matilda Besant – Year 2

Carter Cox – Year 2

Isaac Hasham – Year 2

Jackson Lawrence – Year 2

Ava Williams – Year 2

Zac Wolfenden – Year 2

William Perry – Year 2

Assembly Awards:

KL

Hayley Duncan – Arriving each day with a smile, ready to learn

Emily Fabian – Contributions to class discussions

Molly Lynch – persevering with challenging tasks

Emelia Martin – always trying her best

KM

Jacob Dennis – always being ready for learning

Delilah Marshall – beginning to develop a range of reading strategies

Grace Thomas – working well in group activities

Remy Egan – displaying persistence when he faces challenges

1D

Jayko Northam – an improved work ethic

Patience Melhuish – her improvement in her reading skills

Angus Murray-Gill – working hard to improve his writing

Knox Hopkins – applying his new reading skills in class

1/2G

Liam Lenkic – working well in Mathematics

Emily Colligan – an improved work ethic

Abby Yelavic – sharing her ideas in class discussions

Cannon Woolfrey – his consistent effort in all learning areas

2B

Willow Sladek – being self-motivated and trying hard to work independently

Hayden Farlow – using focus and determination to complete set tasks

Matilda Besant – working well in Mathematics

Jackson Lawrence – showing persistence in all learning tasks

2/3L

Chase Harrison – consistently completing set tasks in a neat and tidy manner

Friendly Schools and Families Awards:

KL – Audrey Kilshaw – being a great role model to her peers

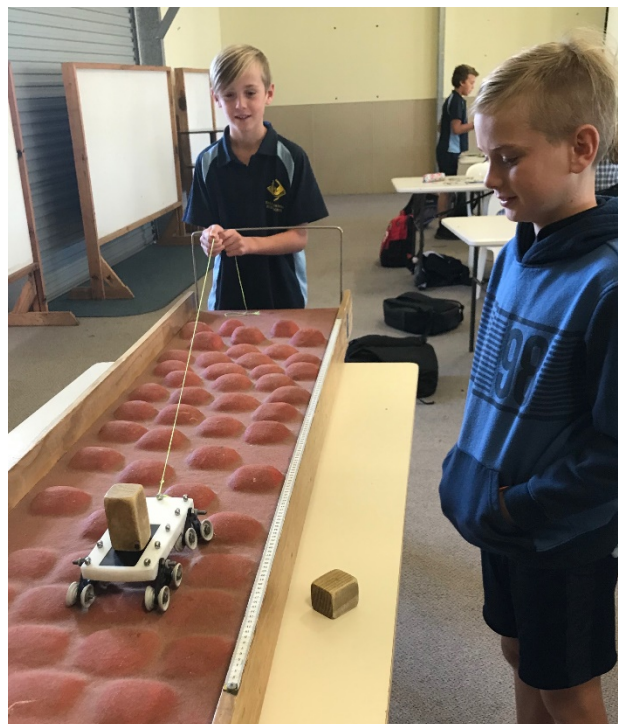
KM – Dane Crowther – being a kind and friendly class member

1D – Arielle Clair – always being a helpful and caring class member

1/2G – Riaz Von Stoll – always being a thoughtful class member

2B – Irah Mifsud – being a thoughtful and caring class helper

2/3L – Ella Narse – always being a kind and conscientious class member



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Thursday 9th May, students from Years 5/6 attended Taree Racecourse for the Science and Engineering Challenge. The goal of the program is to challenge student's perception of science and engineering and experience aspects of these fields. This day is full of critical thinking and problem solving and the students made us very proud. Students at Hallidays Point Public School showed encouragement for each other throughout the day. We entered two full teams and one joint team with Taree. Our results on the day were fantastic with the joint team coming 7th, and the two other teams coming 1st and 4th. Congratulations to all Year 5/6 on a wonderful day. Ms.J.McConnachie



PEER SUPPORT – KEEPING FRIENDS

During Peer Support this fortnight, the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities, children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game. They will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they do not lose friends. Also, discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

Peer Support coordinating teachers, Mrs Barber and Mrs Wood.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS KLUB

Term 2 2019 dates are 7 June, 21 June. For more information phone Rhonda Gibson on 0412 828 593



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BLUE LIGHT DISCO

PCYC Taree is having a Blue Light Disco.

Location: Club Taree

Date: Friday 28 June 2019 6.30 to 8.30 pm

Age Group: Primary School 5-12 Years

Cost: \$8-00

Theme: Retro Rainbow

Contact: PCYC Taree 6551 0292 (Children must be signed in and out by an Adult)

Competitions; Prizes to be won; Glow sticks for sale; Food; Awesome DJ.

(See Administration Notice Board)

Good for Kids good for life

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Children should be getting a least **60 minutes** of moderate to vigorous activity (that makes them 'huff and puff') across the day.

Limiting the use of small screen recreation **to less than 2 hours per day** can increase the time for children to be physically active. Small screen recreation includes using the computer, small screen games or watching TV.

Some tips to decrease the amount of small screen recreation use include:

- Work out a TV viewing schedule with your child.
- Limit the use of computers during the day time, where your child could be having fun playing outside.
- Lead by example and reduce your own screen time.
- Break up long periods of small screen use as often as possible.



Source: Healthy Kids



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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Canteen Roster

Term 2, 2019

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Week	Wednesday	Friday
Week 6	05/06/19 Linda Cain Lou Hearn	07/06/19 Linda Cain Sandy Kippax Jen Anderson (11 - 2pm)
Week 7	12/06/19 Linda Cain Laurinda Murray	14/06/19 Fiona Threlfo Heidi Nicholson Kylie Pearce Sophie Nicholls
Week 8	19/06/19 Linda Cain Lou Hearn	21/06/19 Linda Cain Sandy Williams Isabel Gottstein (11 - 2pm)
Week 9	26/06/19 Linda Cain Jenny McGuinness	28/06/19 Linda Cain Kylie Pearce Steve Martin
Week 10	26/06/19 Linda Cain Laurinda Murray	26/06/19 Linda Cain Lotti Marocik Shelly Williams (11-2pm)