

# Hallidays Point Public School

## Newsletter



Learning, Caring & Sharing

Term 2 Issue 1 Week 9

Thursday 25th June 2020

### Dear Parents / Carers

#### Principals Report

As Term 2 draws to a close it is a good time to stop, take a breath and reflect on what has been a very extraordinary couple of months. Our school has been a shining light in the way we handled the necessary changes to school operations due to the COVID-19 virus. The teachers at this school did an amazing job of taking the way we have delivered the curriculum for so long and changed to an online environment, almost overnight. It was a great pleasure to see all of the teachers working together to ensure that all of our students had the opportunity to continue their learning no matter where they were. Throughout the challenges we faced, our teachers continued to work diligently, sometimes way out of their comfort zone with regards to the use of technology, and delivered an excellent array of learning experiences, which could be completed no matter where the learning was taking place. I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the teachers, office staff, executive and learning support personnel for the care they showed to all the students and to each other in an extraordinary time. THANKYOU!!

As our year gets back to a bit of normality our attention turns to our regular school activities that happen at this time of year. Firstly, our semester reports are being written as I type this and will be sent home on Friday 31 July. This is later than normal to allow time for teachers to work with the changes made by the Department of Education.

Secondly, starting next term, we will begin to see students engaged in more sporting activities. It should be noted that a lot of carnivals and events at the zone and regional level have been cancelled for the year and they are not due to be rescheduled. Local sports competitions will begin to be organised, but may need to be modified in relation to crowds watching games etc.

Lastly, 2020 represents the final year of our current school plan and we will be looking at reviewing our progress as well as setting our goals for the next 4 years. Surveys and questionnaires are our primary

source of information from the parent community. We will let you know when these come out to allow you to give us feedback on how the school is going and what you feel should be the direction the school needs to take on a number of issues.

Just a reminder, please keep your children home if they are sick. If any signs of cold/ flu symptoms i.e. runny nose, cough or fever, students will be sent home as per NSW Health and NSW DoE Directives.

We thank parents for your support in the changes around collecting your children at the end of the day. Please remember to keep the car park entrance clear of vehicles to ensure students safety.

Please have a safe holiday at the end of this term and ensure you find the time to take care of yourself and the ones around you, who matter the most. I look forward to seeing you again in Term 3.

(First day of school for students in Term 3 is Tuesday 21 July 2020).

#### Take Care

**Peter Johnson**

**Principal**

### What's Happening at HPPS

#### Recorder Lessons

Recorder lessons are open to all students from years 2 to 6. Recorders are available to purchase for \$10 at the school administration office, students who would like to participate in recorder lessons need to see Mr Crozier. Please note that your child's group may start at 8:30am each Thursday.

#### Scripture (SRE) and Ethics (SEE)

Scripture and Ethics will be starting Thursday 30th July, Term 3 Week 2.

#### School Photos

Tuesday 28th July is the new date for school photos.

#### Public Speaking

Public speaking to begin during term 3.

# School Calendar

## Term 2 2020

### Week 10

Monday 29th June  
Tuesday 30th June  
Friday 3rd July

Peer Support Training- Year 6  
Mufti Day – Sport team colours – Year 6 fund raiser  
Last Day of Term 2

## Term 3 2020

### Week 1

Tuesday 21st July

First Day of Term 3

### Week 2

Tuesday 28th July  
Thursday 30th July  
Friday 31st July

School Photos  
Scripture (SRE) and Ethics (SEE) Returns  
Reports sent home

### Week 3

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th

Education Week - Learning Together

### Week 10

Friday 25th September

Last Day of Term 3

## Term 4 2020

### Week 1

Monday 12th October

First Day of Term 4

### Week 9

Monday 7th December

Year 6 Farewell

### Week 10

Monday 14th December  
Wednesday 16th December

Presentation Day  
Last Day of Term 4

# Good for Kids good for life

## PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/ wrap/ roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water
- Don't forget to add an ice brick to keep the food cool and safe

**See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.**



**Crunch & Sip:** Capsicum sticks  
**Recess:** Mini rice cakes, banana  
**Lunch:** Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water



**Crunch & Sip:** Carrot Sticks  
**Recess:** Yoghurt, grapes  
**Lunch:** Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water

## PBL NEWS

At Hallidays Point Public School we promote the values of Learning, Caring and Sharing to maintain a safe and respectful learning environment. This statement drives our vision for Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), and more information about how students can meet these expectations in shared settings across the school can be found on the 'Expectations Matrix'. The Matrix is published on our school website if you would like to take a closer look.

All classes have been busy getting back into normal routine and revising behaviour expectations. The 2020 PBL team has been formed, and Mrs Mary Wood has been busy co-ordinating the exciting and new Junior PBL team and Kids Committee. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest and is involved in ensuring the success of PBL at HPPS.

Classroom teachers timetable PBL lessons once a week. Throughout the term, in addition to revising the Universal expectations of Learning, Caring and Sharing, students are learning about other expectations at HPPS. Expectations that relate to the Waste Management System and Learning Dispositions (resilient, reflective, self-motivated and persistent), as well as consequences for negative behaviours are also a focus. The goal is to give students the best possible chance to make positive choices, with every teacher using consistent and shared language along the way.

As we move into Term 3, we will explore the behaviour expectations in the Library and look towards planning future lessons.

Annette Barber - PBL Team Leader

## Uniform Shop

Due to the current circumstances, the uniform shop is not running as normal. If you would like to buy school uniform please fill out the uniform order form and send the form with the correct money to the administration office. The order form can be found on the school website or at the administration office.

Uniform enquiries can be emailed to:

[hppsuniformshop2430@gmail.com](mailto:hppsuniformshop2430@gmail.com)

Or contact the school on: 02 6559 3009

The Uniform Shop is operated by volunteers and our P&C.

### Girls Uniform

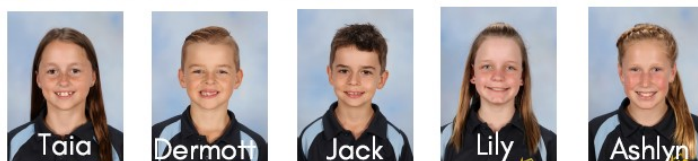
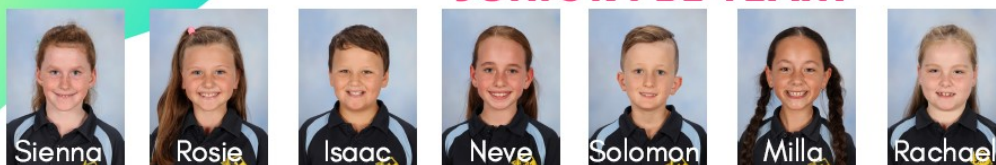
- Navy Blue Bucket Hat
- Navy Blue Polo Shirt
- Blue Check Shorts or
- Navy Blue Long Pants or
- Blue Check Dress
- Navy Blue Socks
- Black Shoes
- Navy Blue Jumper or
- Navy Blue Jacket

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## HALLIDAYS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR PBL TEAM



### KIDS COMMITTEE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**KB** Alyvia Sutton-Griffith **KG** April Yelavic

**K/IS** Alyssandra Ytendje **ID** Sophia Buckley **1/2S** Tully Kippax

**2L** Adam Pursch **3L** William Perry **3/4P** Paige Carrigan

**4V** Kobi Egan **5/6P** Charlie Maxwell

**5/6S** Ryder Edstein **5/6W** Airlie McMahon

