



HALLIDAYS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



Junior Girl Champion - Molly
 11 Year Girl Champion - Ella
 Senior Girl Champion - Ava
 Junior Boy Champion - Jayden
 11 Year Boy Champion - Cody
 Senior Boy Champion - Carter



HOUSE CAPTAINS



EMERALD

Makayla & Isaac

RUBY

Ella & Henry

SAPPHIRE

Rosabel & William

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HPPS?

Stage 3 CPR

Friday 10th March

Scripture & Ethics Start

Friday 10th March

Kindergarten Meet and Greet

Monday 13th March - 3:30pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 21st March

School Photos

Wednesday 22nd March

Combined Assembly

Wednesday 5th April

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 6th April

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First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 26th April

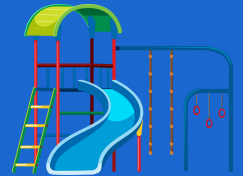
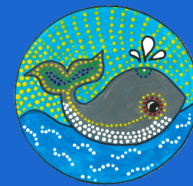
Healthy Harold

Wednesday 26th - Monday 1st May

PBL

It's been a busy few weeks since our last PBL update. Teachers and students are both working hard on their classroom expectations and should be well and truly embedded in our practice by now. We've been able to apply our 'assembly expectations' at our combined assembly which was taught recently in week 5. Moving into this week, students are looking into our waste management systems and how this applies to our playground.

Recently, our new junior 'PBL' team was appointed. Michael, Julia, Cannon, Max, Alexis, Chloe, Maya, Ruby, Layla-Rae and Cooper are looking forward to making a positive impact on the school and are busy planning our future fundraising events. Keep an eye out for the upcoming Harmony day event where students will be encouraged to wear orange to celebrate cultural diversity.



Students may have also noticed some of their peers walking around the school with yellow vests during lunch. These year 5 students are part of our 'Bubbles Buddies' program aimed at helping students out around the playground with social activities. Great work, Year 5!

Chris Simon - PBL Media Manager

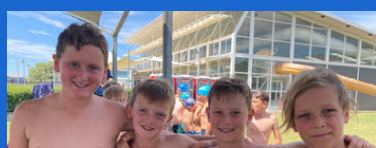
ZONE SWIMMING



23 students from Hallidays Point PS travelled to Taree Aquatic Centre to compete at the Manning Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday this week.



It was an exciting and very hot day and our students competed strongly right throughout the day. It was great to hear so many announcements of our swimmers placing in the top 3 for their events and the way our students and families supported each other.



All the competitors should feel proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day and for their strong efforts and achievements. We had a lot of individual success as well as our Junior Girls and Senior Boys relay teams who placed first in their events. The list of students who will represent the zone will be released when available.



**WELL
Done**

Mr Lawless



FOCUS ON LEARNING

EDITION 2

QUALITY TEACHING & LEARNING

At HPPS, all teachers have the opportunity to participate in 'Quality Learning Observation Rounds'. This term, our dedicated K-2 team teachers are demonstrating quality Mathematics lessons to support the implementation of the new syllabus. Students are engaging in the lessons well and are excited to be learning about 'becoming mathematicians'. Observing teachers have been impressed with the high level of engagement and participation.



"When students enjoy learning mathematics, they develop a positive self-concept and become self-motivated learners through active participation in appropriately challenging tasks. This can enhance their resilience in solving mathematical problems relevant to further education and their everyday lives"- NESA, 2023



NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

From 2023, NAPLAN is moving to Term 1 and will take place from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March. The reason for this change is so that results can be returned to schools earlier in the year which will support teachers to understand the learning needs of their students and plan accordingly.

NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

In preparation for NAPLAN 2023, our school will undertake activities to help students to become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Students and parents can access the public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

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