



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 21  
Term 4 Week 2  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Newsletter

*Missed a copy of our newsletters? You will find them on our school website. Our school's website is found at:*

*<http://www.huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>*

### RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY

NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail.

Upcoming events	
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>First Library Van visit for Term 4</i>
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<i>P&amp;C Meeting at school commencing 3:30pm. Everyone welcome to come along.</i>
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Surf Life Saving Presentation in our hall commencing at 2:00pm</i>
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Library Van visit</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<i>10 day Intensive Swimming Program</i>
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Final Library Van visit for the year.</i>
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Annual Presentation ceremony in our hall commencing at 9:15am</i>
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Year 6 Farewell Dinner at East Port Bowling Club</i>
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Students' last day of school for 2017</i>
Principal's Message	

### Library Van Visit

The Library Van will be at our school this Thursday 19th October. Please remember to return all of your library books so that you can borrow some new ones!

### Kindergarten Transition Program

Today, our extended transition visits from 9am to 10am began and our 2018 Kindergarten students really enjoyed staying in their new classroom for longer. We are so proud of how settled and excited about learning they are.

Our remaining Term 4 transition dates will be:

Tuesday 31st October

Tuesday 14th November

Tuesday 28th November

### **P&C Meeting**

Our first P&C meeting for Term 4 will be held on Monday 23rd October at 3.30pm here at the school. Please put this date on your calendar. It would be wonderful to see as many people at this meeting as possible. The school works in partnership with our parents and community to provide comprehensive opportunities for all of our students and this partnership is essential in planning for the 2018 school year. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

### **Thank You Mr Baldwin**

Last week, Mr Alan Baldwin donated lots of magazines and little treats to our students. We are so very lucky to have Mr Baldwin as a member of our school community and we greatly appreciate all that he contributes to our school. Thank you Mr Baldwin.

### **Parent Online Payments (POP) – Now Live!**

Parents are now able to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or a MasterCard credit or debit card, via a computer, tablet or mobile phone. The link to the payment page has been placed on our School Website. Look for the 'Make a Payment' selection on our Homepage. Items that can be paid include voluntary contributions, excursions and incursions, sales to students and other activities. Parents are no longer able to make payments into the school account via direct debit as this account will no longer exist. Please contact Mrs Golding in our office if you require more information.



## **Assembly Awards**



**Congratulations** to *Skylah Simmich-Peterson, Cooper Driver and Lauchlan Barber* on receiving Merit Awards at last Friday's Assembly.



**Congratulations** to the following students for receiving Highly Commended awards for the Comboyne Spring Fair Colouring-in Competition, *Tahlia, Isabella L, Amelia, Jessie* (First prize), *Flinn, and Bella*.

# Community Noticeboard



WEEKEND & HOLIDAY  
**FUN** for **KIDS**

Kids (and their grown-ups) will love these creative mornings. Create an artwork, explore the gallery... and have some fun!

Suitable for children 4 to 9 years of age

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 9 September, 11am**

**Wednesday 27 September, 11am**

**Wednesday 4 October, 11am**

**Saturday 14 October, 11am**

**Saturday 11 November, 11am**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,**  
call 6581 8888 or  
[www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)

Transaction fees may apply.



## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2017

*Celebrated in Australia on*  
**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**



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## Term 4 Swimming Program

Our Term 4 Swimming Program will be starting  
Monday 9th of October

to

Saturday 16th of December.

10 Weeks

Mums, Dads & Bubs \$99

Seahorse Level \$126

Goldfish Level \$117

Frogs Level \$99

Monday – Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Mums, Dads and Bubs classes available Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday mornings.

All our teachers are Austswim qualified.



A fun community event and a fundraiser for the Wauchope Swimming Club. It's a handicap event that all the family can be part of. Teams of 4 from your work place, club, gym or school....your 1st swim of the night will be your "Entry Time"....swim, dog paddle or use any aid you like...as long as you swim close to your nominated time you may come out a winner!!!

So come swim in flippers, full scuba gear or pink fairy outfit....  
gather your team and come along!!

There is a DASH FOR \$100.00 CASH for the King & Queen of the pool for the fastest 50m dash! (\$10.00 entry but must be in a relay team).

*BBQ hot food and drinks available*

*Bring your laughing gear!!*

Team entry fee of \$60.00 (or \$50.00 early bird by 3/11/17) or  
\$40.00 for teams of club members or school kids

## TENNIS

All tennis lessons started back on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October for Term 4. If you would like to try a lesson with Alex, our new coach from France, please phone 0427 466 760. We have plenty of new groups and competitions starting this term so don't be shy. Come and join us at Port Macquarie Tennis Club overlooking beautiful Oxley Beach. Looking forward to seeing you there

