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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

Wednesday, 7 th June	Dancing with Ms Ange
Friday, 9 th June	Tennis with Mr Alchin Chicken Schnitzel Burger lunch
Monday, 12 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 13 th June	Ability Links Visit 9-11am RETURN PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY FOR AdventureScope and Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 14 th June	Meerkats Productions present AdventureScope \$7.50 per student
Thursday, 15 th June	Mobile Library Van visit
Friday, 16 th June	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Principal's Report – Miss Peta Harris

What a productive week we have had in and around the classrooms! Our traffic light system that is being used to assist students in monitoring and regulating their behaviour is proving to be a success and it is lovely to walk around the school and hear students setting daily goals for themselves and then celebrating their achievement of them at the end of the day, or making a plan to achieve them the following day.

This week, **Year 4/5/6** have been working hard on their Public Speaking skills in the development of their speech titled, *"What Matters to Me!"* I can't wait to hear them present their speeches to the class. On Thursday, these students were also highly engaged in their coding lessons with Mrs McCann using the program *Scratch*. Their creations were fantastic!

Kindergarten and Year 1 have been learning all about the *Three Little Pigs* and talking about how they might build a house that is strong enough for the *Big Bad Wolf* to huff and puff with all his might but still not blow it down. They were up to their armpits in toothpicks and marshmallows trying to defeat the Big Bad Wolf with their strong houses.

Year 2/3 have been working very hard to improve their writing skills and Mrs Elliott is so very proud of their hard work. She is absolutely over the moon with their stories about "Our Underwater Adventure."

A fabulous week of learning at Huntingdon Public School!

Underwater Adventure – Year 2/3

Bodhi, Ashwin, Sam and I went in a submarine down to the Barrier Reef. We were looking for rare fish. Suddenly, a Great White Shark attacked us. We shot all missiles. There were two. They had hit us. We sank. Luckily we rose. The shark stopped. We arrived at our destination.

Our destination was Antarctica. "We made it," Ashwin said. We looked around. "There is nobody here," said Sam. "Where did the submarine go?" "It is there," said Sam. "Let's go back home, back to Australia," I said. On the way home we ran into the sharks but the sharks were asleep. "We are home!" I yelled. *By Patrick McDonald*

My friends Ashwin, Bodhi, Sam and I won the lottery and bought a submarine. The stranger delivered the submarine. When it was delivered, we painted it black and white. The submarine cost \$100 000 and it was a 20m submarine.

When we went in the ocean, we looked at the deepest place ever, the Mariana Trench. We saw a giant squid. It attacked us and we sunk in the Mariana Trench. There were holes in the submarine so we fixed the holes. We didn't know where we were. Suddenly, we saw a Goblin Shark. It was huge. While we were in the submarine, we were sinking then there was a dent in the submarine. The deeper we go, the submarine will get crushed. Our propeller was demolished. Ashwin said, "Someone needs to go outside!"

We sank to the bottom and we all said, "Why aren't we crushed? We're at the bottom!" We had one bar of internet. We called for help but the phone died. Then the Giant Squid picked us up and threw us up to the shore. The submarine was on fire so we ran out of the submarine then it blew up and we told the news. *By Harper Marr-Grogan*

Upcoming Visiting Performances

Ability Links – Tuesday 13th June Ability - Links NSW is an organisation that connects people with disability, their families and carers in the community. They conduct educational sessions in schools about working towards achieving your goals, even though you may face challenges. This fantastic organisation will be providing our students with free workshops on Tuesday 13th June here at school.

Meerkats Adventure Scope – Wednesday 14th June - \$7.50 per student - This is a highly interactive Maths & Science show where students are constantly asked to be costumed volunteers on stage and become part of the action. They show how Maths and Science are used to solve everyday problems. This visiting show is quite expensive and is being subsidised by the school to allow for greater affordability for students. It costs \$7.50 per student and we ask that you pay this money to the school office as soon as possible.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival - This is being held on Friday 16th June at Blackbutt Park in Wauchope. Keep an eye out for canteen order forms for the day and further details.

Special Lunch on Friday - A big thankyou to Jess Cunningham who coordinated our Gourmet Beef Nachos last Friday. This week, Jess is cooking Chicken Schnitzel Burgers for us to enjoy at lunch time on Friday. Be sure to get your order in on time!

Assembly Awards –

Congratulations to *Patrick McDonald, Flinn Trommels, Ashleigh Dring, Tyrus Reseck, Max Dring, Max Troth, Amelia Stanfield-Gates and Skylah Simmich-Peterson* on receiving Merit Awards at last Friday's Assembly.

Some of our great photos from last week



Community Noticeboard



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Bulldogs v St George-Illawarra Dragons

Monday 12 June, 2017 @ 4pm Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Thanks to the Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney foes go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of football for the long weekend. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register their details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gates B or K at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*