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Weekly Newsletter 10
Term 3 Week 1
Tuesday 18th July 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

Friday 21 st July	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 25 th July	2018 Kinder Transition Day – 9.40am start
Mon 31 st July – Fri 4 th Aug	Education Week 2017 - 'I Learn, We Learn'
Tuesday 1 st Aug	Welcome parents and family members to visit from 10.15am – 11am

Principal's Report – Miss Peta Harris

Welcome back to school for another busy and productive term. I hope that everyone had a lovely holiday and is returning to us safely and ready to achieve their individual learning goals. Yesterday, the staff returned to school and participated in some Professional Development activities. We worked on the Geography and History syllabus documents and all classes will be working on some units of work from these new syllabus documents this term.

Last term, all classrooms implemented a set of consistent classroom expectations and the visual tracking of student behaviour through the traffic lights. This term, we are continuing to refine these expectations and the staff have collaboratively worked on a set of consistent expectations for playground behaviour. This week, all students will be explicitly taught those expectations and be given opportunities to practise those expectations in the playground setting. Together, our school community is working to support all students to 'have fun while they learn' and achieve to their full potential in a positive and safe environment.

2018 Kindergarten Transition Program

The first of our new Kindergarten Transition sessions begins next week on Tuesday 25th July at 9.40am. Our school is looking forward to meeting and welcoming our new Kindergarten students and their parents. The students will work with Mrs Hudson in the Kindergarten classroom on some fun activities. We invite all parents to stay and enjoy a cuppa and some morning tea in our playground while the students enjoy their time in the classroom.

The full list of transition dates for Term 3 are as follows:

Tuesday 25th July – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 8th August – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 22nd August – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 5th September – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 19th September – 9.40-10.20am

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival is on this Friday. All notes, lunch orders and money should have been returned last term. Our students will travel to the carnival by bus and will return to school in time for the afternoon bell. Please ensure that you are wearing our full school sports uniform and you bring your school hat, plenty of water and your lunch if you have not ordered it. I also encourage parents to join us at Blackbutt Oval for the day and I am sure that any help you can offer on the day would be greatly appreciated.

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 for more information.

Earn & Learn

Our school is participating in the Earn & Learn program for 2017. Anyone from our school community, staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends, who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. Anyone can earn a sticker for every \$10.00 spent at Woolworths between 26th July till the 19th September 2017. All stickers can be dropped off at the school office or placed in the collection box in the foyer. Our team of volunteers will attach the stickers to the sticker sheets. Depending on the number of sticker sheets collected our school gets to choose resources based on its specific needs across all curriculum areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Education Week 2017 – Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

This term, we celebrate Public Education in Education week, which is held in Week 3 of this term. To celebrate this year's theme, 'I Learn, We Learn', our students would like to share their learning with their parents and family members. We will be opening our classrooms and inviting all parents and family members into have a look at our work on Tuesday 1st August from 10.15am to 11am. We would then welcome our visitors to stay and enjoy morning tea with us in our lovey playground.

On Friday 4th August, our students will continue to extend their learning through the 'All Packed Out' workshops being held here at school. Our students will be learning about different types of packaging and how to reduce, reuse and recycle this packaging to minimise waste and contribute to the sustainability of our environment.

School Uniform

Our students look so smart in our full school uniform and it is lovely to see them wear it with pride on a daily basis. As the weather has become colder, we have noticed that a number of students are wearing black tights, instead of the navy blue tracksuit pants and there are a range of different coloured jumpers appearing. Can I please remind all students that our school uniform is our Huntingdon Public School Shirt, navy blue tracksuit pants, skorts or shorts and a navy blue jumper. Please note that black leggings and tights are not a part of our school uniform. If you need to purchase new items of our uniform, please contact our office staff and they will be able to assist you with your uniform needs. We thank you for your support in maintaining our high standard in wearing our school uniform with pride.

NAIDOC Celebration Day !

A BIG thankyou to Mrs Angela Marr-Grogan and Mr Steve Donovan who visited our school on Thursday 29th June and ran many wonderful activities in Aboriginal culture and artwork. A fantastic day enjoyed by all students.



Community Noticeboard

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P Parenting Program

Triple P is one of the world's most successful parenting programs.

Learn simple and practical ways to:

- Build a strong, healthy family
- Raise happy and confident children
- Manage your children's behaviour
- Prevent common pitfalls.

Triple P Parenting Group is free to families with children aged from 0-12 years.

When:
Wednesdays from 23 Aug to 13 Sep 2017

Time:
10.00am-12.00pm

Where:
Uniting Burnside
7 Sherwood Road
Port Macquarie

Get in Touch:
Gail
T: 6581 6600

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Where:
Uniting Church Hall
Bold Street
Laurieton

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A SUPPORT GROUP FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES OF ALL ABILITIES

MEET and SHARE

WAUCHOPE

This month's topic:
What is Meet and Share and how could a support group help our community?

Last Friday of each month
10.00am to 12.00pm

FREE
No RSVP required
Children welcome
Coffee, Tea, Snacks

Meet people in similar situations.
Share tips, ideas, info & resources.

NEXT MEETING:
Friday 23 June 2017
10.00am to 12.00pm

VENUE:
Bain Park
Undercover Picnic Area
High Street, Wauchope

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE RESOURCE TO SHARE

For more info:
 Meet and Share Wauchope

Find us on Facebook!

Earn & Learn !

Earn & Learn runs from 26th July to 19th September 2017 - Thank you for your support

