



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 12  
Term 3 Week 3  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 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	
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Week 2017 - 'I Learn, We Learn'
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Welcome parents and family members to visit from 10.15am – 11am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Jeans for Genes – wear your jeans to school!!
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten 2018 Transition - 9.40am to 10.20am
Principal's Report – Miss Peta Harris	

This week, we celebrate Education Week. The theme for Education Week this year, I Learn, We Learn, reflects our commitment to high expectations and our focus on continuous improvement so that every child, every teacher, and every school improves every year.

Every day, our students work hard in their classrooms with their teachers to ensure that their individual potential is realised. Great teaching and learning happens in our classrooms every day and we would like to share that with you this week.

To help us celebrate Education Week, we welcomed parents and friends into our classrooms today to see the learning that happens in our rooms. Our visitors also joined us in our playground for morning tea. We loved being able to share our learning with them.

### P&C Election Day Fundraiser

On Saturday, the P&C held a fundraising BBQ and Cake Stall at the school while voting was taking place. Sue Troth coordinated a very hard working team of parents and staff to run this event and our school community would like to say a huge thank you to this team of volunteers for giving so generously of their time to support our school. The day raised a total of \$247, a great effort. We would also like to say thank you to all of those families who donated cakes and slices for us to sell on our stall.





*Thankyou for your support!!*

### **Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program**

Our remaining Term 3 transition dates are:

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



### **District Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Georgia and Amelia Stanfield-Gates, Jock Coombes, Cooper Driver, Ashwin Nath, Sienna Leslight and Emilie Luke who represented our school in the District Athletics Carnival last Friday. We are very proud of your achievement!

Congratulations to Georgia Stanfield-Gates, who was successful in making it through to the Lower North Coast Carnival for shot put. We wish her all the best.

### **NAIDOC Art Competition**

At the end of last term, the Jacaranda Creative Hub ran a NAIDOC Art Competition. Congratulations to Gideon Marr-Grogan and Jayden McFadyen who were awarded prizes in that competition.



### **Watt's Glowing?**

Last term, Year 4/5/6 began following the story of Sakira Knights, who is a past student of Miss Harris and she now resides in New Zealand. She is just 13 years of age and recently, her grandmother was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. In a short amount of time, Sakira's grandmother's health deteriorated and Sakira decided that she was going to help to find a cure for this disease and is on a mission to raise money for Parkinson's Research.

Sakira started with a light bulb and a bright idea, and has been trading her way towards valuable funds to help find a cure for Parkinson's Disease.

Another one of the ways Sakira is raising money is through her 'Watt's Glowing' Initiative. Sakira is asking schools and businesses to begin collecting as many coins as possible and arrange them in the shape of a lightbulb. Year 4/5/6 would like to support Sakira in this initiative. Throughout the next 2 weeks, we are hoping our students could kindly contribute any loose coins in order to create a light bulb like the one shown. The bigger the light bulb, the more we can donate! Let's get behind this wonderful cause and show our support for Sakira. You can follow Sakira's efforts @ Lightbulb Trade Relay on Facebook.





### **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.

### **All Packed Out**

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**

Thank you to all of the parents and students who have supported us in ensuring that 100% of our students are dressed in full school uniform each day. We have seen a huge improvement in the number of students wearing full school uniform, particularly in the 4/5/6 class. This week, classroom teachers will begin awarding Dojo points to students who are dressed in full school uniform, including wearing white socks! These points will be awarded once a week on a random day and any student dressed in the correct uniform will gain a uniform point!

Mrs Golding is in the process of checking our uniform stock and ordering more stock to ensure that we can provide any uniform item you may require. Please notify Mrs Golding if you need to purchase uniforms items so that she can order them for you.

### **Free to a Good Home!**

We have a lovely old pianola in our school hall that is not being used. If anyone is interested in this pianola, please see Miss Harris or Mrs Elliott.

## *\* Awards \**



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS**

***Patrick, Spencer, Max,  
Tahlia, Sam, Peyton  
and Eli***



***Jessie, Max, Harper,  
Skylah and Tahlia  
celebrated their birthday!***



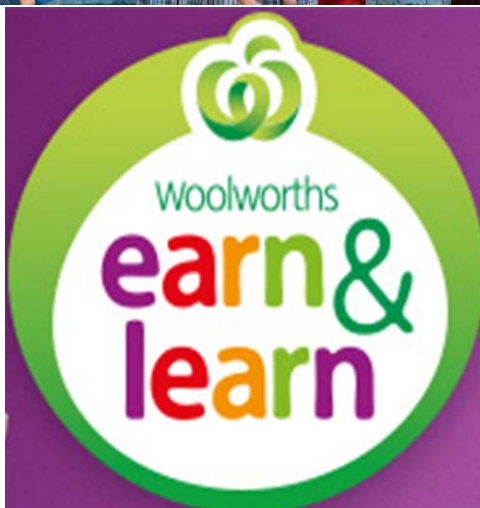
# Education Week – Open Classroom Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August



## Community Noticeboard

Jeans for Genes®

4th August 2017



A SUPPORT GROUP FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES OF ALL ABILITIES

# MEET and SHARE

**WAUCHOPE**

Monthly topics and guest speakers

Last Friday of each month  
10.00am to 12.00pm  
(February to November)

FREE  
No RSVP required  
Children welcome  
Coffee, Tea, Snacks

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

NEXT MEETING:  
Last Friday of the Month

VENUE:  
**Mad Hatter House**  
24 Hastings Street, Wauchope

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