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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

Thursday, 15 th February	Mobile Library Van visit
Wednesday, 21 st February	Dental Hygiene Talk
Friday, 23 rd February	PSSA Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 1 st March	Big Veggie Crunch 10am
Friday 2 nd March	Welcome Back BBQ
Thursday, 8 th March	Mobile Library Van visit

Principal's Message

Swimming Carnival Success

Last week, our Year 2 to Year 6 students represented our school at the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival in Wauchope. Congratulations to every single student who participated in this carnival. It was wonderful seeing so many of our students have a go at races that were quite challenging for them just to get participation points for our school. We are so proud of all of our students for trying to achieve their personal best in the pool!

We are able to announce that Huntingdon Public School won the Swimming Carnival and had a number of age champions.

Junior Boy Champion – Flinn Trommels

11 Years Boy Champion – Jarvis Ring

Senior Boy Champion – Jock Coombes

Today, Mrs Elliott will send home a note to those students who have qualified to swim in the PSSA Carnival in Port Macquarie on 23rd February. Please make sure that you read the details on the note carefully and contact Mrs Elliott if you have any questions.

(See photos on page 4)

School Contribution Fee

All families are asked to contribute to the cost of supplying students with all the learning materials provided by the school. The cost of resources used every day in the classrooms, including books, pencils, pens, paper, art supplies, craft supplies, printer ink, readers etc.... is ever increasing.

The contribution amount is:

\$30 per student

\$40 for 2 students

\$50 for 3 or more students

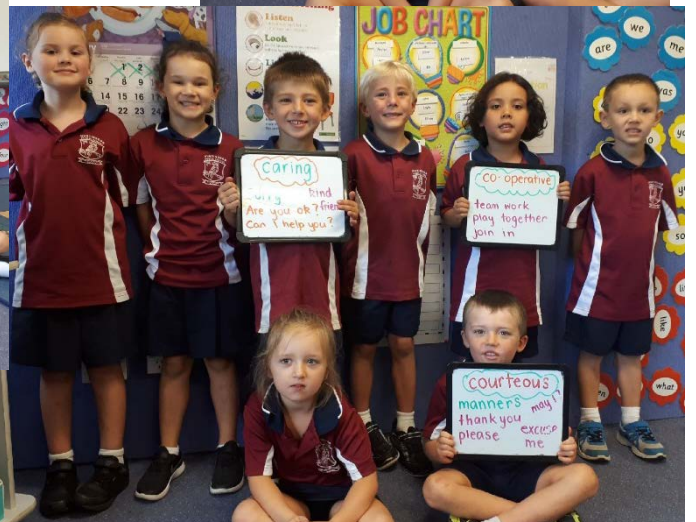
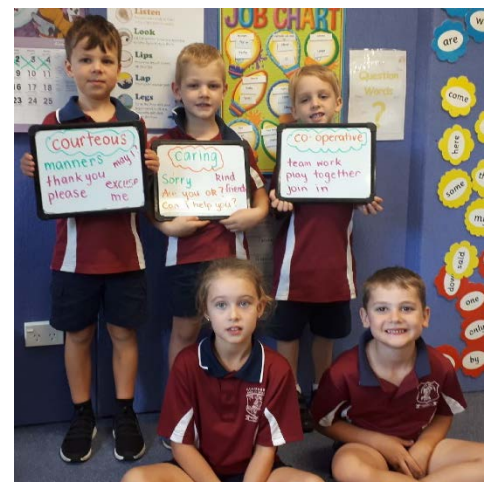
This school contribution can be made at the school office at any time and will greatly assist the school in off-setting the cost of providing equitable new and quality resources and materials for all students in our school.

Skoolbag App

Our school has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We ask that all parents and community members install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just search for our school name 'Huntingdon Public School' in either the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

K/1 Personal Best

Mrs Hudson's K/1 students have been working hard in class to settle into the new school year and achieve their personal best in all that they do. They have been learning about how they can show our 3C values at school and practising these skills every day. Great work, K/1!



Personal Best!

Donation of Every Day Consumables

We would also greatly appreciate the donation of the following items to each classroom:

- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 plastic zip folder for home reading and homework

Please hand these to your own teacher.

Hamburger and Nacho Lunch

The students and staff would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jessica Cunningham for providing us with gourmet lunches the last two Fridays. It is such a special treat to sit down to a special lunch and it is also a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Thank you so much for your time and contribution, Mrs Cunningham!

Assembly

Our weekly Friday Assembly has had a major revamp this year and our school leaders did a very professional job of running our new look assembly last week. Congratulations Jock, Locky and Luella! It is wonderful to see you continue to develop your confidence in public speaking and leading our student body in such a positive way.

This year, each week the classes will receive 3 Merit Awards from their teachers. 2 Merit Awards will be based on particular effort and achievement in class work and the third award will be a 3C Award. This award will recognise the student in the class who has worked hard to be cooperative, be considerate and be caring throughout the week.

Congratulations to our award winners for Week 2.



School Leaders: Lochlan, Luella and Jock



Year K-1 Awards: Seath, Corbin and Peyton



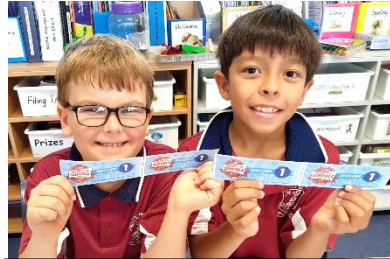
Year 2-3 Awards: Spencer, Haylee and Lyla



Year 4-5-6 Awards: Teagan and Calleigh

Coles Sport for schools

Huntingdon Public School is enthusiastically participating in the Coles Sport for Schools Promotion. A collection box has been placed in the foyer of the school and one is soon to be placed at Coles at Lake Innes in Port Macquarie. Please support your school by collecting and sending into the school your Coles Sport for Schools Vouchers. We encourage families to ask relatives, neighbours, friends, work colleagues in fact anyone who is happy to help the school collect these vouchers, so we can collect as many as possible. The vouchers will be traded for sport equipment at the end of the promotion. The promotion has already begun and runs for approximately two months. Thank you for your support.



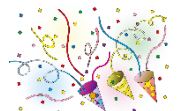
Alaric and Jayden



Amaya, Alaric and Matilda

150 Year Celebrations

This year, Huntingdon Public School turns 150! We are so very proud of our school and are beginning the planning for a big celebration. If anyone is interested in joining the organising committee for this event, please see Miss Harris.



Swimming Carnival Merits



Skylah, Flinn, Jock and Rueben



Bella



Emilie and Talia



Jayden and Haylee

Community News



Byabarra Tennis Club Expressions of Interest Active Kids Tennis Coaching



This year, every child that attends school can register and receive a voucher for \$100 for sporting purposes from the NSW Government Active Kids Program.

The **Byabarra Tennis Club** has registered as a provider for the Active Kids Program. We are endeavouring to put together a package for children in the community, which will enable them to receive tennis coaching at the courts at Byabarra. The aim of this package is for children in the community to develop the skills and abilities to play tennis and join our competitions as they begin High School.

This package would include Junior Membership to the Byabarra Tennis Club, which covers children for insurance, and at least 10 weeks of group coaching.

For this to happen, we need to know how many children would be interested in participating in coaching at our tennis courts.

We have spoken to an experienced Tennis Coach, with Certificate 1 and 2 coaching qualifications, who is willing to travel to Byabarra, on Wednesday afternoons to carry out tennis coaching. It is anticipated that coaching lessons would occur between 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

Consequently, we need to know how many children would be interested in attending tennis lessons, and using their active kids voucher for this purpose.

Parents, if you are interested in having your child/children participate in these tennis lessons, could you please email me and register your interest. At this stage we need to know how many participants we would have, before proceeding with organising the coach and the lessons.

Contact: Eric Cork
President - Byabarra Tennis Club

Email: byabarratennis@gmail.com

Comboyne Show

Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 February from 9am

Entry \$5 each adults – Children 16 and under free

Experience our 'Back to Agriculture' focus for the Show

- Amusements for the kids and face painting
- Churn your own ice cream (and eat it!)
- Agricultural displays
- Heavy horse, stock horse and equestrian events all day both days
- Fermented Food Expo and demonstrations
- Farmers Markets with wine and beer
- Huge displays in the Art and Produce pavilions
- Much, much more.....



See our **Comboyne Show** Facebook page and website for more details

Wauchope Soccer Club - 2018 Registration Day - Wauchope RSL

Saturday 24th February 2018 – 9am-12pm

All information is available here:

<http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/>

- Please have your active sports voucher prior to registration!
- Volunteers will be available to answer your questions!
Please feel free to inbox / Facebook for further information or contact one of the following committee members: Dane - 0401193690 or Jayde – 0401234011



THRIVE

The Thrive Club is back!!!

Come on over to the Wauchope Presbyterian Church this Friday night

Join the fun and games, and learn about Jesus

7pm – 8.30pm

30 Bain street Wauchope

See you there ☺



FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST

PLAY OR REFEREE FOOTBALL IN SEASON 2018

***** 2018 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW *****

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/

Find all information about the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate at above web address

Opportunities to play and referee at varying levels exist. There are also competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. Competitions also cater for those able to travel or for those who'd like to be involved locally.

PLAY
FOOTBALL

Clubs - <http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/fmnc-clubs/>
Find a club that suits your needs at the above link.

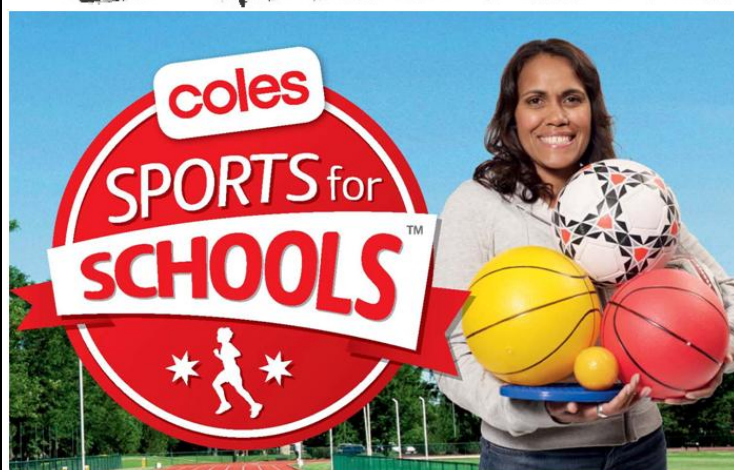
For more information, please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.
Community Football Competitions - admin@footballmidnorthcoast.com
High Performance Squads - larry@footballmidnorthcoast.com

REFEREES
WANTED

Get Paid to officiate on matches at all levels within the zone!

FMNC are looking for more referees (beginners or experienced).
There are courses to suit all levels coming up in March.

Please contact Club and Referee Development Officer Justin McIntyre.
justin@footballmidnorthcoast.com or in the office 0265 850 351.



**Remember to bring in your
Sports for Schools vouchers**

Keeping children safe in and out of the car

A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

National child restraint laws require your child to be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat.

6 months – 4 years

Approved rear or forward-facing child car seat.

4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash belt.

For more information and to find and compare a range of child car seats, visit

childcarseats.com.au

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safe in and out of the car:

- Children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'Safety Door'. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.
- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while in the car.
- Assist your children to buckle up – always check the seatbelt is buckled up firmly and not twisted.

- Make it a rule that every passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
- Always help your child get in and out of the car through the 'Safety Door'.

Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision. Children may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and organ failure if left unattended, especially on hot days.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on **safetytown.com.au**



Messages to share with your children

- Click, clack, front and back
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt
- Get in and out of the car on the footpath side