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Newsletter

Our school's website is found at: huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Monday 11 Nov – Friday 22 Nov	Swimming
Tuesday 3 December	Wauchope High School Orientation Day
Thursday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12 December	P&C Christmas Tree
Monday 16 December	Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 18 December	Last day of term for students

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Garden to Plate

We are so excited to be harvesting fresh produce grown in our own vege patches. Last week, the students harvested the beetroot that has been growing in the garden outside the K-2 room and made beetroot brownies with cream cheese icing and also tried a little bit of roasted beetroot.

We also picked a bundle of beans and had a crunch on those before school one morning and yesterday, after some words of advice from a real vege farmer, we picked a plate full of baby zucchini. This Friday, the students will turn these baby zucchini into a delicious, healthy snack.

In our greenhouse, we have some rocket and sugar snap pea seedlings that are ready to plant and our tomatoes and cucumbers are coming along nicely.



Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 4, Week 2 and 3. A big thank you to all of the parents, family members and friends who joined us to recognise our students. It is so lovely to have you in our school. Congratulations to **Peyton, Layla, Victoria, Samual, Lyla, Bella, Harper, Amaya, Tara, Lilliana, and Macey.**

2019 Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition award recipients **Ashwin, Harper, Talia** and **Gideon.** Reading award recipients **Harley, Emilie, Oliver, Jacob, Macey, Lyla, Liam, Jaylah, Layla, Daniel, Max, Harlem, Matilda, Talia, Jett and Darby.**



Swimming

Our Intensive Swimming Program for all grades commences on Monday 11 November until Friday 22 November 2019. Travel will be by bus and we will be swimming every day for 10 days from 1:30 - 2:30pm. Once again our hardworking Huntingdon P & C Association is very kindly subsidising costs by supporting this program. This makes our swimming program much less expensive for families and their continued support of our school is very much appreciated.

The total cost for the 10 day Intensive Swimming Program is \$40.00 per student. Please note that all money is to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the Program on Monday 11 November 2019 and is non-refundable. Some of the costs involved in running this Program are the ten day bus hire, Austswim trained teachers and pool entry. Please return permission notes to the office along with payment by this Friday 8 November.



Koala Smart Success

Congratulations to all of our students for their outstanding efforts in researching, designing and presenting a range of innovative ideas to help protect koalas in our local environment.

At a function held at Port Panthers on the 24 October, eight schools, primary and secondary were included in announcements of projects that would be explored for further inclusion in real world applications. We are very proud to say that Huntingdon Public School was one of those eight schools.

Our koala sculpture has returned home to us and is sitting proudly in the foyer of the office. Pop in and have a look at the amazing artwork featured on our koala. Well done, Huntingdon. This was a super team effort.

Touch Football

This term, our students are learning everything there is to know about touch football. Each Friday, all of our students are participating in skill development and learning the rules of the game with a qualified coach. The students are really enjoying these sessions and are looking forward to building up to playing a full game of touch.

Canberra Excursion 2020

Just a reminder that if you have paid a deposit for the 2020 Canberra Excursion, you are able to make payments towards this excursion, large or small, at any time. If you would like a balance of what you have owing on this excursion, please contact Wendy in the office and she will be more than happy to give you this information. This excursion is happening in March next year.

Student Safety

Please remember that if you are collecting your child from school of an afternoon to walk into the school grounds and collect them from the lunch area. Students will not be permitted to run out into the car park without an adult supervising them. This is to ensure that all students are safe in an environment where cars are constantly moving around.

Kindergarten 2020 Transition Dates

It was fantastic to see our 2020 Kindergarten children again. They confidently participated in whole school sport and were part of a variety of games to practise their gross motor skills. They enjoyed crunch and sip and then participated in a variety of activities with the K/1/2 class. See you this Thursday!

- Thursday the 7th of November-9am-11.45am
- Thursday the 21st of November-9am-11.45 am
- Thursday the 5th of December-9am-3.00pm
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Bring your crunch and sip, lunch, hat, and a water bottle. See you Thursday!



Mr Jamison's Report

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Blake Jamison and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Education (K-12) at Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie. Since the start of Term 4, I have been completing a placement in the K/1/2 class. I have been working closely with Mrs Hudson to plan and teach spelling, writing and maths lessons that are engaging and practical for students. I also had an opportunity to teach an art lesson to some of the primary students and their artworks turned out great! I am really enjoying my time at Huntingdon and I look forward to assisting with the swimming program over the next two weeks.



Huntingdon Public School P&C **GIANT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets: \$2 each

1st Prize: Jumbuck Fuoco Standing Grill and Firepit valued at \$299

2nd Prize: BBQ Smoking pack (Everdure lumpwood charcoal, heatbeads BBQ Chimney booster pack, mesquite, cherry, and apple wood chips, smoker tube and stainless steel utensils) valued at over \$180.

3rd Prize: Steel plate fire pit and cooking utensils valued at over \$70

Other prizes include: 2 x \$50 Hastings Co-Op gift vouchers, 2 x \$25 vouchers for Waterman's Café, 2 meat trays from Meltique Beef Wauchope, 2 x Cushions, Blanket and Ottoman 'Decorator Packs'.

Raffle will be drawn at the school Christmas concert on 12 December 2019

