



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Our school's website is found at: [huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Thursday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12 December	Year 5 Captain Speeches P&C Christmas Tree
Friday 13 December	Gold Award Reward Day @ Billabong Zoo
Monday 16 December	Presentation Assembly Semester 2 Reports sent home
Wednesday 18 December	Last day of term for students

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### Harvest and Eat

What do you do on a smokey day when your veges are ready to harvest? You send Miss Harris out into the smoke to pick all of the veges and then get the teachers to whip you up a healthy feed. Check out our grilled zucchini and finger eggplant with garlic chive aioli! We also had a crunch on some fresh cucumber and beans.





### *Assembly*

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 4, Week 7. 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 **Max, Lyla, Brayden, Herby, Liam and Jett**. And congratulations to **Laikyn** and **Peyton** for their reading awards.



### *Swimming*

A reminder for the remaining days of our Intensive Swimming Program. Wednesday 4 December 10.00am to 11.00am. The last week (Week 9) Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December 10.00am to 11.00am. Don't forget your swimming gear.

### *Year 6 Farewell Dinner*

This Thursday night, our Year 6 students, their parents and our staff will celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Year 6 students and wish them well in the new phase of their lives as they move into high school. This is a very exciting time for our students and they are currently working very hard in class to complete their movie so that they can present it at the Farewell Dinner.

It has been a delight to work with this wonderful group of students and all of the staff are looking forward to sharing in their celebration on Thursday night.

### *Library Van News*

Last Thursday, we had our final Library Van visit for 2019. Elizabeth and Claire were very excited to share the news that once again in 2019, Huntingdon Public School students were the most consistent borrowers from any of the schools they visit. This means that we won the Library Van Award for the "Most Engaged School". Well done, Huntingdon Public School! Many of our students received awards for a borrowing rate of 100%. This is a fantastic achievement.



### *Annual Presentation Day*

Our Annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on **Monday 16 December 2019** at 9.15am. This assembly is a chance for us to celebrate all of our achievements for the year and present our major awards. Please come along and join us. After this assembly, we invite everyone to stay for morning tea so that we can thank everyone for their contribution to our school. We have had a fantastic 2019 and we look forward to seeing everyone at our assembly.

### *2020 Captains Speeches*

On Thursday 12 December at 9am, our Year 5 students are invited to deliver a speech to the whole school to nominate themselves for a student leadership position in 2020. We are looking forward to hearing about the goals and vision our students have for our school in 2020 and how they can work with the teachers and wider community to see their goals and vision come to life. Parents and community members are very welcome to join us and listen to each student explain how they will fulfil the role of a student leader for 2020. Good luck to Brayden, Harper, Sam, Ashwin, Talia, Emilie and Shelby.

### *Kindergarten 2020 Transition*

This Thursday, 5 December will be the final transition for our Kindergarten 2020 students. Please bring crunch n sip, recess, lunch, a drink bottle and hat. We look forward to spending the whole day with them as they continue to learn the routines of school.

### *Gold Students Rewards Day*

On Friday 13 December, our students who have completed their Gold Award in our 3C School Value System will be treated to a guided tour at Billabong Zoo. If your child is one of these students, they will receive a note in the coming days. Please ensure that you complete the note and return it to school. Please note that there is no cost to the student for this day. The school is covering all costs associated with this excursion to show our Gold students how much we appreciate the contribution they make to our school environment.

### *Class Parties*

Both of our classes will celebrate the wonderful achievements they have made in 2019 together by holding their class parties together. Our classes will come together on Monday 16 December after the Presentation Day Ceremony. All students are asked to contribute just one small thing to our party, e.g. fruit platter, fairy bread, one packet of chips or biscuits etc. Last year, we had a large amount of excess food so please just provide one item to share.

### *Out of Uniform Day*

Our last day of term for 2019 is Wednesday 18 December, 2019. The students may come to school in casual clothes on our final day of term, however, they must be wearing appropriate fully covered footwear and bring a hat to play out in the playground.

### *Please Return All Library Books*

Miss Harris, Miss Bell and Mrs Hudson are in the final stages of completing the Library stocktake. Can everyone please have one last look for library books at home, in the car or in your classrooms and return them to the library by the end of this week. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their books.





## St Joseph's Regional Band

Last Friday, our school was treated to an hour of entertainment from the St Joseph's Regional Band and Choir that was made up of just over 90 students. Not only did we listen to some fantastic music and singing, but we also learnt about many different instruments, we were involved in some body percussion, we were able to join in with the choir and at one stage some of our students were supported to play percussion instruments. Thank you to Mrs Sharon Green and her staff and students for visiting our school. We are hoping to make this an annual event.



## Christmas Raffle

Could all tickets and raffle money please be returned to the office no later than Monday 9 November. The raffle will be drawn at the P&C Christmas Tree, Thursday 12 December 2019.

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

**Tickets: \$2 each**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Jumbuck Fuoco Standing Grill and Firepit valued at \$299

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

