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Newsletter

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

Thursday 4 April	Library Van Big Vegie Crunch
Tuesday 9 April	K-2 Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
Wednesday 10 April	3-6 Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews Sundial Dental Visit
Thursday 11 April	Easter Hat Parade @ 10.30am
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term
Tuesday 30 April	Students return to school
Friday 3 May	Small Schools Cross Country @ Blackbutt Oval

RECEIVING OUR 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

State Swimming Carnival

Ashwin, Max, Jarvis and Flinn have been working hard in the pool each week in their coaching sessions with Larry to prepare themselves for State. Thank you Larry for all of your hard work with our team. Our school community is so proud and wish these boys all the best at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre next week.



Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Week 8. 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 **Violet, Oliver, Sam, Flinn and Talia**. Another big congratulations to **Oliver, Brayden, Daniel, Harley, Bella and Talia** for 25 or 50 Nights of Reading Award.



Easter Hat Parade

Our Annual Easter Hat Parade will be held next Thursday 11th April at 10.30 am in our school hall. Students are invited to bring an Easter Hat to school to wear in the parade. Students may also come out of uniform for the day. Students need to wear protective shoes such as joggers. Thongs are not suitable to wear. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful creations and sharing this fun occasion with friends and family.

Welcome Back Mrs Burns

We are very excited to have Mrs Burns return after her maternity leave for 1 day per week next term. Mrs Burns will be teaching the release from face to face teaching component that Mrs Munro has been doing this term. Welcome back, Mrs Burns.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

An Appointment Booking sheet for our Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences which will take place next week went home last week. It is vital that all parents attend these interviews to ensure that we are building strong partnerships in student learning. This year, all students have been setting goals in their individual learning and this is a valuable opportunity for all members of the learning team - parent, student and teacher – to share and reflect on those goals and to develop a plan for future learning.

Once you return your Appointment Booking Sheet, the teacher will send you an appointment confirmation slip, informing you of the day and time of your conference.

We look forward seeing all parents in the conference process.

ANZAC March in Wauchope

All students are invited to attend and march in the official ANZAC Day March through Wauchope on Wednesday, 25th April. Students will need to be in full school uniform, with their Huntingdon bucket hats and we will greet them outside the Wauchope RSL Club at 10.00am. It would be fabulous to have a large representation from our school at this service. Please return the note that was sent home this week to indicate if you will be marching with our school.

Rugby 7s Gala Day

On Friday last week, our Year 3-6 class attended the Rugby 7s Gala Day in Port Macquarie to apply the new skills that they have been learning during our weekly coaching sessions here at school with Lisa Vogel. The students had a fantastic day where they were given free mouth guards and lanyards and treated to a sausage sizzle. Well done to all of our students who participated. You were wonderful representatives for our school.

P&C News

The P&C held its 2nd meeting for 2019 on Monday 1 April with another great turnout by families. Key issues discussed included our financial and charitable reporting requirements, summary of the Welcome BBQ and Election Day events (A BIG thanks to all the families who donated baked goodies and helped out on the day), upcoming fundraising events including a fabulous Mother's Day raffle planned, feedback on the improved P&C communication methods, decision to trial new fundraising activities, and a comprehensive update from the Principal on the achievements for the first term and forward planning, including the exciting news Mrs Burns will be returning on Wednesdays in Term 2! If you'd like to be involved in the P&C, please come along to our next meeting on 6 May 2019.

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program

Last week, Angela Marr-Grogan and Skye Nicholls donated their time to support our students in Aboriginal Cultural Awareness lessons. Our students were highly engaged in these lessons and are still discussing all of the new things they have learnt. These lessons will continue next term and we are looking forward to continuing to learn about our country's history and how it has shaped our nation. We appreciate all that Ange and Skye are sharing with us. Thank you, Ange and Skye.



School Voluntary Contribution Fee

A reminder - 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 or via the Parent online Payment (POP) on the school website. Your contribution 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.

Big Vegie Crunch

A reminder - Our school will be participating in the Big Vegie Crunch on Thursday 4 April at 10am. All students will be provided with a sample of fresh fruit and vegies to try. Get ready to Crunch!



Small Schools Cross Country

This year our school is participating in the Small Schools' Cross Country at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope. Travel to and from the venue will be by Busways bus. **There will be a fee of \$3.00 per student to cover running costs for the carnival.** All students come to school as normal or if parents are dropping off please do not arrive at the oval any earlier than 9.45am as no staff will be available to supervise. The carpark area will be blocked off so please park on the street.

We will depart School at approx. 9.15am to arrive at Wauchope by 9.45am and we expect to return to school by 2.45pm. Permission note and lunch order form will be sent home this week.

Students are expected to wear normal school uniform. All students need joggers, a hat and sunscreen. Any student who is an asthma sufferer will need to have their Ventolin with them. Any students with anaphylaxis will need their EpiPen. Ventolin puffers and EpiPens held at school will be taken with us on the bus. It is suggested that spectators bring a rug/blanket or chair as there is no seating.

Kindergarten 2020 - Taking enrolments now!

A reminder - Parents of children who will commence Kindergarten next year are asked to advise the school office so that enrolment numbers can be anticipated. Children who turn five on or before July 31, 2020 may be enrolled from the beginning of the school year. Please complete the table below for your child/children or for any child that you know of in the district, whom we may not know about, who will commence school at Huntingdon over the next two years and give to the school as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with our forward planning.

Please ensure that you include your name, phone number and address so that we can ensure that all information regarding our Kindergarten Transition Program can be sent. We will begin our Transition Days **next term**.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020		
Name of Child	Phone No.	Date of Birth

Name of person providing this information: _____

Address of parent/carer (if no other siblings at school): _____

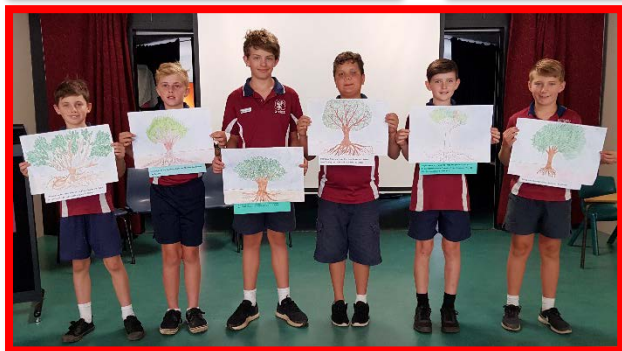
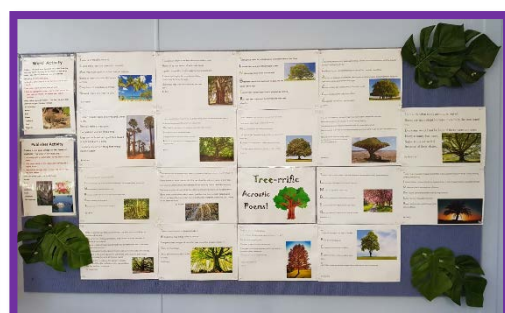
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News from the Primary Class

It has been a very busy few weeks with the Primary Class looking more in depth at trees and their importance to our environment. The students have been busy with Mrs Munro looking at a famous painting by Gustav Klimt called 'The Tree of Life' and making their own representation of his original artwork. They have also been writing cinquains, finishing their acrostic poems and publishing them for display in the classroom.

There have been many students training and trialling for sport events and/or teams and the Primary Class have begun some endurance running in readiness for the Cross Country Events that will be held early in Term 2.

As part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence the Primary Class have been producing Anti Bullying Posters with this year's slogan - 'Be Kind, Lend A Hand!' - included in their poster.



Tree of Life

During Art, the Primary Class have been learning about the artist called Gustav Klimt. Gustav was born in 1862 in Austria. Gustav Klimt died in 1918. He was born in Baumgartner, Vienna and he died in the same place he was born. We recreated his 'The Tree of Life' using tissue paper coloured gold, silver, yellow and orange.

By Cooper Yr 4



Trials for PSSA Soccer

Two weeks ago; Daniel, Rueben, Max, Jarvis and I went to Wayne Richards Park to trial for the Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA District Soccer Team. I felt really nervous but excited. When we arrived, I started training with my friend from my club soccer team to warm up. We were asked what positions were our favourite. Mine is centre mid-field. We trialled for the team selection for 2 hours. At the end of the trial, I was told that I had made it through to the next round. I was very excited.

I was off to Kempsey on the 21st March for the Lower North Coast Soccer Team Trials. That was yesterday. I am very excited and proud to announce that I have made it through another round and I have been chosen to trial and represent in the Lower North Coast Team selection, which means I will be off to Grafton to try out for the Regional Soccer Team. I love playing soccer.

Reported by Talia Yr 5

Tree of Life

Gustav achieved success in his golden phase with his golden leaf designs. His father was a gold engraver. He painted portraits and landscapes. He had amazing skills and awesome work. We tried to make 'The Tree of Life', just like him.

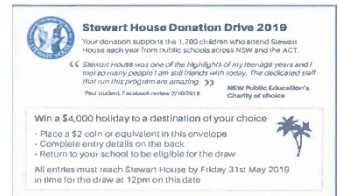
By Flinn Yr 4

Sundial Dental

A reminder - Sundial Dental will be attending the school and offering a Free Oral Health Presentation to the students on Wednesday 10 April 2019. This is a fun interactive presentation with dietary advice, oral health instructions and an opportunity for the students to ask questions. They will also give each student a "Dental Health Party Bag" containing a toothbrush, information for the parents and a few fun pieces to encourage healthy lifestyle choices. The presentation will be delivered by qualified and caring Hygienist/Oral Health Therapists or Dentists. This is a great opportunity for students to learn how to take care of their teeth, instil good dietary habits and give them ideas of how to make healthy lifestyle choices starting while they are young and form habits that will last a lifetime.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

A reminder - Please return sealed envelopes with donation to the school no later than Wednesday 1 May 2019.



HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS

Without fail our Sprouts children's art sessions never fail to delight our budding young artists!

Come and get creative with us these Easter school holidays.

*Transaction fees may apply

only **\$7.50** per child*

**Wednesday 17 April,
10am & 3pm**

**Wednesday 24 April,
10am & 3pm**

Perfect for kids aged 4-9
and their carers.



YOUNG MOVERS & SHAKERS

A design and digital experience for our young movers and shakers to develop creative confidence and problem solving skills through STEAM – coding, animation and music making.

Bring your own lunch and snacks.

*Transaction fees may apply

only **\$35** per child*

**Tuesday 16 April,
9am - 3pm**

**Thursday 18 April,
9am-3pm**

Perfect for kids aged 8-14.
Numbers are limited – book
now and don't miss out.

Bookings essential, Call 6581 8888 or www.glasshouse.org.au



FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Hyundai A-League 2018/19 Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC Saturday 13 April 2019 7.50pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Western Sydney Wanderers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 vouchers/tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING at Byabarra Hall



Wednesday 3rd April 6.30 to 8.30pm



Come to a **FREE** training session to learn:

- to respond to an emergency involving an unconscious person
- to perform Basic Life Support (BLS)
- to perform Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- practical resuscitation skills using mannequins

Jamie Martin, a paramedic and certified trainer in BLS/First Aid, will be coming to Byabarra Hall to give an overview of how to respond and support someone who has had a sudden collapse.

The Byabarra Tennis Club has acquired an AED for the community's use, and Jamie will guide us through the necessary skills to support the use of an AED in an emergency.

While this night will not lead to the issue of a certificate, full certification training in BLS can be arranged with Jamie Martin.

The cost of this group training session is being funded by the Byabarra Hall and Recreational Reserve Trust. Tea and coffee will also be provided.

For further information contact Wendy and Brian Jones 6587 1005.

MID COAST FUTSAL INC. SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN CLINICS APRIL 17TH & 18TH 2019

With Professional Brazilian Coach GAUDIO NUNES at Westport Campus

5 – 7 YRS = WED & THUR ---- 9.00am to 12pm (Clinic shirt all players)

8 – 13YRS = WED & THUR ---- 1.00pm to 4pm

COST \$90 FOR 2 SESSIONS, \$50 FOR 1 SESSION

REGISTRATION FORM (*FILL IN & EMAIL WITH PAYMENT*)

NAME _____

DOB _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

Parent/Guardian, NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

Payment –DIR.DEP BSB 721-000, A/C 100197962, Ref= Surname.

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