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Term 2 Week 4

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Newsletter

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

Wednesday 22 May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday 23 May	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Wednesday 29 May	Koala Hospital visit
Friday 31 May	School Photos
Monday 3 June	P&C Meeting
Thursday 6 June	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Thursday 20 June	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Monday 27 June	Musica Viva
Friday 28 June	P&C Disco
Thursday 4 July	Athletics Carnival
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2

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

NAPLAN Online

During the past 2 weeks, the Year 3 and 5 students have been sitting the NAPLAN Assessments in the online environment. This week, those assessments will be finalised. Congratulations to these students for the way in which they have approached these assessments. They have been positive and focused in all sessions. Well done, Year 3 and Year 5.

Say NO To Bullying Poster Competition

Earlier this year, our K-2 class entered their work in the Say No To Bullying Poster Competition. We have been advised that our K-2 students have won the school entry prize. Later in the term, these students will be presented with a Faber Castel pack to use in their classroom. Congratulations K-2!

Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 2, Week 2 and Week 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 **Macey, Liam, Gideon, Haylee, Ashwin, Laikyn, Bella, Eli, Jett, Matilda, Skylah, Rueben, Tara and Herby.**



Lower North Coast Cross Country

The Lower North Coast Cross Country is being held in Kempsey on Monday 27 May. Congratulations to our team of students who will be representing our school in this event. We are super proud of you. Our representatives are:

Bella Garavito-Bernal
Flinn Trommels
Cooper Driver
Jayden McFadyen

Talia Garavito-Bernal
Daniel Strain
Rueben Hirst



National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year, it is being held on Wednesday 22nd May at 11am and we will be joining in reading the book *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove.



Koala Hospital Visit



May 2019.

We have organised a visit to the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie for students on Wednesday 29 May 2019 to support our participation in the Koala Smart Project. Travel will be by bus, leaving Huntingdon at approximately 9.15am to allow sufficient time for our tour at 10am. Following the tour we will have recess and then walk the Koala Trail ending up at Town Green where we will have lunch. We will return to the school by 2.40pm. **Cost per student will be \$9.00.** Students will be required to be in full school uniform on the day and ensure they have their school hat. They will also need to bring a packed recess and lunch and drink bottle. Please complete the permission note below and return the permission note and money by **Wednesday 22**

K/1/2 News

The K/1/2 class have been enjoying reading this term. They are continuing the Premier's Reading Challenge, finding a variety of books in the school library and visiting library van to read and add to their list. They also participated in buddy reading with the primary class. This was a valuable experience for both classes as they shared their love of reading.



Kindergarten Transition

The Kindergarten 2020 Transition program will continue this Thursday 23 May. The new kindergarten students will join the K/1/2 class from 9 am - 10 am. Please bring crunch and sip and a water bottle.

The following dates will also be transition mornings

- Thursday 6 June 9 am - 10 am
- Thursday 20 June 9 am - 10 am
- Thursday 4 July 9 am - 10 am



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): _____

Phone No: _____



Earn & Learn runs between 1 May to 25 June 2019, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers; kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends. Collect as many stickers as you can, stick them on the sticker sheets available at the front office. Return the completed sheets to the school and we can redeem them for different pieces of brand new equipment for the school.

Virtual Reality at Huntingdon Public School

We are so very excited to be able to explore a different type of learning through Virtual Reality. Our school has been successful in borrowing the STEM SHARE Library Virtual Reality kit and we have begun to learn about how to use the equipment and the different ways we can learn using it. So far, both classes have been able to explore the ecosystems in some massive caves and we have also been swimming with sharks. Last week, the primary class explored inside the human brain.

Our next chunk of learning using this equipment is to learn how to use the 360 degree camera and create our own Virtual Reality world using our school grounds.



Winter Uniform

The cooler weather is fast approaching, so don't forget to buy your winter uniform. Reminder that our uniform is navy blue tracksuit pants not black tights or jeans. Below items can be brought at the school office.



Navy Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket
Sizes 6 - 14

\$35.00

Double Knee Fleece Track Pant
Sizes 6 - 14

\$20.00

A poster for the Crunch&Sip program. At the top left is the NSW Health logo. At the top right is a red box with the text 'MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL'. The main text reads 'What to pack for Crunch&Sip® It's simple!'. Below this, it says 'Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.' There are two circular icons: a green one with a checkmark containing images of vegetables, fruit, and a water bottle; and a red one with an 'X' containing images of chips, a muffin, and a juice bottle. Below these is a section labeled 'Sometimes' with images of snacks like nuts, fruit, and crackers. At the bottom left, it says 'For more information on Crunch&Sip, download the parent brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage: www.healthkids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx'. At the bottom right is the Healthy Kids Association logo.