



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Fortnightly Newsletter 8

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 4 June 2019

Newsletter

Our school's website is found at:

huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Thursday 6 June	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Wednesday 12 June	Years 3-6 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Monday 17 June	Pillowcase Project for Years 3-6
Thursday 20 June	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Thursday 27 June	Musica Viva
Friday 28 June	P&C Disco
Thursday 4 July	Athletics Carnival
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23 July	Students return to school
Thursday 25 July	NAIDOC activities

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

National Simultaneous Story Time

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.

This year, we were treated to the story *Alpacas with Maracas*, read by Haylee Vos. Haylee did a fantastic job of entertaining us.



Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 2, Week 5. 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 **Seath, Violet, Gabrielle, Ethan, Laikyn, Tara, Victoria, Daniel, Samuel and Lyla.**



State Swimming Relay Team Meet our Director

Our state swimming relay team were treated to a surprise visit from our area Director to congratulate them on their wonderful achievement in making it to state level and talk about their experience at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. This was a very proud moment for our boys.



Kindergarten 2020 Transition

The Kindergarten 2020 children will join the K/1/2 class on Thursday from 9am-10am. They will participate in a variety of activities and begin to develop friendships as they play. Please bring crunch and sip, a water bottle and hat. See you Thursday!

Athletics Carnival

The Combined Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held at Blackbutt Oval *Thursday 4 July 2019*. An administration cost of \$3.00 per student applies. This cost covers ground hire, equipment hire, participants' ribbons etc. A Canteen will be operating on the day and all information will be supplied on the permission note that will be sent home this week.

K/1/2 News

It is all about Koalas in K/1/2 this term as we join with the 3/4/5/6 class to participate in the Koala Smart Project. We have watched videos, read books and have written information about what we already know about koalas. Each week we gather more information and look forward to sharing this with 3/4/5/6 when we join them on Wednesdays and Fridays work on our project.



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: _____





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Having fun as we learn


Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Please contact our school office for more information
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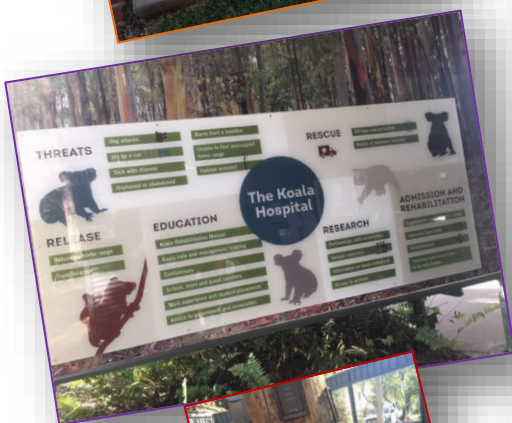
Our shared commitment to learning at Huntingdon Public School is to support all students to achieve their personal best in a positive, caring and collaborative learning environment. High quality teaching practices, innovation and creativity develop highly engaged life-long learners who are inspired and challenged to achieve to their maximum potential.



Koala Hospital Visit

Last Wednesday, our whole school visited the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie to support our growing knowledge and understanding of the life of a koala and how we can help to protect their species. Our tour guides, Mick and Elizabeth were fountains of knowledge and talked to us about all of the koalas that they have in the hospital. The hospital has some permanent residents as well as some koalas that are rehabilitating to be able to return to the wild. They also have 6 joeys that are almost ready to be released into some nearby bushland.

When we finished at the Koala Hospital, we began the trek across Port Macquarie in search for the Koala Sculptures on the Hello Koala Sculpture trail. A stop at the ABC, the library, Rydges, the Historic Courthouse and Glasshouse resulted in us meeting 11 of the Koala Sculptures. It was a superb day and we gained so much knowledge to apply in our Koala Smart project.





Woolworths Earn & Learn

A reminder - 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.



Year 3-6 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Last week, a booking sheet was sent home with students to book a time for their three way conferences with Mrs Munro. Please return this booking slip as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to share their learning with you and to plan for their future learning needs and how those needs can be supported. We look forward to meeting with you.

Musica Viva

A note will be going home this week for Musica Viva in Schools 2019. On Thursday, 27 June Musica Viva will present their performance, **Wyniss** at the school. Musica Viva In Schools has been bringing the very best live music to Australian schools for over 36 years and is one of the leading providers of music education in Australia. They specialise in bringing the best nationally and internationally acclaimed performers direct to schools: interactive, dynamic and culturally diverse groups that perform a wide variety of musical styles. The performances give students the opportunity to discover live music, in their own unique way. The Performance duration is 50 – 60 minutes which includes question time.

The cost of this performance is \$9.00 per student. Could you please complete the permission note that was sent home and return to school, together with money at your earliest convenience.

Winter Uniform

A reminder - 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 bought 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



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Fundraising 2019

***If you have any allergy concerns you are invited to inspect the food packaging labels personally to make informed choices.**

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$2.00	<p>Please write your <u>name</u>, <u>items ordered and cost</u> on the front of a paper lunch bag with <u>money</u> inside. All orders must be received at the office by <u>9:00am</u> on the day of ordering.</p> 
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$4.00	
Sausage Roll	\$3.50	
Meat Pie	\$3.50	
Party Pie	\$1.00	

DRINKS

Choc /Strawberry Milk	\$1.00
Fruit Juice Boxes	\$1.00

SNACKS

Chips (various flavours) – 75g bag	\$0.50	<p>Thank you for your continued support of our school's P&C Association.</p>

FREEZER

Water/Juice Icy Poles	\$0.50
Miscellaneous Ice creams	\$1.00

Huntingdon Public School P&C Association 2019