



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 10
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Newsletter

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

Tuesday 24 September	K-2 Student, Parent, Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 25 September	3-6 Student, Parent, Teacher Interviews
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 14 October	First Day of Term 4 for students and staff
Tuesday 15 October	Rugby League Clinic K-6
Monday 21 October	P&C Meeting
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 Day

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

Commencement of Term 4

We have had a very busy and productive Term 3, filled with many critical thinking projects, including Koala Smart and our Garden to Plate project. Friday is the last day of Term 3 and we would like to congratulate all of the students on the learning they have participated in and the way in which they have pushed themselves to achieve their personal best.

Term 4 begins on Monday 14 October for students and staff. Please note that there is no Staff Development Day in Term 4. We look forward to seeing everyone back here refreshed and ready to end the year in celebration.

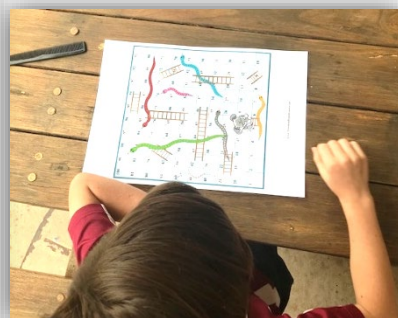
Garden to Plate

Last week, our school became the proud owners of our very own worm farm, complete with 1200 worms. The students have been learning about how to look after worms and how to create the optimum conditions for them to be able to provide us with all of the fertiliser we should need to feed our plants. If you have any spare vege scraps at home, our worms would really love to have a munch on them.

Koala Celebration Day at Herons Creek

On Thursday last week, our whole school visited Herons Creek Public School to participate in our Koala Smart celebration day. The day was filled with lots of fun Koala activities, including Koala Snakes and Ladders, Koala Origami, a touch of yoga, Koala Kahoot, Koala Sketching and Koala Sculpture painting.

We had a really enjoyable day and can't wait to visit Herons Creek again some time.



Bronze and Silver Rewards Day

Congratulations to all of those students who have received their Bronze and Silver certificates for showing their 3Cs.

On Friday this week, our Bronze and Silver students will be treated to their reward. Bronze students will be treated to a pizza lunch and our Silver students will be able to make their very own ice cream sundae creations here at school, complete with topping, lollies, whipped cream and some other special treats.

Soccer Gala Day

The Soccer Gala Day was held at Fairmont Gardens on Friday 13 September. The K-2 Teams consisted of The Hornets, Redbacks and Scorpions. The Year 3-4 teams were the Stars and Thunderbolts. The Year 5-6 teams were the Predators and Dragons. All of the teams displayed our 3C values and were caring, courteous and cooperative. It was a fantastic day and we look forward to playing again next year!



Outstanding Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 95% or higher rate of attendance.

Spencer Hirst, Ethan Smith, Macey White, Layla White, Ashwin Nath, Jacob Strain, Daniel Strain, Laikyn Gillett, Flinn Trommels, Rueben Hirst, Jayden McFadyen, Lilliana Dring, Amaya Hayden, Ashleigh Dring, Violet Cunningham, Harlem Gibbons, Tara West and Harley Gavin.

Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program

The Kindergarten 2020 children are becoming confident both in the K/1/2 class and the school environment. The program will be on again this Thursday from 9am-11.45am. Please remember crunch and sip, lunch, a water bottle and hat.

The program will continue in Term 4. Please see the newsletter for dates and times. Have a great holiday!

P&C News

Thank you to all the families who helped sell boxes of chocolates through Term 3. It was a very successful fundraiser and together we raised \$1152 profit which will go directly to the refurbishment of the tennis court. The Christmas raffle is now up and running with fantastic prizes. Anyone wishing to sell raffle tickets at IGA Timbertown throughout the school holidays can contact Kathleen Hayden direct on 0411768323 to book in a time.

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 x Cushions, Blanket and Ottoman 'Decorator Packs'.



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



Huntingdon Public School

Huntingdon Public School is a small rural school located 8km west of Wauchope on the Oxley Highway. It is one of the oldest schools in the Wauchope area, celebrating 150 years in 2018. A small rural school, we currently have 46 students and 2 classrooms. We have no connection to town water, relying on limited tank water and pumps to maintain gardens and play areas, which are now just dust bowls.



The school's P&C Association are raising funds to refurbish the tennis court, turning it into a covered multi-sports area to enable outdoor play in any weather (flood or drought). We are fundraising and applying for community grants in an effort to make this project a reality for our students. Please support our small school. Any donations big or small, will greatly assist us in upgrading our learning facilities for the benefit of students and community now and into the future.

If you require any more information on upcoming events please contact the P&C via email: huntingdonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or Facebook Huntingdon P.S. P&C Association



If you would like to make a donation Huntingdon P&C BSB: 062618 Account: 00900042 or you can donate at: www.gofundme.com/f/huntingdon-ps-sporting-upgrade



Community News

Tennis camp will be held at the Port Macquarie Tennis Club in the upcoming school holidays from Monday 30 September to Wednesday the 2 October for ages 4 years and above. For children ages 4 - 6 years the camp will be from 8.30 -10.00am and for ages 6 years and above the camp runs from 8.30 until 11.30am (12.00pm on the Wednesday). If you have any questions or would like to book in please email pmtc@bestit.net.au or phone 65849940. Semi-private and private lesson times are also available in the holidays as well as court hire.

We look forward to seeing you. We hope you have an enjoyable and safe holidays.

Computer Capers Holiday Workshops

Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe, fun environment. Sessions include Pixelmon, Capers Town, Harry Potter, Avengers Assemble, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from kinder through to year 10. Classes running from Monday September 30 until Friday October 11 2019 at the Indoor Stadium.


















For more information visit www.computercapers.com.au or contact us via Email: port@computercapers.com.au



**OUR FORTNIGHTLY
PROGRAM**

SEP/OCT 2019 Vacation Care

**CENTRE
CRAFTS &
ACTIVITIES**

MONDAY 30th SEP	TUESDAY 1st OCT	WEDNESDAY 2nd OCT	THURSDAY 3rd OCT	FRIDAY 4th OCT
MAJESTIC CINEMAS & TOWN GREEN Join us and Let's see Angry Birds 2 on the big screen. 	WAUCHOPE RIVER WALK & PICNIC Let's have some fun down at the river. Plenty of games and challenges to enjoy with your friends. BBQ Lunch provided! Bring your scooter (ONLY) and helmets!  	PLANET X BAREFOOT BOWLS & LASER TAG Come with us to try out Planet X new Barefoot Bowls and Laser tag out at Hibbard Port Macquarie.  GIANT COOKIE BAKE OFF 	PARK TOUR Time to get out and stretch your legs at Lasiandra and King Creek park. Lots of fun to have with our friends.  WOOD WORK We give you the tools, wood, safety equipment and ideas and watch as your creations come to life. 	PLANET X ROLLER SKATING  Roller sating or blading, giant slides, jumping castles, air hockey and arcade games to keep everyone busy. 
MONDAY 7th OCT	TUESDAY 8th OCT	WEDNESDAY 9th OCT	THURSDAY 10th OCT	FRIDAY 11th OCT
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	INFLATABLE WORLD  Don't forget to bring your socks! BEEES WAX WRAPS 	SANCROX PARK GAMES DAY Come join us for a day in the sun. Games galore and prizes to win. Come dressed as your fav sporting team!  	TAREE AQUATIC CENTRE HEATED POOL  Rashie & Goggles required. Lets take a drive down to Taree and enjoy a swim with your friends. Slide will be open! CENTRE WATER PLAY 	SETTLEMENT POINT PARK Join us for a picnic lunch and play down at Settlement Point park.  WHEELS DAY BAIN PARK  Scooters and skate boards ONLY! Don't forget Helmets

Bookings are taken through the My Family Lounge link on our website
– madhatterhouse.com.au or; the My Family Lounge App.



Please note children attending excursions need to be at the centre by 9:30am at the latest. All children are required to bring a Hat, closed in shoes, Healthy packed lunch, water bottle and wear appropriate sun safe clothing.
Please Label all your child's belongings clearly so we can see that they make it back home.
Strictly **NO ELECTRONICS** are to be brought onto premises!

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TRADING HOURS: MON – FRI
6:30AM – 6:30PM

- ◇ Pupil Free Day Care
- ◇ CCS
- ◇ Registered Outside School Hours Care
- ◇ Closed every Public Holiday

"PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD & OTHER GREAT PRIZES!"

An exciting national photography competition is providing primary and high school students the opportunity to express themselves creatively through the exciting medium of photography. Endorsed by NSW Health and Healthy Kids Association, the competition invites students to submit photos that express their interpretation of the theme "Healthy Life, Healthy You". There are heaps of prizes on offer, as well as the chance to feature in a photo exhibition. Each winning entrant in the Primary School Category will also win a healthy school canteen prize for the school. So grab your cameras and start shooting! You can find out more about the competition, the entry requirements and prizes on offer at: yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au. Entries close on 13th October 2019. There is also a special prize category sponsored by Healthy Kids Association that encourages children to take a photo that best captures the idea of eating the rainbow. Winners of this special category will take home their very own iPad!"

Your Health Link Photographic Competition

NOW OPEN
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Competition Theme
#HEALTHY LIFE #HEALTHY YOU

Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

Competition closes 13 October 2019



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