



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 10  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Newsletter

**MISSED A COPY OF OUR NEWSLETTERS?** *You will find them on our school website. Our school's website is found at:*  
<http://www.huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

**RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY 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.*

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>2/3 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</i>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>4/5/6 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</i>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Last day of Term 3</i>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>First day of Term 4 for students and staff</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Library Van Visit</i>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am</i>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Musica Viva Visit</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Kindergarten Transition Visit 9-11.30am</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>Library Van Visit</i>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov-Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<i>Intensive Swimming for all students</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<i>Kindergarten Transition</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Kindergarten Transition</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Year 6 Farewell at Port City Bowling Club</i>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Presentation Day and Semester 2 Reports sent home</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Last day of term for students</i>

### *Sesquicentenary Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10am-4pm*

We had a wonderful day to celebrate our 150 Year Anniversary on Saturday. We had 170 people attend our celebrations ranging from people who had an association with the school from as far back as 1946 to our current families, students and staff. It was fantastic to hear about the school and how it has changed over time and a truly special opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new connections. We must say a huge thank you to Mrs Sue Troth and Mrs Kathleen Hayden for all of their incredibly hard work in organising this event. We would also like to thank Troy Driver for completing our Kookaburra Mosaic and the Hastings Coop for providing all of the food and drinks at an affordable cost. Finally, to every single person who contributed to making the day a success, from people who contributed to the History Book to people who worked on our stalls and helped us pack up so quickly at the end of the day, we appreciate your time and support. It was such a positive and memorable day.

We still have History Books available for sale at the school office in Hard Copy and on the USB. Please pop in if you would like to purchase one.

### *Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews*

This week, we are holding parent/teacher/student interviews again. Our interviews in Term 1 were highly valued by parents and staff and in response to the feedback we received, we have scheduled more interviews this term. These interviews are a wonderful opportunity to share in your child's learning and discuss their progress and current learning goals. If you have not yet booked an interview time with your child's teacher, please contact the school as soon as possible to do so. We highly value the opportunity to strengthen our partnerships with parents in supporting every child's learning journey.

### *Staffing Term 4*

As the end of Term 3 approaches, organisation for Term 4 is well under way. For the first three weeks of Term 4, Mrs Elliott will be taking some Long Service Leave. In this time, we welcome Mrs Lindal Munro to the 2/3 class. Miss Harris will also be taking some Long Service Leave for the first 2 and a half weeks. Mr Tom Keane from Rollands Plains Upper will be taking on the role of Relieving Principal during this time. We welcome Mr Keane to our school community and know that he will enjoy his time with us.

### *First Day of Term 4 for Students*

Just a reminder that our first day of term for students in Term 4 is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There is NO Staff Development Day in Term 4 and all students and staff will return to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

### *Outstanding Attendance*

Congratulations to Daniel Platts, Skylah Simmich-Peterson, Bella Garavito Bernal, Spencer Hirst, Flinn Trommels, Talia Garavito Bernal, Ashwin Nath, Daniel Strain, Max Troth, Laikyn Squire, Jett Simmich-Peterson and Oliver Trommels, who have the highest rate of attendance in our school for this term. This group of wonderful students have sustained an attendance rate of 100%, which is outstanding. Well done!

Our school is working towards increasing the attendance rate of all of our students to 95% or more. Congratulations to the following students who are currently sitting in the 95% club:

Eli Barber, Ethan Smith, Seath Vos, Lyla Cunningham, Ashleigh Dring, Jacob Strain, Haylee Vos, Tyler Worth, Lachlan Barber, Jayden McFadyen, Brayden Cunningham, Rueben Hirst, Luella Warburton, Violet Cunningham, Darby Driver, Herby Driver and Layla White

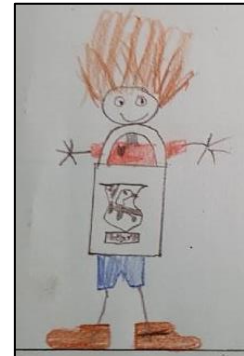
### *For Sale - \$10 Huntingdon Carry Bags*

Huntingdon has a bag for sale. It is on sale for ten dollars. They will have it at the office for sale. You can use it for groceries and soccer gear. It has two handles. You can use it for anything like swimming gear, shopping, The Library Van books and for library books. It is good for anything you would like. It has a big space inside it. The logo on it is navy blue and the school emblem is on it and the school's name too. It is embroidered. It is very strong and will last for a long time.

Sales Consultant - Jayden Year 3



*Illustration by Lyla*



*Illustration by Harley*



*Illustration by Bella*

### *Happy Fruit & Veg-tember*

All classes have been trying unusual fruit and vegetables as part of Fruit and Vegetable month. Thank you to students who have brought in fruit and vegetables. On Thursday of this week the students will sample a variety of different fruit and vegetables donated by Kenny Little's Fruit and Veg. What a great way to complete Fruit and Veg'tember!



### *Kinder 2019 Transition Dates Term 4*

Kindergarten Transition will continue in Term 4. Please see the following days and times.

Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October- 9.00am-11.30m

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November-9.00am-11.30am

Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November-9.00am-11.30am

Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December- 9.00am-3.00pm

We look forward to spending time with the Kindergarten 2019 children as they get to know their school environment.

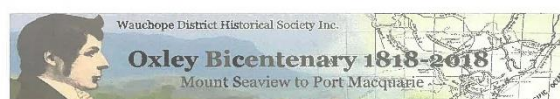




## Governor's Garden Party

We request the pleasure of your attendance  
at 'Claremont' Oxley Head on  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
for the Governor's Garden Party  
from 1.30pm to 5pm  
Light refreshments  
Pleasant Music  
Formal Dress encouraged  
Historic Dress optional  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
\$20pp

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## Governor's Ball

His Excellency Governor General Lachlan Macquarie  
requests the pleasure of your company  
On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 6pm sharp  
At Wauchope RSL Club Ballroom

Two course Dinner will be served at 7pm  
by Reflections Restaurant  
Full Bar Facilities

Old-Time/New-Vogue/Mixed Dancing from 8pm  
Four-piece live band

Formal Dress encouraged  
Cost: \$75 per person - tables of 8 available

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Bookings: 0414 845 348  
cathyiw@yahoo.com



High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7  
entry to selective high schools in

# 2020

Thinking of applying for a  
government selective high  
school for Year 7 entry in  
2020?

You must apply online at  
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/  
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-  
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key dates

**Tuesday 9 October 2018**

Application website opens

**Monday 12 November 2018**

Application website closes. You must  
apply by the due date.

**Thursday 28 February 2019**

Test authority advice sent to all  
applicants

**Thursday 14 March 2019**

Selective High School Placement Test

**Friday 5 July 2019**

Placement outcome information is sent

There is more information at  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website  
for updates all the way through the  
application and placement process.  
Please check the website for  
information before you contact the  
Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the  
High Performing Students Unit.

### Contact details

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