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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.

Thursday 8 th November	Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am
Thursday 8 th November	Library Van Visit
Mon 19 th Nov-Fri 30 th Nov	Intensive Swimming for all students
Thursday 22 nd November	Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day
Thursday 6 th December	Last Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Thursday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell at Port City Bowling Club
Thursday 13 th December	P&C Annual Christmas Tree 6pm-8pm
Monday 17 th December	Presentation Day and Semester 2 Reports sent home
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term for students

Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for 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 **Skylah, Matilda, Flinn, Darby, Peyton, Laikyn, Gideon, Teagan and Lochlan.**



Kinder Transition

A reminder that this Thursday we have our Kindergarten Transition from 9am to 11.30am. Please bring along your hat, crunch n sip and drink bottle, we look forward to seeing you again.

10 Day Intensive Swimming Program

Our Intensive Swimming Program for **all grades** commences on Monday, 19th November 2018. We will be going swimming every day for 10 days from 1:30-2:30pm finishing on Friday, 30th November 2018.

This year all students will be participating.

Once again our hardworking Huntingdon P & C Association is very kindly subsidising costs by supporting this program and have been able to keep the cost the same as last year. This makes our swimming program much less expensive for families and their continued support of our school is very much appreciated. The total cost for the **10 day Intensive Swimming Program** is **\$35.00 per student.**

Please note that all money is to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the Program on Monday 19th November 2018 and is non-refundable. Some of the costs involved in running this Program are the ten day bus hire, four additional Austswim trained teachers and pool entry.

If you can please bring back your note along with your payment as soon as possible.

Commemorating Centenary of Armistice World War One

The Centenary of Armistice (Remembrance Day) is this Sunday 11th November 2018. Luella will be speaking on behalf of Huntingdon Public School. If any other students would like to be involved in the march, you will need to meet on Young Street at 10.15am ready for the march to commence at 10.30am. The march will proceed along Cameron Street and turn right into High Street to the cenotaph. Can you please complete the note that was sent home on Monday and return it to the school as soon as possible, so we know how many students will be attending the march.

Library News

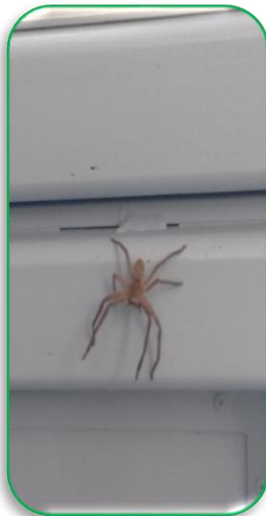
In the coming weeks, we will begin our library stocktake. This is an important part of the library systems each year and means that each book that we have in our school library needs to be accounted for. To assist in making this task easier, we ask that you have a look at home in cupboards, drawers, under the bed and lounge and even in the car for any school library books that might have gone astray and return them to school. We will still be borrowing for the next 2 weeks and then our school library will close down for the year to allow for the stocktake to be completed.

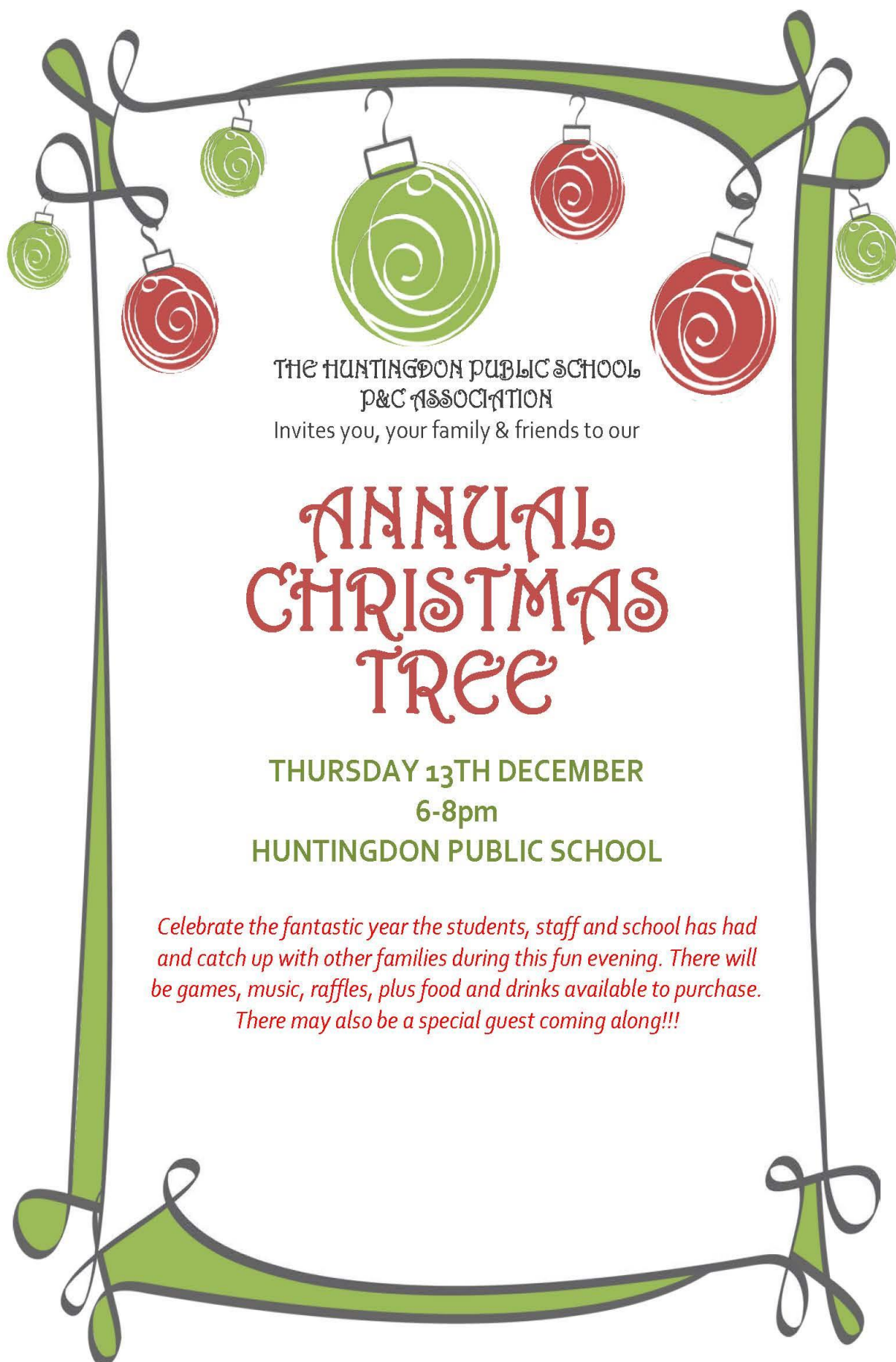
Year 2/3 News

Year 2/3 have been very busy learning about minibeasts that are helpful and those that are harmful. They are learning the important roles that these tiny creatures have in an ecosystem. The students have been sharing news about minibeasts found in and around their homes, which lead to discussions, research and further learning. We were particularly interested in finding a lot more out about the case moth cocoon that Haylee brought in. We discovered that the case moth spends most of its life as a caterpillar in the larva stage. Once built they never leave their case. They drag it around with their powerful legs wherever they go.

We documented the many minibeasts found living around our school. It was particularly interesting to be able to peer into the tunnels of an ant nest we found under a paver near our class and see eggs being carried away. We have even had a visit in our classroom from a rather large huntsman spider during our spider research!!

We created artworks as part of our learning about minibeast homes. They were created using watercolour pencils and the students did a great job of representing their chosen minibeasts. The spider art was created using leaf rubbings and oil pastels.





THE HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION
Invites you, your family & friends to our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER
6-8pm
HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Celebrate the fantastic year the students, staff and school has had
and catch up with other families during this fun evening. There will
be games, music, raffles, plus food and drinks available to purchase.
There may also be a special guest coming along!!!*