PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week 9 of the school term and although there are less than 3 weeks until the end of this semester, there is a considerable amount of quality teaching and learning to continue up until Friday 24th June. Last week our PB4L team collated data about the behaviour levels of the children at our school - and the results were extremely pleasing. Across the year levels, it was reported that around 84% of children were demonstrating Bronze, Silver or Gold level behaviour. This data is consistent with the data of “average” schools and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Like all schools, our school takes a strong stance against bullying. According to that website the definition of “bullying” is as follows:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying however, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved. Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

When children are reporting issues they believe are “bullying” it is essential for us to get as much information about the issue and then talk to the child about whether it is bullying or not. Peer conflict, and social disagreements need to be dealt with in accordance with our Responsible Behaviour Plan, however it is important to ensure that these types of incidents are not being labelled as “bullying”. I would encourage parents and carers to immediately contact their child’s teachers if they are concerned their child is being bullied. This will enable the school to investigate the matter, apply any necessary consequences and report back to you about the results of the investigation. If you are looking for any further information or ideas on how to deal with the issue of bullying then the www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/ website provides a wealth of information.

COUNCIL WORKS - WEINERT PARK

Last week I received notice from the Cairns Regional Council that they would like to advise our school community that they will be working on a project in Wienert Park in the coming weeks and access to the grassed area of the park will be restricted.

Council advised that since they formalised the car parking in Wienert Park last year, they have noticed that parents waiting for children after school have been using the car park to access the grassed area of the park. At the same time, Council believes there are still plenty of spaces available in the formal car parks. They have also observed parents accessing the park from the Jubilee Street entrance. Council is concerned about the mix of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists using the park and therefore plans to restrict access to allow further works to be effected.

Works are expected to commence on 13th June. Please feel free to contact the Council if you have any queries.

EARLY ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

Our staff have noticed an increasing number of children arriving at school before 8am. Parents and carers are reminded that children should not be arriving at school before 8am. After 8am we have a staff member on duty to ensure children are following the school procedure of sitting in designated undercover areas until the 8:30am bell goes. Before school, all students are expected to sit in these designated undercover areas and wait quietly until 8:30am, when they may play on the ovals. Children are also asked to leave the school grounds immediately after 3pm unless they are participating in supervised after school activities (e.g. AFL Auskick, Tennis). After school, staff are usually engaged in meetings (with colleagues or parents), professional development or other preparation work related to teaching and learning. Your assistance in these matters is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER—YEAR 6 CAMP

6B and 6C—14th June to 17th June
PAYMENTS DUE BY 3.30PM TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

6A and 6D—21st June to 24th June
PAYMENTS DUE BY 3.30PM TUESDAY 14TH JUNE

Dates to remember

- June 7—6B and 6C Camp Payments due by 3.30pm
  No late payments will be accepted
- June 7 and 8—Senior Athletics Carnival
- June 8 and 9—School Photos
- June 10—FNQ Interschool Readers Cup
- June 14—6A and 6D Camp Payments due by 3.30pm
  No late payments will be accepted

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The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (commonly known as the NCCD)

It is that time of year again when this data is being collected across Australia.

What is the NCCD?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive. The national data collection on students with disability reinforces the existing obligations that schools have towards students under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgement of teachers and their understanding and knowledge of their students.

Why do we collect the data?
Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in the NCCD will assist schools, education authorities and governments to better target support and resources to meet students' needs.

Will my child be identifiable in the data?
While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, parents have the option to choose for their child's information to not be included in the national reporting process.

If as a parent you opt out of including your child’s data will anything change for your child?
Even if a parent opts to not have their child's information included in the NCCD, our school will still provide the support and adjustments necessary to ensure that all students are able to participate at school on the same basis.

PB4L

What is PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) at Hambledon State School?

Our PB4L team is underpinned by the understanding that not all students know (or have been taught) the behavioural skills/social-emotional competencies necessary to be a safe, respectful or a responsible learner. PB4L is about teaching expected behaviours.

Much work on Positive Behaviour for Learning has been done already and the momentum absolutely will not stop. Hambledon State School continues to embed the idea of a positive working environment where each student can work productively on tasks that are challenging yet achievable, and in the knowledge that they are respected, safe and valued.

These are just some of the changes that have been implemented at our school so far during 2016:

- Introduction of a Student Engagement and Welfare (SEW) team comprising of specialist engagement teachers and teacher aides to directly support individual students
- Revision of the process for Student Support identification
- Ongoing Professional Development for the PB4L team
- Finer processing around the use of DATA to identify students needing support
- Positive Recognition Program to value all students for following our core school values of Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner and Be Resilient.

Parent Information Session on Positive Recognition Program in Week 10

As was mentioned a few weeks ago, we will shortly be holding an information session on our Positive Recognition Program which has been introduced this year. You may know this as the ‘Bronze, Silver and Gold Program’. The intention is to recognise the vast majority of students who make a consistent effort to work hard and uphold the HSS school values. The session will run for approximately 30 minutes and will outline how the program works and answer any questions that parents and carers may have. Please come and join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit while we explain the program to you on Thursday June 16th at 9am in the Library. We look forward to seeing you.

Peter Begemann– Deputy Principal Student Engagement & Welfare

Tania Loneragan, Head of Differentiated Education

Reminder:
Bikes and Scooters must be walked when on school grounds.
**PREP/YEAR ONE PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON – HOME READING SUPPORT**

Session: Strategies that help when your child is experiencing difficulties with reading

During this session, there will be opportunities for discussing any questions or concerns you may have.

Thursday 9th June—2.15—2.50pm

in L Block – upstairs unused classroom  (follow the signs)

Please note: Group will be limited to 25.

Please contact the school if you would like to attend.

Facilitated by Neta Moller-Neilsen, Support Teacher, Literacy and Numeracy and Margaret Green, Lead and Transition Teacher

Jennifer Taylor, Head of Curriculum

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**2016 PHOTO SCHEDULE**

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**FIRST LUNCH**

11.45am 3A (Portraits first) 11.45am 5A (Portraits first)

11.45am 3B (Group Photo first) 11.45am 5B (Group Photo first)

12.00pm 3C 12.00pm POD A

12.15pm 2E 12.15pm POD B

12.30pm 2F 12.30pm POD C

12.45pm 3D 12.45pm 5C

1.00pm 3E 1.00pm 5D

1.15pm Prep E 1.15pm 6A

1.30pm 2A 1.30pm Whole of Year 6 photo

**SECOND LUNCH**

2.15pm 2B 2.15pm 6B (Portraits first)

2.15pm 2C 2.15pm 6C (Group photos first)

2.30pm 2D 2.30pm 6D

Sibling Photos done through the day by photographers

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**READERS CUP**

Congratulations to the following students in Years 5 and 6 who will be representing Hambledon State School at the Interschool Readers Cup: Lochlan, Abby, Kahlia, Gemma and Nathan. These students have put in A LOT of effort over the past eight weeks and on average have read 5 novels each! On Friday they will be competing against 30 other teams from schools around the region, at St Joseph’s Primary School, in an intense Question & Answer session. We wish our Readers Cup team the best of luck!

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**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE!**

Well done to those students who have already completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge reading log. To date, 5 students have completed reading and recording their books! Those students will be able to choose a prize from the prize box, on parade. There is also a prize for the first class to have all students read and complete their reading logs. Remember all reading logs need to be completed by 16th August and be signed by a parent or teacher. Happy reading!

Sharon Begemann, Teacher & Event Co-Ordinator

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**CRAZY HAIR DISCO**

Friday 17th June

Prizes Entry $2

Spiders Lollies

Hotdogs Milkshakes

Juniors Prep-Yr2 5.30-7pm

Seniors Yr3-Yr6 7.30-9pm

Parent Helpers Needed Charmaine Ph 0407362721

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**HAMBLEDON OSHC PROJECT**

Hambledon OSHC are creating a large rainbow bottle top curtain for their art room.

This project will require a large amount of bottle tops and they are asking all families of Hambledon State School to help recycle tops.

Bottle tops of all colours are being collected however, they MUST be clean.

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**MUSIC**

This Thursday morning 9th June, Hambledon State School choir and band students have been scheduled to get their photos taken. All choir students will need to be assembled outside the hall at 8:45am to line up ready for their photo at 9:00am with Mrs Howell and band students at 9:00am ready for their photo at 9:15am with Ms Pols-Molford. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform (please no sports shirts) and have their instrument on the day.

With the Eisteddfod fast approaching it is important that all choir students are attending rehearsals. During the past few weeks there have been a lot of students who have not been attending their regular rehearsal times. Rehearsal times are every Thursday at 11.00am and Friday at 8.15am in the music room. Can you please continue to remind your child about the importance of attending regularly. It would be disappointing if we have to withdraw our school entry due to poor attendance.

Sheree Howell, Music Teacher
**SENIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL (YEARS 4-6)**

Athletics events will be held on the following dates.

**Tuesday June 7th**
- 9.00am-11.00am - 800m (Yrs 4-6) and Relays (students born 2006, 2007)
- 2.10pm-3.00pm - 200m Finals (yrs 4-6) (Nominated students only)

**Wednesday June 8th**
- 9.00am-11.00am - 100m heats and Relays (students born 2004, 2005)
- 11.40am-1.40pm - Field events (Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump)
- 2.10pm-3.00pm - 100m finals

Children who are not nominated for the field events will participate in some fun novelty games.

**JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL (YEARS P-3)**

**Thursday June 23rd**
- 9.00am-11.00am - Around the oval and sprint races
- 11.40am-1.30pm - Novelty games

**SPORTS INFORMATION**

**Important information**

Students are reminded to wear house shirts, hats and shoes.

Shirts can be purchased from the tuckshop.

If your child does not know which house team they are in, they will need to contact Mr Pudovskis or the office staff.

Children who have asthma are reminded to bring their asthma puffer.
POSITION VACANT—TUCKSHOP ASSISTANT

Hambledon State School P & C require a Tuckshop Assistant for 8 hours per week. The hours will be 9am—1pm every Thursday and Friday of the school term.

This position is permanent part-time after a trial period for the successful application.

Applicants are required to submit a resume, contact details of two referees and a maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for this role.

Applications close Thursday, 9th of June 2016.

Please either mail your application to Hambledon State School, 77-83 Stokes Street, Edmonton, e-mail to gadonnelly@bigpond.com or drop it into Alana at the Tuckshop.

RHEE TAE KWONDO NEWS

Congratulations to all the Hambledon State School students who were promoted at the recent grading.

Enrolments are now being taken.
Free trial at the Edmonton Training Centre, Isabella State School, Monday and Wednesday nights 6.30pm—7.30pm.

SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TUCKSHOP

Chicken Burgers $4.50
Hamburgers $4.50
Hot Dogs $3.00
Pies $3.50
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Quiches (mini) $1
Chicken Chippees (4) $2

Poppers $1.80
Water $2.00
Soft drinks $2.00
(for Adults only—no children will be served soft drink)

**Normal tuckshop will operate as usual

Volunteers would be much appreciated—please see Alana

2016 Cairns Show Competitions

Are you a fantastic artist or brilliant at creating masterpieces from paddle pop sticks? Maybe you’re a hot shot with a camera or do you make the best chocolate cake ever?

Wherever your talents lie, there is a competition at this year’s Cairns Show just for YOU!

Entries are closing soon.
For more information, please visit www.cairnsshow.com.au

KIDSGAMES – GRADES 3 TO 6

KidsGames is organised by SU QLD and is staffed by trained and screened volunteers. I am directing this four day holiday program. Here are a few details:

Dates: Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th of July (second week of the school holidays)
Venue: Hambledon State School
Cost: $35 – this covers all activities throughout the week and each child receives a KidsGames t-shirt. Children need to bring their own morning tea and lunch (limited sponsorship is available).

If you would like any further information, please contact me at the school (Monday-Wednesday) or via email – stevek@chappy.org.au. You can find out more information and register your child at www.kidsgamesqld.com.au

Thanks,
Chappy Steve

KIDSGAMES T-SHIRT

Cost: $35 – this covers all activities throughout the week and each child receives a KidsGames t-shirt. Children need to bring their own morning tea and lunch (limited sponsorship is available).

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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