



HOPETOUN Primary School

Achievement through Caring, Respect and Responsibility



Newsletter

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NO 1 WEEK 2 TERM 1
9 FEBRUARY 2017

SPECIAL NOTES

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

8.00am - 8.30am

Jamie Galwey -

Uniform Coordinator

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Swimming Lessons

Monday 13 February -

Friday 17 February

Yr 1/2 & Yr 5/6

Assembly - Room 6

Thursday

23 February

(Was postponed due to
Swimming Lessons)

Assembly - Room 5

Thursday

2 March

P&C Meeting

Monday

20 February at 2.45pm

School Council Meeting

Monday

20 February at 4.00pm

Mucky Duck Bush Dance - P&C Fundraiser

Saturday

1 April

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members

Welcome to our new school year!

SWIMMING

Our first group of students has almost completed swimming lessons at the Ravensthorpe swimming pool with the second contingent (Yr 1/2 & Yr 5/6) to commence their week-long program from next Monday. Whilst this is arguably a most worthwhile program, particularly for a coastal school, it is quite expensive to uphold—nearly \$5000 (and that's discounted!) for transportation alone. Unfortunately, it is difficult to get qualified swim instructors to Hopetoun.

CENSUS

Our student numbers will be forwarded to the DoE on Friday 17 February. This enrolment will determine the level of funding the school receives in March for the remainder of the year. As of today, our school enrolment is 83—17 down on Term 4 last year.

CLASSES

We currently have singular classes of: K-P, Yr1/2, Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6. All classes are being run in the one teaching block as we anticipate the relinquishing and removal of our double demountable due to reduced numbers. This will most likely happen before the commencement of Term 2.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychology services to our school will resume in Week 3 of this term. Each of the term's three visits will be on a Thursday. More details will follow as they become available.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Parents and community members interested in the education program of our school — its *delivery and future directions*, are encouraged to attend our first meeting for 2017 on Monday 20 February at 4.00pm. New members are most welcome. The Council meets for about an hour twice each term.

BRICK PAVERS FUNDRAISER

People interested in having their family name engraved on a brick paver as part of our 10th Anniversary celebrations are asked to please complete the form attached. CLOSING DATE: Tues 28 February.

BUSH DANCE FUNDRAISER

Students will spend Friday afternoon Arts classes from 10 March in preparation for the community bush dance celebrations on Saturday 1 April. Please see Jackie Edwards or any member of our school's P&C for more tickets and/or more details.

VANDALISM

Damage done over the Christmas break to our canteen resulted in the loss of over \$300 worth of refrigerated food. In the ripping of electrical cable from the canteen, the culprits exposed themselves to the dangers of live wiring. Apart from the obvious inconvenience and waste, those responsible put themselves at great risk. There was also some other minor damage, senseless and unnecessary, which had to be cleaned up by people who had better things to do.

Have a great week!

Brendan Murray
Principal

Our Vision: HOPE by the sea – Harmony, Opportunity, Persistence, Excellence

Hopetoun Primary School Purpose

Through a safe and caring environment Hopetoun Primary School encourages all children to strive for excellence in all aspects of academic, social and personal development in order to participate in and contribute to the community





Happy Birthday!

We wish these people a Happy Birthday!



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| <p><i>January</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Claude ◇ Harrison ◇ Selassie ◇ Isla | <p><i>February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chevy ◇ Blake ◇ Jarred ◇ Tori |
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BOICO

Tuesday 14 February and then fortnightly on Wednesdays following.

Bay of Isles Community Outreach (BOICO) is coming to Hopetoun fortnightly to offer Respite Servicing for Carers. Carers are identified as individuals who care/support a person/s with a **diagnosed Mental Illness, an Intellectual Disability or Autism**. Carers range in age from 6-100+ and do not need to be living with the care recipient.

BOICO are funded to provide respite opportunities to individuals/families and connect them to other services, offer social and recreational opportunities, provide education around mental health and breaks from the caring role.

If you are caring for someone with a mental health condition, an Intellectual Disability or Autism, please contact BOICO Carer Support team on 9072 1072 or Fiona Franzone on 0458 721 008 to get more information.

Canteen Volunteers

We need volunteers to work in the canteen on Thursdays from 8:30am - 1:30pm

All volunteers receive a \$5 canteen voucher per shift.

2 hour Food Safety Training is required and available as a FREE online course.

Please complete the form below and hand it into the school office if you can help

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can help..... Once per term A few times per term Occasionally (please tick)