From the Principal’s Desk..........

Haden SS had its Whole School Review last Thursday 21 and Friday 22 April. We will be getting our written report in about 2 weeks. There was an exit meeting on Friday 22 April, where the affirmations and polishers were read out. Thanks to staff, students and parents for being a part of this process. The feedback we receive will be the basis for our Quadrennial School Review later in the year, where we write the Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 for Haden SS. Thanks to our reviewers Ian Rathmell (Internal Reviewer and Chair) and Beth Bufalino (Peer Reviewer) for stepping us through the Review Process.

Whole School Camp is coming up quickly. 15-17th June is just around the corner. We have booked the bus and have costed the camp based on the expressions of interest we received last term. The cost to families at this point in time is $130 per student. Please see Mrs Kidman in the office to arrange payment plans if necessary.

The NBN is going to be connected to the school in the foreseeable future. Technicians will be at the school to do final preparations this month. We are hopeful that this will alleviate the connection problems we experience daily here at school.

Haden SS students experienced great success at the recent Goombungee Haden Show with our Fine Arts school entries and with our school display. We will put a school display in the Crow’s Nest Show also, which is on 7 May. Time permitting, student art works will also be entered in the Crow’s Nest Show.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our families for joining in the Goombungee-Haden Anzac Day service on Anzac Day, Monday 25 April. Amazingly, we had 20 students turn up in full school uniform to participate in this important community event. That is a staggering 91% of our students. Thanks also to Mrs Pukallus, Miss Margaret and Mrs Simpson for their attendance and supervision of the students during the Anzac Day March and ceremony. Well done, students, for your attendance, appearance and excellent behaviour!

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From the Principal's Desk continued……

Congratulations to our students for their wonderful participation in the Goombungee-Haden Cross Country event held on Thursday 21 April at Goombungee State School. I believe our students did very well in the event. We have one student who has qualified to participate in the next level of competition.

We are still in training for athletics day which will be held in Week 9 at Goombungee SS. This year we will be attending both days of competition.

Last, but not least, Naplan is also lurking around the corner. Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the Naplan Tests including Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Grammar and Punctuation. Testing is to be held on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May. Friday 13th May is a catch up day for any student/s who missed a day of testing. Preparation for Naplan testing happens all year around.

Uniform Pricing- P&C have reviewed uniform costs due to a price increase from the supplier. The revised 2016 uniform prices are listed above with only slight increases.

With the onset of cooler weather jackets and track pants will be popular and currently there is stock of all sizes in track pants and jackets.

Don’t forget to name items promptly.

Uniforms
Polo Shirts $22
Shorts $11
Baseball Jackets $27
Tracksuit Pants $16
Bucket Hats $5
Surf Hats $7

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 16th May at 3.15pm.
School Camp

We have had a great response for participation in the 2016 School Camp.

When: 15th–17th June 2016

The venue—(Tallebudgera Beach School, Currumbin) and bus have been confirmed and booked.

The P&C have generously covered the bus costs, so the cost per student will be $130. This covers all accommodation, meals and activities.

The school will require a $30 deposit per student, payable by Friday 6th May to reserve a spot at camp, with the balance to be paid in full by Wednesday 8th June.

Payment plans can be arranged for those families with multiple students attending.

Permission forms and what to bring lists will be issued in the coming weeks.

Every day makes a difference!!
**Mobile Library**
The mobile library visits the school on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between 2.10-3.15pm

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**Date Claimer**
P&C Movie Night
Friday 27th May

- 5pm BBQ
- 6pm Movie
- Entry:
  - $3 each
  - or
  - $8 per family

*Bring a chair and blanket for a night of fun!*

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**Quick tips for good child hygiene**
- Remind children to wash their hands after using the toilet, before eating, playing outside, and if their hands look dirty. Clean hands are key to preventing the spread of infection.
- Teach children to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and to throw it in a bin after use, before washing their hands.
- Ensure your child has a varied and balanced diet, whether this is in a packed lunch or school dinners.
- Encourage your child to drink plenty of clean, safe water throughout the day.
- Ensure that school has all the information they require if your child has an ongoing medical condition.
- If your child is acutely unwell, keep them away from school until they are well enough to return.

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**2016 Mayoral Morning Tea for School Leaders**

Our 2016 school leaders Willa and Riley will travel with Ms Brennan to the Annual Mayoral Morning Tea on April 28th which is hosted by the Toowoomba Regional Council.

They are looking forward to representing the Haden State School and we look forward to hearing all about the day on their return.

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**Anzac Day March 2016**