From the Principal’s Desk………

With less than 4 weeks until the end of term we are now getting to the pointy end. Students are completing assessments in class and that is why it is so important students come to school everyday! Every day Counts!

Our fortnightly attendance rate is very low. Did you know research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

You must let the school know the reason why your child is absent from school, if not beforehand, then on the day of their absence.

This Fortnightly focus is “Be a Learner: I take what I need”. In class we talked about that this meant being prepared for the activity that you are about to do. We completed an explicit lesson on what this looks like, sounds like and feels like for students. You can assist your child with this focus by ensuring that they have all the correct materials: pencil case, work books, hat and lunch for the day.

Last Friday we had our excursion to Carbethon Museum in Crows Nest. What a great morning we had exploring the past! The students all found it fascinating and many students had strong links to the local history in the Museum. I would just like to say thank you to all the staff who transported students. We completed our tour of the Museum with a lesson in the old school as they would have done 100 years ago. The students loved the lesson, however the students commented about how hard things were back then. I am sure they are happy they live in 2016! The students were exceptionally well behaved with the President commenting that “It was the best school he had ever had”. So well done students!

Emma Pukallus
Acting Principal

School Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

Student Awards

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Expectation Focus

Be a Learner: I take what I need.

Our Goals

Writing, Reading, Attendance—Every child attending everyday
Drama News

This term, Haden students have been busy rehearsing for their full school production Aussie, Aussie, Aussie. Each student has an important role to play and are excited about performing on a real stage with a full audience.

The production is on Wednesday 14th of September at the Haden Community Hall. As the production drawers near please help the students memorise their lines, prepare their costumes and work on their big stage voices!

The Preps – Yr 4 along with Maclean also need to keep practicing the “Mylon Rap.” Some lines have been appointed to certain students and they will be given a copy of this, everyone is doing the actions.

It will look so awesome, especially in their alien costumes!

The school working bee is on Friday 2nd of September and will be a great opportunity to get all involved in making of prop and set pieces. Any help will be appreciated. If you are having trouble finding costumes for the students "Living Hope Op-shop" at Goombungee is having a store-wide $1 sale until the end of the week, so go grab a bargain!

The students are buzzing with excitement to perform Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! We can’t wait for you to be their audience!

Thank you for your support. Bring on the Show!

Mrs Crockett

Mobile Library

The mobile library visits the school on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between 2.10-3.15pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August

September
- Wednesday 14th - Drama production
- Friday 16th - Last Day of Term 3

October
- Monday 3rd - Queens Birthday
- Public Holiday
- Tuesday 4th - First Day of Term 4
- Monday 17th - Pupil Free Day

November

December
- Friday 9th - Last Day of Term 4

Attendance

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Birthdays

Daniel

$2 Hot Milos for sale every Thursday.

Funds raised going to:

Student Representative Council for school based projects
Beyond our galaxy lies the planet Mylon where the Mylons’ are sent on a mission to teleport to Earth and report on what is a typical Australian. They soon discover this is no easy task! With the time portal starting to decay and 100’s of Australians to interview, they must hurry home but not before they discover what is a typical Australian.

WE INVITE HADEN & THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY TO OUR OUT OF THIS WORLD SHOW!

HADEN COMMUNITY HALL
WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
BBQ HOSTED BY THE P&C
FROM 5:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM
SHOW BEGINS 6:30PM
RSVP 9th September for attendance to BBQ to 4698 8164
Students from
Haden State School 2016