PBL News Update…Thanks to all students, parents, staff and community members for coming along to the park on Monday morning for our Pancake Breakfast. We had a lovely get-together, in spite of the pesky flies. The breakfast was our official launch of our Positive Behaviour for Learning Process – an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. The introduction of Positive Behaviour for Learning has made significant positive changes to our school. PBL presents a broad range of whole school and individualised strategies for achieving important social and academic outcomes.

Our PBL inspired Mural started yesterday with Susan Klein, an indigenous artist from Roma who is also qualified to work in schools with student and as a counsellor. Susan will return to Haden SS this Friday to add another layer of paint with students in Years 5 and 6 only (who need to wear or bring along old clothing!!)

We are looking for some helpers to do minimal help with school gardens over the holidays. There are some large pots along the walk way towards the Valley Room and also some plants in the raised gardens near the walk way. Ms Brennan will take the plants from the greenhouse to her place and care for them over the holidays. Hopefully we will get some rain to assist with this task.

Tomorrow staff members are driving the students up to the Bunya Mountains as an end of year treat. We will enjoy a rainforest walk and play some games whilst up there. Students need to bring along their lunch and water bottles. Broad brimmed hats are essential. (There is a shop up there, so if you would like to send along $5 with your child, ice blocks could be purchased by the students.) Cars will be leaving the school at 8:30am after the bus students arrive at school. We will arrive back at school before 2.30pm.

Mrs Bloomfield’s contract is finishing up at the end of this year. Mrs Bloomfield has been working as a teacher here at Haden SS from Term 2 2015. Prior to that Mrs Bloomfield worked at Haden SS as a teacher aide for a long period of time. We thank Mrs Bloomfield for all her efforts whilst working at Haden SS and wish her all the best for the future.

Continued…………………………
Congratulations to Mrs Pukallus for being a key organiser of the Haden Block Party, which was held last Saturday evening. We have heard it was a great success and drew quite a crowd.

At this point in time we are planning on just the one class at Haden SS in 2017, due to a drop in enrolments. Mrs Pukallus has been transferred to Haden SS permanently and will be working at Haden SS for two days a week in 2017. Mrs Pukallus will teach on Ms Brennan’s admin day and will also cover our Learning Support. Congratulations, Mrs Pukallus, on your transfer to Haden SS. We are very excited to have you on board!

Enrolments for next year are always welcome. Please spread the word about our great little school here at Haden!

Booklists for next year were handed out yesterday. Please note that there have been a few changes, including no text books next year. We have sent home left over exercise books from this year, so hopefully you might be able to recycle some for next year and save a few dollars!

Some students have some Library books to return for both our school library and the Library Bus. Please return any home readers or library books to school in the next couple of days. You could always make a trip to Goombungee over the holidays and return Library Bus books there.

We encourage all students to keep reading over the holidays, so a trip to one of the local libraries would be a great holiday filler. Other holiday ideas (straight from the students’ mouths) include swimming at a pool or cooling off under a sprinkler), cooking to follow a recipe, craft activities, keeping a holiday journal (so students can continue to write every day and maintain their writing skills), gardening. A very valuable activity to share with your children would be spending time talking to them and giving them your full attention…to continue our art of conversations we have been practising at school. Try turning on the radio or get the old record player going again. I have done that recently at home and it is a lot of fun. Do some poetry reading together and challenge each other to learn a poem!

Mrs Pukallus will be looking after the chooks over the holidays. Thanks to Liz and Deb for caring for the chooks over the weekends. We love having the chooks at school. They definitely have personality traits of their own.

Remember to keep an eye on our school over the holidays to see if everything looks as it should. Please report anything out of the ordinary to School Watch on 131788.

Ms Brennan will keep the school mobile charged over the holidays. If you need to contact Ms Brennan the school mobile number is 0467715885 Staff will be back from Wednesday 18 January, although some professional development will be held off campus. It would be best to call the school to check if you need to come up to the school in the student free days in the week before the students start Term 1 2017.

It has been another wonderful year here at Haden SS. We wish everyone a very enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year! See you all in 2017

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

**SCHOOL WATCH: 131 788**
With the holidays almost upon us, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the school Watch number 131 788. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday February 20th at 3.15 pm.
This will also be the AGM.
All welcome

The P&C would like to thank everyone for the baking provided for the cake stall, it was a successful fundraising activity for the

**2016 Bursary**
Each year the Crows Nest and Cooyar Masonic Lodge provide a Bursary to assist students with education costs as they move into High School.
This year the Bursary recipients are: Cameron, Jared and Willa.
Mr Michael Eyles presented the bursaries to students on Wednesday

We would like to thank the Masonic Lodge for their generous donation, students received a bursary cheque for $100 each.

**Chocolate Fundraiser**
The P&C is asking families for Chocolate money or unsold chocolates to be returned to the school by Friday.
Thankyou for assisting with this fundraiser!
2016 Award Recipients

Committed to Learning:
   Hayley Sawtell
   Emerald Garrett
   Jezziah Berry

Respectful Student Awards:
   Connie Fleming
   Daniel Wilkins

Safe Student Award:
   Cameron Newton

Most Improved:
   Moniqua Patzwald
   Bianca Wilkins

Attendance Award:
   Maclean Everist
   Jared Rice

YR 6 Graduates:
   Cameron Newton
   Jared Rice
   Willa Gills

Congratulations
Booklists

The 2017 Booklists were distributed to students on Tuesday—please contact the school if you did not receive your copy. Alternatively the list will be available on the school website.

Don't Forget

Excursion to the Bunya Mountains Tomorrow.

Departing the school at 8.30am returning 2.30pm (approx.)

Remember to bring your morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat and closed in shoes.

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Attendance

93 %
Parents

I am so sorry that your child’s uniforms did suffer paint damage during the mural process yesterday. We did substitute school team shirts, but didn't manage to save students’ school shorts. I should have remembered to ask students to wear old clothes yesterday. With so much happening lately, I didn’t think of it. No-one did. 😞 We do think that the students did have a wonderful sensory experience that they will always remember... hopefully that might lessen the pain?!

I have been soaking the school shirts at home and researching ways to get rid of paint stains. Firstly, the paint is a water-based house paint.

Here are a few suggestions I found online...

1. Apply an alcohol-based cleaner, like nail-varnish remover, hairspray, or rubbing alcohol to the stain with a clean dry cloth to break down the dried plastic surface. (Remember to test the solution on a hidden area of the garment first). Then, follow the instructions above for removing water-based paints.

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3. This takes off nail polish, so I should think it would remove paint. ...
   Shannon Lush and Jennifer Fleming recommend: ... Cover the paint stains with washing up liquid (heavy duty like morning fresh) and throw it in the wash.

4. Removing paint from Fabric... Scrape off excess paint... Working from the back of the fabric, vigorously flush the stain under warm running water... Mix a solution of one part liquid hand dishwashing detergent to one part warm water... Sponge the stain with the detergent solution, tamping it vigorously... Rinse... Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until no more paint is removed... If the stain remains, try blotting with acetone (Caution: Do not use acetone on fabrics containing acetate or triacetate. It will melt these fibres!).

Sincerely

Elaine Brennan