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From the Principal's Desk.....

As part of the Geography unit covered by Years 3 and 4 this term, students have identified the remains of the railway line and the old water tanks as places of interest that are significant to our local history. In the coming weeks students will be accessing Roger and Donna Menkins property to walk along part of the old railway track to the stoppers, which are visible from the road. Thanks to Roger and Donna for access to their place, and for the conversations and photos on loan to the school. We believe the old water tanks were for watering cattle when cattle drives came through Haden. We have heard stories of water troughs that used to be under the tanks and the antics that the children of the time enjoyed playing in the water!

The Years 3-6 students are eagerly awaiting our excursion to the Empire Theatre to see *Mr Stink*. Parents are reminded that money (\$15 per student) is due in on Friday 9 June. It is great that all students in the 3-6 class are coming along to see *Mr Stink* to experience a performance in the wonderful Empire Theatre.

There are still a couple of boxes of chocolates left over from the P&C Chocolate Drive earlier in the year. While they are still within their recommended use by date, we have decided to sell them off at half price. Students may purchase chocolates for 50c on Fridays at the end of the day.



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School Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June

8th-Ekindy visit

14th-Mr Stink
 Excursion

August

23rd- We Are Going
 On A Bear Hunt
 Excursion

Expectation Focus

Be Respectful-
I respect others
right to learn.



Our Goals

Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday

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My current supervisor, Mr Graeme Lacey, visited Haden SS last Thursday. I have included some of the feedback we received from that visit. Mr Lacey took the opportunity to meet and speak with students. He was very impressed with the interactions he had with our students.

“Thank you for the opportunity to visit Haden State School and discuss your school improvement agenda. Your focus is upon writing and your school data indicates improvement in this area for each child. This improvement agenda is supported by the effective application of Reading Recovery strategies and the 7 Steps to Writing Success....Data also indicates achievement gains in the areas of spelling and reading...*Quick writes* are being used as an additional strategy to support the teaching of writing. Through this process, students are also given feedback... It was a pleasure to visit classrooms and observe the positive tone of Haden State School.”

Report cards will be issued in the last week of term. We plan to have a Showcase Day for Term 2 on Tuesday 20 June (Week 10), in the second session of the day from 12:00-1:15. We will combine this with a Parade, which is currently scheduled for the afternoon of Monday 19 June. Students will Showcase the dances they have learned this term with our visiting dance teacher Miss Caitlin. Open classrooms will be operating after dance and parade so students can share what they have been learning with our visitors.

This week's attendance data is 94.1%. Our goal is to raise it above our previous high for this year, 95%, to 96% before the end of term. We can improve student outcomes...but students need to be at school for that to happen!

Elaine Brennan

Principal

Attendance Data

94.1%

Expectation	Award Recipients
Be Safe	Kodey
Be Respectful	Rachael
Be a Learner	Jesper

Birthdays

Nazareth

Jesper

Connie



Cross Country prizes will be presented on Parade

Monday 5th June 2.45 pm

50c Chocolates available

Friday's only



Reminder- Parents wanting to attend the Bear Hunt performance with the Prep—Yr 2 students, must arrange their own ticket with the Empire Theatre booking office.



Playgroup at Haden

CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS COME TOGETHER TO ENJOY SOME PLAY, CONVERSATION, ACTIVITIES AND FUN!



Where-Haden State School



When- Tuesday mornings 9am-11am

WHAT TO BRING - HAT, WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN AND MORNING TEA.



No child is too young for playgroup!



Cost- FREE!



