



March 16th

2016

DATES TO

REMEMBER:

March

Wednesday 16th—
School Photos

Thursday 24th—
Last Day of Term 1

April

Monday 11th—First
Day of Term 2

June

Wednesday 15th—
Whole School
Camp

Thursday 16th—
Whole School
Camp

Friday 17th -
Whole School
Camp

From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome back to school to Mrs Kidman, who has had long service leave recently. We have a renewed sense of appreciation after trying to manage without her for three weeks! Thanks also to Mrs Anne Ehrich, from Kulpi SS and Cooyar SS, for helping us out with finances for two hours per week in Mrs Kidman's absence. Thanks to Mrs Rosita Lever for releasing Mrs Ehrich in the process of finalising Haden SS's budget for 2016.

Haden State School will be having a Whole School Review in Term 2, Week 2. This is a process where a team comes into the school to observe the school in a range of domains. After the two day process, we will receive feedback to let us know how we are going and how to progress from there.

I have noticed a marked improvement in homework this year. Well done students and families. For those students who need a little more help or direction with homework, please let us know. If parents would like to talk to us about the homework and how they can assist their children, please talk to us. Thanks to those families who have given us feedback already this year.

The school shirts have arrived, for those who have been waiting for them. The P&C now has a good variety of sizes of shirts, shorts and hats.

On Friday 4 March students thoroughly enjoyed the bus trip to Goombungee and the performance "It's a Mad World". We are planning more activities together with Goombungee SS this year. We will be joining Goombungee SS for the Cross Country in Week 3, Term 2. Training will be commencing at school this week. Some Goombungee SS students will be joining us next Wednesday 23 March for our *Marimba Workshop with Fatima*. Fatima is a music teacher with EQ and also has her own Marimba School. We are very fortunate to have her visit Haden SS to demonstrate her teaching skills with our students.

Birthdays

Nevaeh



From the Principal's Desk continued.....

Students walking, riding and scooting to school are enjoying the newly graded and resurfaced track on both sides of the Haden-Crow's Nest Road. Students are reminded that they are required to stop prior to using the pedestrian crossing and only to enter onto the crossing if there is no traffic coming. Be aware of other road users when riding, scooting and walking to school. We are very fortunate to be able to have a good percentage of our students travelling to school in this way. What a healthy travel plan!

Parade is held fortnightly in the Tin Shed commencing soon after 2:30pm. Parade will be held this week. At parade, students are recognised for their efforts in adhering to our school values – Be Respectful; Be a Learner and Be Safe.

AUTUMN VACATION:

25 March– 10 April.

We wish you a safe and happy Autumn vacation and look forward to seeing you all again at the start of Term 2!

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Voluntary Contribution

The voluntary contribution for the 2016 school year is **\$35** per student.

This contribution is used to purchase classroom resources. Each family is asked to participate in the voluntary contribution scheme.

Thankyou to those families who have paid.



Uniforms

Polo Shirts \$18

Shorts \$10

Baseball Jackets \$26

Tracksuit Pants \$14

Bucket Hats \$4

Surf Hats \$6



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.

Mobile Library

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