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School Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

From the Principal's Desk.....

Naplan testing is happening next week. We feel confident that our Year 3 and Year 5 students will do their best on the day. Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, sentence structure...) and Writing will be tested on Tuesday 15 May; Reading will be tested on Wednesday 16 May and Numeracy on 17 May.

Students participating in Naplan need to be well rested and relaxed for the tests. We are trying to keep students calm and productive for the testing, so they can attain their best possible results on the day. Testing will be commencing soon after 9:00am, so students will need to be at school on time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A huge thank you to all our willing workers who attended our Working Bee last Friday 5 May. Thanks to the Pukallus family and extended family (Grandma and Grandpa); the Fleming family; the Stiles family; the Harris family; the Dioth family and our wonderful teachers. We achieved a lot in a short space of time. The chook pen is moving closer to completion and is looking amazing. As is the tuckshop, which had a thorough cleaning, tidy and overhaul. The compost bins were downsized to one bin and this bin was relocated to a more discreet position on the eastern side of the admin building, nestled into the base of one of the tank stands. In the Library, books were shelved; and there was a general tidy -up of shelved books. Thanks to those families who were able to come on the day for your valued support. The day after the working bee, the Stiles family tidied up the compost area and disposed of unwanted materials. Thank you so much. For those who could not make it last Friday, there will always be the next Working Bee. Look forward to seeing you then!

Thanks also to Mark Kruger, our groundsperson, who has been putting in some extra hours to tidy up our gardens and school grounds. The school is looking magnificent at the moment. Mark has moved the excess garden soil from near the entry path to the school to areas of need (raised garden beds and the oval).

Today we farewell Mr Bartlett who has been on a contract replacing Mrs Pukallus. Mrs Pukallus has been on Long Service Leave the last four weeks. Thank you to Mr Bartlett and all the best with your next venture. Welcome back to Mrs Pukallus. We hope you are feeling relaxed and refreshed. I will be taking Long Service Leave in the last week of this term and the first six weeks of Term 3. My husband, Bruce and I will visit Zach, and my stepdaughter, Louise. Zach lives and works in Edinburgh, Scotland and Louise lives and works in New York, USA. My supervisor, Mr Andrew Brandan, will circulate an expression of interest soon so he can select a replacement for me in by absence.

Elaine Brennan

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

11th P&C Meeting
 15th, 16th & 17th
 Naplan

June

2nd P&C Trivia
 Night
 28th Small Schools
 Athletics Day
 29th Last Day of
 Term

Expectation Focus

Be a Learner-
I am a
problem
solver.




Our Goals

Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday

Expectation	Award Recipients
Be Safe	Gabi Tyler
Be Respectful	Daniel Savvanah
Be a Learner	Alistair Nevaeh Isla
Special Awards	

Birthdays

**Nicole
Gracie**



Mobile Library

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



P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on May 11th
4pm -5pm
All Welcome

Parade Dates

May 11th and 25th,
June 8th and 22nd.
All Welcome


Homework Club

Your welcome at Homework Club!

Running Monday and Wednesday afternoons 3.00—3.30pm.

Students are offered supervised time to complete their homework on these afternoons.

Please note—new comers **must advise the classroom teacher in the morning prior to their students attending the afternoon session, and arrive **promptly** at 3.30pm for collection.




Have you seen our new noticeboard?

We would like to *thank* the PCCN and the Crows Nest Heritage Bank for the grant funding that made the purchase of our noticeboard possible. Watch the noticeboard for school news and events!

Haden State School P & C

TRIVIA NIGHT

Babysitting available \$5 per Child or \$10 per family

**SATURDAY
JUNE 02**

STARTS AT 7PM

AT HADEN PUBLIC HALL

BAR AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

\$10 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 6 OR MORE TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE CALL 48988164

