DATES TO REMEMBER:

May
- Monday 23rd - P&C meeting 3.15pm
- RSVP Movie night
- Tuesday 24th - P&C Raffle tickets due
- Friday 27th - P&C Movie Night

June
- Wednesday 15th - Whole School Camp
- Thursday 16th - Whole School Camp
- Friday 17th - Whole School Camp

From the Principal’s Desk,……..

Our P&C is holding a movie night next Friday 27 May at 5pm. Come along and support Haden SS and enjoy a meal and the movie Oddball. Don’t forget to rug up as it can get cold when the sun goes down. Thanks for your support. We are looking forward to lots of support for our school. Remember, it is funds from the P&C that is keeping your camp costs down!

Naplan testing has come and gone for another year. I am feeling very positive about our students’ participation in the Naplan testing. All students approached the tasks with a positive attitude, which is so important. Thanks to our families for ensuring students came to school well rested and well fed. Results will be back in August. We prepare all our students for Naplan testing all year round, so our students are very familiar with the types of tests to expect and have lots of practice answering test items.

Mrs Bloomfield is on leave at the moment and will return on 15th June. Welcome to Miss Philp who has accepted a contract with Haden SS until that date. Miss Philp will be teaching the P-2 class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs Pukallus will be filling our Learning Support position, in Mrs Bloomfield’s absence, and will be working on Friday mornings, in addition to her Thursday teaching day. We wish Mrs Bloomfield a speedy recovery.

You may have noticed our school displays that were put up at both the Goombungee and Crow's Nest Shows recently. Thanks to staff for doing the displays in their own time after school. I went along to both shows and saw some of our students and their families on both occasions. It is important that we encourage community involvement as it enhances our students’ sense of place and belonging in their community. It also strengthens our school’s relationship with the broader community.

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Birthdays
Maclean Willa
School Camp is fast approaching. We are currently in Week 6, so this time in four weeks we will be on camp! Please refer to this newsletter for the latest camp update including the list of what to take on camp. Please direct camp queries to the school. Thanks

If you have been up to the school in the last few months, you will have noticed that we are displaying our attendance data. Our current attendance data for attendance in Semester One, to date, is 94.7% The data has been steadily improving since we started the displays. It is important that students come to school every day that they are well enough to attend. We acknowledge that from time to time there will be family situations which naturally take precedence over school attendance.

Athletics Days are also fast approaching. In Week 11, which is the week after camp and the last week of school, Haden SS will be participating in two athletics days at Goombungee SS, on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd June. Students participating in the 200m and 800m events will be attending on the Tuesday. Start times and transport arrangements will be advertised in upcoming newsletters.

Thanks to the Haden Community Group for donating the beautiful light catchers that our mothers received as their Mother’s Day gift. The students from Prep to Year 6 enjoyed making up their kits for their mums.

Thanks to the Goombungee RSL Committee for presenting Haden State School with copies of Salute Queensland Anzac Centenary 2014-2018 Issue 1. These books will be added to our library for our students, both present and future, to enjoy.

2016 Mayoral Morning Tea for School Leaders
Our 2016 school leaders Willa and Riley travelled with Ms Brennan to the Annual Mayoral Morning Tea on April 28th which is hosted by the Toowoomba Regional Council.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd May at 3.15pm.
All welcome.
****P&C ****

*Multi Draw Raffle*
Please return all tickets for the multi draw raffle by Tuesday 24th May

Every day makes a difference!!
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 $22
Shorts $11
Baseball Jackets $27
Tracksuit Pants $16
Bucket Hats $5
Surf Hats $7

Don't forget to RSVP by Monday 23rd May

Mobile Library
The mobile library visits the school on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between 2.10-3.15pm
We have had a great response for participation in the 2016 School Camp.

When: 15th – 17th June 2016
Where: Tallebudgera Beach School, Currumbin

The P&C have generously covered the bus costs, so the cost per student will be $130. This covers all accommodation, meals and activities.

Camp costs must be paid in full by Wednesday 8th June.

Payment plans can be arranged for those families with multiple students attending.

Today students have been issued with the paperwork required for camp.

- **Permission Note**
- **Form C** Camp information for parents including the what to bring list)
- **Form D** Medical Consent Form

Please read carefully and return the: Permission Note and Form D (Medical Consent Form) before Wednesday June 1st.

The bus will be departing on Wednesday June 15th at 6.30am from the Haden State School and departing the campsite on Friday June 17th at 1pm and arriving back at the school by 4.30pm (approximately).

Students will require a packed morning tea on Wednesday.

**Only 4 weeks to Go!!!**