From the Principal’s Desk........

Welcome to Term 4. As you read through this newsletter, you will notice that we have a lot of dates lined up already.

Thanks to Mrs Pukallus and all the staff of Haden SS for the great things that happened in Term 3. With the transition from Term 3 to Term 4, I would like to continue the great processes and practices that Mrs Pukallus has put into place.

We had a fabulous time on our holiday. Bruce and I did indeed visit three of our children currently working and living overseas in Houston, Texas; Brooklyn, New York City and Edinburgh in Scotland. We also visited Tessa’s in-laws in Niagara and took in Toronto and Quebec whilst in Canada. Zach’s in-laws live in Maule which is west of Paris so we were able to experience Paris as well.

What is on this term? Our Support Team members will be doing school visits. Our Guidance Officer is coming on Thursday 27 October and our Speech Language Pathologist on Thursday 10 November. PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) meetings and training are continuing this term. Staff members have held a PBL meeting already in Week 1 and we are having a training day this Friday 14 October. First Aid updates for our staff and Kulpi staff is happening here at Haden SS this afternoon. Teachers will be Moderating units of work with teachers from other schools on the Student Free Day which is next Monday 17 October.

This term we will be offering Parent Teacher interviews midway through the term, in week 6. Please contact the school on a Tuesday or Wednesday and speak to Chris about making an appointment.

As announced earlier in the year, Haden SS is completing our Quadrennial School Review. This will involve meetings with staff and P&C members to reflect upon our Whole School Review Feedback and put a four year plan in place to action the feedback, thus shaping our improvement path from 2017-2020. Please contact Elaine on the school phone if you would like to be a part of this process. The QSR group will have its first meeting in the Library next Monday 17 October at 2pm.

I am keen to continue nurturing our Marimba skills. I think that I will work with just the 3-6 students this term towards a performance for Awards Night. Does anyone know of anyone in the community who might have musical skills (eg piano) who could possibly assist me with this project (as a volunteer)? Please contact Elaine if you can assist. Thanks.

The next P&C meeting is to be held on Tuesday 25th of October at 3.15pm.

School Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

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Expectation Focus

Be Respectful — I respect others right to learn.

Our Goals

Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday
P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th of October at 3.15pm, in the School Library. All welcome.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 17th October

2017 NEW ENROLMENTS
Do you have a 2017 Prep aged student or know of someone moving to the area? New enrolments for 2017 are currently being taken. Please contact the office to add your child to our enrolment list.

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Birthdays
Blair

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October
Thursday 13th-Parent Information Session 3.10pm
Monday 17th-Pupil Free Day
-QSR meeting 2pm
Tuesday 25th-P&C Meeting 3.15pm

November

December
Friday 9th -Last Day of Term 4

Pé 2 92.5% 3-6 92.5%
Announcing the implementation of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in prep to year 6. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.


Parent information session

The school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum for students in prep to year this term. This curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report.

A collaborative approach between schools, families and the community is the best way to provide safety education to children. To ensure parents are fully informed, an information session about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum will be held for parents of students in prep to year 6 on Thursday 13th October at 3.10pm. The presentation will be approximately 30 minutes and there will be an opportunity following the presentation to ask questions. The information session will conclude by 3.40pm.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the curriculum and the messages your child will be receiving. We encourage you to attend so that you are able to discuss and reinforce these key safety messages with your children. We understand that this time may not suit everyone. If you are unable to attend the parent session, information about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum.

Mobile Library

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

This term the SRC is selling milkshakes/fruit smoothies for $2 will all money raised going to school based programs.
Playgroup at Haden

Children and their parents come together to enjoy some play, conversation, activities and fun!

Where – Haden State School
When – Wednesday mornings 9am-11am

What to bring - hat, water bottle, sunscreen and morning tea.

No child is too young for playgroup!

Cost – FREE!