



**HADEN STATE SCHOOL**  
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*From the Principal's Desk.....* Welcome to Term 4! We are off to a great start already.

Congratulations to our students on their great attendance so far this term. Our attendance data has increased back up to 94.5%, which is an improvement from the end of Term 3, when winter bugs were doing the rounds! Let's keep up the great work and strive to improve our attendance beyond 95%.

This term we welcome two new families to Haden SS. Welcome to Magnolia and Clementine Farrell and welcome to Dustin Boland. We currently have 23 students attending Haden SS, with 10 students in the Valley Room and 13 in the Mountain Room.

Yes, Bookfair is on this week and next week! It is set up in the Library. Students have already had an opportunity to browse. Bookfair is open in the mornings from 8:30am and after school. The school will earn a percentage of books sold in books for the school. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts and to support the school!

We have some events coming up soon. On Friday 21 October, we will be holding a working bee commencing at 2pm. We aim to relocate the existing raised garden beds to the eastern side of the admin block, away from the huge trees, which are currently infiltrating the garden beds. We hope to improve the soil by mixing in new soil and soil improvers and to do some replanting and general tidying up of gardens. We hope you will be able to join us during the afternoon. We will finish up at around 5pm with a sausage sizzle, courtesy of the P&C. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

The P&C is holding the long awaited Trivia Night on Saturday 22 October. This will be held at Haden SS in the Tin Shed. Flyers have been circulated around the Haden area already. You will notice that child minding is available on the night.

When you visit Bookfair or come along to the Working Bee, take some time to enjoy our forest mural, which is now attached to the Library wall. This mural was painted at the end of 2016 by the students of Haden SS with Indigenous Artist, Susan Klein, from Roma. This mural is part of our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) branding, as we have chosen our pine tree forest to support our motto of *Growing Through Knowledge*. I think you will agree that the mural looks outstanding. Thanks to our students of 2016 and to Susan and her helpers.

Transition Days have been organised for eKindy students and other students enrolling at Haden SS for Prep in 2018. The Transition Days will be held on 26/10, 1/11, 16/11 & 29/11, starting after eKindy at 10:30am. Students will need to bring along enough food for the day, which includes a veggie/fruit break, and two other eating breaks. Please send along a water bottle too. Thanks.



Healthy foods are encouraged for all our students at Haden SS, with treats saved for home. Nude food is also encouraged, to raise awareness of sustainability, reducing waste, whilst advocating fresh food items in lunchboxes at Haden SS. Nude food is fresh, healthy food sent along in recyclable containers. For example, yoghurt can be decanted from larger more cost effective containers into smaller containers. So there is less rubbish generated at home and at school! A win-win situation. There will be more information about Nude Food as we approach Nude November!

*Elaine Brennan*

Principal

## School Expectations

**Be Safe**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be a Learner**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

October  
 16th- Student Free Day  
 17th- P&C Meeting  
 21st- Trivia Night  
 26th- Ekindy Transition day  
 November  
 1st-Ekindy Transition day  
 16th- Ekindy Transition day

### Expectation Focus

Be a Learner -  
I set goals & strive to achieve them.



### *Our Goals*

*Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday*

**Birthdays**

**Blair**

**Ava**

**Clementine**



Attendance  
Data

**94.5%**

P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 17th  
October  
3.15pm

**REMINDER**



Monday  
October  
16th  
is a  
Student  
Free Day.

*Haden State School P & C*

**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

Babysitting available at Haden State School \$5 per Child or \$10 per family

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21**

**STARTS AT 7PM**

**AT HADEN STATE SCHOOL  
BAR AND SNACKS  
AVAILABLE**

**\$10 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 6  
OR MORE TO RESERVE YO  
UR TABLE CALL 46988164**



- \*PRIZES
- \*\$100 BOARD
- \*GAMES
- \*A GREAT NIGHT OUT FOR ALL

Expectation	Award Recipients
<b>Be Safe</b>	Clementine
<b>Be Respectful</b>	Magnolia
<b>Be a Learner</b>	Dustin



**Working Bee**  
Friday 21st October from  
2pm- we hope to see you  
there.