



October 26th
2017

From the Principal's Desk.....

Everywhere we look is fresh and green after the recent welcome rains. The school ovals and lawns are looking quite spectacular! Thanks Mr Kruger for getting the mower onto the grounds while the sun was shining!

Thanks to our band of merry workers at last Friday's working bee. All our students, staff and some wonderful parents were involved in the relocation of some plants and the three red raised garden beds from 2pm onwards. After 3pm, we had families assisting us with the gardening. We managed to relocate three of the garden beds, whilst Mr Daunt worked on our new chicken coop, by remodelling our existing green house. The afternoon finished with a sausage sizzle for our willing workers. The evening was so beautiful, we all enjoyed the outdoor activities. Thanks everyone. Thanks Mrs Pukallus and her family for organising the materials and the delivery of the materials. As Mrs Philp recently posted on our Haden SS Facebook page, together with the newly erected mural, the school is looking great!

Today we had our first Prep Transition to Year 1 day. This followed eKindy, with students participating in classroom activities. With our multi-age grouping, this transition is eased by the presence of slightly older students, who love to meet and interact with new students. We welcome our 2018 Prep class and will do we can to make our newest and youngest students feel comfortable in our learning environments.

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School
Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

DATES TO
REMEMBER:

October
November
1st-Ekindy
Transition day
16th- Ekindy
Transition day
29th-Ekindy
Transition day
30th-Yr 6
Graduation Dinner
December
4th Awards Night

Expectation Focus

Be Safe - I keep
my hands and my
feet to myself.



Our Goals

Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday

Birthdays

Blair

Ava

Clementine



From the Principal's desk continued.....

As previously informed, the recently planned Trivia night was postponed to Term 1 2018. If you had a table of participants organised, thank you and sorry for any inconvenience. Watch this space for more information and now you have more time to swat up on your general knowledge!

Our attendance data is at a low point for 2017, currently sitting on 93.4% for this term. We managed to hold our attendance quite well during the weeks and months when viruses were doing the rounds in Term 3. If students are well, they need to be at school every day. Every day makes a difference, as learning is consolidated and transferred from short-term memory to long-term memory, with retrieval practice. Today was Day 161 of the school year. We have only 31 days to make a difference to student outcomes in 2017!

Elaine Brennan

World Teachers' Day 2017
Friday 27 October



Don't forget to thank our wonderful teachers for the great job that they do, on Friday —World Teachers Day!!

Expectation	Award Recipients
Be Safe	Blair
Be Respectful	Robert
Be a Learner	Rachael

Attendance Data
93.4%

Save the date.....
Awards Night
December 4th