

Term 1 Week 10
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Term 1	
Wed 28 March	PBL Rewards Activity
Thurs 29 March	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2	
Mon 16 April	Student Free Day
Tues 17 April	Term 2 commences
Thurs 3 May	School Cross Country

P & C	
Tues 8 May	P & C Meeting

To Be Returned ASAP

HEALTH NEWS

Hopefully the holiday period will be a time that we can put a stop to the whooping cough outbreak. If a diagnosis of whooping cough is given, treatment is a 5 day course of antibiotics. If your child displays any 'whooping cough' symptoms – persistent cough, shortness of breath – please take them to the doctor for a checkup.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 5/6
78%	87.2%	96.2%	93.9%	94.2%	88%	93%

Congratulations Year 2! A great effort!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Tristan for putting in a big effort and being a learner.

Year 1 – Billie for a great effort in her story writing.

Year 2 – Elijah for writing an entertaining narrative in English.

Year 3 – Dana for staying focused on her work.

Year 4 – Sarah for completing her classroom written tasks in a timely manner with accuracy.

Year 5 – Jacob for excellent number fact results every week.

Year 5/6 – Cameron for always helping out when there are things to be done and for consistently making good choices.

Music – Katelyn for a great effort during the 'Money and the Key' game.

PE – Blade for sensible partner dancing.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Arrive and Depart Safely

What do we want?

- Students waiting in the correct areas before and after school.

Expected school routine: What does this behaviour look like?

Arriving:

- Wait in the undercover area until 8:30am.
- Play quietly in the classroom from 8:30 – 8:50am

Departing:

- Gather all necessary belongings (e.g.homework, library books, jumpers).
- Walk immediately to bus waiting area or front gate to wait for collection.
- Walking bikes/scooters through school grounds.
- Crossing the road at the crossing.

The Rewards Activity was a great success. The students who had made 25PBL dollars (with no major behaviours) were invited to attend.

SPORT

Three Helidon teams participated in a Zone Carnival last Friday. The students represented the school in Kanga, T-Ball and Cricket. The most successful team of the day was the T-Ball team.

The T-Ball team played 5 games against other schools, winning four of them and tying one. The umpires and our Coach, Mrs Brocherie, were impressed with the team's great fielding, communication, encouragement and team spirit. There was lots of cheering as many of the team made home runs. The team was the overall winner of Division 2 competition and were presented with a certificate in front of all the other schools. The player of the day was Montana who was one of our best hitters.

The Helidon Kanga team performed well throughout the day on Friday, playing against Caffey, Lake Clarendon and Gatton B teams. Showing great sportsmanship and teamwork, Helidon put in a superb effort in all three games, with the captain Thomas leading confidently and strategically. The team came out second overall once the points for the day were added up. Great work boys!

Five Helidon cricket players combined with students from other small schools in the area to form a Caffey team. Having already defeated Withcott early in the season, the team had to beat the might of Gatton to make the final and they did just that. Batting first, they scored a respectable 1 for 73 off their allotted overs and then managed to bowl Gatton out for 38 runs. In the final against OLG, the team had to chase down 81 runs to win. Unfortunately, they could only manage 51 runs but were happy being crowned the second best cricket team in the valley. Jackson was the best batter

on the day scoring 27 runs without getting out. Cameron did a great job as wicketkeeper.

Well done to all the students who represented our school last Friday. Next term, on Thursday 3 May (in week 3), we will be having our cross country carnival. Those students serious about running need to begin training over the holidays.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 EXCURSION

The students had a very enjoyable day yesterday visiting both Bull's Head Inn and Cobb & Co Museum. Thanks to our volunteer parents for assisting with supervision.

TERM 2 STUDENT FREE DAY - MONDAY 16 APRIL

A reminder that the first day of Term 2, Monday, 16 April is a special Student Free Day for the Commonwealth Games. On this day, Teachers and Teacher Aides from schools across the Lockyer Cluster will meet at the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre for a STEAM Conference, **"How Technology, Innovation and Creativity are impacting our Future"**.

SCHOOL WATCH

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee is on tomorrow commencing at 9:15. The competitors for each house are:

Yr Level	Jacaranda		Wattle	
	Winner	Reserve	Winner	Reserve
1	Harmony	Kaytee	Charlotte	Dimitri
2	Nate	Levi	Kohbi	Elijah
3	Isaac	Abby	Patrick	Madison
4	Sarah	Oliver	Clint	Tyler
5	Lucille	Emalia	Cameron	Lily
6	Chiara	Lexie	James	Trent

Spelling Bee Thursday 29 March



BARN DANCE

What another fantastic Barn Dance! It is always great to see the children dancing to the likes of the Barn Dance, Pride of Erin, Heel & Toe Polka and of course the Chicken Dance, Cotton-Eyed Joe.....

Thanks for coming along and supporting this function. A big thanks to both the staff and P & C. I appreciate the staff giving up their Friday night to help make the Barn Dance a 'great night'.

P & C NEWS

Thanks to everyone for helping at the Barn Dance and the Ride-the-Range fundraiser. Next P & C Meeting will be Tuesday 8 May.

Kym

Helidon School Fete

15 September



FREE ACCESS TO E-BOOK LIBRARY

Children in Prep – Year 3 have received their usernames today. Year 4 – 6 students know their usernames.

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