Term 1 Week 3
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<td>Tues 10 March</td>
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To Be Returned ASAP
- Instrumental Music Hire Fee $20
- Swimming money each Tuesday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Thanks to the parents for attending the P & C meeting. Come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 10 March.

BADGE PRESENTATION
A big thank you to Constable Will (our adopt-a-cop) for coming along and presenting our Sports Captains, Student Council Members and Year 6 badges to the students.
I hope our school leaders wear their badges with pride.

RECORDERS
Recorders are available from the Office ($8.50). Upon payment your child's name is engraved on the recorder.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Today, Mr Clyde looked at the Year 4 students who have indicated their interest in being part of the Instrumental Music Program. Please return all permission notes and the $20 fee so that you can collect your instrument.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Our target is 94% attendance. Below shows the percentage for each class up until today. This is not a weekly attendance rate, but a progressive rate over the weeks.

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<td>Percent</td>
<td>94.25%</td>
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Remember that ‘Everyday Counts!’

STAFF MEMBERS
Our School Chaplain
Hi my name is Don Truss, I am the School Chaplain at Helidon SS. I am here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

I help and support teachers and students both in the classroom and at lunch times and with just the day to day activities in the school.

I also work to support individual or groups of students where there are various needs. (friendship, family, conflict, day to day challenges ...)

I am also available if there are any areas where extra support may be needed for parents and families and I am always happy to help.

Please feel free to contact the school if you would like to have a chat, or if there is anything that I can help support you and your child in their journey through school.

I look forward to the year ahead in this great school community.

SWIMMING
It was great to see so many swimmers. Very exciting for our Year 1 students as this is the first time they are going swimming with the school. Parent help is very much appreciated. If you can help, please let your class teacher know.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Trey for making a fantastic effort to settle into Prep.
Year 1 – Sarah for being a responsible, caring and well-mannered class member at all times.
Year 2 – Kody for being a fantastic listener throughout each school day.
Year 2/3 – Felicity for always using her manners and being kind to others.
Year 4 – Mason for working hard in class and contributing to classroom discussions.
Year 5 – Alex for making a commitment to learning by displaying a responsible attitude.
Year 6 – Riley for being an excellent student and displaying a great work ethic.
Music – Mia for excellent participation in choir.

TUTORING PROGRAM
Tutoring commenced this week. This is a great program. Thanks parents for supporting this school initiative.

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)
Our PBA winners this week were Sean (Jacaranda) and Jacob (Wattle). Congratulations!
Our winning team this week was Wattle!

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD
During parade, the teachers choose a student from each class who has sat and listened attentively during
parade. The winner gets to sit on stage next week, in the ‘best seats in the house’.
Prep – Liam
Year 1 – Rohan
Year 2 – Emalia
Year 2/3 – Lily
Year 4 – Johannah
Year 5 – Annie
Year 6 – Riley

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)
This week’s lesson was about Respecting Eating Time. We want everyone to sit in the appropriate area, sitting still while eating. Lunch rubbish is held onto until it is time to go. The teacher blows the whistle for the children to stop everything, sit quietly and listen. They wait quietly until they are given permission to leave. The school captains assist with this. If the children need a drink or go to the toilet during eating time, they must ask the teacher on duty.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Don’t forget pies and iceblocks on Friday. 50c each.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Beau for receiving the School Captains’ Award.

BOOKCLUB
Orders have been sent. They should arrive by late next week.

CONTAINERS
We are in need of some containers – margarine, yoghurt (small and large), ice-cream containers etc. If you have any, please send along to school.

EARLY LEARNERS’ GROUP
Mrs Zupp was at school yesterday preparing for our Early Learners’ Group. Unfortunately we are unable to survey parents and the community regarding a suitable day, as discussed at the P & C meeting at the end of 2014. This is due to a change in the staff member leading the group. Mrs Zupp also has responsibilities in teaching in the Prep and Year 1 classrooms after the Early Learners’ Group. Wednesday was the day that suited both Mrs Zupp and the teachers.

Early Years Group
Wednesdays 9:00 – 11:00