

Term 1 Week 5
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 5/6
94.4%	84.7%	94%	92%	97%	95%	96%

This is an incredible result from all classes. Congratulations to Year 4 with 97% attendance!



Term 1	
Mon 26 Feb	Visit from ARD (meeting with Mrs Eilers)
Tues 27 Feb	3 rd Swimming Lesson
Wed 28 Feb	Crazy Sock Day (support of Chaplaincy)
Tues 6 March	4 th Swimming Lesson
Tues 13 March	Vision Screening for all students
Tues 20 March	5 th Swimming Lesson
Fri 23 March	Zone Cricket/Softball/Kanga Carnival
Fri 23 March	Barn Dance
Thurs 29 March	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2	
Tues 17 April	Term 2 commences

P & C	
Tues 13 Feb	P & C Meeting
Fri 23 March	Barn Dance
Sun 25 March	'Ride the Range' fundraiser

To Be Returned ASAP	
Prep / Year 1 / 2 Contribution (\$25)	
Instrumental Music Hire Fee – asap	
Treat Day Orders – Monday 26 February	
Vision Screening Permissions – Tuesday 6 March	

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep** – Ory for trying really hard to follow instructions.
- Year 1** – Lacey for trying so hard and taking such care with her bookwork.
- Year 2** – Henry for working hard and using great noun groups in his writing.
- Year 3** – Shoshana for working hard to use new strategies in Maths independently.
- Year 4** – Jackson for being very attentive in class and for following directions immediately.
- Year 5** – Jazmin-Rose for always being organized and ready to learn.
- Year 5/6** – Jorja for producing lovely, neat bookwork.
- Music** – Abby for putting great effort into Music class.
- PE** – Tristan for following instructions immediately and trying hard in the 'Pride of Erin'.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Last Tuesday morning, the Student Council had a very productive meeting. The quote to put power to the Sports Shed is around \$950. The Student Council all agreed to go ahead with this upgrade of the shed. They are also trying to plan a teacher vs student activity and will be discussing this with Mrs Zillman, our PE teacher. Jobs were also organized for next week's Treat Day.

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Next Wednesday, come along in your craziest socks. School uniforms must still be worn, but with your most outlandishly decorated socks. A gold coin donation towards Chaplaincy would be appreciated!

FREE VISION SCREENING FOR ALL STUDENTS

Towards the end of last year, Greg Johnson, CEO of ESSILOR Vision Foundation visited the school to offer free vision screening for all students. The foundation received funding from NEXUS to conduct vision screening in schools along the corridor of the TSRC. A group of volunteer optometry students and optometrists will visit the school on Tuesday 13 March. All students will be screened during this day. This is how it works!

- A staff member will organize the students (who have returned the permission forms) to the room allocated for screening.
- The students will either receive a green slip (all is good) or a pink slip (needs to see an optometrist).
- For students receiving a pink slip, a letter will be sent home with contact details of referral optometrists in this area.
- Parents arrange an appointment with one of the participating optometrists (this is bulk billed).
- If required, free prescription spectacles are ordered for the student.

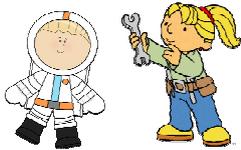
This is a wonderful opportunity to have your child's vision tested – and glasses provided at no cost if required.





GOLD COIN DONATION TOWARD CHAPLAINCY

**Come Dressed as your
DREAM JOB!**



FRUIT AT SCHOOL

Thank you to the P & C, the classes have been enjoying the fruit each day! Thanks Mrs Dorge for preparing the fruit in the mornings.



FACEBOOK

If you haven't already done so, remember to 'like' Helidon State School on Facebook to receive information about current happenings.

I am going to start putting some photos of the great things that our students are doing at school. Student permission forms will be checked and only photos of groups of students (no names) will be published.

EARLY YEARS GROUP

Next week we'll continue our "Under the Sea" theme. In art and craft the children will do some bubble painting and they'll make and decorate a large cardboard fish complete with brightly coloured scales. In group time they'll also learn some new songs and listen to a story where the sea is a strong focus.



P & C NEWS

- Helpers are required
- for 'The Barn Dance'. This is on Friday 23rd March.
- for 'Ride the Range'. This is on Sunday 25th March.
- for the "People Mover at the Toowoomba Show". This is on 12-14 April.

If you can help with any of these functions, please see Kym or Heather.

Helidon School Fete This Year!



FOR SALE/TENDER

We are selling off some old desks and other items from the shed in the carpark. The door will be open during the day for the next week. If you would like to make an offer on anything, come to the office.

We are also offering the shed for tender. If you would like to remove the shed, please place your tender in an envelope and send to the school office by Friday 2 March. The shed is for sale 'as is'. The removal is at your own risk. Removal would have to occur over a weekend.