Term 1 Week 6
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Term 1
Thurs 3 March Rainbow Treat Day
Fri 4 March Interschool Sport at Helidon
Mon 8 March Cricket Trials
Fri 11 March Interschool Sport at Willowill
Mon 14 March Netball and Rugby League Trials
Fri 18 March Barn Dance
Sat 19 March Student Council Election Cake and Produce Stall
Thurs 24 March Final Day Term 1

Term 2
Mon 11 April Term 2 commences

P & C
Tues 8 March P & C AGM (3:00pm library)
Sun 13 March Ride the Range fundraiser
Fri 18 March Barn Dance
Sat 19 March Election Fundraiser

To Be Returned ASAP
Swimming money each Tuesday
Dental Notes

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to our winning class for Week 5, the Year 4/5 class with 96% attendance. Well done!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Withcott will be here tomorrow. The children in Years 4 – 6 know their teams. Play commences at 1:30pm.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Casey for being responsible by listening well in class and following instructions.
Year 1 – De’Jae for always being organized and ready for learning.
Year 2 – Lachlan for giving good answers to questions in class.
Year 3 – Dain for using his imagination and creativity in English and trying his best in writing.
Year 4/5 – Skye for always being a respectful and responsible student.
Year 5/6 – Johannah for being helpful, organized and well-mannered.

Music – Jayden for excellent song writing in music.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Treat Day was a great success. Thanks Student Council (and particularly Mrs McLoughlin) for organizing this day.

Don’t forget the “Cake and Produce Stall” at the elections on 19 March.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Tayla for encouraging others and being supportive in the playground.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) NEWS
The Preps went shopping at the PBL Shop for the first time. Lots of decisions on what to buy.

This week’s Expectation is: Be Responsible.
Focus: Do the ‘High Five’
What is Hi 5?
• It is an effective strategy to develop problem-solving strategies for our students.
• A whole school approach that can also eradicate bullying.
• It is a 5 step problem solving strategy that can be used in the classroom, in the playground and for perceived bullying incidents.

What do we want?
• We want to teach our children the skills which will build their self-esteem and empower them to take responsibility for themselves and give them the power to practise these skills.
• We want to promote pro-active strategies to prevent incidents becoming bullying.

EARLY YEARS GROUP (Playgroup)
It was a great session yesterday morning. Next week, the children will be making echidnas – keeping with the theme of Australian animals.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
What a great afternoon! It is also good to see so many students being ‘active’. All students involved were enjoying the activities and the teachers reported that all students participated well.

A big thanks to the parents (Mr Smith – Rylie, Jackson and Hunter’s Dad; Mr Bird – Jessica and Luella’s Dad; Mrs Hopper – Henry and Elijah’s Mum; Ms Boyd – Tallen’s Mum; Mrs Brocherie – Jude, Chiara and Sarah’s Mum) for assisting with the Prep – Year 2 Basketball Activities.

HELIDON FACEBOOK PAGE
Like the Helidon Facebook Page to receive regular updates as to what is happening around the school.

Swimming
Swimming lessons next Tuesday!

P & C NEWS
AGM: 8th March, 2016. To be eligible to vote at this meeting, the membership form needs to be completed and sent to the school. Becoming a member of the P & C does not mean you are nominated for a position. This allows you to vote at P & C Meetings and covers you for insurance at functions. All executive positions will be up for nominations.

Referendum/Election: We are still required to vote on the referendum on the 19th March. We will have a moneyboard, Chocolates and Coffee for sale on the day. If you can help for an hour or 2 on the day, please see Kemara or Ange.

Chocolate Drive: We are having a chocolate fundraiser to raise money for the Chaplaincy Program. Boxes will need to be signed out by Parents only. Stay tuned for when the boxes arrive.

Ride the Range: Donations of ingredients are needed to do baking. We need – SR Flour, White Sugar, Brown Sugar, Rolled Oats, Golden Syrup, Butter, Pitted Dates, Coconut, Raspberry Jam, Eggs. Please drop the ingredients at the office by Friday 11 March. If you would like to help with the cooking, please see Kemara or Ange.

Barn Dance: Sausages, Chocolates, Baked Goods and Drinks will be available on the night. Food served at 5:30 pm. The dancing commences at 6:30. Hope that you have invited all your family and friends. This is a great night with live music supplied by ’Cloud 9’.

Friday
Pie Day
50c
Profits to our Chaplaincy Program
Friday
Ice Block
50c
Profits to the Student Council