

Term 2 Week 6
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Term 2	
21-25 May	Chappy Week
23 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
23 May	Chappy Day
Mon 21 May	SLP Visit
Mon 28 May	School Photos
Tues 29 May	Mrs Eilers on LSL (9 days)
Tues 29 May	Digital Futures Project – Miss Highett, Mrs Prialux, Mrs Graves attending
Wed 30 May	Digital Futures Project – Mrs Darvall, Mrs Nixon, Mr Clair attending
Mon 11 June	SLP Visit
Tues 12 June	Sing Out! Year 4 and Senior Choir
Mon 18 June	SLP Visit
Tues 19 June	Start Smart Money Program
Fri 29 June	Last day of Term 2

P & C	
Tues 12 June	P & C Meeting

To Be Returned ASAP	
Photo Envelopes by 28 May	
Sing Out Permission Notes	
Year 5/6 Camp Deposit	

CHAPLAINCY DAY

Yesterday we celebrated Chaplaincy Day. Don read the story, 'Hickory Dickory Dash' as part of National Simultaneous Storytime. Thanks to the P & C, we had a cake for Don that we shared with all of the students. We are very fortunate to have Don as our Chaplain and do value all of the work that he does with the students, staff and school community.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 5/6
98.7%	94.1%	94.5%	95.4%	94%	89%	96.1%

Congratulations Prep!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Expectation: Be Responsible
Focus: Consider Others
What do we want?
Students to

- Listening to others i.e. let everyone speak, show people your full attention when they are speaking
- Think of others feelings
- Speak politely
- Include others in games
- Play quietly if other classes are still working
- Apologise if you hurt someone's feelings or do not follow the expected behaviours i.e. stop someone from learning, are not respectful of property.

Expected school routine: What does this behaviour look like?

- Using manners
- Happy, smiling faces
- Speaking nicely
- All involved
- Taking turns/sharing equipment
- Waiting for a friend who hasn't finished eating.
- Helping a friend tie their shoe laces.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIME

Unfortunately, there are a number of students arriving early or being collected after 3:00pm. Children should not be at school prior to 8:00am. When they arrive, they are not permitted to run around the school or under the covered area. The children play handball, table tennis, play cards, read, chat etc. There is also homework club.

If you need to send your children to school earlier, you must contact the office to inform us of arrival time. This should not be on a regular basis.

Children need to be collected from school at 3:00pm. I understand that there are times when you may be running late (eg traffic hold up etc). Please phone the office to inform us of your late arrival. Please do not tell the children in the morning to go to Prep or the library as you are going to be late. Our staff are still working (preparation, tutoring) and are not available for the supervision of these students.

From next week, students who are collected late, will be waiting outside the office.

The siblings of students who are involved in tutoring need to be supervised by their parents. If you have one child in tutoring and another not doing tutoring, do not wait until 3:30pm to collect both. I have noticed that parents will take their non-tutoring children to the playground or sit with them to complete homework etc. Kate's Place offers before and afterschool childcare.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Aimee for being safe, respectful, responsible and a learner at all times.

Year 1 – Amie for working hard to improve her number facts.

Year 2 – Dominic for always making his writing interesting.

Year 3 – Mason for working hard in Maths.

Year 4 – Clint for trying hard to develop his social skills in the classroom and for being considerate of others.

Year 5 – Zandah for a focused effort in class this week.

Year 5/6 – Jimmy for working independently on his 'creature' science assessment.

Music – Cameron for persistent effort with his keyboard practice.

PE – Oliver for great scissor technique in high jump.

EARLY YEARS GROUP

Next week we'll start an exciting new theme, "Winter Wonderland". During group time, the children will hear stories and songs celebrating our 'coolest season'. In art and craft, the children will decorate a beanie with lots of different craft materials of various colours and textures. The children will continue to enjoy sandpit play and outside activities.

SING OUT!

Just a reminder for the Year 4 students and students in the Senior Choir to return the permission notes for Sing Out!

Please note that parents need to purchase tickets from the Empire Theatre Box Office for Sing Out! – Tues 12 June – 5:25pm to 7:30pm - **as soon as possible**, as tickets usually sell out quickly. Adults - \$16.00; Children \$9.00.

You can phone the Box Office. *Sing Out!* is a wonderful experience for the students and their families. **You do not need to purchase tickets for children who are performing in Sing Out!**

NAPLAN TESTS

Congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 for the great effort they showed in completing the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week.

NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas.

An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year.

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The annual Table Tennis Competition has been running during the last few weeks. The final was held yesterday. The runner up is Cameron (Year 5) and the 2018 Table Tennis Champion is Jackson (Year 4). The girl champion was Chiara with the Runner Up being Zoe. Congratulations to all competitors in this annual event!

School Photos Monday

YEAR 6 STUDENT PROFILE

James (School Captain)

How long have you been attending HSS?

I started here in Prep.

What is your favourite subject at school?

I like Maths because I just love learning new things. I find it easy because I know my number facts.

What is your least favourite subject?

English because I don't like writing. I find it difficult coming up with ideas.

What's the best part of Helidon State School?

I like everything about Helidon State School.

What do you see yourself doing in the role of a School Captain?

Helping everyone, leading parade, dismissing students...

What do you think is great about being in Year 6?

You get to do lots of technology and sport. Mr Clair is a good teacher so I like being in his class.

SENTIS EDUCATION BLAST PROGRAM

This was a great day. Thankyou to the presenters and the Dyno Community Team.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MONDAY!!!! All envelopes and payment need to be returned on Monday.

P & C NEWS

Raffle – Please return the raffle tickets ASAP. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return the book as soon as possible so that someone else can sell them. This is a great opportunity for the P & C to raise funds.

The next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 12 June.

Kym

School Athletics' Day Friday 27 July