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To Be Returned ASAP

- Treat Day forms
- Parent Teacher Interview forms

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This has been a very busy time for both teachers and students with end of semester testing and assessment items to be completed as well as reports to be written. I commend the teachers/teacher aides and students on their efforts during the last couple of weeks.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD

Congratulations to Anna. Well done Anna!

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)

Winning team last week was Wattle. Congratulations! Our Jacaranda winner was Anna and the Wattle winner was Rose.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Chloe for being a kind and helpful classmate.
Year 1 – Tiye for his outstanding efforts in creative writing.
Year 1/2 – Felicity for being a polite and helpful class member.
Year 2/3 – Mikyla for always completing her work to the best of her ability.
Year 3/4 – Jael for her great work during Maths with Mrs Dorge.
Year 5 – Ari for his hard work finishing his independent assessment tasks.
Year 6/7 – Ben for his conscientious attitude in class and for always putting in a big effort.
Music – Marita for always putting her best singing voice forward in choir.

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students Zoe (Prep); Brianna (Year 1); Jasmine (Year 1/2); Johannah M (Year 2/3); Alex (Year 3/4); Billy (Year 5) and Maria (Year 6/7). Next parade, they will be sitting in the best seats in the house!

STUDENT PROFILE

Daniella (Year 5 Student)

How long have you been attending HSS?
I came here in Year 2.

What is your sports’ house?
I am in Jacaranda.

Tell us a bit about yourself.
I like doing Art. I like playing on the playground in McGovern Park. I also like playing on the playground and trampoline that we have at home.

What’s your favourite subject?
Art because it is fun and messy.

What’s the best thing about school?
Seeing the teachers every morning.

What’s the worst thing about school?
I think it would be English.

SWPBS NEWS

This week’s lesson is about ‘Respecting Others’ Belongings’. We want the children to care about others belongings as if they are their own. We want our students to return named hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc to the owners. We want them to place unnamed items into the lost property cabinet. A reminder to name all items of clothing. The ‘camouflaged’ cabinet near the stairwell to the office is for lost property. Do visit it regularly if you child has any missing items of clothing. Every couple of weeks I go through the lost property and return named items to the owners.

STAFF PROFILE

Mrs Eilers (Teacher)

How long have you been working at HSS?
I have been here for 10 years now.

What is your home town?
My home town is Toowoomba, but I lived in Dysart for many years when I was first married.

Tell us a bit about yourself.
I have been teaching since 1979 (yes I am fairly old!). That means that I have been teaching during 5 decades. I have seen so many changes, not only in the teaching side of education, but in school resources – forget about computers, when I first started teaching, there were no photocopiers. We thought we were technologically advanced if we had an overhead projector, a spirit duplicator or a gestetner machine and a cassette player. Some of you may need to ‘google’ these items!

What’s the best part about being a teacher?
Seeing the children develop their skills as the year progresses. It’s also the little things (but big things to the children) like the excitement when the younger students lose a tooth, or have a birthday, or give me a picture or some sentences that they have drawn or written…….. the list is endless.

What’s the worst part about being a teacher?
Probably having to get ‘grumpy’ when students make wrong choices in behaviour.

What’s the best thing about Helidon State School?
Helidon is a great school – students, parents, but particularly the staff. I can genuinely say that each staff
member here wants the best for the children and will go that 'extra mile'.

What's the worst thing about Helidon State School?
That it is about 30 minutes drive from my home – which isn’t very far, unless you leave important things at home. My husband has had to do a few emergency trips down here to deliver things that I have left at home – pies for Friday (sitting in my freezer), books, ingredients for cooking, even my computer! But he won’t do the drive if I leave my phone or lunch at home.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Just a reminder that Parent/Teacher meetings commence on Monday. If you haven’t already ‘booked’ a time, please contact your child/ren’s teacher/s to do so. Report cards will be given out at the meetings.
Monday – Prep and Year 5
Wednesday – Years 2/3, 3/4 and 6/7
Thursday – Years 1 and ½

ENROLMENTS
We have had 4 new enrolments in the last few weeks – we welcome Justin, Leanna, Tanikka and Amarlie to our school. Our enrolments now stand at 169. Even at this early stage, the department is planning for 2015. If you will not be attending our school next year (of course not the Year 6 and 7 students!) would you please let us know. Also if you know of families who plan on enrolling for 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

LOCKYER ZONE SOCCER/NETBALL CARNIVAL
The Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival will be held at various locations in Gatton on the last day of Term, Friday, 27 June. A letter has been sent home to the students involved on the day. A reminder for the students involved – cost for the day is $5.

AASC PROGRAM
The last day of the program for the term was on Wednesday. Thanks so much to the parent helpers – this program would not be as successful without your assistance. Mrs Ashwell has assisted at every session that we have had since AASC commenced. Thankyou for this commitment to the program.
Next term, there will be 3 activities - Prep – Year 1
Years 2 and 3
Years 4 – 7
The activities haven’t been finalized. Notes will go out at the beginning of next term.

PLAYGROUP
During playgroup this week, we went to the Music Room and sang 3 songs – Ten in the Bed, One Little Finger and One Potato, Two Potato. Then the children made some potato heads. After that we played with some construction pieces. The potato heads were popular and the children were amazed by the magnetic block pieces. Next Tuesday it will be story time. Come along and join playgroup. If you are interested contact Jacinta Stoodley or phone the school.

OPTIONS
Today was the last day for our Options Program for Semester 1. Mr Pratt’s boys got the mowers and whipper snipper going which was a great achievement. Thanks Mrs Sugden for donating these items. What was fantastic for the boys was that they got to take their mower (or whipper snipper) home!

SPORT
This week, Year 5, 6 and 7 will be competing against Gatton here at Helidon. Come along and watch our students compete.

SPORT’S REPORT
The highlight of last week’s sports fixture was Soccer A’s big win over Gatton, 5 goals to 1. The goal scorers for Helidon were Matty, Isaac F, Michael and both Bens. This win was a big confidence booster. Soccer B drew 2 all for the second week in a row. Jacob scored twice for Helidon. Unfortunately the netball results were not as favourable with both teams losing by big margins. Keep practising for the carnival! This week Gatton is coming here for the final round before the carnival. Good luck everyone. (Ben D)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
This week we are introducing Maria Maloney (Brocherie). Maria attended Helidon State School from Preschool – Year 6. She has 2 boys at school, Jack (Year 1) and Paddy (Prep).

Memories of School: When I was in year 2, Mr Cook chose me to draw a name out of the hat for a raffle. I had no idea what a raffle was but I was pretty happy when I pulled my own name out and was told I’d just won a family holiday to the coast!

Favourite Teacher: Mrs Campbell

What do you do now: I’m now married and have 3 boys. My husband, Mick, and I have run our own locksmith business in the Lockyer Valley for the last 8 years.

Anything Else: It’s good to see a few familiar teachers still around; Mrs Hobl was working in the library, she started at the school while I was there, Mr Clair taught me in year 6 and Mrs Jones worked in the office. It took a bit of getting used to calling Mrs Jones, Heather!

FOUND ITEMS
A number of items that have been found around the school (or in front of the school) have been handed into the office. These include a small teddy bear, tags for a bag, watch….. If you have lost any of these items, please call into the office.

MOVIE NIGHT
Tomorrow night! Starting time will be 6:00pm and will end around 8:00pm.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club has been going well. This week we had some sausages, pancakes, cereal, milo and juice for breakfast. Next week, I would like to have some eggs (scrambled) as part of breakfast. If anyone has ‘chooks’ and could donate some eggs, it would be appreciated. I would like them by Tuesday.
**P & C NEWS**

Next meeting is on Tuesday 5 August commencing at 3:00pm in the library.

**PIE DRIVE**

Orders arrived today. Thanks very much to our Sandy for organizing this fundraiser and to her team of helpers – Irene Faulkner, Jennifer McBride and Sandy Smith. They have worked very hard today sorting the pies. $523 was raised for the P & C.

**HEAD LICE**

There have been some cases of head lice. Please check your child’s hair regularly.

The site below is very good explaining about ‘nits’.

http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/common/head_lice.html

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Order forms went home this week for the Student Council Treat Day. Orders must be in by Tuesday. Payment must be made before Treat Day. We cannot give credit over the holidays.

This Treat Day is NOT a dress up day. This year the Student Council decided not to have a Pyjama Day, but for the first treat day next term there will be a theme (and dress up day).

The last day of term, Friday 27 June, will be free dress, except for the students attending the Soccer/Netball Carnival.

**HELIDON COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

Tuesdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Come along and enjoy the morning with fun interaction for you and your child. For more information phone the school on 46129222.

**Helidon Heritage Fair**

The annual Helidon Heritage Fair, sponsored by Lockyer Valley Regional Council, will be held on Sunday 10th August 2014; on the Helidon Cricket Grounds, corner of Arthur and George Streets. If you would like to join the parade, be it with a vintage or heritage vehicle, advertising your business or organisation with a float, decorate a push bike or just dress in period costume and walk in the parade, please check in with the parade marshals at 8.30am on the northern end of Railway Street. Parade will lead off at 9.00am.

Notification of your intent to enter would be appreciated by phoning Judi on 0427584601 or by email: glassnbrass@bigpond.com. Otherwise, just report to the parade marshals on the day.

The official opening will take place at approximately 9.10am, or when the final parade entry arrives at the fairground.

Stall sites are available on the fairgrounds for just $10 per site! Have a clean out and bring your old wares, trash ‘n treasure, etc.

Bookings for stalls will again be by email: glassnbrass@bigpond.com, or phone Judi on 0427584601.

The Orica billy kart derby will be accepting entries at the Orica tent on the fairgrounds.

**Pies and Ice Blocks**

**Fridays**

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**Student Council Fundraiser**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Next Week**

**Make a Time**

**To Meet with your Child’s Teacher**

**Movie Night**

**Friday 20 June**