Term 3 Week 1
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Term 3
Wed 23 July  Tree Planting Day
28/29 July  School’s Financial Audit
Tues 29 July  NED Performance
Thurs 31 July  Part 1 of the Athletics’ Carnival
Fri 1 August  Athletics’ Carnival
Fri 8 August  Upper Lockyer Carnival (Ropehill)
Sun 10 August  Helidon Heritage Fair
Mon 11 August  Show Holiday
Tues 12 August  Cluster Meeting (Mrs Eilers attending)
Fri 22 August  Zone Athletics
25 – 29 August  Bookfair
Mon 15 Sept  Discipline Audit
Fri 19 Sept  Last day of Term 2

P & C
Tues 22 July  Special P & C Meeting to discuss Athletics’ Day and the Helidon Heritage Fair.
Tues 12 August  P & C Meeting

To Be Returned ASAP

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break. It is always great to get back the routine of school. We are looking forward to another busy term.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Moses Kennedy!

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)
Next week!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Next week!

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD
Congratulations to the following students: Paddy (Prep); Emalia (Year 1); Lily M (Year 1/2); Elizabeth (Year 2/3); Annie (Year 3/4); Wyatt (Year 5) and Megan (Year 6/7). Next parade, they will be sitting in the best seats in the house!

SPORTS NEWS
Our students put in a great effort at the Soccer/Netball Carnival held in Gatton on the last day of Term 2. Soccer A’s best game was against Peace winning 3-1. The top goal scorers were Jude, Ben B and Ben D each scoring 2 goals. The Netball A were placed 2nd in their division. Kyahna and Tash played very well. We will be training for Athletics getting ready for the carnival.
(Ben D)

We wish Ben all the best tomorrow as he competes in the State Cross Country Championships in Brisbane. Michael is also attending as a reserve for his age group.

STUDENT PROFILE

Faith (Year 6 Student)

How long have you been attending HSS?
I have been here for 7 years. I started in Prep.

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

Tell us a bit about yourself.
I like playing handball and being outside. I help set up breakfast club because I arrive early to school.

What’s your favourite subject?
Art

What’s the best thing about school?
I like PE and the other subjects. I like being with my friends.

What’s the worst thing about school?
When other students don’t follow the school expectations.

SWPBS NEWS

This week we are focusing on ‘Keep Noise to a Minimum’. We want our students to walk between classes/rooms quietly, respecting the rights of others to learn and to work. We expect the students to use appropriate volume (inside voices) when speaking in the classroom. During the lessons, the children will discuss the appropriate way of walking around the school, why we need to walk quietly around, how we feel when our class is disturbed by noisy people outside etc.

TREE PLANTING DAY

Tree Planting Day is on Wednesday 23 July at 1:30pm. We value the involvement of Jeff Birnie (Landcare) and Peter O’Brien (National Tree Day) for organizing this annual event.

BOOKCLUB / BOOKFAIR

We are not sending home Issue 5 of Bookclub because the school is holding a Bookfair from the 25 – 29 August. We have been holding Bookfairs for a number of years and they have always proven to be very popular. The books are supplied by Scholastic (same company as Bookclub). There are usually some great bargains!

HELIDON HERITAGE FAIR

The school will again be involved in the Helidon Heritage Fair. This year the Student Council will have a cake and bottle stall (although we will use plastic lunch bags instead of bottles). We will also be selling Sno- Cones. We will need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc for the cake stall and items for the ‘bottle stall’. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

The school will be participating in the parade. We need as many students as possible to be involved. All you need to do is have the students at the loop by 8:15. We will then proceed to the loop. The parade will leave the loop/highway end of Railway Street. Then you will need to be at the Cricket Grounds to collect the children.
The P & C is having the BBQ. A special P & C Meeting is being held next Tuesday (22 July) to discuss both the Heritage Fair and the Athletics’ Day.

A plastic lunch bag is attached to the newsletter, which we ask that you will fill with items for the ‘bottle stall’. Items could include – soap, washers, jewellery, small toys, lollies, food items such as packets of jelly, deserts, notebooks, pens etc. All items need to be non-perishable and fit into a plastic bag. At the fair, a ticket will be attached to each bag – tickets will cost $1 and everyone will win a prize – some prizes will be better than others!

We hope that each family could fill the plastic bag and return to school. If you can donate more than 1 bag, please send the items along to school and we will bag them, or put them in similar sized lunch bags or ask us for more lunch bags. We will also have a money board.

**NED SHOW**

There will be a school presentation of The Ned Show. The NED show combines a positive message with humour, storytelling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yos and magic tricks. The assembly teaches pupils how they can develop three valuable characteristics to become champions at school and in life,...'. There is no cost involved. NED items will be available for purchase for five days following the show (yo-yos etc). We send the proceeds of the sales to the organisation. More detailed information will be sent out next week.

**HELIDON COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

Tuesdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Next week at playgroup, we will be singing (and making music) to songs such as ‘Old King Cole’, ‘I’m a Little Tea Pot’ and ‘Dingle Dangle Scarecrow’. We are also going to do some counting and listen to a story. Then we will be making and decorating a crown.

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

**GATTON SHOW**

If you are going to the show, visit the school section and view some of our entries in the various sections. Then go to the produce section to view our ‘Vegetable Display’.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HIRE**

For those students continuing with Instrumental Music, Semester 2 hire fees are now due. This is for all instruments from the school. If you own your own instrument, there is no fee. Percussion also has no fee. This $20 per semester hire fee goes towards the maintenance/repair of the instrument.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW**

Jessica Kenny attended Helidon State School from Preschool to Year 7.

**Memories of School:** The most vivid memories that I have of school would be the sports athletic carnivals; dressing up in black and white for the team ‘Magpies’. Also cross-country was one of my passions back in primary school.

**Favourite Teacher:** Back in the day, it would have been Mrs Pommeranz, or Mrs P, as we all liked to call her. She was a great art teacher and taught me in Year 7.

**What do you do now?**

Since leaving High School at Lockyer in 2008, I went on to study at Griffith University in 2009 and in 2012 I completed a Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Technology which currently makes me a Dental Technician. As a Dental Technician I am able to create orthodontic appliances, crowns, bridges, full dentures and partial dentures within a laboratory. I continued on to complete further study and at the end of this year, I will have completed my Master of Dental Technology in Dental Prosthetics. Once my studies are complete, I will be a Dental Prosthetist and will hopefully find work locally. As a Dental Prosthetist, I can provide all services involving complete dentures, partial dentures, mouthguards and thermo-formed appliances. The masters program allows me to see the patient directly, and my dream is to open my very own denture clinic. I have worked in many dental laboratories throughout my studies and in many dental/denture clinics.

I have recently become engaged and we plan to be married soon. Whilst I am at uni, I have two homes. When I’m at uni, I live at the Gold Coast, and when I’m on holidays, I float between Helidon and Brisbane.

I still have a passion for running and go every chance I can. I have also taken up ballet again, and yoga.

Starting my schooling at Helidon helped to create a path for my future, which has lead me to the University at Griffith. Study can be hard, but you always have to look forward to what it will bring in the future.

**PIES AND ICEBLOCKS**

**FRIDAY**

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**SUPPORTING THE STUDENT COUNCIL**