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SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The 2014 Parent/Caregiver is now open. This year, a survey is sent home to every family. We have attached the survey information to each newsletter. If you did not receive this information, please contact the school. This is an online survey and will needed to be completed by 3 August. Details (including codes) are on the sheet. If you do not have access to a computer, feel free to use a school computer to complete the survey. Any computer with internet access can be used.

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

There are 3 attachments to the newsletter. One is about the NED Show. The other is the Athletics’ Day overview. Save this and bring it along to the Athletics’ Carnival. The 3rd attachment is the School Opinion Survey. There is also the Athletics’ Day Tuckshop Order form. This has been given to every student. Please read carefully. All orders must be attached to a separate bag for morning tea and lunch orders is required.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

As part of National Tree Day celebrations, we had a visit on Tuesday 22 July by the Lockyer Valley Coordinator, Peter O’Brien, who provided the school with 25 new plants for the school garden. Three students from LDHS also came with Mr O’Brien. Our environmental students assisted with planting 2 of the trees. Mrs Hockin, our garden’s volunteer, has offered suggestions on where the other trees should be planted.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD

Congratulations to Ben!

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)

The winning team is Jacaranda with 222 PBA’s, closely followed by Wattle with 211PBA’s.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Chelsea for her hard work in class this week.
Year 1 – Jazmine for working hard to complete her writing.
Year 1/2 – Seth for being a kind and helpful class member.
Year 2/3 – Klay for a fantastic start to the term and trying his best in class.
Year 3/4 – Caleb for excellent reading group participation.
Year 5 – Lucas for settling in after the holidays in a hard-working manner.
Year 6/7 – Justin for his excellent manners and for always saying “Good Morning”.
Music – Rukshan for creating and performing an outstanding ‘rap’.

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students: Zoe (Prep); Jake (Year 1); Kalisha (Year 1/2); Johannah M (Year 2/3); Jael (Year 3/4); Debra (Year 5) and Callem(Year 6/7). Next parade, they will be sitting in the best seats in the house!

SPORTS NEWS

Ben came 26th for the under 12 years, at the State Cross Country Championships. He ran 3000 metres!! Well done Ben. A great Helidon ambassador!

SWPBS NEWS

This week we are focusing on ‘Keep Hands, Feet and Objects to Yourself’. We want everyone at Helidon State School to be safe and to feel safe. What does this look like? We expect students to avoid physical contact with people and/or their belongings. There is no hitting, kicking, punching, throwing of objects or using object inappropriately. It is also important that we are mindful of people’s personal spaces.

NED SHOW

Tuesday 29 July commencing at 9:30 am.

Please read the attached information. Yoyos and other items will be on sale from the conclusion of the show until Friday 1st August.
**VOLUNTEER PROFILE**

Mr Bob Fifoot (Volunteer)
Mr Fifoot is on leave from Lockyer District High School and has volunteered his services to ensure that all aspects of the school’s technology is up and running. The staff are extremely grateful for his knowledge and expertise.

**How long have you been volunteering at Helidon State School?**
About 6 months

**Tell us a bit about yourself.**
I was head of Mathematics at LDHS for a long time. Recently, I was head of IT at the school. I think that IT helps teachers to teach. I really like children to learn well.

**What was the favourite subject that you taught at LDHS?**
Any form of Mathematics.

**What’s the best thing about Helidon State School?**
The children are calm, purposeful and happy.

**What’s the worst thing about the school?**
Not enough people know how good the school is.

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**BOOKFAIR**

Monday 25 August – Friday 29 August
Lots of great books for purchase.
The more books we sell, the more books we can buy for the library.

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**HELIDON HERITAGE FAIR**

We need your HELP! The Helidon Heritage Fair is on Sunday 10 August. The School and P & C have the following stalls at the Fair:
- Lucky Bottle (plastic bag)
- Sno-Cone Machine
- 100 board
- BBQ
Please send along items for the Lucky Bottle Stall.
Plastic lunch bags were attached to the newsletter last week.
We will be asking student council members to assist with the Lucky Bottle Stall.
We also need parent help on both the Lucky Bottle Stall and the BBQ.
We would also like as many students as possible to walk in the parade. The children would wear their school uniforms and be carrying lots of blue and maroon helium balloons.

**DECORATED BIKES**

Decorate your pushbike and ride in the grand parade on Sunday 10 August. The parade assembles at 8:30am on the loop in Railway Street. There is a trophy for the best decorated girl’s bike and the best decorated boy’s bike.
If you want help decorating your bike, bring it to school on Friday 8 August from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm and we will help with the decorating.

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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW**


Memories of School: I loved playing softball and netball and participating in the Friday afternoon sports.

Favourite Teacher: Mrs Lund

What do you do now? I am married with 3 children, Tahlia, Brody and Caleb. I have worked as a teacher aide for the past 14 years. I am currently at Grantham State School working as a teacher aide and helping out in the office.

My closest friends from school are still my closest now!