Term 3 Week 2
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Term 3

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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

A big thanks to the Student Council for contributing $500 to Breakfast Club. This funding will last until early 2016.

Don’t forget to send in the items for the ‘Lucky Bag’ Stall. Thankyou to the families who have already sent in items. This is very much appreciated.

The Student Council have decided to give the funds raised on this stall to the Chaplaincy Committee towards Don’s continual involvement at our school.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE/BOOKWEEK

Keep up with the READING!

BOOKCLUB

Orders are due back on Monday, 27 July.

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD

During parade, the teachers choose a student from each class who has sat and listened attentively during parade. The winners get to sit on stage in the ‘best seats in the house’.

Prep – Riley; Year 1 – Jade; Year 2 – Jazmine D;
Year 2/3 – Seth; Year 4 – Karl;
Year 5 – Noah; Year 6 – Trixie.

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)

Our PBA winners this week were Jorja (Jacaranda) and Cody (Wattle). Congratulations! Our winning team this week was Jacaranda!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD

Congratulations to Jessica!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Coen for his positive attitude in class and settling into Helidon with ease.
Year 1 – Lincoln for an outstanding effort in independent writing.
Year 2 – Reagan for always enthusiastically engaging in class discussions.
Year 2/3 – Cameron for consistently striving to achieve his best in all areas of his schooling.
Year 4 – Jackson for starting the new term in a positive manner.
Year 5 – Alex for his success at the Gatton Show.
Year 6 – Jay for a great start to the semester and making good choices.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week’s expectation is to ‘Keep Hands, Feet and Objects to Myself’.

What do we want?

• Everyone feeling safe
• Everyone being safe

Expected school routine: What does this behaviour look like?

• Avoiding physical contact with people or their property
• No hitting, kicking, punching, etc.
• No throwing objects or using objects inappropriately

GERMAN TIPP-KICK

The following students will be going to Gatton to compete in the annual Tipp-Kick Competition on 29th July – Alex, Aaron, Jude, Jacob. Thanks Mrs Brocherie for volunteering to take the students.
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.

HELIDON HERITAGE FAIR
The school will again be involved in the Helidon Heritage Fair. This year the Student Council will have a ‘Lucky Bag and Cake Stall’. We will also be selling Sno-Cones. We will need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc for the cake stall and items for the ‘lucky bags’. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

Please remember to send along the plastic bag for the ‘Lucky Bag’ stall – 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.

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 8:25 am. 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 children will be carrying blue and maroon helium balloons (which they get to keep). After the official opening of the fair – as soon as the parade arrives – our Year 4 and 5 choir will be singing a selection of songs. Last year, it was a little disappointing (and certainly didn’t show school spirit) when some of our students didn’t walk with the school, but were at the fair when the group arrived. We aren’t a big school, so we need everyone to participate! The students will need to wear their school uniforms.

The Student Council will also be doing the SnoCone Machine. Hopefully the weather is a little warmer so that sales are steady.

Again there is a decorated bike competition. If our students want to enter this competition (and are encouraged to do so), they walk behind us with their bikes (in their school uniforms).

The P & C is having the BBQ. If you can help, please see Angela Maizey.

EARLY LEARNERS’ GROUP
Spread the news around about our great Early Learners’ Group (Playgroup). More families are always most welcome to attend.

FACEBOOK
Remember to like Helidon State School on Facebook to receive up-to-date information about school happenings.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS
Have you been online to complete the survey?? If not, please do so as we want to know how you feel about what we are doing here at school.

Computers are available at school for parents who do not have access to one at home.

GATTON SHOW
Congratulations to the following students who were successful at the Gatton Show:
Jude – 2nd for String Art and 1st for Handwriting.
Alex – 1st for String Art and Trophy for Year 5 Textiles,
2nd for Handwriting.
Grace – 2nd for Drawing.
Sarah – 1st for Handwriting.
Emily– 3rd for String Art.
Tanaya – 3rd for Drawing.
Ruby – Highly Commended for Drawing.

SHOPPING BAGS NEEDED
Thankyou to everyone for sending in shopping bags. Very much appreciated.

PLASTIC ICE-CREAM CONTAINERS
We are in need of plastic ice-cream containers. If you have any spare, please send along.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We are involved in the Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program. Please collect the stickers and send them along to school. Every sticker is appreciated.

PARENT TALK MAGAZINE
Click on the link below to view the Parent Talk Magazine.

TREE PLANTING DAY
Tree Planting Day is on Tuesday 28 July at 1:30pm. We value the involvement of Jeff Birnie (Landcare) and Peter O’Brien (National Tree Day) for organizing this annual event.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Helidon Heritage Fair
Girls and boys decorate your pushbikes and ride in the grand parade to win a great prize. Parade assembles in Railway Street at 8.30am.
Pies and Iceblocks 50c (Fridays) in aid of the Student Council