

Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 2 August, 2018
HELIDON STATE SCHOOL
'Play the Game'

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Term 3	
Thurs 9 August	Koo Koo Kookaburra Incursion
Fri 10 August	Upper Lockyer Athletics' Carnival
Mon 13 August	Show Holiday (Ekka)
Tues 14 August	STEAM Day
Fri 17 August	Zone Athletics' Carnival
20-24 August	Book Week
Wed 22 August	Circular Circus Performance (at School)
Tues 4 Sept	Children's Safety Pantomime (Yr 2)
Sat 15 Sept	School Fete
Fri 21 Sept	Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Fri 21 Sept	Last Day Term 3

P & C	
Tues 12 Aug	Bunnings BBQ (North)
Tues 14 Aug	P & C Meeting
Sun 14 Oct	Bunnings BBQ (West)

To Be Returned ASAP	
P & C Notes requesting help for the Fete – 10 August Soccer/Netball players - \$3 tomorrow	

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to all of our students for showing such sportsmanship last Friday. Weather wise, the day could not have been better! Congratulations to Wattle on their win for Ball Games and Jacaranda for their Athletics win.

Thanks parents/grandparents for coming along and supporting the students.

Liz Eilers

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our Aim: 94% attendance rate

Overall Attendance for the Week: 95.4% 😊

Class	Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 5/6
Weekly %	95%	95.2 %	93.3 %	97.2 %	97.8 %	94%	95.5 %

Congratulations Year 4!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – *Nate* – for making responsible choices.

Year 1 – *Harmony* – for consistently working well in class.

Year 2 – *Conner* – for being a good sport.

Year 3 – *Kate* – for working well in class.

Year 4 – *Grace* – for her positive and supportive approach to others.

Year 5 – *Maharlea* – for her enthusiastic approach to mapping during Maths lessons.

Year 5/6 – *Thomas* – for his positive attitude in class and for striving to do his best.

Music – *Next Week!*

PE – *Next Week!*

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual **School Opinion Survey** is being conducted in all Queensland schools. A **Parent/Caregiver** letter is attached. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 24th August, 2018. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online.

Please keep the blue School Opinion Survey attached to the newsletter as this has your own Code 1 and Code 2 to enter the survey.

By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

If you are unable to access a computer, come to the office and we will set you up on a school computer.

We would appreciate all families completing the survey. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and where they can improve.

EARLY YEARS GROUP

Next week we'll continue the theme, "Our Day and Night Sky". In our morning art session, the children will create a beautiful picture of The Milky Way. They'll use black paper, white crayons, glue and glitter. In our craft session, they'll make a strange green alien from outer space, complete with multiple eyes and pleated paper arms and legs. The children will continue singing songs and rhymes about our heavenly bodies, and they'll also enjoy hearing a new story.

Lynette Keith

BOOKWEEK

20 - 24 August



On Thursday, 23rd August, the students can come along to school dressed as a book character. Parade will be at

9:00am to show everybody's costumes. This is always a fun day.

Book Fair brochures are attached to the newsletter.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Expectation:

Be Responsible

Focus:

Wear Appropriate School Uniform

What do we want?

- The only jewellery for students to wear – watches, earrings (sleepers/studs only for pierced ears), necklaces (medical/religious reasons only)
- Appropriate coloured joggers and socks
- Anklet or sports socks
- Appropriate headbands
- Long hair tied back
- Hats, Jumpers – Must be labelled clearly with student's name!! Appropriate school colours
- School coloured stockings

TUTORING

Tutoring has commenced for this term. If your child is unable to attend, please let his/her teacher know.

SPORTS NEWS

What an excellent day! The staff (and in particular Mrs Zillman) put a fantastic effort into making it such a good day. The P & C provided a very delicious tuckshop and there were so many parents and grandparents cheering the children on. A big congratulations to our students – their behaviour showed their commitment to our PBL Expectations – the students were responsible, respectful, acted in a very safe manner and were certainly learning to be great sports!

Congratulations to our three record breakers:

Laylah (Girls born 2013 50m sprint) with a time of 10.77 sec. Old record – 2012 Montana 11.38 sec.

Kevin (Boys born 2013 50m sprint) with a time of 10.63 sec. Old record – 2009 Cormac 10.74 sec.

Lincoln (Boys born 2008 High Jump) with a height of 1.15m. Old record – 2001 Matthew 1.14m)

This Friday Helidon is playing Gatton in Soccer and Netball. The teams are:

Soccer – Cameron, Jesse, Trent, Thomas, Zandah, Lincoln, Jimmy, Jackson G, Lachlan, Will, Memphis, James W, Isaac T, Cooper, Riley, Jake, Jacob M, Kody, Tyler, Ollie A, Lachlan D, Dain, Lucas Sm

Netball – Neika, Jorja, Kyedan, Charlotte, Lily, Chiara, Hayley, Montana, Jade, Maharlea, Lucille, Jessica, Tanaya, Alana, Zoe, Faith

The students attending need to pay \$3 towards the cost of the bus. Please send the money to school tomorrow.

UPPER LOCKYER ATHLETICS

Notes went home today to the students selected for the Upper Lockyer Athletics' Carnival at Ropehill.

LITERACY PRO

James is our first student to receive a Gold Certificate for Literacy Pro. Well done James!

P & C NEWS

SCHOOL FETE – Our Fete is on Saturday 15 September.