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Newsletter
P & C meets every third Wednesday of the month
Principal's message

STAFFING NEWS
Congratulations to Mr van Magill on his service transfer to Bunninyong PS in Dubbo. Mr van Magill’s last day at Hoxton Park PS is next Thursday. Our school community wish you all the very best in your future teaching career.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Our dedicated teachers will be at school this Saturday to further their learning in the area of literacy. This day is in lieu of the final staff development day in term 4. I congratulate our staff on their commitment to their ongoing learning.

REGIONAL SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to Jessica Stanley, Mark Calleja, Cameron King, David McLean and Patrick Mori.

READING TARGETS
Your child should now have their reading target for this term. Encourage your child to read every night and set an example for your child by letting them see you read. Also expect that your child is borrowing from the school library. Students can also access their local library, read the local newspaper and catalogues and brochure that are delivered each week. Be creative! Students will be recognised when they reach their target.

100 DAYS OF LEARNING
This year we are celebrating 100 days of learning on 24 July. Today is day 22. Ask your child what they covered in their morning routine today.

FUNDRAISING
This year we are once again selling chocolates to raise money to cover the costs of the additional resources we provide the students at Hoxton Park PS to support their learning. We are providing each student with an account for Mathletics (for Maths) and Reading Eggs (for English). This is heavily subsidised by the school. We understand also that not all families can access the internet and we have addressed this by opening the computer labs (2) from next week for students to access. These programs are terrific as they are self-motivating, individualised and offer varied opportunities for interaction. Please do not feel that you have to purchase these yourself but at the same time, we do not encourage students to door knock, unless they are with an adult.

The great thing about the families of Hoxton Park is that they demonstrate community spirit. We know the importance of the connection between home and school in working together to provide the best possible opportunities for your children and our students.

ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING
All staff will be completing their online training next Tuesday and will follow up with training delivered by a nurse, during the month of May.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The date for school photos is: Wednesday 27 March. Students are to wear full school uniform; this includes black school shoes.

Dates for your calendar:
12 March: Year 6 parents meeting: information afternoon for high school application forms. 3.45-4.30pm. Hoxton Park High School Principal and Deputy Principal will be attending to answer any of your questions.
26 March: Cybersafety talks by Green Valley Police (Year 5)
28 March: Easter Hat parade
29 March: Good Friday
1 April: Easter Monday
11 April: ANZAC day assembly

BEFORE, AFTER & VACATION CARE
We have before, after and vacation care in our school hall. The prices are as follows:-
Before school care – 7am-8.30am - $ 16.00
After School care – 3pm-6pm - $ 20.00
Child care benefit and 50% child care rebate apply to all eligible families.
Visit www.firststepsasc.com visit us in the school hall.

Have a great fortnight.

Kylie Donovan
PRINCIPAL
Upcoming events – Term 1

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Parents and Citizens Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Hoxton Park P and C Committee will be held on **20th March 2013 at 6.30pm** in the **Teachers staff room**.

Positions include:
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising Committee (sub committee)

The work you do is appreciated, needed and fundamental to the development of a successful school community.

Many important decisions concerning the welfare of the school and students is communicated between the parents and Senior Staff of the school at the meetings. Any suggestions for new fundraising ideas would also be welcomed.

Parent support is an integral part of a child's education so if you can spare one hour a month we would value your attendance.

Come along, meet new people, listen, have a say, and even have some fun, after all it's your children you are supporting.

Paula Pye
President

OFFICE NEWS

Can you make sure the money envelopes are clearly marked with child’s name, class and what the payment is for **and securely sealed**. The loose change is falling out of the envelopes into the bottom of the school bags.

We are getting a lot of drink bottles in lost property with no names.

Please ensure all items are marked with your child’s name.