



Hebersham Pride

HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

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Calendar Week 2 Term 4 Monday – 22nd October

Stage 1 Penrith Lakes Excursion

Tuesday – 23rd October

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Wednesday 24th October

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Thursday - 25th October

Dance Sport Competition
Stage 3 Boys Clontarf visit to Chifley College

Friday – 26th October

Walkthroughs – Attendance Awards

Calendar Week 3 Term 4 Monday – 29th October

SRC Fundraising Day – Playground Games

Tuesday – 30th October

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Wednesday 31st October

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
HALLOWEEM DISCO
K-2 4:30 – 5:30PM
3-6 5:45 – 6:45PM

Thursday – 1st November

Friday – 2nd November

K-6 Assembly 9:30am YA
PSSA Semi Finals



Message from the Principal

Welcome to Term 4. I hope all our families had a lovely school holiday break. Term 4 brings much excitement and joy for our students as we begin to prepare them for moving into a new Grade. Please keep track of upcoming events and special assemblies through our Skoolbag App and newsletter. The Term 4 Parent Planner is also attached to the newsletter to help you plan ahead for significant moments in your child's education.

Miss Papandreou will continue her leave into Term 4. She is missing everyone immensely and hopes to return over the coming weeks. Miss Barnham will continue to relieve as Deputy Principal and I will continue to relieve as Principal.

I would also like to welcome the new families that have enrolled at HPS over the last week. I know that you will love being part of our school community and I look forward to sharing in your child's successes with you.

Our pirate ship construction made some progress over the holidays. We are looking forward to seeing it completed before the end of the term.

Congratulations to the students and Stage 1 teachers who showed Hebersham Pride on their excursion to Penrith Lakes. The children had a lovely time exploring for insects and learning about wet and dry environments.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our grandparents a very special Grandparents Day. We are looking forward to sharing a cup of tea with you on Friday and showing gratitude for all the wonderful things you do.

Ms Coupe
Relieving Principal

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Pride Goal

Our Pride Goal focus for Week 6, 7 and 8 is:

Kind words are magic... not using them would be tragic!

Stage 1 Penrith Lakes Excursion

Some exploration photos of the students looking for insects at their recent excursion to Penrith Lakes.



Grandparents Day!

Friday 26th October (Week 2, Term 4)

Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities.

Grandparents and families are warmly invited to attend a special morning tea in Yalingen Allawah at 10:30am. There will also be a combined recess at this time for all our students K-6.

Looking forward to our grandparents and older people joining us!

♥ HAPPY ♥
GRANDPARENTS
♥ DAY ♥

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Day for Daniel

Friday 26th October (Week 2, Term 4)

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day. The foundation motto is: Wear Red, Educate and Donate.

Students are asked to **wear red** on the day and **bring in a gold coin** donation which will be sent to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Students will be involved in activities that raise awareness of safe and unsafe situations, what to do in those situations and who they can ask for help.

SRC Fundraising

On Tuesday 30th October the SRC will be holding their Term 4 fundraiser. This term we have organised to hold competitions in K-2 and 3-6.

Students in K-2 will have the opportunity to compete in a target throwing competition at recess near Yalingen Allawah. The cost will be 3 balls for \$1 or 50c each. Students will be competing for a variety of prizes and Hebo Dollars for their class.

Students in 3-6 have the option to compete in either a handball or Jenga competition at lunch. The handball competition will be held in the Quad and the Jenga competition in the library. The cost is \$1 per entry. Students will be playing by the official Hebersham Handball Association rules.

K-2 Athletics Carnival



K-2 students will be having their Athletics Carnival **beginning at 11:15** followed by a combined K-6 picnic lunch beginning at approximately 1:30pm and concluding at 2:15pm on **Tuesday 6th November**.

During the picnic lunch there will be sausage sandwiches, cans of drink, water and poppers for sale. Be on the lookout for further information and notes in your child's school bag and around the school.

Parent Term Planner



Attached to the newsletter is the Term 4 planner. Please place this calendar on the fridge at home to keep track of all the special events happening over the coming weeks. The calendar will also be available on the schools website. Just a reminder at times we need to change dates and times.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now due for children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2019. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age by 31 July of that year. Application forms are available from the school office. Please ensure that your application is submitted as soon as possible. If you know of anyone considering enrolling, please encourage them to do so now.

Details for our transition to Big School can be collected from the front office.



Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:

Wednesday 31st October

Wednesday 7th November

Wednesday 14th November

Wednesday 21st November

Each session will provide you with information that will make your child's start to Kindergarten an amazing one!

We hope to see you there! We will meet in Yalingen Allawah (our school hall) then children will visit the Kindergarten rooms.

Enrolment forms are available from the school!
Please pick one up from our front office.

Halloween Disco

Stage 3 are hosting the Halloween Night Disco to be held on Wednesday 31st October in Yalingen Allawah.

K-2 students will attend the disco from 4:30 – 5:30pm.

3-6 students will attend the disco from 5:45 – 6:45pm.

The cost of entry to the disco is \$5. This will include entry to the disco and snack pack.

Parents and carers are not permitted to stay on school grounds during the Disco. All gates will be locked during the disco times to ensure the safety of students.



Stage 2 Camp

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November

Stage 2 students are off to camp for one night and two days at the YMCA Yaramundi. Please ensure your child has returned all paperwork to the front office and payments have been finalised. We are looking forward to hearing many wonderful stories when the students return.

School Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for children to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

When children attend school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The importance of arriving on time!

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ✓ ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ✓ helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ✓ gives students time to greet their friends before class
- ✓ reduces classroom disruption.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school attendance please call Ms Barnham at school to arrange a meeting.

KOORI CONNECTION

Koori Play & Chat Playgroup

Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00am in Yalingen Allawah for kids aged 0-5years.

Our playgroup welcomes everyone and is the ideal setting for children to learn through play. A great opportunity for mums, dads, aunts and uncles and grandparents to meet up and share stories.

All families are welcome. Open to all our community! Please come along and join our friendly playgroup. Coffee/Tea & Morning Tea is provided.

HIPPY Australia will be available at Playgroup to provide information about their service for parents. The service provides information on how you can empower yourself and your child to develop a passion for learning before they commence Kindergarten. The service has a great track record of positive outcomes. This is a free service available to all parents and carers.

Thank you to all of our playgroup parents who contributed to the Baby Hamper for one of our Mums who had a beautiful baby girl last month, congratulations to Helen! She was extremely grateful for the kindness and generosity shown by all.



Koori Club

Do you know anyone in your family or our local community who can play the didgeridoo and would have time to teach this skill to our young men at Hebersham Public School? Please let me know.

PLP Goals

All our ATSI students will be reviewing their personal goals in Term 4. Please encourage your child to strive towards reaching their individual goals.

Muru Badanami Afternoon

This event will be held on Monday 19 November at 2-3pm in Yalingen Allawah to present the "Deadly Pride Awards" to the ATSI students who achieve their PLP goals for 2018.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Students took Stewart House clothing appeal bags home this week for any donations of unwanted clothes. Bags are due to the old hall / canteen area by 31st October. Thank you for supporting this clothing appeal.



Did you know? What is R.E.D. Friday?

RED is an acronym that stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. R.E.D. Friday was created to remind people of our heroes overseas and show that we are thinking of them. People across the country wear red every Friday to serve as a reminder and spread the message of how important it is that we keep our troops in our thoughts.

Remembrance Day Service Friday 9th November 2018

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). We will be holding our Remembrance Day Service on Friday 9th November at 10:45am around the flag pole near the library.








All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend this special ceremony.





Hebersham Public School Parent Term Planner - Term 4 2018



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	22/10 S1A, S1B, S1K Penrith Lakes Excursion LST Mtg 11:30am	23/10 S1S (Yr 1), S1H, S1L Penrith Lakes Excursion T	24/10 S1S (Yr 2), S1J, S1D Penrith Lakes Excursion 7 -a-side Rugby League Carnival District Public Speaking Competition	25/10 Dance Sport Competition Yr 6 Boys Clontarf – Chifley College Visit	26/10 Walkthrough Awards Grandparents Day – Picnic Recess DAY FOR DANIEL – Red Mufti
3	29/10 LST Mtg 11:30am	30/10 SRC Fundraising Day Playground Games	31/10 Kindergarten Transition 9:15am Night Halloween Disco 	1/11	2/11 K-6 Assembly 9:30am in Yalingen Allawah PSSA Semi Finals
4	5/11 LST Mtg 11:30am	6/11 K-2 Athletics Carnival and P&C Cake Stall	7/11 Kindergarten Transition 9:15am  Stage 2 Camp - Yarramundi	8/11 Stage 2 Camp – Yarramundi Yr 6 Girls ATSI transition at Chifley College	9/11 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am Flag Pole Walkthrough Awards PSSA Grand Finals SUNDAY – P&C Bunnings BBQ Marsden Park
5	12/11 LST Mtg 11:30am	13/11 Stage Mtg 8am P&C Mtg 9:15sm Melbourne Cup	14/11 Kindergarten Transition 9:15am 	15/11	16/11 Cultural Diversity 2018 Walkthrough Awards
6	19/11 LST Mtg 11:30am Muru Badanami Afternoon tea 2-3pm	20/11	21/11 Kindergarten Transition 9:15am 	22/11	23/11 K-6 Assembly 9:30am in Yalingen Allawah
7	26/11 LST Mtg 11:30am	27/11 Support Unit – Variety Christmas Party First Foot Forward Presentation 2pm YA	28/11	29/11 Last Scripture Lessons	30/11 Last Walkthrough Awards SAKG Graduation Assembly and Morning Tea 9:30am YA
8	3/12 Obstakool Course – Pride Pin Award Day LST Mtg 11:30am	4/12 HS Orientation	5/12 Support Unit – Special Children's Xmas Party	6/12 Thank You Morning Tea in library Scripture – Christmas Service	7/12 Walkthrough Awards Sports and Attendance Assembly 9:30am YA
9	10/12 Pride Pin Celebration Afternoon Tea 2:30pm YA LST Mtg 11:30am	11/12 Stage 3 Fun Day	12/12 Stewart House Collection Academic Assembly 9:30am YA	13/12 Cleaning Day Yr 6 Graduation 9:30am YA YR 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm	14/12 K-6 Assembly 9:30am in Yalingen Allawah Moving Day
10	17/12 CAROLS 9:30am YA Student Reports Issued 	18/12 Class Parties T&D Mtg 3:15pm 	19/12 Last Day for students Yr 6 Arch 2:15pm 	20/12	21/12

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