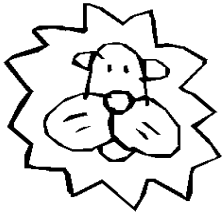


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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 2020

Pride Goal Focus

Be Safe:

**Find a nice way
to have your say!**



Welcome back to school for all our families, staff and students. Welcome to our new families who have enrolled in our school this term. On Monday, the staff participated in professional learning and were eager to begin this term after a well-deserved holiday.

We are looking forward to a great term and as such, we need to continue to be extra vigilant with keeping everyone safe. The school procedures for dropping off students and picking them up are still in place.

The NSW Department of Education in line with NSW Health regularly update the website below. I would encourage all families to be familiar with the processes in place for schools.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

All students should be learning at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.



Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments

We are very excited to be receiving enrolment applications for Kindergarten students for 2021. If you have a child who will be commencing school next year at Hebersham Public School, please call the school office on 9625 9133 as soon as possible to arrange enrolment.

Student Lateness

As the mornings are colder, we are experiencing an increase in the number of students who are late arriving at school. While it might only seem like 5, 10 or 15 minutes, this is having a significant impact on the learning of all students and on students' ability to start the day in a settled way. Teachers are often having to interrupt lessons to settle in late students and to catch them up on what they have missed. Please try to have your children at school in plenty of time before the school bell rings at 9:00 am, so that we can avoid this. Any child who arrives after the bell must go to the office for a late note before going to class.



Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents will continue to drop off and pick up students at the school gates. Staff will be on duty to support this process. Currently this process is working very well and we appreciate your patience and support. A big thank you to all our hardworking teachers and support staff. They all work so hard for the best for everyone at Hebersham. **In the afternoon all students will be leaving at 3:00pm with all gates being open at 3:00pm.**





COVID-19 TESTING

If your child or anyone in your family is being tested for COVID-19, please keep your children at home until you have your negative test results. Please ensure to call the school to let us know your child is being tested. We are very fortunate at present to not have anyone tested positive in our area.



Daily collection of your children

As the school office is at its busiest between 8:30 to 9:30am and 2:30 to 3:00pm, we would like to encourage parents/carers to make plans **prior** to school in regards to changes in pick-up arrangements. Whilst we recognise that at times there can be some unexpected changes in after school arrangements for students, can you please try and minimise calls by pre-organising where possible, with students. At times, the office is inundated with calls and messages needed to be given to students often with only a few minutes notice. The wellbeing and safety of students is our paramount concern and we do not want to risk messages not being received or unavoidable confusion.



Birthday Celebrations

Due to the current safety concerns, children will be unable to bring in and share birthday cakes/cupcakes/food with their classmates. We wish these students a big happy birthday and appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.



School Uniform

All students must wear the school uniform each day. Boys wear a gold polo shirt and the green shorts. The girls wear a gold polo shirt and green shorts or skirt. **Green jumpers and green track pants are to be worn in winter.** The girls are also able to wear the school uniform dress. No jewellery except stud earrings or nail polish is allowed. No false coloured braiding is allowed.

Canteen

The school canteen is open with online (via www.flexischools.com.au) and classroom orders only. Students cannot purchase food themselves over the counter.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open for online orders (via http://www.exceluniforms.com.au/USO_HPS.php) and for cash orders (please hand in money to the front office). Uniform orders will be filled every Thursday and left at the front office for students to collect.



Student Asthma Record, Anaphylaxis/Allergy ASCIA Plans

If you have not yet returned your Student Asthma Record, Anaphylaxis/Allergy ASCIA Plans for 2020, please do so **as soon as possible.**

Lost Property

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings with their full name and class. There has been an influx of uniform items in the Front Office with no names.





Education Week

The Education Week theme for this year is 'Learning Together'. What an appropriate theme for the year we have had. Obviously we will not be able to celebrate in the usual way.

Each year, we celebrate Public Education during Week 3 Term 3. This year, Education Week will look completely different. 'Learning Together' is something that has been achieved in vastly different ways throughout 2020. For a period of time our families have been more hands on in the learning of their children, siblings would have been helping each other and staff have adapted how we have taught.

Our celebration next week will involve the

- Three short videos that have been put together to highlight different ways we Learn Together. One with students thanking teachers, a clip from the home learning students did and finally those external agencies and community groups that support our school. These will be uploaded onto Facebook and our school website next week.
- Students celebrating throughout the week in their classrooms.



How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users

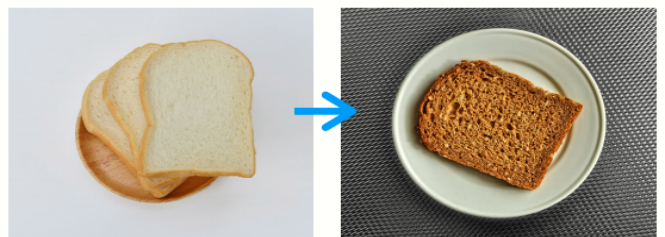


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Nutrition Snippet

WHOLEGRAINS.



Simple swaps - good for the gut.

Aim to eat at least two-thirds of your breads and cereals as wholegrain or wholemeal foods.

Check out the [healthy_lunchbox website](http://healthy_lunchbox_website) for more wholegrain inspiration your family will love.

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