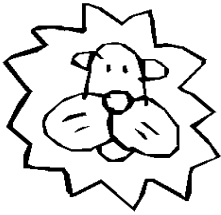


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## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7 2021

### Pride Goal Focus

#### Be Safe:

Hands are friendly.  
Hands can help.  
Remember it's best,  
to keep them to yourself!



Now that we are all back at school I would like to introduce and welcome Mrs Deborah Pitt our new Deputy Principal. Mrs Pitt comes with a wealth of knowledge and will be a real assist to our school.

I have begun to meet our beautiful and amazing 2022 Kindergarten students. I've had an absolutely wonderful time and I'm learning so much.

It makes my day when I have students visit my office to show me work, to read to me or to show me something new they have learnt. It brings me so much joy and to see their happy little faces just glow on how clever they are.



Betty Papandreou  
Principal



### 2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now due for children eligible to start Kindergarten in 2022. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age before 31 July 2022 and are in area to our school.

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. If you are unsure whether Hebersham Public School is your local school, feel free to check boundaries using the School Finder link: <https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

### Important Information for Parents and Students

The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and have been involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.



If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you are required to advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.



### Drink Bottles

To keep our students safe our school bubblers are still closed. All students are asked to bring a labelled drink bottle to school **every day** to take out into the playground.



### Hats

Just a friendly reminder to send hats with your children each day to school.

### School Attendance – It counts right until the end!

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. All students are required to attend school Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. If your child is absent for any reason please call the school to let us know.



Every student. Every day.

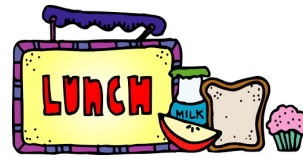
If your child has been tested for COVID-19, the school must site the negative test result before they can return to school.

**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.



### Lunches

Thank you to the parents who are trying very hard to send healthy lunches to school each day. We encourage you to continue to do so. We please ask that you try not to send McDonalds and KFC. Also, we cannot accept UBER EATS orders for students.

### School Uniform- School Unity!



As a school we encourage all students to wear their school uniform daily. Our green and gold uniform promotes belonging and unity within the school. If your child has lost their green jumper or tracksuit pants please enquire at the Front Office where we have a number of lost items. It is vital your child's school uniform is clearly marked with their name and class so that items can be returned to them. No jewellery except stud earrings or nail polish is allowed. No false coloured braiding is allowed.

### 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 Equipment for 2022



The following is a list of equipment that children in different grades will need with them at school at all times.

**Please ensure ALL equipment and uniforms have the name of your child on them. All students need a school bag, lunch box and a hat.**

### Kindergarten

- glue stick- 4
- water bottle
- boxes of tissues one per term
- pump soap one per term
- baby wipes one per term

### Stage 1-Year 1 and Year 2

- glue stick- 4
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues-4
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

### Stage 2-Year 3 and Year 4

- pencil case
- lead pencils HB
- sharpener
- eraser
- glue stick- one per term
- coloured pencils
- blue and red pens (Year 4)
- textas (optional)
- plastic ruler (optional)
- library bag
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

### Stage 3-Year 5 and Year 6

- pencil case
- lead pencils HB

- sharpener
- eraser
- glue stick- 4
- coloured pencils
- blue and red pens
- Geometry set (must include compass and protractor)
- calculator
- textas (optional)
- plastic ruler (optional)
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

### Support classes

- paint shirt or old shirt
- glue stick- one per term
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)
- hand sanitizer

A flyer for a 'Coffee & Chat' event. It features a yellow background with colorful abstract shapes at the top. The word 'FREE' is written in orange. The title 'COFFEE & CHAT' is in bold black letters, with 'Special guest' in a cursive font below it. There are icons of a lunch box and a coffee cup. The guest's name, 'Francesca Martino', and her role, 'Paediatric Dietitian Growing Early Minds', are listed. The date and time are 'Wednesday 24th November 2021'. A description says 'Francesca will be chatting about healthy lunch box ideas.' and an email address is provided: 'email: jeanette.lord@growingearlyminds.org.au'. A note says 'We will provide you with the link to join our C&C group.'

**FREE**

## COFFEE & CHAT

*Special guest*

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Paediatric Dietitian  
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