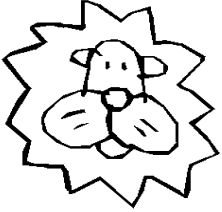


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Newsletter

31 March 2022

Calendar for Week 11

Term 1

Week 11

Monday – 4 April

Blue Day

Tuesday – 5 April

Wednesday – 6 April

Class Photos

P&C Meeting 9.30

Thursday – 7 April

Anzac Day Assembly

Friday – 8 April

Easter Hat Parade- K-2

Last Day of term

Principal's Message



ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Our school will be commemorating ANZAC Day on **Thursday 7 April 2022**. Please send flowers in to your child's class on Thursday morning for class wreaths.

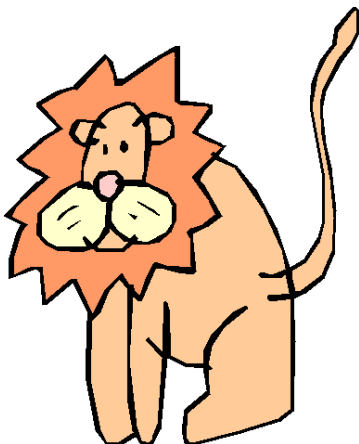
Happy Holidays

The staff of Hebersham Public School would like to thank you for a fantastic start to the year. It is amazing to think we have already been at school for 11 weeks. Our Kindergarten and new students have really settled in well and are exhibiting Hebersham Pride every day.

We hope you and your family have a lovely break and we are looking forward to seeing you all for Term 2, filled with more exciting learning and fun.

Staff will return on Tuesday 26 April 2022 for a day of professional learning. Students return on Wednesday 27 April 2022. Wishing you all a happy and safe Term 1 break!

Betty Papandreou
Principal





Pride Goal Focus

Being kind and using manners is our game. We encourage our classmates to do the same.



Over the next week classes will focus on showing pride and being respectful. Students will explicitly be taught how to speak and act respectfully during Pride Time lessons.

Pride Awards and Pride Pins

Congratulations to all the students who received Pride Pins and Awards. You have won points for your House that will be added towards the tally of points for the House Shield. Lenny the Lion is very proud of you all!



Pride Pins

First Name	Class
Julian	S1B
Madison	S1B
Syeda	S1B
Aaima	S1B
Zahra	S1L
Rizwan	S1L
Insiya	S1M
Lotukalafi	S1M
Fariha Batool	S1S
Saia	S1S
Julianna	S1T
Katalina-Rose	S1T
Divesh	S2A
Ayat	S2A
Tamara	S2D

Antoline	S2D
Levi	S2H
Imojen	S2H
Mackenzie	S2M
Lachlan	S2M
Michelle	S2S
Liam	S2S
Lana	S2T
Muhammad	S2T
Jericho	S3D
Ruqayah	S3D
Pita	S3D
Jessica	S3E
Vivaan	S3E
JV	S3E
Ali	S3K
Eliana	S3K
Nizarly	S3K
Tathianna	S3L
Bronco	S3L
Julie-Rose	S3M
Muhammad	S3M
Nevaeh	S3M
Kahukura	S3M
Alexis	S3S
Jehan	S3S
Kai	S3S
Hudson	S2T
Christian	SCH
Cody	SCL
Peaga	SCS



School Photos

Our school photo day has been postponed due to the current weather.

The new date is Wednesday 6th April 2022.

Money for photo orders can be made up until the day of the photos.

SCHOOL Attendance

Attendance has improved for some of our students however, many are still coming to school on or just after the 9am bell and their excuse each day is that they slept in. All parents and carers have a responsibility to ensure their child is at school before 9am. **DON'T FORGET – BE ON TIME AT 5 to 9am**

Families will be contacted by the school to follow up on absences and notes. A note giving a reason for an absence must be sent to school within three (3) days of the absence.

The most effective way we can ensure success in the future for our students is by providing the best possible opportunities for learning – **BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

Any student who arrives to school after 9am must sign in through the front office.

A late arrival to school is recorded as a partial absence.

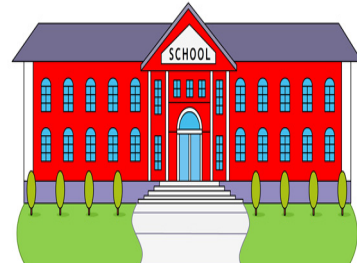


Permission notes and Payment in 2022

All permission notes and payments for extracurricular activities, camps and excursions, will be handed directly to the front office in 2022. We have a drop box area in the front office for you to place notes and payments in.

For our office staff to correctly process payments and notes, please ensure they are all **clearly labelled** with your child's:

- ✓ First and last name
- ✓ Class
- ✓ Name of excursion/activity
- ✓ Amount of money enclosed



2023 High School Expression of Interest Forms

High School Expression of Interest forms are due to the front office now. If you have not returned this form please do so as soon as possible.

If you require any support or assistance please contact the front office and ask for Mrs Pitt.

Mobile Phones

Any student that brings a mobile phone or electronic device to school **must** hand it in to the office in the morning and collect it at home time.



Don't Forget

Dropping Off and Picking Up Your Children before and after School

School begins at **9am** and ends at **3pm** each day.

The office is not a before or after-hours child minding centre.

Please make other arrangements for your children.

Staff members have regular meetings before school and after school. Office staff members are not responsible for the supervision of the students.

Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.



WORLD AUTISM WEEK

We will be acknowledging Blue Day on Monday 4th April

Students are asked to wear **BLUE** on this day to support our students with autism. A gold coin donation for mufti would be appreciated. Unfortunately due to the current circumstances there is no cake stall.

Thank you for all your support.

NAPLAN – a Skills Snapshot

NAPLAN 10— 20 May 2022

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7, or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests on May 10-20. Despite what you may have heard there's no need to panic or start an intensive study program with your child. Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

Students in Years 3 and 5 sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test in May each year. This year NAPLAN will be held as a online test.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.



HOORAY!!!

HOP TO IT, the EASTER HAT PARADE IS BACK!



Hebersham Public School will be holding a **K-2 Easter Hat Parade!**



The parade will be held for our Kindergarten, Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and Support students.

The Parade will be held on **Friday 8th April- Week 11** during the morning session in Yalingen Allawah.

So, get hopping and get ready to help decorate and create an Easter Hat with your child.

The Easter Hat Parade is opened for all our parents and carers K-2.

More information coming soon!!



Our first P&C meeting is on Wednesday 6th April at 9.30am in the School Admin building. All parents are welcome to attend.



Last day of Term 1, Friday 8th April.
Enjoy your break!!!

School resumes for students on Wednesday 27th April 2022.