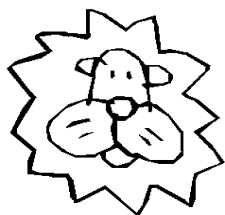


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Newsletter

17 March 2022

Calendar for Week 9 , 10 and 11

Term 1

Week 9

Monday – 21 March

Harmony Day

Tuesday – 22 March

Wednesday – 23 March

Graffiti Incursion Stage 3

Thursday – 24 March

Stage 3 First Foot Forward Incursion

Friday – 25 March

Ride to School Day

K-2 Assembly- 9.30

3-6 Assembly 10.15

Week 10

Monday – 28 March

Tuesday – 29 March

Wednesday – 30 March

Thursday – 31 March

Friday – 1 April

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




It was great pleasure and pride that I attended the PULSE concert on Tuesday night to see 34 of our wonderful Aboriginal students perform. They were the opening act and were superb. Well done to all the students and a big thank you to Miss Siniawski and Ms Holt our relieving AEO for supporting the students over the two days.

Do you know the minimum age for the games or apps your children are using? SnapChat, Instagram and Fortnite might be some your children use. All three have a minimum age rating of 13+ years. To find out more about the latest games, apps and social media your children might be using, including how to protect your information and report inappropriate content visit the eSafety Commissioner website (www.esafety.gov.au) =

Betty Papandreou
Principal



Pride Goal Focus

We come to school to learn, we listen to teachers and peers  and take our turn.

Over the next three weeks 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

Congratulations to all the students who received Pride 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!



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.



Harmony Day: Monday 21st March 2022

On **Monday 21st March** our school will be celebrating **Harmony Day**. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

In 2022 we celebrate 22 years of Harmony Day. This year we will be promoting Harmony across the school by reflecting on what HARMONY means to us.

To celebrate Harmony Day at Hebersham Public School we are:-

- Encouraging students to **wear orange** as it is the official colour for Harmony Day or their traditional cultural dress. **No coin donations required.**
- Selling a 'Harmony Day Meal Deal' for lunch through the canteen. These order forms need to be returned with the money to the canteen by Friday 18th March.
- Participating in a variety of activities in classrooms in the lead up to Harmony Day.

We look forward to a fun day!

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:

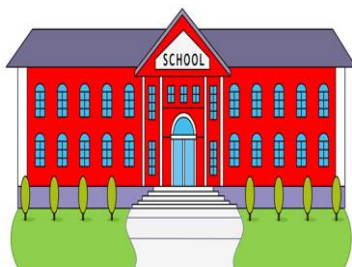
- ✓ First and last name
- ✓ Class
- ✓ Name of excursion/activity
- ✓ Amount of money enclosed



There are no circumstances when parents and carers should approach other students or parents at the school about incidents that have occurred at school. If parents and carers wish to discuss any incidents they need to speak to the teacher of their child or where appropriate the Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal or Principal are the people to meet with and discuss the issue before or after school.

• Entry of all parents and carers into the school is a privilege not a right. All parents and carers have the right to know their children are safe and respected at school.

- All teachers and staff need to be treated with respect by parents, carers and students. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.



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.



We are holding our annual **Go Blue for Autism Day at Hebersham on Monday 4 April 2022 (Week 11)**. Students are encouraged to **wear blue** in support of our many students with autism at Hebersham Public School. **A gold coin donation for mufti would be appreciated.**



Pride Assemblies

Pride Assemblies K-2 and Support Unit at 9:30am Years 3-6 at 10:15am Pride Assemblies will recommence next Friday 25th March 2022 (Week 9). There will be two separate assemblies to ensure our school meets COVID safe guidelines. Only ONE parent/carer will be permitted to attend their child's allocated assembly to watch presentation of Pride Pin badges. Parents/carers must sign in using the Service NSW QR code. Parents/carers must also enter and exit the school assembly via the Welwyn Road (bus) gate. Parents and carers must socially distance while attending the assembly and are kindly asked to follow all guidelines outlined at the assembly. We look forward to welcoming you back to our special assemblies.

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.schoolatoz.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.

Hebersham Public School	
Monday 21 March	
\$6.00 Harmony Day Deal	
NAME _____	
CLASS _____	
Nachos - Traditional Nacho Sauce Plus Choose 1 Drink (Circle) Popper - ORANGE Popper - APPLE QTY - <input type="text"/>	
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE CANTEN BY:	
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH	