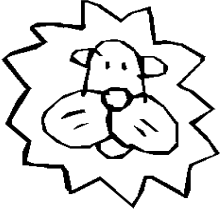


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## Newsletter

29/06/ 2023

### Calendar for Week 1 & 2

#### Term 3

#### Week 1

#### Monday – 17 July

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

#### Tuesday – 18 July

Students return to school

#### Wednesday – 19 July

Food and Fibre Incursion Stage 2

#### Thursday – 20 July

Food and Fibre Incursion Stage 3

#### Friday – 21 July

Winter PSSA continues

#### Week 2

#### Monday – 24 July

#### Tuesday – 25 July

#### Wednesday – 26 July

100 days of Kindergarten

### Thursday – 27 July

OC Placement Test

### Friday – 28 July

Winter PSSA

Kindergarten Teddy Bears' Picnic



Pride Goal Focus



***To show respect to you  
and me,  
speaking kindly is the  
key!***

### Principal's Message

The first semester of the year ends on Friday. It has been a busy term. As we move towards the end of Term 2, our teachers have been and will continue to work with their teams to plan for Term 3.

The needs of our students have been at the heart of every decision we have made, and I am truly grateful for the care, support, patience and open communication between home and school. Together we have



made a huge team effort to support our students. Thank you.

We farewell Mrs Jeffery as she starts her maternity leave.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday.



Looking forward to seeing you all next term. **Please remember, students return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

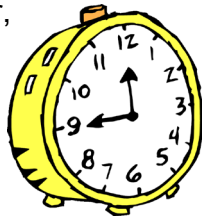


Students at HPS **will return** to school in Term 3 on **Tuesday 18 July**.

Teachers will be at school on Monday 17 July for a staff development day. They will be doing wellbeing-based learning.

### Student Lateness

As the mornings are getting 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 9.00am, 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.



## Kindergarten 2024 Enrolments

We are very excited to be receiving enrolment applications for kindergarten students for 2024. If you have a child who will be commencing school next year at Hebersham Public School, please call the school office on 96259133 as soon as possible to arrange enrolment.



Pride Awards are presented in classrooms along with Work of the Week and Merit Awards.

Pride Awards also earn House points. The House points go towards the House Shield that is presented at the end of the year.

### 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.



## Book Week Parade & Mufti

HPS will be celebrating Book Week on **Wednesday 2 August (Term 3, week 3)** with a book parade assembly in Yalingen Allawah. This year our theme is **Read, Grow, Inspire**

Children are encouraged to come as characters relating to their Book Week theme (see below) or their favourite storybook character.

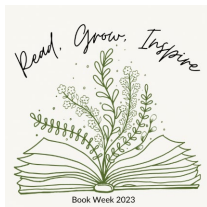
**More information on this along with assembly times will be coming to you soon.**

### Book Week Themes:

- ES1 – Fairy Tales
- St1 – Heroic Characters
- St2 – Disney
- St3 – Characters who inspire

Support – Australian Classics (e.g. Kola Lou, Possum Magic, Stellulara, Wombat Stew)

**Coming Term 3**



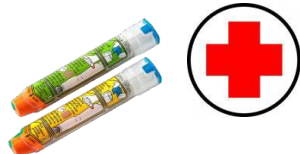
## 5 DAY SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program will be conducted over five days in **Week 8, Term 3!** Each daily lesson is 50 minutes at Charlie Lowles Leisure Center pool, Jersey Road, Emerton.



### Student Asthma Record, Anaphylaxis/Allergy ASCIA Plans

If you have not yet returned your Student Asthma Record, Anaphylaxis/Allergy ASCIA Plans for 2023, please do so as soon as possible.



## K-2 Athletics Carnival

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August week 6 term 3**, K-2 students will be having their Athletics Carnival at school! The main event will be the 50m age sprint. Novelty events will include fun activities such as obstacle courses, ball games, skipping, hurdles and long jump.



## Sydney Learning Adventures Primary Excursion

Young diggers excursion for Stage 1 that incorporates history, geography, Maths and science has been organised for **Tuesday 12th September at 110 Cumberland Street, The Rocks NSW 2000.**



All Sydney Learning Adventures primary excursions have been developed in consultation with academic educators and practising classroom teachers.

## NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC at Hebersham has been a lot of fun! We have learnt about the tools, artefacts, animals, stories, art, and cultures of First Nations Australians. We enjoyed Lucas Proudfoot's Circular Rhythm incursion and Sydney Zoo's Bungaribee wildlife incursion. We tried dot painting in our classrooms and are looking forward to Friday's mufti day.

