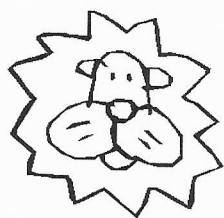


# HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

24/08/ 2023

### Calendar for Week 7 & 8

#### Term 3

#### Monday – 28 August

Russ the Bus Stage 2, Stage 3, SCH and SCL

#### Tuesday – 29 August

Russ the Bus Kindergarten Stage 1, and SCM

#### Wednesday – 30 August

Special Photos Day

#### Thursday – 31 August

Cake Stall Stage 3 Fundraiser

#### Friday – 1 September

Father's Day packs go home

#### Week 8

#### Monday – 4 September

SASS Week

Check in Assessment Year 6 week

Elders Morning Tea

Swim Scheme

#### Tuesday – 5 September

Swim Scheme

#### Wednesday – 6 September

Swim Scheme

Ranger Jamie Incursion- Stage 3

EALD morning Tea

#### Thursday – 7 September

Swim Scheme

#### Friday – 8 September

Summer PSSA begins

Swim Scheme



Pride Goal Focus



**BE SAFE**

*Hands and feet belong to us,*

*please remember and cause no fuss.*



### Principal's Message

Schools Recognition Week  
Enhancing Public Education 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023



**School support staff are absolutely essential to our schools – without these essential staff, education wouldn't happen!**

Week 8 is all about recognising, respecting and celebrating what you do to make schools accessible, safe, supportive and engaging places to learn. You have done an amazing job to keep schools running, learning continuing and keeping our community safe. It's time to celebrate everything you do as Administration Officers, Business Managers, Schools Learning Officers, Unit Support Officers, General Assistant, Garden/ Kitchen specialists – every single one of these amazing professional roles support world class education in NSW. It's time to remind everyone just how important the work you do is!

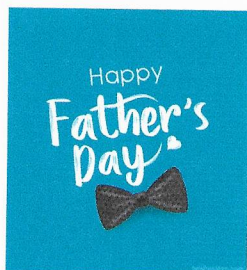
On behalf of the entire community, we thank our SASS for playing an irreplaceable role in making Hebersham a great school. From me I add our appreciation and reinforce that our jobs would be impossible without the patience, good counsel, work ethic and skill of the team. You are amazing SASS!



### HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Happy Father's Day to all our dads, granddads and special people in our students lives.

Thank you to our lovely mums who put together our Father's Day packs.



### Stage 3 Campers

Our campers have had a wonderful three days away, learnt so much and have had so much fun. All reports have been positive.

### K-2 Athletics Carnival

The excitement was electrifying in K-2 rooms as students and teachers were every excited to start their K-2 Athletics Carnival. The sun was shining, and the students all tried so hard. Well done, Hebersham!

Betty Papandreou  
Principal



### 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.

### The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term our school will participate in a Department of Education initiative: **The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**.

The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>





### Hats

Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day.



## Attendance



### School Attendance

Your child's attendance at school is monitored closely. Please notify your child's teacher or the front office with an explanation when your child is away from school.

### Advice Concerning Head Lice

We have had recent cases of head lice throughout the school. Please check your child's head for head lice tonight and commence treatment if you find any eggs or lice.

A handy tip to prevent the spread of head lice is to spray tea tree oil in your child's hair or hat.

Further information on head lice is available in English on the NSW Health website and the NSW Department of Education websites



### Student Lateness

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.

### Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents will continue to drop off and pick up students at the school gate. 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 3.00 pm with all gates being open at 3.00pm.**

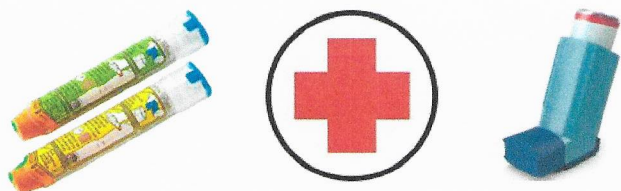


### Daily Collection of your Children

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 regard 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.







### 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**.



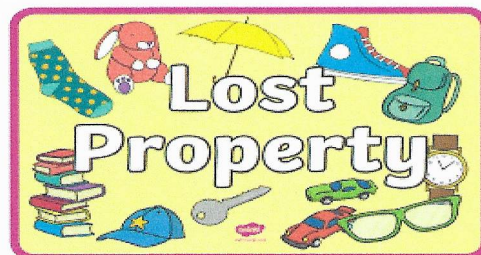
### School Uniform

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 nail polish or jewellery except stud earrings is allowed. No false coloured braiding is allowed.

The **Uniform Shop** (located up near the cola) is open **every Thursday from 8.30am until 9.30am.**

### Canteen

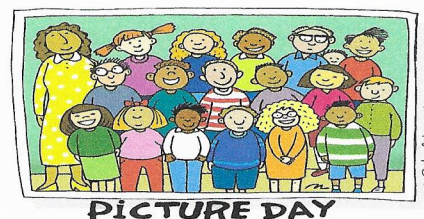
The school canteen is open with online (via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)) and classroom orders only. Students cannot purchase food themselves over the counter.



### LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in the front office. If your child has lost an item please visit the office and look through the lost property box.

To help the school return lost items of clothing to your children, please ensure that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Special Photos Day

Our Special Photo Day will be held on Wednesday 30 August 2023. We will be taking whole school photo, special group photos, Aboriginal Group, Student leaders and PSSA teams on that day. Please ensure all students are wearing full school uniform. Order forms and photo proofs will be available from the front office towards the end of Term 3.

## EAL/D Parent & Carer Morning Tea Week 8 Term 3

The EAL/D specialists will be hosting a morning tea and information session for families who speak English as an Additional Language or Dialect on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 9am till 10am in the library. We will update you about topics brought up at our previous morning tea as well as presenting information on the topic of Supporting your child with Maths/Parent access to H.P.S. Portal/ Upcoming events and Cultural Diversity Day. Notes will be sent out soon to RSVP to the event. Please see Mrs Kumar or Mrs McDonald for more details.



## Literacy and Numeracy Check in Assessment – Year 6

Year 6 students will participate in reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3 2023. The check in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading, writing and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor students learning. Students will complete the online assessment in classrooms over the coming weeks.

## Pride Pins

Congratulations to our Pride Pin recipients for Term 3 Week 6. The following students met their goals and consistently demonstrate how to be a learner; how to be respectful and how to be safe in our school.

We congratulate these children on this wonderful achievement and are very proud of them. They are:



Name	Class	Name	Class
Anayah	KC	Mia	S2H
Siddharth	KC	Israeli	S2H
Izac	KR	Phoebe	S2S
Teanea	KS1S	Montell	S2S
Kaizen	KS1S	Arham	S2T
Peni	S1T	Christopher	S2T
Aurora	S1M	Allegra	S3S
McKenzie	S1M	Liam	S3S
Maariya	S1D	Rodney	S3S
Izyan	S1A	Jerome	S3L
Mohammad	S1A	Shafee	S3D
Lamyia	S1B	Justin	S3D
AJ	S1B	Nolinah	S3M
Malakye	S2L	Peyton	S3M
Chayce	S2L	Raihan	S3K
Chanel	S2B	Austin	SCH
Giselle	S2B	Lucas	SCL
Peyton	S2B		



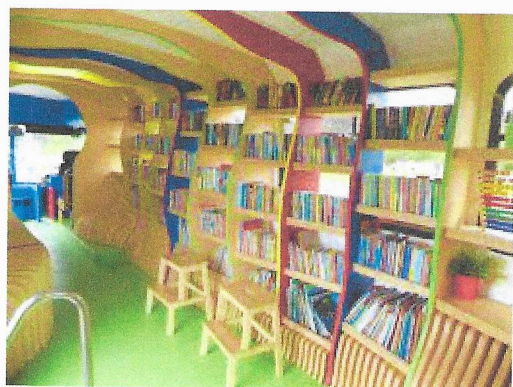
## Coming Soon

### 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, Week 9 at 110 Cumberland Street, The Rocks NSW 2000. The cost of this excursion will be \$25. Notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.** Instalment payment option is available. Financial assistance is available. Please talk to our administrative officers at the front office and be assured that all requests for assistance are dealt with in confidence.

### Russ the Bus

Russ the Story Bus will be visiting Hebersham Public School! Students will have the chance to listen to an author and learn all about the craft of writing. They will then enjoy visiting the special bus and will get a free book. 3-6 will be on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> and K-2 and Support Unit classes will be on Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for this incursion.



## Hebersham Public School



### Kindergarten Orientation

An information session will be held on

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am or  
5:00 pm in the school library.

Please RSVP by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
**Hebersham Public School on 9625 9133**

### Orientation dates;

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am to 10:20 am,  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am to 10:20 am,  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9:15am to 10:20 am  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am to 10:20 am.

**Please join us on the final  
orientation Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November for a parent  
information session in Yalingen  
Allawah (school hall) from 9:15am  
ending with morning tea at  
10:30am**

For a great start at school,  
children should come to all 4 sessions.

**If you have not enrolled your child yet,  
please contact the office to pick up an  
enrolment package.**

**Hebersham Public School 9625 9133**