



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th March, 2021
Term 1: Week 7



DIARY DATES

Term 1

Monday 22nd March

Parent helpers session 9am
School council meeting

Wednesday 24th March

Hot cross bun and Easter
egg orders due

Wednesday 31st March

School Picnic

Thursday 1st April

Last day of term 1
Students dismissed at 2.30

Monday 19th April

First day of term 2

Thursday 22nd April

School Photos

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag"
app on your phone, open the app
and add our school!

Principal's Report

I hope that all families had a great long weekend and Pupil Free Day. On Friday our staff joined our small school colleagues for a day of professional learning focussed on Respectful Relations. This was a very worthwhile learning exercise which gave us much to bring back to our school. The afternoon was spent with teachers getting together with teachers of the same year level from the different schools to discuss grade specific topics and have the opportunity to share good practice.

Speaking of good teaching practice, after the disrupted year, last year, our staff have been particularly focussing on explicit teaching in their classrooms. This can be seen in lessons where they begin by talking to the class about exactly what they will be learning and how the students will know that they have been successful. Each lesson which the teachers take throughout the day have a significant component of explicit instruction/modelling.

Research has shown that this practice significantly improves student outcomes. This is an integral part of the learning which cannot be replicated if students are absent or late to class. We urge all parents to please consider the impact that absence from school or frequent lateness can have on their child's learning and their learning confidence.

Having said that, of course we ask that students who are unwell stay home from school— they will not be capable of learning if they are unwell anyway and it is best to protect others from catching anything.

PARENT HELPERS PRESENTATION

I will be holding a presentation for parents who are interested in helping out in the classrooms on **Monday the 22nd of March** following assembly.

ALL THINGS EASTER

Quick reminder that orders for Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs are due by the **Wednesday 24th March**. If you have misplaced your order form, we have some extras here at the office.



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Thankyou to those families who have generously donated to our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets have gone home to all families. We have extras at the office if you would like to increase your chances! The raffle will be drawn on the last day of this term—**Thursday the 1st April.**

SCHOOL PICNIC

We are determined to not give up on an opportunity to get everyone together for our school picnic, so we have rescheduled it for **Wednesday the 31st of March.**

Don't put that picnic basket away that you had dusted off at the beginning of the year. We will get together on the grassed area near the vegie patch at **5:30pm** and enjoy whatever dinner you have packed/ordered then we will have some fun races before heading off home. This is always a nice, relaxed afternoon/evening and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Value Award Winners
Congratulations to:



Tilly Baldwin, Alex Youill
and Willow Penrose



Congratulations



on your participation in the Tennis Clinic!

We really enjoyed running the sessions for all classes and hope everyone had fun on the court!

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL - TERM 1 2021

Four 30 Minute Lessons for **ONLY \$40**
(new students only)

Tennis lessons are conducted at the



by club coaches **Nicole and Maria Vallos.**

They have been coaching at Hurstbridge for over 20 years and run lessons on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Catering for all ages and abilities **NANDM** Specialise in
ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS and **CARDIO TENNIS.**



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ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS (Juniors)

Tennis for kids of all ages and abilities.

Progress through the stages.

Learn the skills of tennis as well as improve your agility, flexibility and speed.

Socialise and make new friends!

CARDIO TENNIS (Adults)

Caters for all fitness levels.

A cardio workout doing tennis drills in a fun environment with high energy soundtracks.

LUNCHTIME TENNIS CLASSES

For those interested in a tennis lesson during lunchtime onsite at the **Hurstbridge Primary School** please let us know.

CONTACT

For further details please contact **Maria**

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~Easter Raffle~

Each year we hold an Easter Raffle on the last day of Term One.

**It would be appreciated if each family could donate
one Easter gift to the box outside the office.**

Raffle tickets have be sent home. Extras at the office if required.



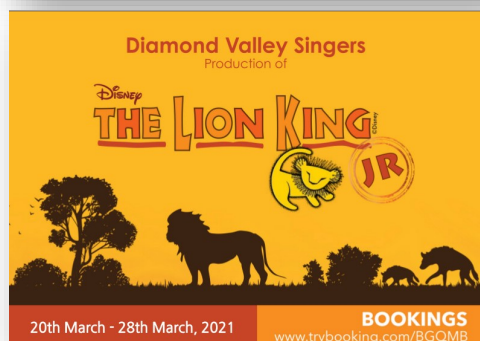
FUNDRAISING TEAM UPDATE

They say it can take a village to raise a child, and an army to fundraise for a school.....well an army is what we have!

We had our first kick-off meeting this week to plan our Fundraising events and activities for the year and we're incredibly grateful to have the support of the parents listed below. These parents have volunteered to be Fundraising Representatives for each year level and will be leading the organisation of their chosen activity. The Reps WILL be calling on you to help them plan and run their events, so please be prepared to jump in and help in any way you can, whether big or small it's very much appreciated.

Dates are currently being set for our activities, so more information will be shared very soon.

YEAR LEVEL	FUNDRAISING REPS	ALLOCATED ACTIVITY 2021
Prep	Megan King + Kate Edwards	Disco
Grade 1	Suzie Smith, Abbey Baines, Tracey Tregenza	Trivia Night
Grade 2	Bec Beasley	Colour Fun Run
Grade 3	Jenny Hay	Easter drive & Christmas stall
Grade 4	Marc Lemire	150 th Bday commemorative Brick pathway
Grade 5	Naomi Friede + Kristell Gay	Mothers + Fathers Day
Grade 6	Beth Borthwick & Michelle Neille	Bunnings (or Mitre10) BBQ



CALL OUT FOR SAND PIT TOYS

The school sandpits are in need of some fresh sandpit toys. If any families have toys they would like to donate, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated by many students.



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2021

POSITION	NOMINATION
President	Jason Ditcham
Vice President	Sam Headberry
Secretary	Anne Howard
Treasurer	Aaron Cody

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Buildings and Grounds	Kylie Richards, Colin Smith, Tracy Parker and Beth Borthwick	Prior to School Council – to be organised re availability
Finance and Fundraising & Uniform Shop	Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham, Alison Tovey and Aaron Cody	Monday 7.00pm prior to School Council
Curriculum, Review and Promotion	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Zoe Payne, Margaret Bozik, Sam Headberry and Steph Brindley	As required

**Autumn
Holiday Program**

Welcome to the Jungle!



Animal Antics



Volcano Science



Movie Time



Mindful Moments

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