Welcome Back
We wish to welcome you all back to an exciting and busy term. We hope you all enjoyed the break. Throughout the term the senior students will continue to be involved in many interesting and exciting learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

ANZAC DAY 100 Years 1915-2015
A reminder that we are inviting family and friends to attend an ANZAC Day Ceremony conducted by our Year 6 students at the Haddon Memorial Park, Friday 24th April 2015 11.45am.

Students will present information about the Anzacs and conduct the commemorative service. A representative from each class will lay a wreath assembled by the students.

Congratulations to all those students who represented Haddon Primary School at District Athletics.
**Grade 3/4 News**

**Term 1 Swimming**

Congratulations to all those who took part in the school swimming lessons at the YMCA last term. It was wonderful to see such a large number of students participating and gaining a valuable life skill.

**Camp**

Camp provides a wonderful opportunity for students to spend time getting to know each other outside of the school environment. It also gives students the chance to develop some of the Haddon Primary School values of respect, responsibility and tolerance.

Early this term the 3/4 students will be attending a 3 day camp in Anglesea. Please look out for the important information coming home regarding the camp.

**Reader Diaries**

We would like to remind all families that grade 3/4 students are expected to read every night. Please ensure you’re filling out and signing your child’s reader diary regularly.

**Reminders**

**IPad and Computer Batteries**

The student netbooks are intended to be a valuable tool in your child’s education. Too many students, who arrive at school in the morning, have netbooks without batteries charged. It is student’s responsibility to ensure that their netbooks are ready for use. Please ensure that your child takes on the simple responsibility of charging the battery.

**Library**

The library is open each morning before school from 8:45am. We encourage all senior students to use this time to return and borrow new books outside of the time they go with their class.
Reminders:
5/6 Student diaries
Students need to have their diary at school on a daily basis. The diary must be filled in with events, tasks and reminders. Can parents please check and assist students with this task and ensure that they are diligently and neatly maintaining their diary. Teachers have explained and encouraged students to do this but we also need support from parents. Have you sighted and signed your child’s diary this week?

Grade 5/6 News
The 5/6 students had a wonderful time at Earth Ed learning all about Robotics.

Our very proud grade 6 students in their new hoodies.
Reminders:

WINTER WOOLIES
As we move into the cooler months, we encourage students to bring warm clothes to school.

Please make sure all beanies, jackets and other warm clothes are clearly labelled with names to avoid being misplaced.

Students are also encouraged to bring a change of clothes if playing on the oval, as they often become wet and muddy.

Parent Appointments
Senior teachers understand the need for parents to touch base throughout the term. However it is important that parents arrange a meeting time to speak with your child’s teacher, to ensure a discussion can take place without interruptions. Please be mindful that teachers are required to supervise students at conclusion of the day. We are more than happy to make appointments at a time that is convenient for both parties.

Allergies
We ask that you are mindful of our students who have SEVERE ALLERGIES when packing your child’s lunch.
The following is a list of foods to avoid:

* Nuts and products containing traces of nuts for example: Nutella, Peanut Butter
* Kiwi Fruit
* Banana

Please take the time to read through these things. Speak to your child about what has been packed in their lunch so that they can make teachers aware if they are eating these foods.

Thank you for ensuring our classrooms at happy and SAFE.

NAPLAN
This term the grade 3’s and 5’s will be participating in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program-Literacy & Numeracy) testing. The testing will consist of 4 specific areas, language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. All of our senior students have been preparing as best they can in the classroom and we wish all students good luck.