School Newsletter

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Our vision at Haddon Primary School is to provide a positive, safe learning community which motivates and supports students to become active learners for the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century.

Principal's Report February 20th 2015

This week we hosted our first Assembly with the preps for 2015. They did everyone proud as they stood nice and straight and sang (not sure what words came out!) our national anthem. We have 42 beautiful young students with us this year that are confident and ready to learn. Although a few anxious children find the separation from their parents a bit tricky, they are all happy and already making lots of friends. Louise and Lauren are there to support and nurture however please do not hesitate to contact Gaye or myself if there are any concerns.

We all look forward to an exciting year and already our calendar is filling up. We publish our calendar in the newsletter but it is also on our website, so if the newsletter is lost there is always a backup!

Today we held the last meeting of our 2014 School Council. As such we say a big thankyou to Katrina Southurst our outgoing member. Katrina has been a significant member of Council and has worked hard for our school, supporting many fundraising initiatives and driving our uniform shop when it was housed at the school. A well-earned retirement from Council!

We welcome 2 new members to School Council. Donna Holloway (Bilyana – Grade 1) and Kim Kopke Veldhuis (James –Grade 4, Mackenzie-Grade 3 and Isaac – Grade 1).

We look forward to working with them into the future. Lesley Grant will remain with us for 2015 she has Stephanie in grade 6 this year.

Kellie Anderson (Fynn- Grade 5, Wylie-Grade 4 and Baxter –grade 1)
Michelle Hare (Austin – Grade 5, Dakota- Grade 3)
Nicole Seddon (Julia – Grade5, William – Grade 4)
Angela Bell (Kobe- Grade 6, Charlotte- Grade 5, Daniel-Grade 3)

We will be meeting with our new Council in March. The School Council looks at providing support and ideas for the school. They review policies and participate in subcommittees that assist in the delivery of school programs and our school environment. Members can be an excellent liaison with the community. Operational issues for the school, for example staff selection, remain the responsibility of the Principal. Although we have our members for 2015, there will be additional vacancies in 2016!

Any parent or family members that are able to volunteer to help set up or assist with the running of events on sports day could you please leave your details with Lisa in the office, or likewise let me know you availability. If you are only able to help for part of the afternoon/ evening that is not a problem, any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Education is important, "It's not ok to be away", or to be late!!

Please phone student absences in by 9am 5342 4487
Community Service Awards

Demonstrating excellent caring of friends

Jack Innella & Breanna Price

Principals Award

Excellent effort in class

Ashton Hine & Rani Brimacombe

Attention Bus Travellers

Our school bus is an excellent service to families. We do however need to be reminded that students need to move promptly to the bus after school.

The bus cannot be held up as parents are waiting at stops along the route to collect children. As such, if children are not at the bus ready to go we will not be able to scout around to find them. The bus will leave, as per the schedule, and we will phone parents if the student has missed the bus. Please, remind your child to go directly to the bus after school to avoid any inconvenience.

Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP)

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus. The eligibility criteria varies depending on the type of school attended and where it is located.

Students attending a government or non-government school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- reside outside Melbourne’s metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Conveyance Allowance application forms are now available from the school office.

Applications close 5th March.

See some of our student art come to life on Friday night, February 20, and watch as entries to Telstra’s Projections competition light up the Ballarat Town Hall, at 8.30pm, and join in the family fun evening.

The artwork will also be projected onto the Town Hall on Saturday, from last light.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lacey Lee

Zoe McCulloch

Curtis Mansell

Annabelle McLennan

Fleur Mansell

Deegan Murdoch

Rhiannon Kelly

Tyson Muscat

Tarni Logan Mundie
WESTERN BULLDOGS SCHOOL VISIT!

A big thank you to Jake Stringer, Lachie Hunter, Koby Stevens and Shane Biggs from the Western Bulldogs Football Club for the time made to visit our school.

The football clinics with the grade 3-6 students were a great success. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet, talk to and learn from some elite AFL footballers.

School Photo Day

♦ A reminder that school photo day will be held on Tuesday 24th February.

♦ Each student must have their own separate envelope with them at the time their photo is being taken.

♦ Students must be in full school uniform.

♦ If anyone would like a family photograph, family envelopes are available from the school office.
Haddon Primary School Twilight Sports Monday March 2

The twilight sports will be held on March 2 with school starting at 2:30 pm for all students. Children will assemble in House groups on the asphalt at 2:45 and march to the oval to commence the first event at 3:00pm.

The field events will run for two hours then 1 hour tea break 5:00pm-6:00pm. Track events will run from 6:00 -7:30pm. There will be no school bus on this day. All parents are invited to attend. Please note this an alcohol/ smoke free event.

Our parent group will be providing catering for the school sports. Food must be pre ordered to enable appropriate catering. Family orders will be collated and food tickets placed in an envelope with the family name on the front. The pre ordered food envelopes will be available for collection from the carpet area of the hall from 4:30 on sports day. All food and refreshments will be served from the carpet area of the hall during the tea break from 5:00pm-6:00pm.

Wanted donation of slice/biscuit on sports day. If you are able to donate a slice/ biscuits/cupcakes please complete form below and return to school by Wednesday Feb 25. These will be sold from the carpet area during the tea break along with tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Bring along a picnic rug and chairs or find a spot in seating areas around the school and enjoy your picnic tea and the atmosphere of the evening.

TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY FOOD ORDER

ORDERS DUE BACK WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27 BY 9:30 AM

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Please forward your order with payment to office by Wednesday February 25.

Pre ordered food envelopes will be available for collection from the carpet area of the hall from 4:30pm on sports day.

Tea/ Coffee, slices, icy poles and cans of drink will be available for purchase from the carpet area of hall from 5:00pm.

Can you help? Are you able to assist with one of more of these?

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<th>I can assist with an event at the sports ( 3:00 pm-5:00 pm)</th>
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Guitar Lessons

There are still a few times available for guitar lessons. Please ring Peter on 5342 0921 and book in early.

Lessons are held on Fridays and the cost is $12 per 30 minutes.

YOUR ART WORKS*

This new exciting course has been developed for learners of all levels. Participants will produce artworks using different medium including drawing, textiles, photography and use of computers. You will be taught by local tutors and artists. This is a fun course that will help you develop your self esteem and confidence and most importantly produce a portfolio that you can use for entry into certificate art and computer digital literacy courses conducted here at the centre and at other institutions if you so desire. It is also great for other retail positions or just for your own personal growth and development.

Some of the art you will be undertaking will be drawing and illustration, logo design, designing a tattoo; some fantastic textile techniques including printing and designing of fabric or other items that you can have manufactured. Includes photography and other digital art work so basic computer skills will be required. The first seven sessions listed here below will firstly be concentrating on developing your drawing and illustration skills.

NOTE: Don’t miss out book now ~ 6 funded places only

DAYS: Wednesdays
DATES: First round of lessons held with Nicole at the “Well,” Smythesdale on: February 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, April 15th and 22nd
TIMES: 10 am ~ 12.30 pm
FEES: $100.00 ($55.00 + $45.00 Amenities Fee) ($90.00 concession fee). Some materials will be required to be purchased.

Phone Haddon & District Community House on