Our Athletic Sports are just around the corner. We are hosting the Twilight Sports again this year and they will commence at 2 p.m. We anticipate that they will conclude at 7 p.m. however, we are mindful that some of our younger children may find this a long day. If you need to leave earlier please let your classroom teacher know. There will be some catering for the event and no doubt we will be looking for helpers so if you are willing to assist please let Lisa know. The School will not be open until 1.30 on this day. The swimming program is going very well and participation is much better than we expected. I would like to thank the parents who are assisting as we are very reliant on their help coming along each week!

Our senior students headed down to the Adventure Park this morning and the excitement was felt by all. This is a social activity providing the students that lead our school an opportunity to have lots of fun and connect with new classmates. Each year we host this event and it appears to be the scene setting for a positive year. We need to thank the staff and parent helpers for making such a great day for the students.

Sun block is available for all students in their classes. They are encouraged to apply before play however we do have some children who have skin intolerance so please send their own sunblock along so they can re-apply when needed.

A coloured hard copy of the newsletter will be given to all students who feature in awards etc. as we know they are special. Apart from this, no hard copies will be distributed. There will be some available from the office for those families who don’t have digital access.

TWILIGHT SPORTS  THURSDAY  March  3
SCHOOL COMMENCES AT 2:00 (no bus)
Sports conclude at 7:00pm

More information regarding event times and catering in future newsletters.

WANTED
HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER?
McCains tasting.
Details on page 5.

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
Hannah & Riley for being friendly to all their classmates.

Principal’s Award
Isabella & Aiden for their reliability and hard work in the classroom.

School Council
Our School Council meets twice per term and alternates between 1 evening meeting and one afternoon meeting. This is negotiated each year by members. Meetings are open to the parents however visitors are unable to bring up issues or vote on any motions, they are very welcome to be part of our discussions and can be invited to be a major contributor to our subcommittees.

We have several vacancies and forms are available from the office. In the past, we have had equal nominations to vacancies and as such there has been an uncontested ballot. If we host an election nominees will be requested to prepare a brief statement as to who they are, grades of their children and what they may bring to the council, with a photo. This will be published in the newsletter to enable our parents to make an informed decision.

School Council Main functions.
1. Finance: overseeing the financial budget and ensuring that proper records are kept. These are then subject to a DET financial Audit.
2. Planning: members are involved in the review and strategic planning including, the directions and values for the school however must operate within the Department guidelines.
3. Approve camps and extra-curricular activities e.g. Approval of Canberra Camp.
4. Review and update policies that are required for the school to meet government registration requirements. Again all policies must adhere to DET guidelines.
5. Establish sub committees: E.G. the community relations.
6. Fundraising.
7. Developing the grounds.

School Council does not have input into the operational running of the school. They can provide a valuable sounding board to the Principal but have no input into staffing, class formations, reporting, curriculum delivery or other areas of school management. These responsibilities remain firmly with the Principal in consultation with staff.

Kelly Sports After-School Program at Haddon PS Term 1
Welcome back parents & kids! We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday :)
This term Kelly Sports will once again be running an after-school sports program for the kids at Haddon PS.

Multi-Sports Program (Cricket, Tennis, Frisbee, Softball)
Tuesdays
3:40-4:40pm
Prep to Grade 4
Starting Tue 9th Feb
Concluding Tue 22nd March
## Haddon Primary School

### Excursion/ Camp Indicative Budget 2016

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Please note these are estimations only and can be subject to fluctuations that may be beyond our control. Further information regarding what the activities will be will be published in Term 1 2016. This is for financial budgeting only. Excursions are linked to classroom inquiries and will be different each planning year.

Additional costs will arise throughout the year for clinics that not all students attend.

Maryanne Moody
FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY  $3600 for 3 hours Work

CAN YOU SPARE ½ AN HOUR A WEEK FOR SIX WEEKS ONLY, TO ASSIST YOUR SCHOOL IN ITS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS?

To be part of Mc Cains market research we need up to 60 people (12 people for each session) to attend McCain’s tasting room at McCains on Ring Road Ballarat for 30 minutes only on a Tuesday night. You will taste 2-4 items of food, complete a questionnaire and return home.

McCains Foods are willing to pay the School $3600 which will go directly towards resources for our children.

Why not get a group of friends together (do not have to be associated with the school)?

Why not a car of fathers to do their bit?

Can you only commit to two or three weeks? That’s okay!

We have promised a general mix of male and females and age groups. The minimum age is 18 years. It would be nice for grandparents or friends of the family to be involved too!

We have had our name on the waiting list at McCains for some time as many community groups have benefited from this easy fundraising activity.

Please consider placing your name on the list and try and enlist few other friends to make the trip with you.

We are also looking for 5 co-ordinators for each session time to attend for the whole 6 weeks and ensure that 12 people will be present each week. If you are willing to also coordinate a time slot please tick the box below.

Please fill out the attached form with the number of attending, contact name plus telephone number and return to the School ASAP.

If you require extra information phonesee Mandy Wilson (parent) 0409428888

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*Completed Timetables will be sent home to participants to mark on calendars.

Are you interested in being a Co-ordinator YES/NO  Signed____________________
Our Junior School Council representatives have been busy raising ideas and scheduling possible events for the year. They are very pleased to announce that their first fundraiser is in support of heart disease.

All students from Foundation to Grade 6 will be encouraged to dress themselves in red even down to ribbons, shoes, arm bands etc. Wear anything red! This event will take place on the 29th of February.

Please bring a gold coin donation on the day. All funds raised will go towards much needed research and facilities. JSC representatives will go around to each classroom on the morning of the 29th to collect all donations.

Start thinking about your red attire!

EXTRA PLAYERS WANTED-Boys & Girls
Saturday (Haddon) Warriors Futsal Team
Grade 2/3 students Games around 12:00pm on Saturday.
Please call Ange: 0417165171 if interested
MEET OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS AND JSC REPRESENTATIVES!

GLENELG

MITCHELL

TAMBO

CAMPASPE

YARRA

LODDON

Junior School Council

“A LEADER IS SOMEONE WHO DEMONSTRATES WHAT’S POSSIBLE.”
- Mark Yarronii
OUR BUDDY ORIENTEERING ACTIVITY

On Monday the 8th of February, Grade 5/6 students and their buddies took off on an adventure, exploring Haddon Primary School locations and familiarising themselves with the school yard rules.