March 18th 2016

Haddon Primary School

School Council Report

Our school council met on Tuesday night and elected Kellie Anderson as our new President and Kim Kopke Veldhuis as Vice president. Congratulations to both.

In addition, we have formed 3 subcommittees.

⇒ Education – Gaye Carrigan (coordinator)
⇒ Community Relations – Donna Holloway (coordinator)
⇒ Grounds and Facilities – Maryanne Moody (coordinator)

Each subcommittee will have a group who will drive projects and the co-ordinator will then report back to Council. Council does have the final say for approval of events or projects.

Our Education team will review school policies and initiatives. Grounds will work at school improvement and Maryanne is already co-opting people to her team for creative advice and enthusiasm. The community relations take on a broad role. It has three areas for inclusion.

1. Building community – coffee mornings and social opportunities
2. Fundraising – raising much needed funding for our “Fort”
3. Services- Running our Mothers & Father’s Day stall / Sports carnival.

These are vital arms to our Community Relations and all people are welcome to come along.

This committee has already tagged several events; for example

1. Easter Raffle
2. Tree drive
3. Hot lunches
4. Movie night (finding Dory)
5. Bunnings BBQ
6. McCain
7. Shopping tour

All money will go towards the construction of our fort and our notional aim is $10 000.

Our Council is highly enthusiastic and focussed in making our school a warm and exciting environment for learning. Each Meeting will follow with a report in the newsletter informing our families on our discussions and ideas.

The Annual Report to our community was also presented and endorsed by Council, this will be available on our website early next term once the template, from the Education Department, has been finalised. 2015 was a very successful year for our School. Commendable results were achieved and our teachers continue to strive. Students in our school feel safe and are connected to their peers and teachers. We aim for another strong performance in 2016.

Education is important, “It’s not ok to be away”, or to be late!!

Please send in absences via Tiqbiz.

Or phone in by 9am 5342 4487
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Connor
Max
Mollie
Isaac
Oscar
Liam
Breanna
Alana
Tyrone
Community Service Awards
Nathan & Maddy for caring for others in the yard.

Principal’s Award
Eliza & Harry for excellent effort in all class work.

Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
$125 for primary school students
$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.

HADDON WALKATHON

On our last day of term the whole school will take part in the annual walkathon around the Haddon Lion’s park. Children will come to school in casual, sun-smart clothes with a hat and runners.

The whole school will leave the asphalt area after an early play and walk to the Lion’s park together at 10:35am. The walkathon will commence at 11:00am from the picnic area and parents are most welcome to come and join in the walk.

We will arrive back at school at 12:50pm in time for the end of term assembly in the hall at 1:00pm.

School will be dismissed at 1:30 and the normal bus run will occur.
Yippee! We made it!
Calling all proud parents...
After surviving a term of readers, packing lunches and grumpy end of day children.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CASUAL AFTERNOON TEA AMONG THE GUMS

Tuesday the 22nd of March 2016
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Meet us under the gum trees near the junior car park
Bring a small plate of nibbles to share, a chair and any drinks you would like (non-alcoholic please)
A huge well done to our students who competed at the district athletics on the 15th of March. We are super proud to announce that Haddon Primary School came FIRST for overall percentage against the seven schools that entered!!

All our students showed a solid effort throughout the day and represented our school in a respectful manner. It is a real credit to the students to have done so well on so many fronts.

We must say a massive thank-you to all the friends and family members who not only came out to support the school, but also offered to lend a hand with the running of the day. The morale was great over at the Haddon section with so many cheering fans!
School Holiday Clinic

When: Thursday 7th April 2016
Where: Ballarat Netball Association
Barkly Street, Ballarat
Times: 10.00am – 2.00 pm
Cost: $25 per participant

Ballarat Pride, Ballarat Netball Association & CH Netball Region will provide Specialist Coaching followed by Match Play.

*Limited numbers – Entries close Thursday 24th March
Entries only accepted via email – bnapride@ncable.net.au

*No entries on the day accepted*