Our McCain’s fundraiser is going well and we need to express our thanks to the team of “tasters” who go along each week. We are hoping that we raise $3000 thousand dollars that will be directed to a fort for the children to play on. Additional fundraising funds will be directed towards play equipment for our students. This is a big commitment and we are all very grateful for your efforts.

Our Hot Lunches are going very well. Wendy Grant (coordinator) is delighted with the volume of lunches that have been ordered so far. We are very fortunate to have the coordinators in place to drive these fundraising activities. Sarah Stevens has put in place the tree drive and this also will raise much needed funds!

The NAPLAN national assessment program will be held in May. Each year we make families aware that they can (and do) withdraw their children from the testing. For some children get nervous even though we endeavour to minimize the hysteria! If you wish to discuss withdrawal do not hesitate to chat with Gaye or myself.

On May the 18th we will be hosting enrolment information sessions for all families who might like to have a walk through the school. Enrolments for 2017 are now open and parents are encouraged to get the enrolment in soon. This assists us with our planning as we move forward with our 2017 planning. Numbers must be registered by August.

I would like to congratulate our cross country team for their efforts in Wednesday’s cross country all students pushed themselves and Ms Vince was delighted with their efforts.

Next week students from grades 5 & 6 will be participating in the Robotics’ program at Mount Clear. This will be followed up later in the year at school. We are fortunate to have equipment to build on this experience at Haddon.

Could I remind parents that the flu season will be upon us. Many of our students caught the Flu last year. Health professionals are recommending that children also have the injection especially those who do suffer from respiratory problems. All our staff have the Flu injection!

Our Mother’s Day stall will be held next Friday at 9 a.m. If you are able to come along and help we will be very grateful. In addition there is a Mother’s Day activity for those parents/special friends with children in Foundation to Grade 2. This will be held in the E.L.C.

Urgent– We are looking for 4 volunteers to fill in our 8pm session for the McCains Fundraiser on Tuesday’s. Please phone the school office if you are able to assist.

Aus Kick game at Smythesdale has been cancelled.

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

Peyton

Liam

Charli

Aiden

Annabelle

Molly

Jamie

William

Dusty
Community Service Awards
Grace & Hamish for always showing respect for teachers & classmates.

Principal’s Award.
Meisha & Robert for excellent effort in class activities.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS
WEDNESDAY the 4th of MAY 2016
TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING,
ORDERS ARE TO BE RETURNED
TO SCHOOL
NO LATER THAN 12PM
MONDAY the 2nd of MAY

Entertainment Voucher book now at Haddon PS
If interested, DON’T BUY FROM ANYONE ELSE, support our school.
Just $60 giving you over $20,000 of value for Ballarat and Geelong regions. Purchase books from the school office now.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016
On Friday 6th May, we will host our annual Mothers Day Stall
Every Child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift and have it gift wrapped.
Gifts will be $4.00 each
Classroom Teachers will collect money on the morning.

WANTED
Helpers are required from 9.00am on the morning to assist with the running of the stall.
THANKYOU!!
Parents who are considering enrolling their child at Haddon Primary school in 2017 or 2018 are invited to attend an information session and tour of the school with the principal Mrs Maryanne Moody on

Wednesday, May 18
9:15am- 11:00am

Maryanne will explain the programs and policies at Haddon PS and answer any questions you may have.

The tour will commence from the school library (come through the office). All parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend.

Preschool children are welcome, but not required to attend as transition sessions will be organised in Term 4.

**Enrolments are now being taken for 2017.**

*Secure your child’s place by registering early.*

*Please register your name for the session by calling Lisa at Haddon Primary School 53 424487*
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**We are looking for four volunteers to take over vacancies for the pm session.**

**Roster List - Tuesday 3rd May. Please contact the school office if you can assist.**

**HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - McCAIN'S TASTE TESTING.**

Try-A-Subject!

Grade 6 students are warmly invited to attend

An afternoon at Phoenix P-12 Community College to gain ‘hands-on’ experience in a variety of secondary school subjects.

Monday 9th May 4pm-5.30pm
Choose from Cooking, Textiles, Woodwork or Metals
(No more than 20 students per subject)

Monday 16th May 4pm-5pm
Choose from English/SOSE or LOTE (Chinese)

Monday 23rd May 4pm-5pm
A combination of Maths and Science

Monday 30th May 4pm-5.30pm
Choose from Performing Arts or Visual Arts

Monday 20th June 4pm-5.30pm
Choose from Formula One or H.A.P.E (Health and Physical Education)

Where: Phoenix P-12 Community College (Community Hub) Tuppen Drive

RSVP: Belinda Dwyer via email- dwyer.belinda.k@edumail.vic.gov.au by the 7th May 2016

Please clearly state which activity(s) you would like to participate in and dietary/medical requirements/information.

Note: Numbers are strictly limited. Please disclose your preference for specific subject (first in, first served). Appropriate clothing and footwear is required.

“In Knowledge There Is Opportunity”