Principal’s Report

At times in schools there are concerns or complaints that parents may wish to voice. Our policy provides a process that parents can follow to raise a concern and feel assured that these concerns will be taken seriously. These concerns will relate to school issues and a resolution is the goal to reassure parents and students that they do have a voice.

All concerns are important to us as good communication is the key which has underpinned our school wellbeing for students. Parents and teachers can work through issues that can and do impact on our young people.

Pop in chats can resolve 99% of concerns however appointments can be made to clear a space of time for a more in depth conversation. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with your issues; we can’t help if we don’t know. A copy of the school policy and procedure is available at the office. Our parent feedback has always been positive. We may not be able to give parents what they may want however we do endeavour to make time to go through the issue at hand and map a way forward.

Could I please remind all families that, to give assistance in classrooms or any school based activity you will need a Working With Children Card. These are available online and the photo identification is free for our school volunteers. We have an account with Camera House and you can go in with the school authority (slip available from the office) and have your photo taken at no cost. Go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Volunteers are so important to our school, it can be with hot lunches, reading, sports days and many other events. At all times we need to keep our children safe and give confidence to our families that all helpers are deemed safe to be with children. Parents or helpers that do not have these cards will not be able to assist in school activities.

MOVIE MAYHEM RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you for supporting our movie Mayhem Raffle. All tickets should be sent back to the office with the money, by Wednesday August 3. Extra tickets are still available through the office.

The winners will be drawn at the Mini Olympics on Friday, August 5.

Thank you
Community Service Awards
Samuel for looking after his friends & Oscar for respectful behaviour in the yard.

Principal’s Awards
Grace for excellent effort in speedy number facts & Bridgit for persevering with the monkey bars.

Not getting Tiqbiz Messages on your Phone?
Please check if you have you updated or reinstalled the new Tiqbiz.

If you have selected notices for the areas of the school you wish to receive posts from? (top right hand corner of the screen and then select classes).

Please see the office if you are still experiencing difficulties.

Newsletters are also posted on our website haddonps.vic.edu.au

HADDON MINI OLYMPICS!
Date: Friday August 5th

Time: Opening ceremony begins at 1:30pm, Closing finished by 3:25pm.

What to wear: Every class is allocated a country and a colour. Please try and dress your child in the appropriate colour listed below:

We hope to see you all at our mini Olympics!

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The new Tiqbiz user guide for Parents can be found on our website (haddonps.vic.edu.au) in the forms section.
Purchasing of Tickets for the School Performance at Her Majesty’s Theatre

Ballarat

The tickets for our whole school performance of Haddon Academy awards will go on sale on Monday August 1.

We have been guided by staff at Her Majesty’s Theatre, regarding the practices for purchasing tickets for school performance and we will follow their protocols. Please be aware that there is limited seating in the theatre (two levels) and in past years we have been close to capacity.

We would like all parents and close relatives to be able to receive a seat so please purchase your tickets early. All tickets are a flat price of $20 each, some seats may be sight restricted and you will be notified at time of purchase.

All students will be seated on the third level both before and after their performance and do not require a ticket.

Three ways to purchase tickets:

Monday August 1

9:15 am  Tickets go on sale at Her Majesty’s Theatre box office, 17 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat.

9:15 am  Phone Calls will be taken by Her Majesty’s staff (No bookings will be made) and the person will be called back by box office staff, in order of calls received, after all box office purchases have been made and there is no queue. Phone Box Office on 53 335 888.

5:00 pm  Online ticketing opened and accessed via the Theatre web site What’s On Listing at www.hermaj.com 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Tickets will be on sale up until the day of the performance, Thursday August 18, unless sold out.

No ticket sales through the school.

Box Office hours are 9:15 am- 5:00pm  Monday – Friday