Principal's Report

Our mini Olympics Day has arrived and both staff and students are looking forward to an afternoon of fun. The ceremony will open at 1.30 with torch bearers and a welcome by the president of Brazil and the head of the Olympic committee. Our senior students are running the events and the organisation has been undertaken by Miss Vince and Ms Carrigan. We will have a visual diary next week in our newsletter. A big thankyou to all staff for their support and flexibility.

Our Concert is well underway with preparations now showing the excellent work of students and staff. We have left the practise until the last 4 weeks and children are becoming very excited. A note will be coming home today with last minute information regarding the evening. I would like to mention that the end of the evening is always the trickiest, as it takes time to connect parents and students. Please be patient as this is our greatest concern and can be confusing. Children will be dismissed in family groups, alphabetically and I will give more instruction on the night. Orders for the DVD will be available at the office after the concert. Many families purchase the DVD as a special memento of the evening. Payment will need to be made when ordered.

Next week we will be saying farewell to Mrs Hipke as she commences her family leave. She will be replaced by Ms Lauren McConchie who will remain with us for the rest of the year. We look forward to hearing Mandy’s news and meeting Baby Hipke when he or she arrives!

There are several events coming up this term and we have six weeks left. On our last Wednesday we will host footy day, on the 14th of September this will be supported by Footy style Hot Lunches that week. Footy colours (or Soccer) will be encouraged on that day.

We still have lots of mud, please send along changes of clothes for your child as we are running out of spares.

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
Community Service Awards
Eli for being an excellent role model & Tilly for excellent behaviour.

Principal’s Awards
Max for excellent manners & respect for peers & Brandon for manners & respect for community.

Purchasing of Tickets for the School Performance at Her Majesty’s Theatre Ballarat

The tickets for our whole school performance of Haddon Academy Awards

During the first two days of ticket sales there has been an overwhelming response with sales of tickets for the stalls and dress circle, almost sold out (sight restricted seats still available).

We have released additional seats on the balcony for families who have not yet purchased tickets. These seats will be on level three and be a section to the side of where the students are sitting. Purchasing tickets in this section has been restricted to Haddon PS families only and will be limited to two tickets per family.

Box Office staff have a list of school families and will be checking off names as they are purchased. These tickets can only be purchased from the theatre or over the phone – not available online.

Please be aware students will be seated under teacher supervision and be moving in and out of this section as well as singing along with the songs that they know.

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.

No ticket sales through the school.

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

Having problems with your Tiqbiz APP?
Please contact the Tiqbiz support team on
Phone—03 9800 1489 or
Email—support@tiqbiz.com
Dear Parents,

Thursday August 18, is the day of our biannual school performance at Her Majesty’s Theatre Ballarat. During the day, students will travel to the theatre for a rehearsal (permission forms must be signed for this). The Foundation- Year 2 students along with Mr Carter’s class will return to school at or before lunchtime. Parents can use their discretion if they need collect F-2 students early from school for a rest in the afternoon before the long evening.

ON THE NIGHT.................................

Student entry to Her Majesty’s Theatre is via the STAGE DOOR, which is located at the rear of the theatre. To access the stage door enter Lewis Street, which is off Albert Street (beside Centrelink).

To make for a smoother entry into the building, there will be THREE lines, please line up in the line that corresponds with the letter of the child’s SURNAME, A-G, H-N, O-Y. Cards will be on display outside the building. Please be patient as this can be time consuming and please be aware of the weather conditions outside, you may need coats or umbrella.

Children will be checked off as they arrive and teachers or student helpers will escort the younger students to their change room where the class teachers and helpers will assist with changing into the costumes.

The stage door will not be open until 6:00pm.

Children in Years Foundation -2 are required at the theatre between 6:00 and 6:15pm with the items/hairstyles required for their grade’s item.

Students in Years 3-6 will be required between 6:15 and 6:25 with the items/hairstyles required for their grade’s item.

Older students (Yr3-6), who have siblings in Foundation-2 will be permitted to enter at the same time as their younger sibling(s) at 6:00.

Students will be sitting upstairs or backstage at different times throughout the performance.

Doors to Her Majesty’s theatre will open at 6:00pm with the performance starting at 7:00pm.

Programs will be on sale in the foyer at 6:00pm for $2 each (extras can be obtained from the school office the next day).

After the performance – collection of children

After nearly two hours of entertainment on the Her Majesty’s Theatre stage, the curtain must fall on another fantastic Haddon performance. To ease the chaos when picking up your little stars, we have devised a system which allows everyone to collect their children in an organised manner.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mrs Moody will ask families with surnames starting A & B to make their way to Lucky’s Foyer. These families will be escorted by a teacher to Lucky’s Foyer. Families with surnames starting with B & C will be announced continuing with then D & E etc. PLEASE wait for the announcement before moving out into the foyer. Older siblings will collect younger brothers/sister and move with a teacher to Lucky’s foyer.
Once A – B families are clear, C-E will move to Lucky’s Foyer, and so on, until we have all students collected.

Teachers will be on the stairs leading to Lucky’s foyer holding the relevant alphabet card up. To avoid congestion, only parents of children with the letter of the alphabet being held in the air will be permitted to move through to the foyer.

Please understand that this process will take time but will ease congestion.

Volunteers and Her Majesty’s ushers will assist in guiding you to where you need to be.

The safety of our students at Her Majesty’s Theatre’s is our primary concern during this time.

In the unlikely event of an evacuation from the theatre, before, during or after the performance all children will stay together as a class with the classroom teacher (and assistants) and follow the evacuation procedure as outlined in Her Majesty’s Theatre evacuation plan. Staff have been briefed on the procedure.

Thanking you for your cooperation and understanding

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HADDON SCHOOL

VEGETABLE GARDEN!

Did you know kids who grow their own veggies are more likely to eat vegetables?

Over the rest of the year we are starting a school vegetable garden!

We are looking for donations to help start this venture. If you have any seeds, seedlings, gardening knowledge, or anything else that would help get our garden up and running please contact Miss Vince at school.

We are excited to introduce our students to sustainable practices and instil a love of healthy eating!
We want to raise dough for your school, kindergarten or club.

How it works...

1. Simply mention your school, kindergarten or club name when you visit Bakers Delight Sebastopol and your purchase will be recorded.

2. At the end of the school term, all purchases for your school, kindergarten or club will be added together and Bakers Delight Sebastopol will deliver the ‘dough’.

3. The ‘dough’ can be spent on new resources for your school, kindergarten or club.

Visit Bakers Delight Sebastopol, buy our freshly baked bread, and make some easy ‘dough’ for your school, kindergarten or club.

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