September 16th 2016

Haddon Primary School

Principal’s Report

School Council Report:

Council met on Monday and engaged in discussions regarding final fundraising events for the remainder of the year.

We will host a greeting card drive that will be displayed in the foyer first week back in term 4. The construction of our new fort will be undertaken in the later part of term 4 or over the Christmas break. We are on track for an attractive and substantial structure. Council also focussed on our oval and acknowledged the efforts of the staff and students to successfully manage the reduced playing area. We all hope that there will be enormous improvement over the holidays with improved weather. Maryanne presented the positive results of both NAPLAN and the student attitudes to school survey. The survey continues to endorse the positive attitudes the students have to school. They have a strong connection to peers, staff and most importantly that they feel safe. Bullying does however occur and recently the staff has undertaken a survey which has identified areas for improvement and students which may need additional support.

A Child Safe Policy for all schools (government and non-government) is currently underway and a launch of our policy will be undertaken in Term 1, 2017. This will inform the community to be vigilant in the care for all students and outline the responsibility we all share. Council is extremely committed to the guiding principles of this important policy.

As part of our OHS audit it was recommended that we have a sign in book for all those who enter the school. In Term 4 all parents and helpers who are assisting in and around the school, are required to sign in at the office, so we can account for everyone a critical protocol if we were to have an emergency. Reading helpers / hot lunch helpers and those attending meetings will need to register at the office. Casual lunch drop offs are not required, only those who are remaining for a period of time in the school.

It has been decided to host a Family Celebration in Term 4 to commemorate the 25 years of our new school location but more, an opportunity for all our families to come along, socialise and enjoy some music and dancing with their friends and families. There will not be a cost for the evening and Council will supply a DJ and decorations. If successful this may become an annual event. More details will be coming!

Feedback from the Concert was extremely positive we consider it the best yet, in 2018 we will continue with the same format as the professional choreographers are excellent teachers for the students.

It was decided that the School Christmas Party will be held on **Friday the 16th of December** with the Final Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell to be held that day. **Last Day for students will be Monday the 19th** and the school will close at 1.30 on the Tuesday which will be a planning day for staff. We are hosting the final assembly on the Friday to cater for those who may not attend the following Monday.

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

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Calendar

**October**

- 3rd Term 4 commences
- 4th Division Athletics new date
- 12th Werribee Zoo Excursion 23C, 34H & 4F
- 12th & 13th year 5 fishing program
- 13th Halls Gap Zoo excursion ELC
- 24th 3/4 Cricket Day
- 27th 5/6 Cricket Day
- 31st Oct- 4th Nov/5/6 Camp

**November**

- 5th Shopping Tour
- 22nd Ghanda Beat My Drum. Whole school

**December**

- 16th Grade 6 farewell & final assembly for 2016
- 19th Last day for students. 3.30pm dismissal.
- 20th Planning day for staff. School will be closed at 1.30pm.

**Thursday 15th December**

*Grade 6 Graduation*

**2016 Term Dates**

**Term 4:**

- 3 October to 20 December

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$3000 has been raised From our term 2 &3 hot lunches this year.

A big thankyou to Wendy Grant for all her coordination as well as her willing helpers.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Bridgit
Alexa
Mason
Ebony
Gemma
Winnie
Alysha
Tyson
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<td>Meets lunchtime every Monday &amp; Friday</td>
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Due to the wonderful success of the chess club, it will now continue into term 4.
SHOPPING TRIP UPDATE

Our Melbourne Shopping Tour is just around the corner and seats are filling fast.

If you haven't booked your seat yet, please contact the School Office.

Payment for seats is required ASAP.

Our Shopping Itinerary is now available from the School Office.

Thank you!

Hey Kids!!

Ballarat Primary Schools
September Blue Light Disco
Friday 16th September 2016
Disco 7PM to 9PM

By coming along to the next Ballarat Police Junior Blue Light Disco
You Could Win A Great Prize.

Friday 16th September; 7PM to 9PM
Sebastopol RSL Hall: Beverin Street, Sebastopol.

Entry $7 per person.

“Win an X-Box if 150 kids present so Bring a Friend.”

“This Blue Light Activity is Drug, Alcohol and Weapon Free.
Fully Supervised and there are No Pass Outs.

All Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.

Enquiries – Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093
Watch Out For Our Photos in 2016 on the Blue Light Web Site
www.bluelight.org.au
School Holiday Clinic

WHEN: Thursday 29th September 2016
WHERE: Ballarat Netball Association, Barkly Street Ballarat
WHO: Netballers from 11/Under-13/Under
TIMES: 10.00am-2.00pm
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 22nd September
Entries only accepted via email—bnapride@ncable.net.au

*No entries on the day accepted*