February 10th 2017

Haddon Primary School

Principal’s Report

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TWILIGHT SPORTS ATHLETIC SPORTS

Prep- Year 6
Haddon Primary School Oval

THURSDAY  March 2

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Making a difference

Principal: Maryanne Moody
Phone: 5342 4487
Website www.haddonps.vic.edu.au

Calendar
2017 Dates

13th February Inflatable World 5/6
14th February Book club orders due
16th February Community Relations Fundraising meeting 2.30pm
27th February Preps commence full time
2nd March Twilight School Sports
7th March School Photos
13th March Labour Day Public Holiday

No School
16th March School Sports back up day
22nd March Llanberris Sports
27th-30th March Grade 5/6 Camp
31st March Whole School Walkathon
31st March End of term 1.30 dismissal

Term 2
17th April-Easter Monday-No School
25th April ANZAC Day-No School
26th-28th April 3/4 Anglesea Camp
29th May Teacher Conference-Pupil Free Day
27th June– Parent Teacher interview
9th June Half Day Report Writing-students dismissed at 12.30. Pupil Free
12th June Queens Birthday-No School
23rd June Reports go home
28th June Parent Teacher Interviews Students dismissed at 12.30pm
30th June last day of term 2-Students dismissed at 1.30

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Student School Leaders 2017

Junior School Council

Mitchell House

Campaspe House

Glenelg House

Loddon House

Yarra House

Tambo House

Chess Captain
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Chloe
Chloe
Riley

Liam
Tialli
Terry

Felix
Dusty
Jorja
Principal’s Awards
Shania for responsible behaviour & Thomas for excellent manners.

Community Service Awards
Lachlan for excellent citizenship & Grace for caring for our Preps.

2017 Netbooks
Netbook order forms are now open for semester 1. Order forms available at the office.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Forms are available for or families to get assistance for Camps and Excursions. Eligible families will receive $125 per child. To be eligible for assistance parents or guardians must:

- Be an eligible of a health care card or concession card.
- Be a temporary foster parent.

These funds can be used for any excursion / swimming or camps. The funds cannot be used for the purchase of student requisites.

Forms must be handed in to the office by 15th June.

Swimming Term 1
Swimming commenced for most classes this week and from all report students have enjoyed the sessions which have been running smoothly. Often it will take a few sessions to find the suitable group for each student. The Aquatic Centre is endeavouring to cater for our 1:6 request but this is not possible for all groups as the instructors are often Fed Uni students and they have not returned to Ballarat yet and so a 1:8 ratio may be in place. The Aquatic Centre have apologised for this but is beyond their control.
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An Invitation to Attend
Haddon Primary School Parents and Friends Fundraising

Meeting Thursday February 16 at 2:30pm

All parents are invited to attend our first meeting for 2017 of the Parents and Friends / Social / Fundraising group on Thursday February 16 in the Art room at 2:30pm.

This group is formed to raise money for particular projects as well as organising functions which are purely for fun.

At this meeting we will review all activities previously conducted (e.g. hot lunches,

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Personal Computers

We have had several parents purchase laptop or netbook computers outside our school program. The Bring Your Own Device does allow children to bring their own laptop and have it hooked into the Internet at school. This device is managed by the student with support from our technician.

Some second hand computers don’t have the processing speed to run many of our current programs.

The device that we offer for students are purchased through the Department of Education recommended supplier. The device will come with the eduSTAR image on it and the full operating system.

The school makes a modest contribution to the purchase so there is a partial ownership by the school enabling all the software to be installed. Computers purchased outside the school will need to come with an operating system. Programs that we use can be downloaded in some cases but it can make it more problematic. If you are keen to purchase a device please drop in and chat with Dave (our Technician) for technical advice we don’t want families to be misled by enthusiastic retailers!

Please note: Warranty and services cannot be undertaken by the school.

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Excursion/ Camp Indicative Budget 2017

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Please note these are estimations only and can be subject to fluctuations that may be beyond our control. Further information regarding what the activities will be will be published throughout the year. This is for financial budgeting only. Excursions are linked to classroom inquiries and will be different each planning year.

Additional costs will arise throughout the year for example: P.E. clinics Inter school sports. Not all students attend these activities.

Maryanne Moody
Full payment must be received by the commencement of the first session. Students who have not paid will remain at school and be placed in other classrooms.

Retained before the end of the school year.

The cost of the sessions and travel will be $31 per student for seven sessions. Student Information Forms have been sent home (extra available on website) and need to be returned before the end of the school year.

The sessions will commence at 2pm and conclude at 4:15.

The sessions will run for 45-60 minutes with a ratio of 1 instructor to 6 students. This is in response to last year’s swimming survey where parents requested small instruction groups.

Swimming Instruction Sessions have been booked for Term One 2017 for all classes from Prep-6 at the Dallager Aquatic Centre. Two Grades will go to swimming each day.

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2017 Haddon Primary School Swimming
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