



NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTE: TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERS - \$20 EACH – ORDER FORMS AT THE OFFICE – PLEASE RETURN BY THIS WEDNESDAY

P & C MEETING THURSDAY 15TH – 7PM ROYAL HOTEL

TERM 4 COMMENCES TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

PRINCIPALS PIECE

Hello Everyone,

The final week of Term 3 is here! As is often said, time has flown by and holidays are within reaching distance. I trust that this will be a relaxing time for our school community to recharge the batteries ahead of another busy term.

There are lots of things occurring inside and outside of the school gates this week, school does not wind down slowly. Our Year 12 students are on their Futures Trip with Mr Collingwood and Miss Phadilok. This presents a valuable experience for our students to attend James Cook University, the TAFE and Lighthouse Financial Services amongst other destinations within their itinerary.

Our Year 10 and 11 students are participating in work experience this week. We are very appreciative of all the businesses and organisations who have volunteered to take on our students to provide them with real world experience in the workforce.

Our Year 8 and 9 students will be participating in the inaugural local careers fair. Mrs O'Neil has done a wonderful job coordinating the schedule where our students will get a taste of what career and job pathways exist in the Flinders Shire. Thank you to the businesses and organisations who will either host our students at their workplace or will visit school to speak to our students about their career options in Hughenden.

Thus Tuesday our kindy class will be joining the Prep/1 class for their Prep Transition Excursion. We also have our next scheduled Prep transition day this coming Thursday and the first of our Year 6 into Year 7 transition days this Monday. Both of these events provide an exceptional opportunity to immerse our future students into Hughenden State School in preparation for next year.

Our teachers are working hard to finalise Term 3 Interim Report cards which will be mailed to all families in the first week of Term 4. Our staffs are also working hard to complete Term 4 assessment tasks ahead of

the term. Having the assessment tasks ready and approved by the beginning of the term assists in our

school improvement agenda of developing our students into assessment literate learners. An assessment literate learner can articulate what they are learning and how it relates to their assessment task, how they can achieve an A – C and also set goals according to their self-evaluation of their success criteria. We will see improvement in student level of achievement data when our students are assessment literate.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break. Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday the 4th of October for day 1 of Term 4.

Trent O'Brien

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week award on parade today: Linkyn, Jett, Hailee and Tenille (absent).



5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Cody and Lily.

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

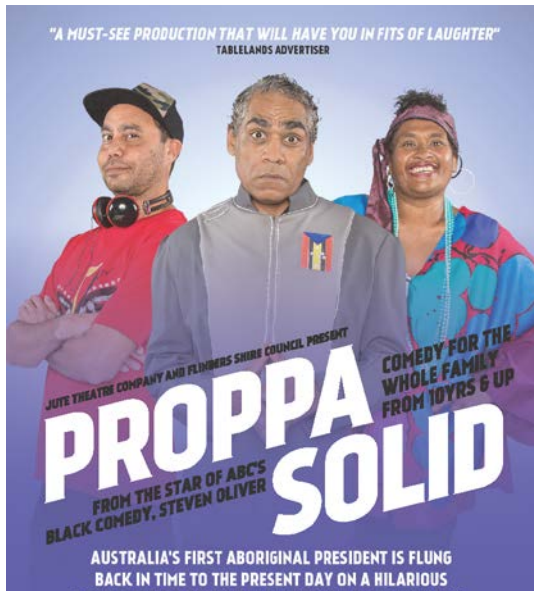
Round 3 (#392503) 5(home) and 2(away) unclaimed
AUSTvsNZ(#392505) 1(home) and 9(away) unclaimed
Round 10 (#392804) 6(home) and 2(away) unclaimed
Round 24 (#393502) 3(home) and 6(away) unclaimed
Round 26 (#394492) 2(home) and 9(away) unclaimed
FINALS WK 1 (#393905) 5(home) and 7(away) unclaimed

Prize money can be collected from the office between 9am and 3pm.

PROPPA SOLID PERFORMANCE

We are hosting the 'Proppa Solid' performance at our school on October 13 for Year 6-12 students. This performance is open to public as well, if community members would like to attend.

The schedule is as follows: **Thursday 13 October 2016** - 1pm to 2.10pm - Performance (80 mins)
2.10pm to 2.30pm – Q&A
2.30pm to 2.45pm – 15 minute break
2.45pm – 3.45pm – Masterclass style workshop with actors



TUCKSHOP UPDATES



Tuckshop now has Snack Packs, which includes a small muffin and a cup of fruit for just \$4

WINTON POETRY FESTIVAL



Excellent work to our Yr 1/2/3 class on your efforts in the Winton Poetry Festival last week. Our groups who presented were among 28 other group entries. The Year 1/2 group and Year 3 group left with highly commended awards. A massive thank you to our helpers and our drivers Greg Townley and Amanda Corney.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

12-16 Year 10-11 Work Experience Week
13 Kindy Excursion – Prep Transition Day
15 Prep Transition Day – Half day
15 P&C Meeting
16 TERM 3 ENDS

OCTOBER

3 TERM 4 COMMENCES
6 Prep Transition Day – Half day
8 HSS Golf Day
13 Proppa Solid Performance
13 Prep Transition Day – Half day
20 Prep Transition Day – Half day
27 Prep Transition Day – Full day
28 Day for Daniel