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Welcome to Term 3!!
MID WEST ATHLETICS TRIALS
HUGHENDEN – WEDNESDAY, JULY 12



PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Welcome back everyone, we have a busy semester ahead of us starting this week with the Mid-West 10-12yrs Athletics this Wednesday (Mid-West 13-19yrs Athletics nominations are also due on this day) with NAIDOC celebrations on Friday. This is closely followed by the Year 6/7 Camp in week 2 and the Year 12 futures trip and Year 10/11 work experience in week 3, and this is just the first 3 weeks of the term!

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

This week we celebrate [NAIDOC Week](#), with the theme: *Our languages matter*, I acknowledge the work Fiona Major and her team have done in preparing events in recognition of this special event. This is an important opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the importance, resilience and diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, and the unique and essential role they play in cultural identity — linking people to their land and water and in the passing down of history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. The week presents a time for everyone to come together to celebrate the rich diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make within our community and across the whole country.

We welcome Liz Carroll who re-joins us from Prairie (on Thursday), Emily Farrell and Wisam (Sam) Ibrahim. Mrs Carroll's timetable will encompass a combination of Ms Crase's and Mrs MacDonald's classes whilst Ms Farrell's timetable will encompass the Year 1/2/3, 4/5/6 and 8/9/10 HEC classes that were previously on Ms Crase's timetable, Ms Anuj will assume the DRT/LRT role. We also welcome back Tracey Jones to full working hours after being on a gradual return to work plan.

Ms Crase will be teaching Mrs Carroll's timetable during week one and then attending the Year 6/7 Camp during week 2 before taking up her new appointment with the Flinders Shire Council as Town Librarian from the beginning of week 3. Wisam (Sam) Ibrahim will join us from the 17th (next Monday) taking over Mr Wests'

timetabled classes until the end of the year. We are still in the process of recruiting another teacher to allow for more curriculum offerings and we will keep you updated with our progress.

Student progress reports for Semester 1 will be posted home this week. Reports should not contain any surprises as there should have been many conversations that have taken place between your child, you and their class / subject teacher, however, please know that you are always welcome and we actively encourage you to contact us to discuss your child's progress, this includes queries in relation to report grades and or comments. Please ring or email your child's teacher/s so that you both can arrange a mutually convenient time to talk. Please contact the school to make an appointment with either myself or Trent O'Brien should any unanswered queries arise as a consequence of your conversations with class or subject teachers.

Our monthly P&C Meeting will be held next Thursday (27th) in the restaurant at the Royal Hotel commencing at 7.00pm. The P&C is an extremely important support group who drive many important initiatives which benefit all students who attend the school. I encourage you to attend and join this group of dedicated parents especially if you believe that there is more that the school could be doing for your child's education.

Have a great week.
Darrell

GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF



Hello, my name is Mim Crase. I arrived in Hughenden for a nine week contract in 2003 and stayed. After years of travelling and teaching in a myriad of places, including Colorado in USA, this has been the most welcoming and satisfying teaching position of all. My students have been the main reason for staying. I enjoy the friendships a teacher in this community can have with not just

the student but with the all the family. In the past, as the Teacher Librarian, students and parents got used to me visiting to pick up late library books, and in some cases delivering resources as well. Apparently Year 7 is the best class I have, so they say, and of course it is true. My mother, Merle and brother, Adam live in Brisbane. Mum has just come back from visiting Iceland and

Greenland, and Adam is a jewellery wholesaler and has been a contributor to the HSS Fete ever since I arrived. Moving to the Town Library will be new and exciting and even though I won't be at the school after week 3 I know I will still have contact with the many friends made over the years.

WELCOME MISS FARRELL



My name is Emily Farrell, I'm from Perth originally, but have lived and taught in the Kimberley for 5 years. Last year I bought a caravan and 4WD and began a solo tour across the west coast exploring everywhere from the beautiful Ningaloo Reef to the rugged gorges of Karijini National Park. I've also spent some time teaching in Darwin. I'm really excited to be in Hughenden and look forward to camping and exploring the area.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS – COLOUR RUN

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations this Friday we are holding a colour run for all our students P-12. There will be no cost to students however we would prefer students to wear a white shirt for the colours to be effective. It is strongly suggested that students wear sunglasses or goggles during the run. All families are invited to the school on Friday from 2pm on wards for the colour run and cutting of the cake. If you would like to assist or help distribute the colour please contact the school on 47412111.

Other NAIDOC Activities this week:

Tuesday: Primary Classes – decorating

Wednesday: Quiz at the Library – Lunchtime

Thursday: Lunch time Touch for Paulger Points

Friday: Breakfast Club, judging decorations and sit-down lunch behind the Library

2 – 3pm Colour Run and cake.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

Wednesday 12/07/2017

Steakette and gravy burger \$4

Chicken nuggets, fruit cup, muffin and popper \$9

Friday 14/07/2017

Spaghetti or fried rice \$5

CATHOLIC FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacred Heart Parish is asking for interested children aged 9 years and over, who have not yet received first reconciliation or first communion to begin preparation for Confirmation. Mrs Terressa Ford would like to invite all interested children and a parent or sponsor to attend preparation classes during Term 3, 2017. We ask that if you are interested, you contact Mrs Ford on 0429 646 268 by Thursday 22nd June, 2017 with your contact details and email address. Once we have a list of participants, further information will be sent out and classes will begin.

2017 DEBUTANTE BALL FUNDRAISER

Car wash fundraiser for the 2017 Debutante Ball.

When: This Saturday 15th July

Where: Hughenden State School staff car park

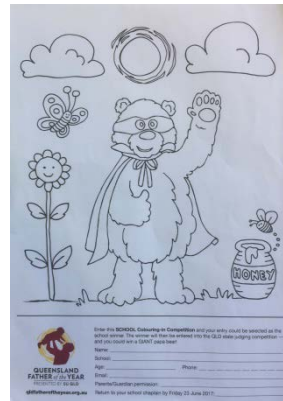
Time: 8:30am - 12pm.

Cost: Small car \$20, 4WD \$40

Car and caravan \$80



CHAPLAINS CORNER



Is your dad your hero nominate him for the 2017 Queensland Father of the Year. Nominations close 14th of July 2017 at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au.

The Queensland Father of the Year will win a five night family holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park and the Gold Coast's Favourite Theme Parks. Prize is for 2 Adults and five children which includes five nights

accommodation in a deluxe view room (or interconnecting room if more than 2 children), full buffet breakfast and unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Brothers Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast until June 30th 2018. Also there is a competition for the primary school kids to enter where they win a Giant Super Teddy Bear. The ages are 4-8 and 9-12. There is a limit of 1 entry per person. Please see Chappy Jamie for the colouring in competition page. Winners will be notified on the 25th of August 2017.

2017 EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2016. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. Between July and August, students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

CONGRATULATIONS AMBER

Last Term, Amber was signed up to complete a Cert III Agriculture Traineeship. Congratulations Amber and thank you to Rebecca (MEGT) for your continued support of our senior students.



YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Round 2 (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed

Round 13 (#395766) 9 (home – no tries scored) and 11 (away) is

unclaimed

Round 14 (#392012) 6 (home) and 5 (away) is unclaimed

Round 15 (#392311) 4 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed

Round 16 (#392611) 11 (home) and 12 (away) is unclaimed

Round 17 (#392930) 2 (home) and 6 (away) is unclaimed

Round 18 (#393643) 2 (home) and 4 (away) is unclaimed

YEAR 4/5/6 SLEEPOVER

Last Term students from 4/5/6 class, Mrs O'Neil and Aussie slept over in their classroom. It was a reward for having done all their homework during the term. We practised lots of healthy habits, which we have been learning about in Health.

1. Drinking water
2. Healthy snacking, fruit platter.
3. Start the day with a good breakfast
4. Eating fruit and vegetables. (Lasagne with layers of spinach and zucchini)
5. Getting plenty of sleep. (Almost!!)

Huge thanks to Ms Crase for helping out with dinner and breakfast and making coffee for Mrs O'Neil.

Stay tuned for next term when we have a camp-over with parents, in tents on the oval.



SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS – Hughenden is hosting the 10-12yrs Mid West Athletics trials on Wednesday, July 12. Good luck to Xavier Oliffe, Jessica Benham, Hailey Wellby, Laine Priestley, Jackson Cox, Reighella Crocker, Adam Johnny, Coal Herrod, Harrison Anchen, Tenille Hubbard, Harrison Jones and Natalie Cairns who are all part of the Flinders district team competing on Wednesday. Also attending the trials are teams from Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry district. Students who place first and second in each event will be invited to be part of the Mid West team.

13-19yrs students wanting to nominate in events for the Mid West team need to have their nominations into Vicki by July 12 and their results will be compared to other students in our Mid West District to determine selection into the team.

Students selected into the Mid West teams will travel to Longreach for the North West trials on August 12 & 13.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS – Our carnival was held in the last week of Term 2 and well done to all of the students who participated and congratulations to the age champions. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day, your help was most appreciated.

AGE CHAMPIONS:

- 2008 Tyson Johnson & Hailey Farthing
2007 Adam Johnny & Reighella Crocker
2006 Coal Herrod & Tenille Hubbard

- 2005 Laine Priestley & Jessica Benham
2004 Tyrone Priestley & Bailey Betts
2003 Liam Wellby & Dominique Wiggins
2002 Bradley Cairns & Danielle Sladden
2001+ Cody Williams & Phoebe Creagh
Overall Age Champion: Liam Wellby & Bradley Cairns

RESULTS:

- 1st Roosevelt 836.5 points
2nd Churchill 818.5 points
3rd Curtin 634 points

MARCH PAST: Curtin

BALL GAMES: Churchill

BEST DECORATED GAZBO: Curtin, Churchill, Roosevelt

NEW RECORDS: 14yrs girls high jump 1.22m jumped by Dominique Wiggins & Brittney Brennan breaking the old record of 1.21 held by Ellen Gunn (2013)

14yrs boys shot put 12.49m thrown by Liam Wellby breaking the old record of 10.70m held by Shaun Bounghi (2005).

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 10 TERM 3 COMMENCES
12 Mid West 10-12yrs Athletics trial – Hughenden
14 Colour Run - NAIDOC week celebrations
26 Community Under 8's Day
27 P&C Meeting

AUGUST

- 7-8 Year 10/11 Careers Expo
21-25 Book Week
21-23 yLead Workshops
24-28 Year 12 Careers Expo
28 Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations

SEPTEMBER

- 15 TERM 3 ENDS



Do you have a child aged 5–17 who lives in Queensland?

Would your child like to participate in a sport?

Are you a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card holder?

You can apply for up to \$150 for your child's sport or active recreation participation.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/ and follow the link 'For parents and kids' or call 1300 656 191 to find out more.

Get Started Vouchers are part of the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative.

Rounds open in January and July.

