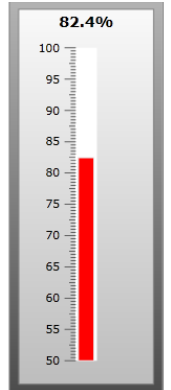


Newsletter

Monday 10th September, 2018
Newsletter number 30



Whole school attendance
for Term 3 as at 10th Sept



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 11 **Free Dress Day**
- 12 Mid West 10-12yrs Cricket trials – Julia Creek
- 19- Scien-tastic Performance
- 19 **Year 6 Transition Day**
- 20 Winton Poetry Festival
- 21 **Last Day Term 3**

OCTOBER

- 8 **Term 4 commences**
- 11 Prep open day
- 17 Prep open night
- 18 Transition to Prep program commences
- 26 **Year 6 Transition Day**

Principal's Piece

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 3, we are sailing through this term however there is still a lot of work to be done in classrooms. Attendance over the next two weeks is crucial as students will be engaging in assessment tasks and our secondary students will be participating in an exam block. As we head towards the end of the term it is important that we remember and re-iterate our school rules and expectations to all students.

At Hughenden State School we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible and
- Life-long learners

Have a fantastic week and let's work together to lift our overall school attendance to over 85% before the end of term!!

Mr Dan Lindenmayer

Student of the week



Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today: Jake, Deloris, Amber, Jacob and Lincoln.

5 Weeks Attendance



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Tyrone, Jacob and Aiden.

15 Weeks Attendance




Congratulations to Jacob who was presented with a 15 weeks Attendance Award on parade today.

Golden Gotcha



Congratulations to Year 3/4 for being awarded the Golden Gotcha for Week 8.

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Golden Boot



Congratulations to Churchill for being awarded the Golden Boot for Week 8.



Leaders Logbook

Hello, my name is Amber Priestley. My family arrived in Hughenden 2 ½ years ago and I am currently in Year 11. This year has seen my sister and I lead Churchill as their House Captains. I am currently studying subjects that will lead to me achieving an OP and entering University, where I would like to study Law, Veterinary Science or study Hospitality at TAFE. I was fortunate to complete a school-based traineeship achieving a Cert III in Agriculture over the last 18 months and am extremely proud that I completed it in such a short period of time. Currently I am employed at Hughenden Allen Terry Caravan Park where I do business administration and cleaning. Netball and attending Camp drafts is what I enjoy doing outside of school time. My senior schooling goal is to successfully complete Year 12, achieve both a QCE and OP, and then attend University after travelling.

*Amber Priestley
Curtin House Captain*

Be safe, be responsible, be respectful, be a life-long learner

Senior Schooling News

In the new 2019 QCE system, the assessment program for all General subjects will include external assessment that is:

- common to all schools
- administered under the same conditions, at the same time and on the same day
- developed and marked by the QCAA according to a commonly applied marking scheme

To assist in the preparation of external assessments, we are conducting an exam block for all Year 9-12 students next Monday (17th September). The Year 9-12 students will sit in one large classroom and complete their exams in three sessions throughout the day. This will provide students with the opportunity to sit for multiple exams in a high stakes environment, hence preparing them for the new upcoming senior system.

Mrs Tracey Jones

Senior Schooling Leader

ADF Visit – Year 9 – 12 Students

Last week, the Australian Defence Force Recruiting Team visited us from Townsville. Students in Years 9 - 12 had the opportunity to learn about the many varied career options available through the ADF. Entry requirements were also explained in detail. Thank you ADF.



NAPLAN Review – Student survey

The Queensland Government is undertaking a review of NAPLAN in the Queensland context, to better understand the impacts NAPLAN is having on learning and teaching within the state.

The first stage of the Review, conducted in June 2018, focused on consultation with parents.

The second stage is now underway, with consultation extending to students, teachers, principals and other key education stakeholders across Queensland.

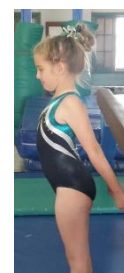
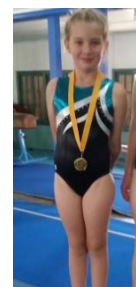
Queensland students in years 3 to 10 are now invited to provide feedback on their experiences with NAPLAN, via an online survey. Students wishing to participate will require the consent of a parent or carer, who can assist with completing the survey at home.

The survey link is available at <https://survey.lsia.com.au/s3/2018NapRevStudent>.

This project has received ethical clearance from both the Australian Catholic University and the Department of Education. Further information on the student survey and the Review are provided within the survey link.

Hughenden Superstars

Charlotte travelled to Mt Isa on the weekend to compete in the Leichhardt Gymnastics Competition as part of the Hughenden Gym Club Team. Charlotte competed on Sunday in WAG Level 2 and was a Superstar! She was Fantastic on Vault and made huge improvements on her Beam. She also performed like a champion on Bars and Floor. She has been training hard each week at gymnastics on a Wednesday and had fabulous results as a reward. We are very proud of you Charlotte.



Curriculum in the Classroom

The Senior Graphics class have been busy this Term by cementing their knowledge about design principles. Students have just finished an exam where they had to propose a device that solves a safety issue on a movie set and also satisfies additional need. There were several varied responses such as: a caution sign and bandsaw used on set as props as well as a safety fall arrester harness.

Students are now busy designing their own flat packed furniture on CADD and digitally assembling their models. They are required to create an instructional book for someone that purchases this furniture to be able to assemble the physical product themselves.

Hughenden Herd – Gotchas



Have you heard about the herd?
It's the HUGHENDEN HERD GOTCHA!
WEEK 8 WINNERS ARE:
Primary: Jake
Junior Secondary: Holly
Senior Secondary: Kayla

Footy Doubles

Unclaimed Rounds –
Round 14 (#154150) 4 and 1
Round 24 (#154152) 9 and 3
Finals Week 1 (#154452) 11 and 12

Please see the administration office to collect winnings or for any enquiries.

Last week, our P-6 students enjoyed the Kookoo Kookaburra performance at the DEC. Thanks to the Flinders Shire Council for organising this opportunity for our students. Special thanks to Constable Dylan and Sergeant Troy, as well as our parent helpers, for ensuring we got to and from the DEC safely! A great time was had by all.



P&C News

Pictured is Alice and Andrea attending the P & C Conference, thank you to Alice and Andrea for attending as they have learnt a lot about how our P & C can work to help our school. They will share what they have learnt at the next P & C meeting.



Free Dress Day

Gold Coin Donation

Icy Cups

50c each



On Tuesday 11th September, Hughenden State School Student Council will be raising money to help support Ms Crase in her Miss Personality Quest in aid of the Hughenden Lions Club.

At first break there will be a range of home made goodies for sale along with a sausage sizzle and icy cups. Come dressed in something purple which is Ms Crase's favourite colour along, with a gold coin donation.

Thank you for your support.

Sausage Sizzle

\$2.00



Bake Sale

Homemade goodies -cakes, slices ,
muffins

\$1.00 each

Scien-tastic Performance

On Wednesday 19th September, School Performance Tours will be visiting our school to present the Scien-tastic show. This show is a fun filled show with scientific outcomes. The show commences at 2pm in the Parade area for Prep to Year 8 students. As this is the Year 6 Transition Day, all Year 6 students will participate in the Transition Timetable instead. This is a free event for participating students.

Please ensure you have updated all your contact details with admin in case of an emergency.

