Henry Fulton Public School Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

from the Principal's desk

Welcome back to Term 3 and Semester Two, trusting that everyone had a lovely winter break and enjoyed some time away from routines. We are all back with energy and motivation. Beginning with a wonderful staff development day last Monday, teachers engaged in some high quality learning about leading change.

Our support staff were involved in specific learning for their role and our office staff worked hard getting ready for the busy term ahead with new enrolments and a number of new systems being rolled out by the Department of Education.

We have spent these first two weeks getting on with the teaching and learning and we are pleased with how all of the students have returned, keen and ready to learn. We have been very busy already. It's going to be a great term.

New Website Address

Being the largest system in the southern hemisphere NSW Department of Education is transitioning all schools to a new website service which will provide us with state of the art capabilities. The new website address is <u>www.henryfulto-p.schools.nsw.gov.au</u> Visitors to our site will be re-directed for a period of time but everyone should add this address to their favourites for easy access.

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P&C

Our P&C meetings for this term are 14th Aug and 11th Sept commencing at 2.00pm in the staffroom. Please come along...see you on the 14th.

Education Week OPEN DAY/Grandparents Day

Next week we are looking forward to seeing everyone visit on Wednesday 8th August for our Education Week OPEN Day, in conjunction with our

August

Thurs 2nd

Calmsley Farm Kinder excursion Fri 3rd **PSSA Touch Football** Mon 6th K-2 Basketball Wed 8th Open Day/Grandparents Day **Book Fair** Fri 10th 800m race Andromeda Oval Mon 13th K-2 Basketball **Tues 14th** Choir Rehearsal (Kingswood Park PS) **ICAS Maths** P&C Meeting 2pm Wed 15th Ripples Water Safety Talk - Stages 2 and 3 Fri 17th Penrith Cup Soccer Mon 20th - Friday 24th BOOK WEEK Mon 20th K-2 Basketball Wed 22nd Guest author visit **Book character Parade** Debating Wed 29th-Thurs30th **District Athletics**

September

Tues 4th Stage 1 Performing Arts Excursion Tues 11th P&C Meeting 2pm

2018 Term Dates for Students

Term 1	Tues 20 Jan - Fri 13 April	
Term 2	Tues 1 May - Fri 6 July	
Term 3	Tues 24 July - Fri 28 Sept	
Term 4	Mon 15 Oct - Wed 19 Dec	

Grandparents Day celebrations. The theme for this year is "Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world".

It will be a busy day with a concert, open classrooms and a morning tea to honour our Grandparents. Delicious offerings of cakes, biscuits, slices, sweet or savoury, fruit and cupcakes are being donated by our community. We ask that all items be brought to school on the morning of 8th August and delivered to the school hall in the morning before school. The staff and our wonderful P&C will do the rest. There will be a Book Fair in the school library and the day will culminate at around 11.30am. We hope to see many visitors on the day enjoying the classroom visits, the book fair and the morning tea. We ask that children be escorted by an adult to the book fair and that school students not visit their brothers and sisters classrooms. This will allow for lots of room in classrooms for families and friends to move and see classwork and displays safely. Everyone can meet back up at morning tea where we hope families will be able to enjoy the playground, sunshine and time together. Parents can bring a small picnic for the kids and grandparents will be able to enjoy the food, tea and coffee donated by the community.

School Athletics Carnival

We had a wonderful day last Thursday at our annual athletics carnival. Due to the extraordinary organisation by Mr Hearn, Miss Unsworth, Mrs Prakash and Miss Roberson the day went perfectly well with all events completed and so much fun had by all. The weather was magnificent and this added to the day's success. I'd like to thank this small group of parents, Mrs Brown, Mrs Sammut, Mrs Dobier, Mrs Iles, Mrs Kim, Mrs Colburn, Ms Barrett, Mrs Willis and Mrs Brooks who helped on the day. Their assistance was crucial to the running of the events and the staff is extremely grateful for their time. *"We simply could not have run everything smoothly without you-thank you"*!

Thank you also to everyone who came along and made the day so fantastic. We have a number of competitors who will go on to participate in the District Carnival on 29th and 30th August however, the team is yet to be announced as we wait for district qualifying times, distances etc and our final events to take place.

800m Races and High Jump

Next Friday 10th August we will run the final events of our Athletic Carnival. The 800m event for competitors only will take place at Andromeda Oval. Students should arrive at 8.40am. Races begin at 9.00am. Mr Hearn and I will be there to supervise. Once these races are completed, Mr Hearn will run the high jump for students back at school. Once again this is for competitors only. Good luck to all students who wish to compete.

The District Carnival will take place on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th August. More information will be given once we have our full team, on the completion of the 800m and High Jump events.

Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill

Today Kindergarten had an excellent day in Abbotsford at Calmsley Hill Farm. Huge thanks to all of the teachers for their efforts to ensure that this was a wonderful learning experience for our students. Well done, everybody. I believe it was a fabulous day and we will be seeing some photos as soon as we can get them up onto our facebook page.

Public Speaking

This term we encourage all students to be involved in our public speaking competition. Our school takes part in the annual Penrith Valley Public Speaking competition which develops vital listening, speaking and communication skills. Each child may prepare a speech on any topic for their class and even if they do not wish to enter the competition, it is very good experience that students practice preparing a speech and deliver this to their class. It is a reasonable homework task but students can see their teacher for support if the wish. Class competitions will take place in Weeks 7 & 8 and then stage competitions will take place in week 10. Good luck everyone!

Thank You

I'd like to thank the teachers for "holding the fort" in the busy last week of last term whilst I took a short Long Service Leave break. Huge thanks to both Mrs Chisholm who relieved as Principal and Mrs Cooper who relieved as Assistant Principal K-2. Thanks one and all.

Staff News

Congratulations are in order for Ms Suzi Feltis who after a long association with this school as a staff member for over 10 years, was successful in gaining the permanent position of School Administration Manager at Blaxland High School where she has been relieving. We wish her all the very best. Mrs Harper continues to relieve in that position until it is filled permanently.

Lastly.....congratulations to the debating team who continue to do very well in all of their debates. Thanks Mrs Ellul and Miss Chaffer for leading them in their debating preparation and practice but in particular our parent helpers Mrs Hope, Mr Schoonderwaldt, Mrs Connon and Mrs Sammut who support the team by driving them to their debates. Our next debate will be here at school on the 22nd August. We will be hosts for this next round of the district competition.

...and now to the biggest news of all. We are thrilled to congratulate and give our best wishes to Mrs Micallef who is expecting her baby soon and will commence her maternity leave at the beginning of Week 4. She has managed beautifully with the hard work and level of activity required in teaching as it's very much an "always on the go" profession especially teaching Kindergarten. Big thanks to her for giving KM a wonderful start to their schooling and now we look forward to having Miss Nascimben on the class who returns to work with us again until the end of the year. We wish Mrs Micallef the very best as we await the news with anticipation... will it be a boy or girl? It will be a great surprise. Good luck Mrs Micallef...rest up and enjoy this precious time with your young family. If all continues to go well, Mrs Micallef's last day with us will be Friday 10th August.

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Assemblies Term 3, 2018

WEEK	ASSEMBLY	PRESENTERS	PERFORMERS	
Week 1-27th July	K-2	2F		
Week 2-3 rd Aug	3-6	3C	3A	
Week 3-10th Aug	K-2	1F	кл	
Week 4-17th Aug	3-6	5/6H	6D	
Week 5-24th Aug	K-6	School Captains		
Week 6-31 st Aug	K-2	15	KP	
Week 7-7th Sept	3-6	5C	4D	
Week 8-14 th Sept	No Assembly			
Week 9-21 st Sept	3-6	3A	4/5R	
Week 10-28th Sept	K-6	School Captains		
NB: Assemblies for Term 4, will be published before the end of Term 3.				

*Commencing time for our assemblies is 2.00pm**





Our front gardens got a "make over" on National Tree Day last Friday...well done everybody who got a chance to be involved. Especially Miss Roberson and Mrs Whiticker who are leading the School Sustainability Group and are bringing about some real changes to our understanding, our attitudes and the environment.

Mrs Summerhayes, our Director happened to be here and met with some of our hard workers!





Library News

Bookfair

Once again the library will be holding a Bookfair during Education Week to assist in raising funds for the library. We recently purchased some brightly coloured chairs, cushions, cubes and book displays to brighten up the library space from the monies raised last year. Feel free to come in and have a look... the kids love it. The Bookfair will be on Wednesday 8th August, which coincides with Open Day and Grandparents Day. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Bookweek

CBCA Bookweek 2018 will be held 18th-24th August. Henry Fulton will be celebrating by having a K-6 book parade and guest author appearance on Wednesday 22nd August. More details will follow in the coming weeks, start thinking of a book character you may wish to come dressed as for the parade. Be creative and have fun using your imaginations.

Happy Reading, Mrs Bedingfield Teacher Librarian



Money Matters

Voluntary Contributions	\$45, \$25, \$15
Stage 1 Performing Arts Excursion Deposit	\$5
K-2 Basketball	\$9
Outstanding Year 6 Farewell Chocolates	\$50/box



We have a Facebook page....please share and tell your friends.... It's a great way to keep informed of school events, successes and achievements....



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures. Children were very excited and participated in various activities that embraced the culture and heritage of Indigenous people of Australia.

Congratulations to the following winners for K-2 Colouring Competition: Isabella W, Holy C, Sophie C. Winners for 3-6 Poetry Competition: Radhika H, Dimitri A, Atlanta W and Hania A





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General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013,* data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school on 47304136 to discuss it with your child's class teacher.



Ripples advocates the message SWIM, SAFE, SURVIVE! We want every child to embrace this water safety message.

Ripples will present to <u>HENRY FULTON PUBLIC SCHOOL</u> on

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

News from the House Captains

On Thursday the 26th of July, the school held the athletics carnival at Tamplin Field Hobartville. It was fantastic day, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

We would like thank all the parents who helped at the carnival. We appreciate it a lot.

We wish all the students who will be going to district on the 29th and 30th of August the best of luck.

By the House Captains Jolie and Ella





Make a plan for the changes before July 2nd, 2018.

This handy checklist will help you get ready for the changes.



Get organised with your tax returns. To get the right subsidy you will need to complete your tax return. If you are receiving Special Child Care Benefit, JFA or Grandparent Child Care Benefit payments, visit the Department of Education and Training website to find out exactly how these changes will impact you.

Complete the CCS Assessment in the Centrelink section of your MyGov account Create your bookings with Camp Australia (if you haven't already) When prompted by the Government, log into your MyGov account and confirm the enrolments for Outside School Hours Care



A If you do not confirm your enrolments, you will have to pay the full fee.



Information contained in this flyer is a guide only. For further information, visit https://www.education.gov.au/ ChildCarePackage

Learn more about the new Government Child Care Subsidy Not sure how the Government's Child Care Subsidy will affect your family?

We're here to help.

We've compiled a list of key things you need to know, and how it may change your child care payments.







Skoolbag App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. Some of the features and benefits include:

- · Instant notifications and reminders on school events
- Newsletter uploads
- · Events Calendar
- Parents can use the app to email change of details, and report when children are away sick

We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. For iPhone and iPad users:

- 1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
- 2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
- 3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".

4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".

- 5. When installed click "Open"
- 6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
- 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
- 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

- 1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
- 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
- 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
- 4. Click the "Install" button.
- 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
- 6. Click "Open" when installed.
- 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
- 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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Please note:

The school accepts payments via cash, cheque and EFTPOS (at school) and POP.

A reminder that all money is to be deposited into the money chute located in the foyer. Please ensure all deposits are clearly marked.

Please note that online payments must be made 48 hours in advance to allow receipts to be processed.

P&C Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 14/8/2018 at 2pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

P&C News

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back Team! We hope you had a cosy, relaxing winter break or, an action-packed, warm adventure somewhere north and are ready to get back into the swing of things here at school. This term, the P&C are gearing up for our major fundraiser, making plans and locking in the final details - we will make an announcement in the coming weeks so please stay tuned.

Come and join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, August 14th at 2pm in the staff room. Sit in as we get the latest school news from Ms Palamara, discuss any events and issues brought to our attention and get on with the busy task of organising upcoming P&C events. Get involved, stay informed and get a front row seat to your child's schooling. All welcome.

Take care, Narelle Heinrich P & C Vice President Email - <u>pandchenryfultonps@gmail.com</u>

Canteen News

Remember that if you order your lunch on Monday or Tuesday, you can go into the draw to win a book from Scholastic. Lucky Lunch winners will return in Week 3.

Please remember to call after 9.30am if you need to speak to the canteen.

Peer Support Australia is inviting parents from your school to attend a FREE information evening with one of Australia's leading child psychologists.

The <u>Building Resilient Children with Andrew Fuller</u> evening will see Andrew take the stage to present his light-hearted and warm approach to tackling serious issues. During the evening Andrew will cover;

The causes of anxiety, depression and stress in children

Methods children and parents can use to approach challenges and conflict

Approaches parents can take to build their child's resilience, friendship skills, and overall happiness.

The evening will end with a Q&A session, giving attendees the chance to raise specific questions and concerns for Andrew to offer his expertise.

Doors open 6.30pm - It is a FREE event



BUILDING RESILIENT CHILDREN with andrew fuller

Monday 6 August - 7.00pm to 9.00pm Penrith RSL - 8 Tindale St, Penrith NSW 2750

