Henry Fulton Public School Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PRINCIPAL

....from the Principal's desk

We are having a wonderful last week of term. It started with a fantastic day on Monday with the visiting show Brainstorm. Yesterday our school reports for Semester One were sent home. These reports provide accurate, clear and concise information on the progress of your child and tomorrow we celebrate NAIDOC Week. Students will move through three activities with their peer support buddies to celebrate NAIDOC. Remember to come to school wearing indigenous colours for mufti. There are a wide range of art, language, games and music activities taking place and we are celebrating at our assembly also.

Crunch and Sip

Our crunch and sip program is running well and children are enjoying eating their fresh fruit and vegetables in the morning. Parents are packing lunches for children with their dietary needs in mind. Please discourage your child from buying food from the canteen for others so that families know what their child/ren are eating at school. Just send enough money for a lunch order and/or a treat.

Safety

The children who wait for their parents at the front gate in the afternoons have been asked to stay inside until they see their parent's/caregiver's car. If they have waited for a while and are the last student waiting at the gate, then they are to come to the office and wait with staff.

Playground Project

The school's playground project is still bubbling away and we are currently waiting for quotes on the supply of rubberised surfaces.

Borrowed clothes

There are times when children come to the office to borrow clothes because of accidents or unexpected playground puddles. If your child comes home with a change of clothes on could you please return the items freshly laundered. If you are able to make a donation of underwear it will help us keep up with demand.

July

Fri 6th

NAIDOC Activities

Mon 23rd

Staff Development Day

Tues 24th

Students return

Thurs 26th

Athletics Carnival backup day

Mon 30th

Basketball K-2

August

Thurs 2nd

Calmsley Farm Kinder excursion

Mon 6th

K-2 Basketball

Wed 8th

Open Day/Grandparents Day

Book Fair

Mon 13th

K-2 Basketball

Tues 14th

Choir Rehearsal (Kingswood Park PS)

ICAS Maths

P&C Meeting 2pm

Mon 20th - Friday 24th

BOOK WEEK

Mon 20th

K-2 Basketball

Wed 22nd

Guest author visit

Debating

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

Fundraiser Fun Run

An exciting day is being organised for Term 3. Save the 14th of September for the school's inaugural Fun Run. More information will be coming your way early in Term 3.

School Reports

All parents have received a Semester One, 2018 Report and a Parent Feedback report with suggestions on how you can help your children at home. Talk with your child about the progress they are making and celebrate their successes.

NAIDOC Day

This NAIDOC week we are celebrating the contribution indigenous women have made to our society, all Australians are invited to celebrate the rich culture and achievements that our First Nations People make to Australian society. "As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate culture, language, music and art. BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

At Henry Fulton we will be celebrating NAIDOC on Friday 6th July with workshops and an assembly focussing on celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture.



Principal's Morning Tea

Ms Palamara enjoyed the company of our Henry Fulton Stars at the Principal's Morning Tea. Every student who attended was able to explain what achievements they had made in their learning in order to be invited to the morning

tea. Congratulations!









Grandparents/Open Day

This year we are once again combining our Education Week Open Day with Grandparents Day. The theme for this year is "Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world". This is particularly relevant given that we are educating leaders of the future, we are setting up our kids to cope with life, work and leisure in the future. They are the future and tomorrow's world will be vastly different to the present. Their success now, is critical.

We invite families and especially Grandparents to join us for a close look at classrooms where they can "look at today's classrooms" to see how vastly different it is and how importantly teachers are creating the future. We would like grandparents to stay for morning tea, which is usually donated by our generous families. Whilst the details will be forthcoming, it is most likely that we will have open classrooms, a mini concert and then morning tea. There will be a Book Fair in the school library and the day will culminate at around 12.00pm. *Please save the date.....Wednesday 8th August 2018*.

Peer Support

Peer support has finished up and I would like to congratulate everyone one who was involved. The seniors did an amazing job by leading their groups through the program and developing the skills of their peers. By working together they were able to support each other and contribute positively. For the seniors themselves, the experience has assisted them with key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership. Thank you to the Stage Three teachers for all of the time they put into supporting the successful running of this valuable program.

School Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately we had to postpone our carnival last week due to the forecast of rain. In order to not incur further bus and field costs we made the decision on Wednesday in time to send a note home and put the message on both Skoolbag and Facebook. **The back-up date is Thursday 26**th **July** when we hope to get a better weather. Please put the date into your diaries.

I'd like to wish everyone a great winter holiday for the next two weeks. Students return on Tuesday 24th July. See you then.

F Chisholm RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Assemblies Term 3, 2018 WEEK ASSEMBLY PRESENTERS PERFORMERS Week 1-27th July K - 2 2F Week 2-3rd Aug 3 - 6 3C **3A** Week 3-10th Aug K - 2 18 ΚJ Week 4-17th Aug 3 - 6 5/6H 6D Week 5-24th Aug School Captains K - 6 Week 6-31st Aug 1F K - 2 KΡ Week 7-7th Sept 3-6 5C 4D Week 8-14th Sept K - 2 1U KF Week 9-21st Sept 3 - 6 3A Week 10-28th Sept School Captains **Commencing at a new time of 2.00pm**

Library News

Holiday Reading:

The school holidays is a great opportunity to continue reading or even begin reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge finishes on Friday 31st August and although school is closed, the Penrith library has a large section dedicated to Premier's Reading texts. The Premier's Reading website at

http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au/ has all the information students need to help them select books and keep track of their reading. Why not challenge yourself during these school holidays?

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-25th 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 early Term 3, however use the holidays to think of a book character you may wish to come dressed as for the parade. Be creative and have fun using your imaginations.

Have a wonderful holiday and don't forget to take the chance to relax with a book or two.

Happy Reading, Mrs Bedingfield (Teacher librarian)

Money Matters

Voluntary Contributions	\$45, \$25, \$15
Performance Dance Group	\$60
Calmsley City Farm	\$32
Boys Dance Group	\$25
K-2 Basketball	\$9
Outstanding Yr 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....



Tree Planting

On Tuesday 26th June, 17 students from Stages 2 and 3 (Sustainability Committee Members and Indigenous students) visited Bungarribee Park which is part of the Western Sydney Parklands. Greening Australia hosted our visit and facilitated our planting of over 600 plants in just one morning. We planted native plants which are endangered due to construction and development and created homes for specific native animals including bees, birds and lizards. We witnessed a Brown Cross Hawk hunting for prey and were given guides to the Birds of Western Sydney along with our sustainable gift bags and hats. We completed our day with a sense of satisfaction and pride, knowing that we had contributed to the goal of 20,000 plants being planted on this site in 2018.

Mrs Whiticker

Today the Sustainability Committee went to the Western Sydney Parklands and planted bushes and shrubs. It was really fun and we hope we can go there again. The leader and his crew were really nice. We planted over 600 plants as a group and we planted over 40 plants (just us two). We would love to go there again.

Mason & Cody 5/6H

Brainstorm-The Magic Words

On Monday 2nd July, Jake and Rachel from Brainstorm Productions came to our school to show how disrespectful words can have an impact by presenting to us a funny yet interesting show.

Jake acted as Rolf who was a mean bully and he was also very demanding. Rachel was Zanna who came from planet Zilch. She was sent on a mission to stop us from having bad feelings inside. Zanna was an alien who could morph into random people and sense what they were feeling. When people were cyber bullying it was sending bad vibrations to planet Zilch.

Along the way, Zanna taught Rolf why it isn't good to bully and we should never lie. She also taught him to use the magic words- please, thank you, excuse me and sorry. By the end of the story Rolf was a kind and generous person.

This was a great show and I recommend it to other schools to teach that it is not ok to be a bully!

By Emily 4D





The play was about saying the magic words which are please, thank you, sorry and excuse me. It taught us that saying those simple words can make a difference in our life.

Rolf was a naughty boy, constantly getting into trouble and detention. Zanna was an alien who was on a mission to find the secret to success and happiness to save her planet Zilch from negative energy.

Zanna told Rolph that if he helped her find the secret to happiness and success he could come to planet Zilch with her. She taught him how to say the magic words by making him say them to his teacher, the library monitor, his Dad and Elyse Perry's coach. Because of Zanna, he went from being a school bully to a good boy who uses the words please, thank you, excuse me and sorry.

Overall, the play told us- don't cyber bully, don't give out personal information and say the magic words!! I enjoyed this play and recommend it to other schools 100 per cent!!

By Grace 4D





All of the Magic Words make someone accept what you are doing or what you have done.

We learnt that some words create bad feelings- swearing, calling people names, laughing at people and bullying. Posting things on the internet about someone can hurt their feelings, especially if it is not true.

In the show, Zanna the alien taught Rolph that he needed to use the magic words otherwise people won't pay attention to him because the magic words are important. If he didn't use magic words then the negative vibrations on Zilch (the alien planet that Zanna came from), won't stop. Rolph won't find the key to happiness and success if he never uses the magic words.

By Connor 4D







News from the House Captains

On the 29th of June, the Penrith Cup Basketball was held at Penrith Basketball Stadium. Henry Fulton were well represented on the day. We had 6 teams participating. We all had a great day versing other schools.







Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers

A huge thank you to everyone for the Coles vouchers. We raised 28,714 tokens, which can be used to get sporting equipment for the school.

By Jolie (House Captain)



PSSA Soccer

On Wednesday the girls and boys PSSA Knockout Soccer Teams played against Emu Plains and Wentworth Falls Public Schools.

Everyone played well. Thanks to Miss Standen and Mr Hearn



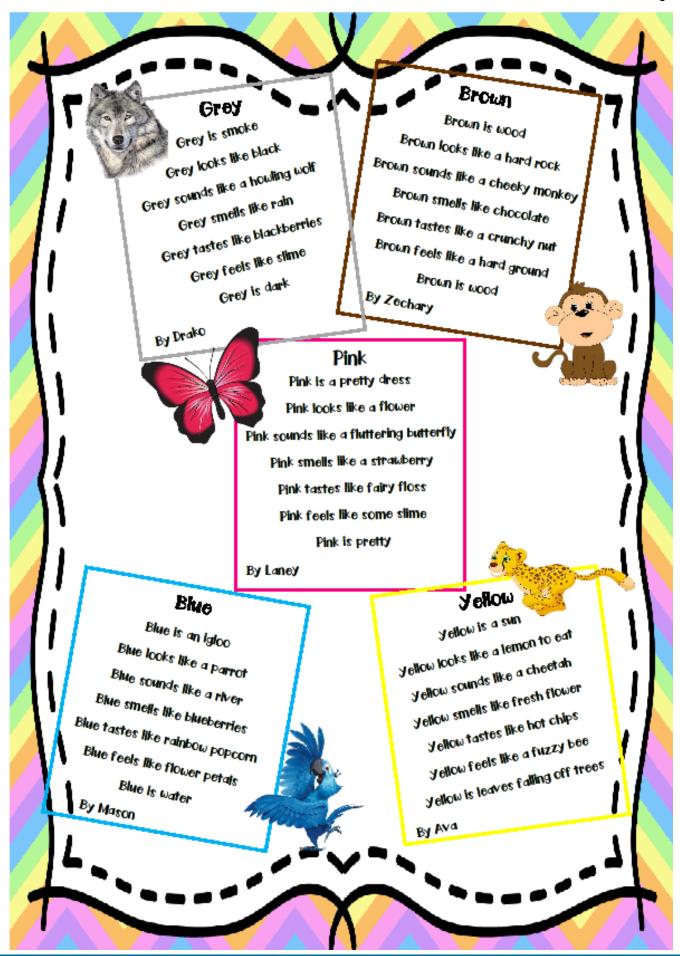


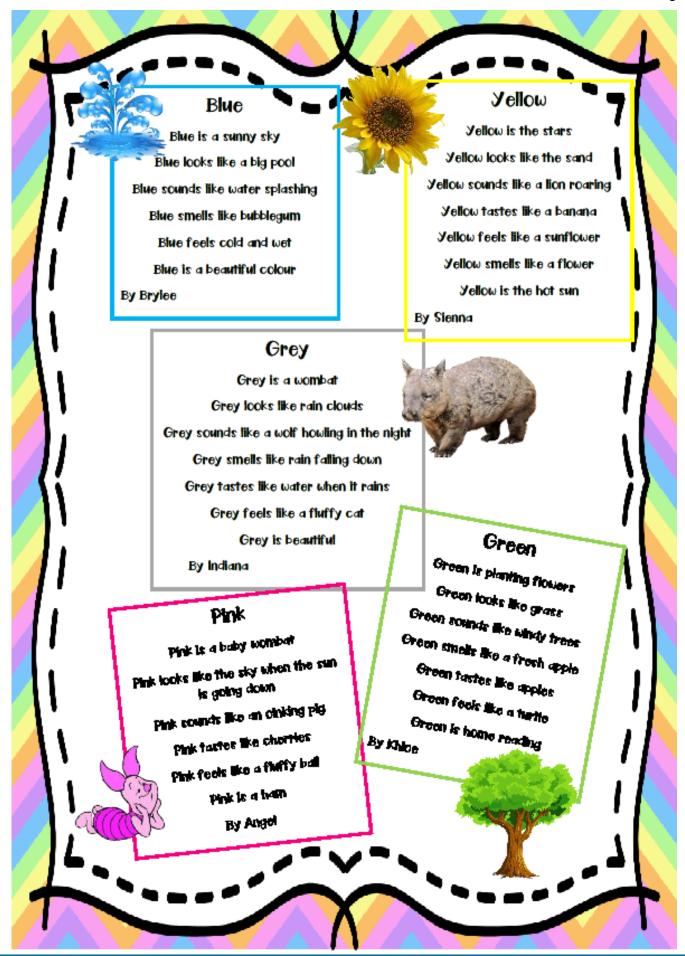


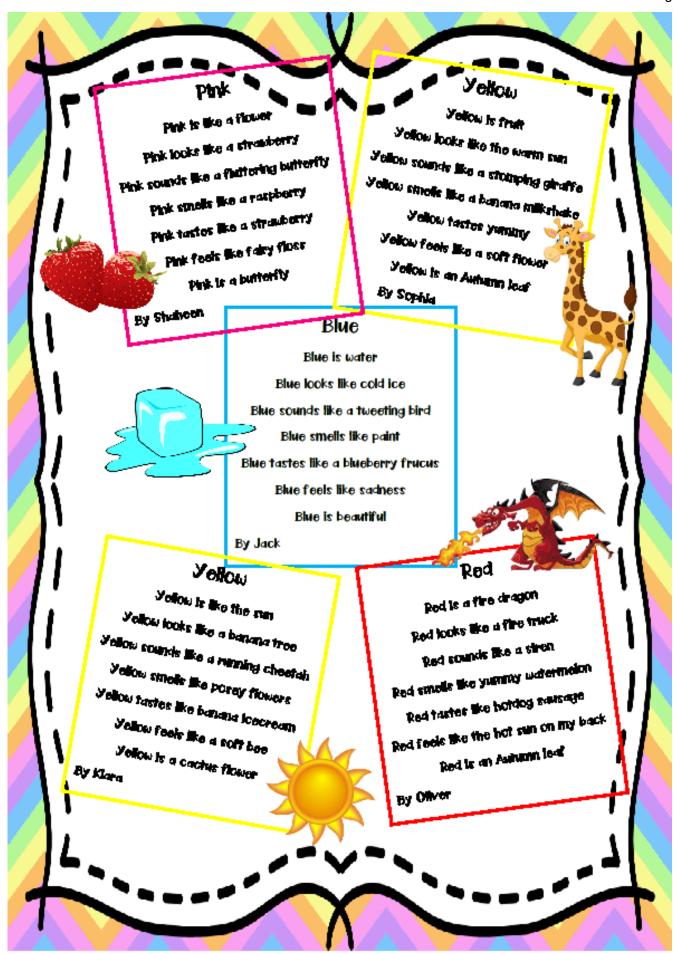
















NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018 10 am – 2 pm Parliament of NSW

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: Didge & Dance, Aboriginal Art & Crafts, Wiradjuri Language Workshops and Storytelling. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!

(\$3 per sausage sandwich)





This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc. in association with Parliamentary Education FREE FUN ACTIVITIES ALL WELCOME!

Bookings not essential

For more information:

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au Parliament of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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

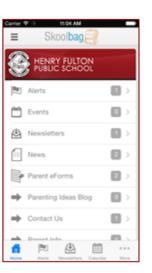
We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. For iPhone and iPad users:

- 1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
- 2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
- If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
- If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
- When installed click "Open"
- 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.
- Click the school name when it appears in the search.
- Click the "Install" button.
- Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
- 6. Click "Open" when installed.
- Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
- 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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,

The winter holidays are firmly in our sight and I'm sure the students are looking forward to a rest, a respite from the hectic every day and time to kick back and enjoy some time off. We hope that you all take care over the break, whether you are traveling or holidaying at home, please stay safe and well.

Come and join us for our next meeting when we return in Term 3, on Tuesday, August 14th. We'll be discussing our upcoming annual fundraiser, our latest playground decisions, how to make the most of government funding available to the school, plus of course, whatever you want to bring to the school's attention either in person or via email. Don't hesitate to join us, everyone is welcome.

Take care,
Narelle Heinrich
P & C Vice President

Email - pandchenryfultonps@gmail.com

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 next term.

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



CCS is coming! Upcoming Changes to Your Government Subsidy today to receive the appropriate subsidy!

Did you know that from Monday the 2nd of July the current fee assistance from the Government, CCR and CCB, will be replaced with a single Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Great news is this new subsidy will be available to all families using Camp Australia services!

CCS will affect the amount of fee assistance that each family will receive. A few things that will determine a family's level of Child Care Subsidy are:

- Annual income will determine the percentage of subsidy a family is eligible for,
- An activity test will determine how many hours of subsidised care families can access, and
- The type of child care service will determine the hourly rate cap

To make sure you are ready for launch of CCS, you must enroll on the MyGov website: https://my.gov.au/ and confirm your personal details. This will help determine how much assistance you will received.

Due to CCS being brand new, your details will not automatically rollover from previous years, to prevent any complications please resubmit your enrolment otherwise you may not receive any subsidy until you do so.

You can find more information about how to prepare for the subsidy by visiting https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage.

Thanks so much for your time and we look forward to seeing you in our next service,

Camp Australia

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Great fun in Outside School Hours Care

Our Out of School Hours' Care programs are always so much fun! That's because our programs consist of a range of activities that allow your child to learn something new every single day, such as:

- ✓ Indoor and outdoor play time fun free time play promotes physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle. We find that indoor and outdoor fun also helps your child to unwind outside of school hours
- ✓ Creative time we always allow time for creative outlet activities in the program. We believe that
 arts and crafts help to extend and encourage your child's interests, imagination and selfexpression
- Manipulative and logical play we provide the necessary resources to allow your child to learn new things through seeing, feeling, reading and doing, such as playing with building blocks, conducting scientific experiments as well as cooking
- Social and development skills we help to build your child's communication and social development skills through group co-operation and community involvement games and activities
- ✓ Homework and quiet time it's important that we allow your child to have the flexibility to sit and read or do their homework, should they prefer some quiet time outside of school hours

School Holiday Fun

The school holidays are almost here and Camp Australia has a great choice of activities. It doesn't matter if they're into art, sport or building, there are activities to suit all children.











To find out more about the activities on offer and to book, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We'd love to meet you

We welcome you to visit our program at any time. You'll also meet the team and will have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

visit www.campaustralia.com.au

we make kids smile

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

