

Henry Fulton Public School Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Fri 22nd

Gymnastics K - 2

Boys Soccer (postponed - new date TBA)

Tue 26th

Bungarribee tree planting

Wed 27th

Debating

Thur 28th

Athletics Carnival

Fri 29th

Penrith Cup - Basketball

July

Mon 2nd

Brainstorm

Wed 4th

Reports Home

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

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



...from the Principal's desk

Bus Safety

Busways came to visit this week and provided information on several topics including waiting at bus stops, getting on and off a bus safely, safe behaviour whilst travelling and using bus passes. The presentation was free of charge and enjoyed by all of our students. A big thanks to Busways.

SRC Wacky Wednesday

Thanks to everyone for joining in the SRC "Wacky Wednesday" fundraiser. An amount of \$570.00 was raised for the purchase of benches and seating for our playground. Thanks again everyone!

P&C Meetings

P&C meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. They are held in the staffroom and commence at 2.00pm. Parents are always welcome. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th August. **NB: Term 3 meetings are 14th August and 11th September.** See you then.

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 to 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.**

Dance Group Success

Four of our dance groups will perform at the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival in August. Well done to the Junior Girls, Boys, Jazz Group and the Senior girls. Thanks to Miss Roberson, Mrs Cooper and Miss Fennell. Miss Prakash is working on a Bollywood group and we plan to see this group perform at school in Term 3. Can't wait.

School Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 28th June at Tamplin Field in Hobartville. Travel to the venue will be by bus and all students are expected to attend. It will be a wonderful day of events and fingers crossed for great weather. The Basketball program will culminate with activities on that day, too. Bring a picnic lunch and fold-up chairs and enjoy the day with us. Parent helpers are also needed on the day. Many helpers will enable us to run the day smoothly and ensure that parents will be free to see their child involved in activities across the day. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist for even just an hour or so.

Peer Support

Our Peer Support has been running all term. Led by our senior students in Years 5 and 6, the program develops leadership skills in our older students as they run activities for a mixed group of students each week. The focus for this term was "Friendships". The program will culminate in Week 10 when we celebrate NAIDOC Week. Well done, seniors and thanks for all of your hard work and leadership!

The Peer Play Leaders training occurred on Monday. A select group of Year 5 students were trained in a peer leader program, which will commence in Term 3. Our younger students will enjoy the leadership, friendship, modelling, guidance and support of their older peers in games and structured play. Led by Miss Galackas, I am looking forward to seeing how the program will benefit our students particularly in the playground.

NAIDOC Week

In week 10, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with some activities in each classroom. The peer support groups will rotate and enjoy activities that teachers have planned around Aboriginal art, games, dance, history stories and traditions. Classes will participate in colouring and poetry competitions. This year's theme is ...*"Because of her....we can"*. What a tribute to all women and more importantly, the women in our lives that have made a difference. On Friday 6th July, our K-6 assembly will have a NAIDOC week theme.

A NAIDOC dinner will take place at Cranebrook High School. I am really looking forward to attending. In the coming weeks there are number of NAIDOC Week events. We have included a flyer for one later in the newsletter open to all families who are looking for some wonderful celebrations to attend.

Sporting News

Our soccer success continues. Both the boys and girls soccer teams are on a winning streak! The next matches will take place in Weeks 9 & 10.

The next Penrith Cup day is a Basketball gala day, which will take place on Friday 29th June. Good luck teams.

Our annual school athletics carnival is coming up next Thursday 28th June. It should be a great day at Tamplin Field in Hobartville. I invite parents and carers to come along, bring a picnic rug and chair and enjoy the day with us. Please be reminded that all notes should be in by DATE so that we can organise staff, make plans and complete our risk assessments etc. Adhering to due dates is critical for a smooth running of events and excursions. Thank you in anticipation.

Tree Planting

Our sustainability group and our indigenous students will attend a tree planting day next Tuesday 26th June. On this day students will be learning about sustainability, bush regeneration and the environment. I hope they have a great day. The group will be accompanied by Mrs Whiticker who has been working very hard to enrich the learning in our school regarding the environment.

Debate

Good luck to the debating team who will participate in their second debate of the season on Wednesday 27th June. Good luck team.

Brainstorm

Brainstorm Productions dedication to anti-bullying in schools was recognised in the Channel 10 documentary 'From The Quadrangle' to coincide with the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Brainstorm Productions provides schools with real-life strategies to help students stand together against bullying. The visit will take place on Monday 2nd July and I thank parents who have made prompt payments and returned notes. Once again paying by the due dates allows us to make arrangements, write risk assessments and make attendance lists which are important for a smoothly run event.

Finally,.....our Semester One Reports are due to be sent out to parents on Wednesday 4th July. Teachers are at this moment in the midst of finalising progress reports for each of their students. This is a very time consuming process to ensure information is accurate, current and valuable for our families. I am pleased to say I am reading each and every report and am delighted to read of the great progress being made. We have very much to be proud of at this school.

G Palamara
PRINCIPAL

NAIDOC WEEK celebrations....9th July - 13th July 2018



There is no written language for Australian Aboriginal People so in order to convey their important cultural stories through the generations it is portrayed by symbols/icons through their artwork. Traditional aboriginal dot paintings represent a story, generally regarding hunting or food gathering and usually have traditional aboriginal symbols imbedded throughout the painting.

The Aboriginal people have for thousands of years used artistic designs and symbols to convey stories and messages which are incredibly important in their culture.

This artwork signifies, meeting places, watering holes, celebrations and the sharing of stories, which are such a big art of the Aboriginal culture.

This week in Peer Support FRIENDSHIP

This week and next week in Peer Support students will be encouraged to cope with disappointments when playing games and be reinforcing how we can maintain positive friendships.



“Being a good friend means enjoying spending time together and sharing common interests. Good friends are accepting, respectful and supportive of each other.”

WACKY WEDNESDAY



Thank you to the SRC for organising our 'WACKY WEDNESDAY' gold coin fundraiser yesterday. We raised \$570 which will help us buy some seating and benches for the playground for all to enjoy. Thank you to everyone for getting involved, students and staff. It was fantastic to see all the WACKY hairdos, outfits and creations.



Bus Safety Presentation

On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st June, students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 participated in a highly engaging bus safety presentation, delivered by David from Busways. Both students and teachers were excited to learn how to wait safely at a bus stop, how to safely signal the bus driver to stop at the bus stop, how to board and sit on the bus in an appropriate manner, and how it is important to exit the bus safely to meet a 'grown up' at the end of the journey.

All classes had an opportunity to board the Busways bus, which was parked at our school bus bay. A big thanks goes to David from Busways, who provided us all with a few laughs as well as presenting critical information to keep our students safe both on and off the bus. Congratulations to our students who all demonstrated safe, responsible and respectful manners during the presentation. It was a pleasure to hear David's positive comments about the behaviour of the children at our school.

Mrs Fleming



News from the House Captains

On Friday the 15th of June, our girls' soccer team played against Werrington County PS in the PSSA Knockout Competition. It was an exciting game. The final score was HFPS 2 WCPS 1. We are very excited to go into the next round. Thanks to Kaliyah C and Sophie E for scoring the two goals!

Jolie 5/6H (House Captain)



On the 7th of June our boys' PSSA Rugby League Team took part in a NRL Classic Shield Gala Day. The boys had a great day winning 2 out of 3 games.

Well done boys. We are looking forward to our next game in Term 3.

Kye V and Hudson G 5/6H



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE



ARE YOU SCHOOL SAFE - "Illegal parking around schools endangers children's lives"

If you've heard the expression "it's only a matter of time until someone gets hurt" then you'll understand why it is important for EVERYONE to obey the road rules.

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.

Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate. Schools provide information in school newsletters and emails to promote safe behaviour and this includes parking legally during drop off and pick up times.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.

Illegal parking around schools puts lives at risk. That's why Council and the Police take a 'zero tolerance' approach. Council Rangers, Parking Officers and Police regularly patrol schools across the Penrith LGA.

Parking in a No Parking area - means you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a MAXIMUM of 2 MINUTES. You must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Parking in a No Stopping area - means you CANNOT stop in this area for ANY reason.

Parking in a Bus Zone area - means you CANNOT stop or park unless you are driving a bus.

For more information on infringements go to:

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_req/arr210/
and read PART 12--Restrictions on stopping and parking

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_req/arr210/s168.html

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/safety-around-schools.pdf>



Regards,
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SCHOOL ZONE Parking Infringements



NSW Police Force



Roads & Maritime

School Zone Infringement as @30th January, 2018

\$183
+ 2 demerits



\$330
+ 2 demerits



\$330
+ 2 demerits



<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au>

History in 3C

This semester in our unit on 'Community and Remembrance', we have been investigating the different cultural groups and communities that have contributed to the local community over time.

We researched the local region of Penrith and found many interesting facts about the various cultural groups that are now living in our community.

We did an activity using a world map where we located in different colours the places our class member's families were born. We found it very fascinating that so many students in our own classroom had parents or grandparents that were born in different parts of the world. They spoke different languages, ate different foods, shared different customs and celebrated different events. This was a very engaging activity for us because we could see the way our community had changed and developed over time.

In week 6, 3C were busy preparing and presenting a Topic Talk about a particular cultural group. Some of the cultural groups 3C learnt about were the Maltese, Aboriginal, Sri Laken, Scottish, Chinese and Canadian.

3C was taught a traditional Croatian dance. We ate a witchetty grub (fake ones of course) as a traditional Aboriginal food. We also saw a traditional Maltese drink called Kinnie and a beautiful traditional Chinese keipo (dress).

It has been a very engaging unit and 3C have learnt so much.





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)

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This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
in association with Parliamentary Education



Bookings not essential

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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.

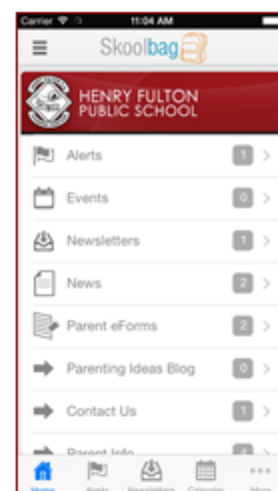
For iPhone and iPad users:

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.



Assemblies Term 2, 2018

****Commencing at a new time of 2.00pm****

WEEK	ASSEMBLY	PRESENTERS	PERFORMERS
<i>Week 1-4th May</i>	K-2	1U	
<i>Week 2-11th May</i>	3-6	6D	4D
<i>Week 3-18th May</i>	K-2	1F	1/2A
<i>Week 4-25th May</i>	3-6	4/5R	5/6H
<i>Week 5-1st June</i>	K-6	School Captains	
<i>Week 6-8th June</i>	K-2	1/2A	1S
<i>Week 7-15th June</i>	3-6	4D	5C
<i>Week 8-22nd June</i>	K-2	2C	2F
<i>Week 9-29th June</i>	3-6	3C	4/5R
<i>Week 10-6th July</i>	K-6	School Captains	

NB: Assemblies for Term 3, will be published before the end of Term 2.

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Money Matters

Voluntary Contributions	\$45, \$25, \$15
Performance Dance Group	\$60
Kinder spelling books	\$10
Athletics Carnival	\$9
Brainstorm	\$5
Boys Dance Group	\$25



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....



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,

We have some exciting news coming up about our big annual fundraiser. I won't let the cat out of the bag just yet, but suffice to say this will be a first for Henry Fulton and, thanks to our P&C President Kirsty, we are planning a fun and *colourful* way to raise funds for our school coming up in Term 3. Stay tuned folks.

Keep an eye out for our flyer coming home with students that outlines how best to drop off, pick up and park in and around the school. Most importantly, we are a Park and Walk school. There is no on-site parking so it's important to know where to park and walk safely and how to use the Kiss and Drop zones effectively. Pop the flyer on your fridge so you are reminded of what your options are and please take care when driving to and from the school.

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 for Week 7 and 8 are:

Week 7

Blake	KF	Addison	3A
Ashman	KJ	Amshika	4D
Rachael	KM	Muhammad	4D
Lilivien	KP	Sarim	5C
Audri	2F	Reef	5C

Week 8

Cruze	KM	Charlotte	3A
Paige	KJ	Bridget	4/5R
Elise	KP	Ben	5C
Payton	1S	Jaida	6D
Zoe	1S	Arnav	6D



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Keeping imagination alive in Primary School kids

Kids spend most of the day in classrooms learning concepts and practising skills. But if you wander past the school at lunchtime, you'll see them gallivanting through the playground kicking a ball or setting up a "shop" in the sandpit.

Kids inherently want to roam and explore using their imagination, and we are keen to strengthen this practice at OSHC.

We make it a priority to "lighten up" as much possible, giving the kids a chance to tell us what activities they'd like to see in OSHC for the next week or month, rather than our team always setting the schedule. We think this approach not only enables kids to think freely and imaginatively but it also sparks their curiosity to learn more.

If you would like to see some of the activities that kids participate in at OSHC, please call into the OSHC space after school and speak to your Program Coordinator.

Program details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustalia.com.au

From the Team at Camp Australia

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