

# Hincks Avenue Primary School News

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**EVERY STUDENT MATTERS EVERYDAY**

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Whole School Assembly 2:30pm in gym  
Fri 30th May  
Fri 13th June  
Fri 27th June
- ◆ Governing Council Meeting Tuesday 17 June, 6.00pm Staffroom
- ◆ Reconciliation Week - 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May
- ◆ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- ◆ Last day of term 2 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July school finishes 2:10pm

Cathryn

## Counsellors News:

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The Awesome Achievers are going to make go-karts. If you can help out by donating any items of wood, pallets, or old bikes for the wheels, please call the school and we will arrange pick up of any donations.

Regards Steph

## NAPLAN STATEWIDE TESTS

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

**We believe wearing school uniform:**

- Reduces peer pressure and parent issues regarding clothing for school
- Increases pride in our school
- Allows easy recognition within the community that enhances student safety and projects a positive school image
- Eliminates inappropriate clothing (provocative, offensive wording, restrictive and unsafe)
- Follows our Sun Safe policy
- Assists with economic savings

**The uniform consists of:**

- Mix and match clothing, skirts, shorts, trousers, T-shirts and jumpers, in the school colours of black and gold (name brands should not feature)
- Dresses, pinafores and squirts in recommended school fabrics
- Sun Smart clothing with sleeves to protect shoulders, will cover the midriff and be of a suitable length
- Black wide-brimmed hats (can be purchased for \$6 from the office)
- Flat shoes with a back which are suitable for both class and yard activities
- No jewellery, with the exception of sleepers or stud earrings, watches and medical bracelets

A supply of new school uniforms and a small supply of second hand uniforms are available for purchase from the office.

## UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Hat	\$6	Polo Shirts	\$10
Micro mesh Basketball shorts	\$10	Girls gaberdine <u>skorts</u>	\$15
Fleecy track pants	\$14	Girls Ponte Pants	\$18
Fleecy Hoodie no zip	\$18	Girls stretch boot leg pants	\$16
Fleecy Hoodie full zip Jacket	\$21	Black/gold trim Polo shirts	\$20

## **Visual Art Exhibition & Fundraiser**

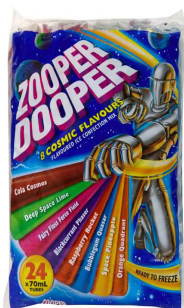
An invitation is extended to all Parents and Caregivers to attend Visual Art Exhibition and Fundraiser at Hincks Avenue Primary School. On display are examples of student artwork, using materials such as pencil, pastel, crayon, texta and charcoal. Prints of each artwork will be available to purchase for \$5. The Exhibition will run all next week straight after school in Mr Mallee's Art Room, be sure to have a look at the fantastic artwork our students have created.

# Deadly Deeds Success Helper Award Winners

## Sweet Treats

Brilliant Butterflies and Outstanding Owls are fundraising for their camp later this year. Each Monday and Tuesday during Big Lunch and after school, you can purchase a new variety of sweet treats for \$1 each. So far we have had cake-pops, honey crackles, jelly slice, tiny teddy cars, tea-cup biscuits, smiley face biscuits, devils-food cake cup cakes and decorated cup cakes with owls and butterflies. Look out for Miss Thorpe after school at the back of the front office

FOR SALE \$1  
Everyday at Big  
Lunch eating time  
from the Awesome  
Achievers Classroom



## LIFE LOOKS BRIGHTER OUTSIDE

*local parks and playgrounds are great places to explore, so enjoy the day with outdoor play!*

Make Saturday and Sunday outdoor fundays!

When it comes to family outdoor playtime, weekdays can be a little tricky – but that's why we have weekends! When we start to think about Saturday and Sunday as outdoor 'fundays' our planning for fun and outdoor activities gets a lot easier.

Need some outdoor inspiration? Try these out with your kids today:

- roll down a really big hill at the park
- build a fort out of sticks and branches at your local park
- fly a kite at your local oval
- hunt for bugs
- take a bike ride along your local bike path
- play chasey or hide and seek in and out of trees in the park
- skim stones in a creek or at the beach
- soar on a swing or slide down a slippery dip at the local playground.