

# Hincks Avenue Primary School News

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## **EVERY STUDENT MATTERS EVERYDAY**

### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

As term one comes to close, I would like to thank the students, staff and families of HAPS for helping make my first term, one that has made me feel welcome and part of your community.

We have had a number of exciting events. The students enjoyed Harmony Day, as it was certainly windy enough to fly our kites. Although we had a few mishaps with tangles everyone really helped each other out in the spirit of the day.

Those families who came along to parent teacher interviews and enjoyed the sausage sizzle, thank you. Please remember if you were unable to attend the interviews but would like to talk with your child's teacher this can be done by a phone call or a home visit. Please contact the school if you would like to make arrangements for either of these.

The students of HAPS have worked hard this term with lots of success and displaying growth in their learning. I am always excited hearing the students completing literacy warm-ups in the morning, their excitement and gusto is just terrific.

I have been concerned to notice that a few students are arriving at school well before 8.30am. Please remember teachers are not on duty until 8:0am. The other concern is those students who are consistently late for school.

Care group begins in the classroom at 8.50am and formal lessons start at 9.00am. So the best time for your child(ren) to arrive at school is 8.45am.

Last week we had the SA Primary Schools String Orchestra perform to our students. The feedback I received from our students was how great the performance was and feedback from the leader of the orchestra was how well behaved our students were. Next term our year 5/6 class will be having orchestral band tuition and the year 3/4 class will be learning the recorder.

We are fare welling two staff this term. Tammy Warncken is taking leave until term 2 2015. Tammy is taking time off to spend with her new baby, who is due to arrive in the next few weeks. Cherie Manfield is taking the rest of this year off to complete her studies. We wish them both all the very best and will look forward to their return.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday time. Cathryn

### **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ **Fri 11th April last day of Term 1 school finishes 2:10pm**
- ◆ **Term 2 begins Tuesday 29th April**
- ◆ **Monday 28th April is a student free day**
- ◆ **Governing Council Meeting Tuesday 13 May, 6.00pm Staffroom**
- ◆ **NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 & 7 students week 3 term 2**

**Term 2 begins on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

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



**Hincks Harmony Day**



# Artist Award Winners

Ethan Doyle	Ryan Newchurch	Nicola Bosch	Taylor Mecozzi	Pasquo El-Sheikh
Kane Walsh	Jai Siostrom	Locky Armour	Shiara Greaves	

# Deadly Deeds Success Helper Award Winners

Alec Nelson	Locky Bostock	Leone Davis	Kyle Mann	Will Hockey-Staples
Zac Dix	Daniella Moore	Alisha Spratt	Tamika Nelson	Matt Meredith-Moore
Craig Rennie	Zac McEwan	Jessie Greaves	Connor Giles	Aleamah Chevalier
Iggy Champion-Hunter		Mathew Smith	Rebecca Donoghue	

# 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 ThorpeKylie after school at the back of the front office



**Counsellors News:** Term 1 has been a busy one for all! Our students and staff have worked hard to make Hincks a safe and happy place to be. We promote the 5 Success Helper Capabilities that help everyone achieve their goals: to be happy and successful. The Yellow Spot Success Helper is all about kindness and respect for others. Our motto is: It's Cool to Be Kind. Please talk about this with your children and reinforce all those behaviours that show cooperation and respect. Red Spot Success Helper Capability is for self-respect. We want all students to have confidence in themselves, to try new things even if things don't work out. Thanks to all of our families who support us in helping your children be the best that they can be. Term 2 is looking good! Regards Giulio

## SA Primary Schools String Orchestra



Aleamah Chevalier was the lucky student who was selected to play the violin with the band, what an excellent performance from Aleamah

Interschool Girls Basketball carnival was held at Jubilee Park last month. All girls played extremely well as a team, were competitive all day, had a terrific spirit, and won the Attitude Shield - Go Hincks!!



Back row:- Alicia Waugh (coach), Yalanda Taylor, Shay Nelson, Jaime Walters, Sabrina Small, Chianta Taylor, Abby White & Jenny Thomas (coach).

Front row:- Bella Trigwell, Mia Peel and Nicola Bosch.