



Hyden Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Dear Parents, Community Members, Staff and Students

I am very proud and excited to announce the live launch of our very own Hyden Primary School Website. You can access our website by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.hydenps.wa.edu.au>

Here you will find a variety of information and relevant documents regarding our amazing school. If you are having difficulty accessing this site or notice a fault please let the front office know. There are still may be a few technical glitches that need ironing out. Thank you and ENJOY!

Dates to remember

Tuesday, 16 May	P & C Meeting, 1.00pm
Friday, 19 May	Walk to School Day
Tuesday, 23 May	IPS Board Training
Wednesday, 24 May	IPS Board Training
	National Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday, 25 May	Year 1 / 2 Assembly & HASS Report
Thursday, 1 June	Faction Cross Country

School Board:

The School Board is currently seeking expressions of interest for community representation (this excludes parents at the school) on the School Board. Interested grandparents, community members, aunties and uncles are permissible. If you would like to make a difference to our children's education and represent the Hyden School community on the School Board please contact either Lauren Smart (Principal) or Sandie Couper (Board Chair) using the details below.

lauren.smart@education.wa.edu.au or sccouper@bigpond.com

Over the 2017 school year we will be provided with several opportunities to build our skills and gain knowledge to support us in our role on the School Board. Community support and confidence are central to our work and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

NB: Attached is a summary of the survey recently undertaken regarding parent satisfaction of the School Board. Thank you to those families who returned this survey. Your feedback is valued.

2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA):

Parent teacher associations are the backbone of every school community and therefore it is vital that we seek your input in identifying inspirational teachers who are responsible for teaching the next generation of young people to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

ASG NEiTA is one of the only Independent National Awards Program where early childhood and school communities – individual parents, School Boards, committees of management, parent associations, secondary student councils, and community organisations – can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors, and principals who are committed to excellence in education.

This is your opportunity to nominate outstanding teachers and leaders in your community that are making a real difference to children's education. To nominate a teacher visit: www.asg.com.au/nominate.

Closing Date for nominations: 3 July 2017



Leavers Shirt:

Thank you to those parents who emailed and phoned the school regarding your child's leaving item. Please be assured that I value your opinion regarding this topic and took into account your suggestions regarding the polo t-shirt. The leaver's item for 2017 (being reviewed in 5 years) will be a white polo t-shirt with our school logo embroidered on the front of the shirt (as seen below) in bottle green. On the back will be a design the graduating students choose each year (2017 graduating class choice below). This will be screen printed in bottle green.



**ROBERT BILLINGHAM
JAY COLLARD
BRYCE FISHER
BLAKE GANGELL
ANGUS GANGELL
ELIZABETH GREAY
OLIVIA HENDRY
TAYAH HOLMES
NOAH JAMES
JOSHUA JENSEN
NADIA MORTIMER
JOSHUA NICHOLL
ELLA-ROSE NIELD**

Again, I would like to thank you for your emails and phone calls. Student's shirts for 2017 have been ordered and will hopefully arrive soon.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea:

On Friday, 12 May 2017 the Year 1/2 class held a Mother's Day afternoon tea. All of our Mums were treated to a delicious love heart biscuit and fruit kebab. In class the children made small gifts containing sugar and spice and everything nice. Thank you to all those Mums who attended this special afternoon.

"He didn't realize that love as powerful as your mother's for you leaves its own mark"

J.K. Rowling



Walk To School Day:

Hyden Primary School will be participating in "Walk to School Day" on Friday, 19 May. The buses will drop the children at the back of the Hyden Travel Stop. Town children are encouraged to be dropped there as well to participate. Staff and students will then walk to school as a group. Town students can be dropped at the Hyden Travel Stop at 8.50am. The children's bags will be delivered to school by the bus drivers.

Cross Country – Year 1 – 6:

The Cross Country is fast approaching and students have been preparing for this during PE lessons, morning fitness and cross country training. Cross Country is a compulsory school event for Year 1 - 6 students; non-participation requires a medical reason, which should be provided to the school prior to the event. Students are encouraged to wear their faction (blue or gold) shirts for the event.

We will require parent/family helpers to guide students around the course on the day and in other roles. Parent helpers will be needed from 2.00pm. Please contact the school office if you are able to help out on Thursday, 1 June at the Cross Country Carnival.

Cross Country Information

8 years & under – 1 km

10 years & under – 1.5km

12 years & under – 2km

8 years & under – born 2009, 2010 or 2011

10 years & under – born 2007 or 2008

12 years & under – born 2004, 2005, 2006

The age is according to the age the student will be by the 31st December 2017.

Students will be selected from the Hyden PS Cross Country to represent Hyden Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival, held at Bruce Rock on Friday, 9 June. Students selected will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed students from the faction carnival, with the student who finished 4th listed as reserve for the Interschool Cross Country team.

Please see lists of age groupings on display at the school if required.

Thank You

A huge thank you to P & C, in particular Coby Smith for finalising the Name Bricks Project. The project is finished and the landscaped area looks incredible. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm towards making our learning environment safe and engaging for your children.



Parenting Ideas – Michael Grose

Please see below this week's addition to the fortnightly newsletter, Parenting Ideas "INSIGHTS" by Michael Grose "Celebrate the marvel of motherhood, not parenthood".

We hope you enjoy the read and find it useful.

The school received Federal funding through the SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Aware) – CHAT (Changing Health, Acting Together) program to provide this information to parents linked to our whole school health program, which is currently focusing on 'road awareness'.

Hyden C.R.C Art

Entries from the art competition that was run by Mrs Brown during Term 1 are on display in the CRC. Please take the time to drop in and view them.

STAR Students for Term 2, Week 2 & 3

The following students were awarded STAR Student Awards for Term 2, Week 2 & 3. These students were awarded for their excellent behaviour in the classroom, lovely manners and great work standard. These students will all receive 10 house points and a certificate.

Week 2

Nyanwach Badeng
Emma Sloane
Charlotte Soper
Sienna Holmes

Week 2

Ewan Ray
Rachael Williamson
Angus Gargell
Ella-Rose Nield
Robert Billingham

Week 3

Pippa Gillis
Teagan Williamson
Mathew Greay
Maddison Loftus
Nadia Mortimer

Week 3

Emma Smith
Blake Gargell
Anna Williamson
Jenny Manning
Jayah Holmes

Faction Token's for 'Green Behaviours'

Congratulations to the following students have attained 10 faction tokens. These faction tokens were given out for students who displayed 'Green Behaviours' which are listed below:

- Showing courtesy.
- Showing respect.
- Learning without hindrance.
- Creating a safe and friendly environment for all students.
- Treating people equally and fairly.
- Listening to and respecting other's opinions.
- Using manners at all times.

Charlotte Soper, Teagan Williamson, Noah James, Joshua Jensen, Nadia Mortimer, Ella-Rose Nield, Robert Billingham, Blake Sangell and Elizabeth Greay.

It's not ok to be away – Attendance Data

Week 2		Week 3	
Room Number/Year	Percentage	Room Number/Year	Percentage
Room 2 (Year 5/6/7)	88%	Room 2 (Year 5/6/7)	94.7%
Room 1 (Year 3/4)	91%	Room 1 (Year 3/4)	91.8%
Room 4 (Year 1/2)	100%	Room 4 (Year 1/2)	100%
Room 5 (K/PP)	95%	Room 5 (K/PP)	96.2%

*Lauren Smart
Principal*