



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Community Members, Staff and Students,

It seems this year has begun like they all do – full steam ahead, so much so that summer holidays seem like a very distant memory. It does not take long at all for staff and students to get back into the swing of things. In class students are beginning to work hard and a lot of assessment is taking place to help guide teachers to tailor teaching and learning programs to meet student needs. Keep up the great work!



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Hyden Primary School



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Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 6	Swim Club: Year 1 - 3 3.30pm - 4.00pm Year 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday, February 7	School Board 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday, February 8	Swim Club: Year 1 - 3 3.30pm - 4.00pm Year 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm
Friday, February 23	Swimming Carnival
Thursday, March 15	Fotek School Photos

P & C General Meeting, Sundowner and Movie Afternoon

The staff at Hyden PS would like to thank those parents who attended the Whole School Information session and the Individual Classroom Sessions on Friday, 2 February. These sessions are vital in your understanding of how your child's classroom will run throughout 2018.

Additionally, thank you to all of those who attended the P&C General Meeting. I would like to thank and express my sincerest gratitude to the P&C committee. Your hard work and commitment helps all of the students at Hyden Primary School as they grow and develop into independent individuals.

During this time the students attended and immensely enjoyed a movie afternoon and a sausage sizzle provided by the P&C. Thank you to everyone who made this afternoon/evening possible.

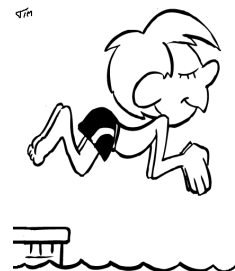
P & C AGM - Tuesday 17th March - 1.30pm

The P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday, 14 March. Everyone is encouraged to attend. During the P&C AGM/meeting if children remain on school grounds, duty of care of children lies with parents.

Sporting Schools - begins tomorrow

This term the school will be funding Swim Club at the Hyden Swimming Pool. All students aged Year 1 and up are invited to attend 6 sessions in total. Swim club will be run by Samantha Greay.

Swim Club is an exciting initiative that helps your child develop vital and possibly life-saving skills, as well as endurance swimming with the correct technique. You are required to be at the pool if your child has not passed stage 5 or is under 10 years of age. **Please contact the school if your child would like to attend, there are limited places available.**



School Board

The first meeting of the 2018 school year is Wednesday, 7 February from 6-8pm at the Hyden CRC. Staff, parents and community are welcome to attend.

Bottle Green School Hats - please ensure your child has theirs

It is great to see students proudly wearing correct school uniform at school: bottle green shirts and black shorts/skirts. Please remember though, that the school uniform at Hyden Primary School includes a **bottle green broad-brimmed/bucket hat**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct hat to school each day.

These can be ordered from the P&C Uniform Coordinator, Di Mortimer 08 9880 0035.

Education Assistant

Fionnuala Ward has been employed as an Education Assistant on a fixed term 6 month contract to work in the Year 1/2 Room. Fionnuala will be working closely with the classroom teachers to provide targeted learning experiences for all children. Welcome to the Hyden Primary School community, Fionnuala.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact me directly

Star Students of the Week 1, Term 1

The following students were awarded STAR Student Awards for Week 1, Term 1. 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 1

Emily Williamson

Darcy Nield

Parenting Ideas - Michael Grose

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Please see below this week’s addition to the fortnightly newsletter, Parenting Ideas “INSIGHTS” by Michael Grose “Exposing kids to challenges helps prevent anxiety later in life”.

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 ‘resilience’.

It’s not OK to be away - Attendance Data

Week 1	
Room Number/Year	Percentage
Room 2 (Year 5/6)	98%
Room 1 (Year 3/4)	95%
Room 4 (Year 1/2)	95%
Room 5 (K/PP)	97.6%

Swimming Carnival

Our 2018 swimming carnival will be held at the Hyden Swimming Pool on Friday, 23 February. Please find attached to the newsletter a job list for the carnival. All families are encouraged to put their name down for a job on the day of the carnival. *Without parent help the carnival cannot go ahead.*

Values Program

Last week your children learnt about the importance of **respect**. Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family, others, environment and school. It knows that every person deserves respect, including ourselves.

Four children each week will be awarded with a Values Voucher. This will be awarded to children who consistently display values that have been taught in class. Below are the recipients for the Values Vouchers in Week 1.

Week 1: Respect

1/2: **Daniel Jones** showed respect when he congratulated his peers on working hard as a group.

5/6: **Harry Burns** showed respect by politely saying “excuse me” to Mrs James as she walked through the door.

Charges & Contributions - please pay as soon as possible.... P & C incentive

Our 'charges and contributions' sheet has been sent to all families. These contributions go towards such educationally important resources for your children.

To encourage payment of voluntary contributions, the Hyden Primary School P&C is offering one raffle ticket per family if voluntary contributions are paid by the end of Term 1, the prize, donated by the P&C, is a \$32 lunch token sheet to be used at the canteen.

Thank you to the P&C for working with the school to endeavour to increase the number of families paying their voluntary contributions in 2018.

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Swimming Carnival - Friday February 23, 2018

Parent Helpers

Starter:	_____	Ribbons:	_____
Place Judge:	_____	Lifesaver:	_____
In Water Helper:	_____	Lane Marshal:	_____
Announcer:	_____	False Start Marshal:	_____
Dias Marshal:	_____	Return Marshal:	_____
Photographer:	_____	Any job:	_____

Our swimming and athletics carnivals cannot run without parent help. The swimming carnival is for students in Pre-primary – Year 6. Further details will follow.

All parents are encouraged to assist with the setting up for the carnival, jobs on the day and packing up after the carnival.

Please return to school by no later than Tuesday 21 February if you are able to assist on the day.

CANTEEN

Canteen has commenced.

Thank you to those parents who have put their name on roster. Please see the updated roster attached.

If you are available to take a turn on roster please contact Vanessa Spurr on 0429 895065.

TENNIS NOTES

Dear Hyden folk,

The following time table is what I am offering commencing Thursday February 1, 2018.

I hope to see some new faces as well as the regular crew as we wind down the tennis season over the next couple of months.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 - TIMES AVAILABLE

3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

4.35 PM - 5.35 PM

5.45 PM - 7.15 PM WOMENS DRILLS SESSION

7.20 PM - 8.50 PM MENS DRILLS SESSION

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 - TIMES AVAILABLE

7.30 AM - 3.00 PM (WEATHER PERMITTING, COACHING AVAILABLE ALL DAY)

3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

4.35 PM - 5.35 PM

5.40 PM - 6.40 PM

6.45 PM - 7.45 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3 - TIMES AVAILABLE

BEGINNERS 8 AM - 9 AM (4 STUDENTS MAXIMUM)

BEGINNERS 9.10 AM - 10.10 AM (4 STUDENTS MAXIMUM)

WEATHER PERMITTING I AM AVAILABLE FROM 10.15 AM UNTIL 3.30 PM FOR ONE HOURLY SESSIONS

4 PM - 6.00 PM INTERMEDIATES (KIDS) - COACHING, DRILLS AND MATCH PLAY

6.15 PM - 7.15 PM

7.20 PM - 8.20 PM

SESSION PRICES AS FOLLOWS;

ALL ONE HOUR SESSIONS \$50

MENS AND WOMENS DRILLS SESSIONS \$ 20 PER PLAYER

BEGINNERS \$ 20 PER STUDENT

INTERMEDIATE KIDS SESSION SATURDAY \$ 30 PER STUDENT

Obviously weather may be a factor hence the 3.30 - 4 pm start time most days. If we get some more respectable temperatures I am available for coaching at any time Friday.

Just call or text me to book a time.

Please direct all bookings and enquiries to me on 0439904691 or email glenthompson@westnet.com.au

I look forward to seeing you on court soon.....

**TO GIVE AWAY
SECOND HAND FADED SCHOOL JUMPERS—
SMALLER SIZES. IDEAL FOR HOME PLAY.
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED.**