



Tuesday 19 February 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Community Members, Staff and Students,

The first three weeks of school have seen all classes working exceptionally hard and your children are now well into the routine of their classrooms and understand the expectations of their teachers. I have been so impressed with each child’s attitude towards their learning and very pleased to see your children playing courteously with children of all ages out in the playground. At Hyden Primary School we aim to deliver a balanced education for your child. To take each child’s learning, across many different facets, from where it is now to a higher plane is our aim. Over the 2018 school year I envisage that as a community we can open every possible avenue for a great education and ensure that each student has every opportunity to achieve personal excellence in all facets of their school life.

Swimming Carnival - Friday, 23 February 2018

This year’s swimming carnival begins at 9:30am at the pool. Students should be dropped at school as normal and will parade over to the pool to begin the day’s events.

Kondinin Primary School will be joining in this exciting competition. Pre-Primary students will be attending the entire day. We look forward to seeing many supporters there. Thank you.

Hyden Primary School Website

Please remember that all documents are placed on Hyden Primary School’s website. Our website can be found at

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

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Date to Remember

Friday, February 23	Swimming Carnival - 9.30am start
Monday, 5 March	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday, 6 March	Pupil Free Day – School Development Day
Thursday, March 15	Fotek School Photos

We can open your eyes; take you wonder by wonder - Year 5/6

The start of this year for the Year 5/6's has involved a heap of collaborative learning based around the essential question and our class theme; "What is greatest problem in the world today that needs solving?" We started the term off with lots of discussion around this topic and what it means on a worldwide scale. Based on their brainstorm, the issues that students believe are the greatest problems that need solving in our world today included homelessness, air pollution and climate change, water pollution, deforestation and over-population. Based on individual interest and passion, students were organised into their chosen 'problem' group. Each group has begun investigating how their problem impacts themselves, our community, Australia and the world. Tasks throughout the term will involve students providing a justification of why this problem matters, an explanation of the causes and effects of this issue, and a map that shows the effects of this problem on a global scale. They will determine ways that they can help to solve their problem; whether this be raising awareness in their families/school community, or affecting change on a larger scale. We will keep you posted on the progress the Year 5/6's make toward solving the world's greatest issues and becoming our future's best problem solvers 😊



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)	99%	Room 2 (Year 5/6)	90%
Room 1 (Year 3/4)	98.4%	Room 1 (Year 3/4)	91%
Room 4 (Year 1/2)	98.75%	Room 4 (Year 1/2)	97%
Room 5 (K/PP)	97.1%	Room 5 (K/PP)	89%

Star Students of the Week 2 & 3, Term 1

The following students were awarded STAR Student Awards for Week 2 & 3, 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 2

Emma Sloane
Amelia Spurr
Sienna Holmes
Jay Greig
Ewan Ray
Charlotte Soper
Pippa Gittos

WEEK 3

Zara Whitwell
Darcy Nield
Olivia Hyde
Lisa Manning
Maddison Loftus
Evie Couper

A big **THANK YOU** to Andrea Higgins and Stacey Manning for donating bales of pea straw for the gardens.

Parenting Ideas - Michael Grose

Please see below this week's addition to the weekly newsletter, Parenting Ideas "INSIGHTS" by Michael Grose "Helping children who struggle with learning".

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'.

Hyden P & C AGM - Wednesday 14 March

Hyden P & C AGM will be held in the Hyden Primary School Staff Room at 1.30pm, Wednesday 14 March. Apologies to secretary Carla Hyde.

Please find attached a nomination form for position on your P & C.

Swimming Carnival

Swimming Carnival 9:30am start (PP-Yr7 to be at the main school at 9:00am)

The swimming carnival will be held this Friday and parents are very welcome to come along as spectators and helpers. The swimming carnival on Friday is a great day for families. We get to cheer on our students, have a picnic lunch at the pool and celebrate their fun and achievements at the end of the day. Students will all meet at school in their faction colours and march over to the pool in their factions.

- ⇒ The carnival starts at 9.30am
- ⇒ Remember to let your bus driver know if your children will not be using the school bus service in the morning or afternoon so they can accommodate any time changes required.
- ⇒ We recommend students bring a few towels for the day as they will be in and out of the water.
- ⇒ At lunch-time and after the carnival there will be some items on sale at the pool but it is important that students bring their recess, plenty of water and sunscreen.
- ⇒ Students sit in their team bays while they are not swimming. Parents are asked not to be in the bays during the carnival.
- ⇒ Please remember that all students need to slip, slop, slap and drink plenty of water during the day; it looks like the weather is going to be warm!



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

Thank you to those families who have paid their 2018 Voluntary 'Charges and Contributions'. These will be used to enhance the education of the children at Hyden Primary School.

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.

2018 'Charges and Contributions' are payable at the front office.

Waveline News

FYI: Hyden PS has an article in Waveline news.

Pre-Primary Swim Club - In preparation for the Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, 20 February the Pre-primary students are invited to attend Swim Club at the Hyden Swimming Pool from 3.15-3.30pm. The children will be swimming in the big pool and a parent for each child will be required to be in the water. Please let the school know if your PP child would like to attend this session. Thank you.

Return of forms

Thank you to the families who have returned their Student Update Forms, Technology Forms and Mobile Phone Forms (if your child has a mobile).

If you have not returned these forms please return to the school office as soon as possible.

Volunteer needed

To enable the school to run the PMP (Perpetual Movement Programme) with the Pre-Primary students we require 1 volunteer for the following dates:

Week 7: Wed, March 14

Week 10: Wed April 4.

This is for 1 hour after lunch. If you think you can help, please contact the school office.

Values Program

Over Week 2 and 3 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.

Selected 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 2 and 3.

Week 2: RESPECT

Olivia Hyde showed respect when she opened the door so others could walk through.

Charlotte Soper shows respect when she greets the teachers every morning with a cheery smile.

Rachael Williamson showed respect when she wanted to join in a conversation and said 'Excuse Me' in a pleasant voice and waited to be included.

Abbygail Gent showed respect when she used beautiful manners with her peers and teachers.

Week 3: RESPECT

Christopher Kelly showed respect when he stacked all the chairs to make the classroom tidy.

Erik Spurr showed respect when he carefully cleaned all of the playdough from the floor and table.

Mathew Greay showed respect when he took responsibility for his learning and strived to do his very best on a test.

Kahlan Spurr showed respect when she helped clean up after cooking.

James Kittvea shows respect by saying thank you when people give out notes and worksheets.

WANTED FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES—MAGAZINES