



HYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1. Week 7, 2025



Reminders:

- ◇ **Tuesday, March 25 - School Photos**
- ◇ **Wednesday, April 2 - Super Sixes in Kulin**
- ◇ **Thursday, April 3 - Assembly and Open Classrooms**
- ◇ **Friday, April 11 - Last day Term 1**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Hi everyone and welcome to week seven of our first term. I have a couple of reminders and some updates for you:

- Last week and this week we have been conducting our 2025 NAPLAN testing. This has been a relatively seamless process - all thanks to the hard work and quality preparation of Mrs Hinck. It is a somewhat onerous task to prep for this program as no two consecutive years seem to be the same given the updates and changes required by the testing agencies each year. Well done Mrs Hinck.
- Can I also thank the staff for accommodating the disruptions caused by the testing schedule, and also a huge thanks to our year three and five students who did so well across the testing period; you were amazing.
- Some catch up testing may be required across the next couple of days for students who were absent for any of the tests.
- A reminder of our P&C AGM and Term one meeting tomorrow. It will be held at school at 1 pm. Come along and show your support.
- A reminder that our school photos will be taken on Tuesday next week.
- I still have no news on the appointment of a new, permanent principal for Hyden Primary School. As I indicated recently, I believe the process may have been completed, however appointments – and associated follow up actions and announcements have been delayed by the recent election compelling government departments to move into “caretaker” mode. Hopefully we may know soon.
- We seem to have begun an early cold and flu season, with a number of students becoming unwell. Can I ask that if your child is unwell, that you keep them at home as the current strains appear to be quite virulent and can spread through a class school readily.

See you at the gate.

Noel Morgan - Principal.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



JANUARY: Seth Bagshaw - 1st

Aoife Aggiss - 6th

Shanniqua Wilson - 9th

Thomas Power - 14th

August Whitwell - 23rd

Lucy Hunter - 25th

FEBRUARY: Isla Graham - 17th

Abbie Whitwell - 20th

Sienna Power - 22nd

MARCH: Riley Cornwall - 9th

Leon Mayfield - 16th

Lukas Ward - 18th

Meeka Whitwell - 22nd

Amelia Graham - 25th

Emmett Mouritz - 28th

Ethan Utley - 31st

APRIL: Edward Fotheringhame - 2nd

Ben Manning - 4th

Cara Spurr - 4th

Evie Whitwell - 8th

Sam Hinck - 17th

Vance Mouritz—27th

Attendance

Going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills for future learning. At our school, we want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day. By working together, our school community can support your child's attendance.

Year 2 / 3 Art



Art Requirements

Mrs Gilmore requires any cereal boxes, ice cream containers, newspapers and Moccona style coffee jars for her art classes please.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations on all involved in our 2025 Swimming Carnival. Well done to all students from both Hyden and Kondinin Primary Schools on the fabulous display of sportmanship that was shown throughout the day. Thank you to all our parent helpers, who without you the carnival cannot happen. Thank you to all staff from both schools for your tireless efforts in training the students and making sure all is in order for the running of the carnival.

Well done to the following students:

Intermediate Champion Girl:	Emilee Eades	Kondinin	24 points
Runner up:	Evie Whitwell	O'Connor	12 points
Intermediate Champion Boy:	Greg Spurr	O'Connor	22 points
Runner up:	Harry Hunter	O'Connor	18 points
Senior Champion Girl:	Ebony Gittos	Forrest	28 points
Runner up:	Torana Bennell	Kondinin	21 points
Senior Champion Boy:	Seb Whitwell	O'Connor	23 points
Runner up:	Hank Collard	Kondinin	21 points
	Fyfe Baker	O'Connor	21 points

Burns Shield Winning Faction:

3rd Place -	Kondinin	263 points
2nd Place -	Forrest	339 points
1st Place -	O'Connor	378 points



Swimming Carnival



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Tennis Classic

Wednesday, 5th March saw our annual Tennis Classic held in Hyden. Students from Hyden, Kulin, Newdegate / Pingrup competed on the day. A Newdegate / Pingrup team were the overall winners with Team 1 from Hyden being runners up. Team 2 from Hyden came 3rd and Team 3 from Hyden came 4th.

Well done to all who competed and thank you to Mrs Biglin and the Hyden Tennis Club for hosting the event.

Team 1 has been invited to compete in the Schools Classic 2025 Tennis Final to be held at the State Tennis Centre this Friday, March 21.

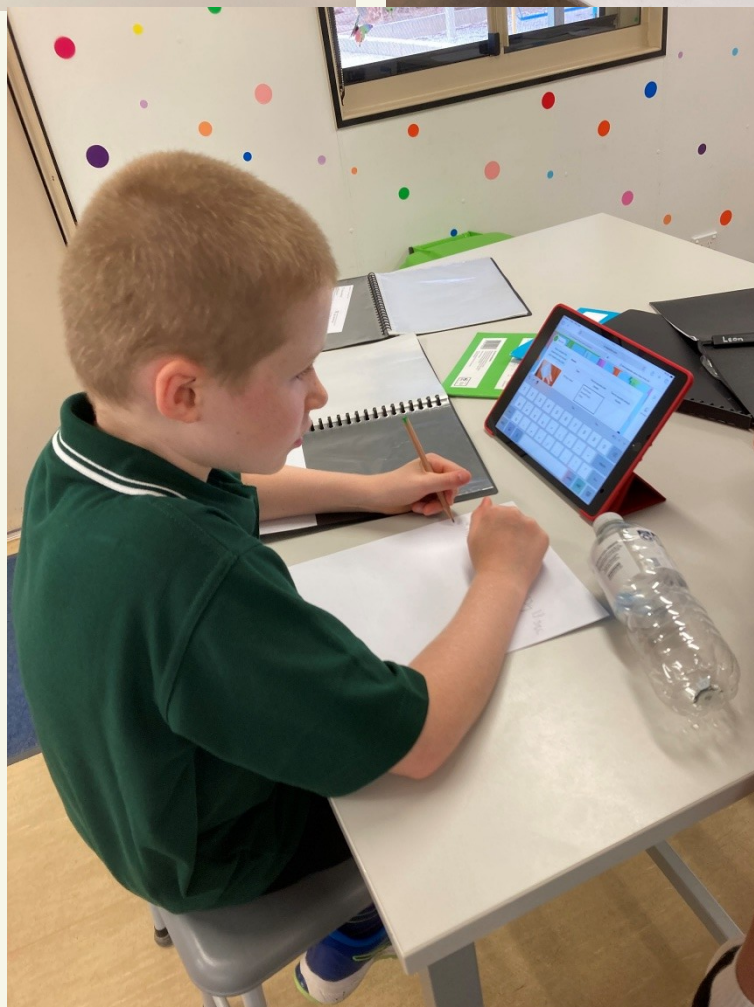
Team 1: Ebony Gittos, Ben Manning, Evie Whitwell, Seb Whitwell

Team 2: Emily Hinck, George Graham, Amelia Graham, Logan Gittos

Team 3: Luca Whitwell, Greg Spurr, Ariya Spurr, Fyfe Baker



Year 4 - 6 Science Experiments



Library Time

