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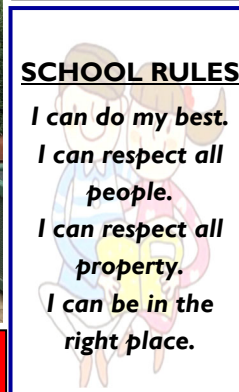
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Term 4, Week 5

11 November 2020



Protect yourself from viruses

- Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Find the facts
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

Today our school took part in a Remembrance Day ceremony that was held to mark the 102nd anniversary of the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany. The armistice was signed at Compiegne, France at 5:45am, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front to take effect from eleven o'clock in the morning. The school captains attended and laid a wreath to mark the occasion. Thank you to the captains, their families and staff who attended to mark this important commemoration.

Presentation Day

This year our school is preparing to hold its presentation of annual awards on Tuesday 15th December 2020. Our plans involve assembling our students in our school hall, observing social distancing. Only students and staff will be present at the ceremony, no parents or official guests will be able to attend. Presently we are looking at ways that we can livestream or video our proceedings so that parents can tune in. 2020 has presented many challenges and the school has had to adapt in how we do things. I thank the entire school community for their understanding at this time.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell for this year will also take on an altered format as we need to follow the guidelines of the Department of Education. The Year 6 Farewell will involve the Year 6 students and members of staff only and will be held on Thursday 10th December from 6pm—8pm. Students will participate in a sit down meal, a presentation ceremony and an open air disco in the school hall. The proceedings will be filmed and will be uploaded to Facebook and to our school

website page so that parents are able to enjoy the proceedings.

Did You Know?

If your child misses school 1 day every week, that's 40 days per year which is over 2.5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 10. If your child misses school 2 days every week, that's 80 days per year which is over 5 years over the span of 13 years of schooling, which means the best your child may achieve is equal to finishing in Year 7. Young children who frequently take days off school have poorer results in maths and literacy. The negative effect of absenteeism on academic achievement is well documented. Putting your child's needs first and ensuring they are at school every day is responsible parenting.

Assessment and Reporting

As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for the end of year reports. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 11th December.

Have a great week!

Carol Oatway

Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Swim School

Thank you to those students who have returned their swimming notes to their class teachers. Please ensure all notes are returned ASAP.

Our whole school swim program will take place each day in Weeks 8 and 9 at the John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool.

K-2 SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Week 4 Sports Stars of the Week were:

Kinder – Maya Lugsdin & Ali Deaton

Year 1 – Wyatt Dally & Gemma Townsend

2 Red – Benji McClure

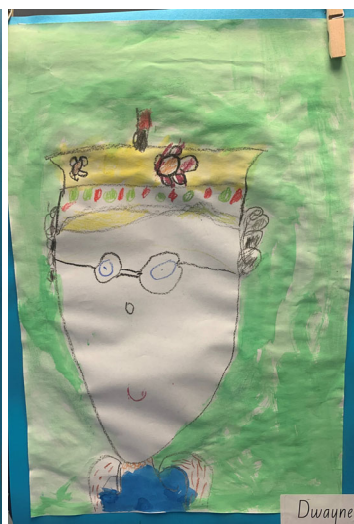
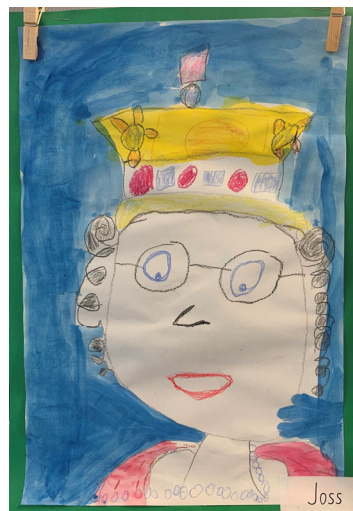
2 Blue - Ashton Eggleton



LETTER TO THE QUEEN

KC have been busy learning about the Her Majesty the Queen of England.

They have drawn beautiful portraits and have written a letter that will be sent to Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace. We look forward to receiving a response.



SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

**Issue 8 - Orders Due
Friday 20 November**



Weekly Attendance Rates**Week Ending: 6 November 2020**

1	3J	95.00%
2	2Z	93.79%
3	4B	92.63%
4	1R	92.38%
5	4/5S	90.43%
6	6SC	90.00%
7	5D	87.62%
8	KC	78.33%
Week 4 Attendance		89.95%
2020 Attendance		91.58%

*** Is your child missing too much school? Students have a greater chance of achieving their learning benchmarks by attending school regularly.**

Attendance Facts

- Well done to 3J for their excellent attendance last week;
- Well done to all classes who achieved over 90% attendance last week;
- Children are required to attend school every day unless sick;
- A medical certificate is required for illnesses over 3 days;
- Children who attend school regularly are prepared for success in school and in life;
- Children who attend school regularly are more engaged in their learning;
- Children who attend school regularly develop healthy life habits;
- Children who attend school regularly feel more connected to their community and develop important social skills and friendships; and
- Students who attend school regularly are set up for a strong future.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

**STAR AWARDS**

KCH Biankah –Leigh Coleman
1R Halle Laracy
2Z Brodie Suitor
3J Isabella Robertson
4B Hannah Jamieson
4/5S Bella-Rose Gray
5D George Deacon
6SC Jackson McClure

**SCHOOL RULE AWARDS**

I can do my best **Ryder Gerkens**
I can be in the right place **Thomas Maloney**
I can respect all people **Rory Burns**
I can respect all property **Lachlan Spence**

Freaky Friday Crazy Hair Day

FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Come to school with crazy hair to
fundraise money for the
Gray/Fitzpatrick family.



**Gold Coin
Donation**



What's Happening

TERM 4 2020

11 Nov	No Greenslip Class Reward
12 Nov	P&C Meeting - ZOOM
25 Nov	Ready Set Kinder - Last Session
27 Nov	Crazy Hair Day
30 Nov - 11 Dec	Swim School
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	P&C Meeting - ZOOM
14 Dec	K-6 Pool Party
15 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Last day for 2020



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FOLLOW THE PROMPTS

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

FOR SCHOOL FEES, EXCURSIONS

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac which enables parents to pay online by using either VISA, MasterCard or debit card..

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other (e.g canteen)



When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School site at www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

In preparation for our Year 6 Farewell could Year 6 students who did not attend HPS in Kindergarten please bring in a photo from their first year at school.

Anyone in Year 6 that would also like to bring in some baby photos or photos of when they were little would be great.

Please bring your photo's into the front office to be scanned.

HPS CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is running as normal with physical distancing measures and hand hygiene firmly in place.

Now Available!
Slushies \$2 Large
\$1 Small



We also have a great selection of healthy foods to enjoy.

- * Meat pie
- * Homemade soup
- * Party pies
- * Homemade lasagne or pasta bolognese
- * Sausage roll
- * Steamed dim sims
- * Toasted sandwiches

Students are able to take money and orders to the canteen every day.

Canteen menu available on our website

<https://hay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>



Canteen Birthday Cup Cake Orders

\$25



SWIM & SURVIVE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

11 January – 21 January 2021*



Wonder*: 6 months to 36 months | \$52 for 9 lessons
Courage*: 36 months to 5 years | \$52 for 9 lessons
Active*: 5 years to 12 years | \$74 for 9 lessons

Spaces are limited, so please book early.

Book online at royalns.w.com.au/swim-and-survive
or call (02) 9634 3700

*Program dates and age group availability may vary. Please check details with your local pool or visit royalns.w.com.au/swim-and-survive.