



Humpty Doo Primary School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 1 22 February 2010

Principal's Patter

.Dear Parents Guardians and Carers,

Happy Chinese New Year to everyone, welcome to the year of the Tiger.

I want to congratulate all the children who are making the effort and getting to school every day. It is pleasing to see that good attendance at the school is continuing, we have had 90.5% attendance so far. It is true that the children who attend school more learn more and perform better.

I also want to thank all those children who have arrived late and come to the front office to fill in the late book. This is really important for School and DET records.

Parents may have seen that the Principal's position at Humpty Doo Primary School was advertised last weekend in the NT News. A panel will be formed shortly and we should know by the end of term who will be the ongoing Principal for our school.

Harmony Day

(Thursday 25th March) is a great day to celebrate the diversity of students we have at our school. This year students will be involved in activities from a range of countries, as well as tasting food from other countries. If you are able to offer your services to show students an art or craft activity from your country or support us in any other way we would be very appreciative.

School Helpers.

As you may be aware, the school canteen can become a very busy place and can be quite difficult for one person. We would love to build a register of canteen volunteers who are able to give up an hour or two once a week to support us. If you can help in the canteen please notify the front office via a note or ring on 89881255.

Also we have several parents coming and helping with literacy in some of our classes. A big thank you to those helpers, but we could still use some more, so if you are thinking about it please speak to your child's teacher and see if you can assist the class.

School Council AGM

Due to a conflict of times with Taminmin College's AGM, we have changed the date of the School Council AGM to **Tuesday 16th March**. We will be having light refreshments at 6:00pm in the Library, followed by our Annual General Meeting. We invite all interested parents to come along and join us and consider becoming a school councillor.

Being a member of the School Council gives you the opportunity to have some input into school decisions. We are always looking for new members. You do not have to have special skills, just a willingness to participate in school decision making, attend one meeting each month (except July and December) and assist at whole school functions.

Have a great week,

Eric Smith and Graeme Matthews

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Important Dates

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| Friday 26th February Rugby Union Day |
| Monday 1st March School Photos |
| Tuesday march 16th School Council AGM 6pm in Library |
| Thursday 25 March Harmony Day |
| Thursday 1st April Last day of term 1 |

Back to School Vouchers

2010 Back to School vouchers are available from the front office. If you would like to activate the voucher, please see the ladies in our office.

School Contributions

School contributions are \$80/child for the year. However, if they are paid by the end of February the cost will be \$72/child (for 2 children), the third child is \$60 and free for additional children.

WANTED WANTED WANTED

CLEANERS

Hours 3.00 pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday Police Check mandatory. Contact Cheryl 8988 1255

Please notify the school if your child is sick or will be absent from School. Ph 8988 1255

Timetable for Photo Day

Order forms for photos should arrive next week.
Morning Pre school photos will be taken on Friday 26th
February 2010 at 8:30 am

Monday 1 March 2010.

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| 8:30 | Senior Staff | 12:00 | FAMILY GROUP PHOTOS (groups with preschoolers and other family members) |
| 8:30 | Special ED (annexe 1) Mrs Babic | | |
| 8:40 | Special ED (annexe 3) Mrs Evans | 12:30 | FAMILY GROUP PHOTOS (groups with preschoolers and other family members) |
| 8:50 | Special ED (annexe 2) Miss Lowe | | |
| 9:00 | Trans Coffey | | LUNCH |
| 9:15 | Trans Tink | 1:30 | Afternoon Preschool group (Roberts) |
| 9:30 | 1/ 2 Feige | | |
| 9:45 | 1/ 2 Camigla | 1:45 | 5 /6 Tate |
| 10:00 | 1 /2 Casey | 2:55 | 5 /6 Williams |
| 10:15 | 2 / Richardson | 2:05 | 5 /6 Dickson |
| RECESS | | 2:15 | Year 6 |
| 11:10 | 3 /4 McArdle | 2:25 | Catch up |
| 11:20 | 3 /4 Shepherd | | |
| 11.30 | 4 Harrington | | |
| 11:40 | 4 /5 Hageman | | |
| 11:50 | 5 /6 Piper | | |

Community Notices



JUNIOR RUGBY UNION TRAINING & SIGN ON

Training Tuesday and Thursday,
5.30 pm to 6.30pm,

Sign On - February, March 2010.

Family Bar-B-Q every second Thursday.

Where - Freds Pass Reserve (near the beehive)

Further information:

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