



Hilder Road State School

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Next Monday 19th October is a Pupil Free Day and our staff will be participating in a variety of professional development activities that include Instrumental Music strategies, Libraries of the 21st century and establishing a new vision for learning at Hilder Road State School. The visioning process here at school will be facilitated by Laurelle Woolette, the Regional Professional Development Officer. This process will only be the beginning of planning work that will follow to place our school in a position of readiness for the years ahead.

This Thursday afternoon our staff investigations around our seven major topics will be shared to stimulate our thinking and discussions. The very professional way that our staff have responded to this challenge is to be commended as this has been conducted by them as they are the key implementers of school policies. It is a privilege to work with such a capable group of teachers.

Congratulations Assembly Leaders Term 4 2009

Congratulations are extended to all Assembly Leaders for this term. As the year draws to a close our Year 7s have much to be proud of as they have fulfilled their obligations and responsibilities of school leaders very well. This term the following students will lead Assembly.

Assembly Crew Term 4

Feel Good Team	Harry Kay, Lizzie Inkster & Shae Anderson
Assembly Leaders	Nick Richardson & Ellie Mumford
Prep Reporters	Claire Filet
1T & 1S	Harry Lyon
2S & 2/3B	Mikaela Brown
3BC & 3G	Anke Joubert
4P & 4W	Nicholas Thomas
5M & 5/6C	Max Rhodes
6G & 7G	Lucy DeLuca
6/7R	Eloise Byrnes
Cybrary	Sophie Gill-Shaw
Technology	Dean McLeod
LOTE	Marcus Molloy
Sport	Quentin Davis & Mia Layton
Tuckshop	Chesley Cutler
Technology Crew	Francisca Powell, Thomas Straede & Harry Parker
Camera Crew	James Morris & Sallie Imura

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Sports House Captains will assist with the implementation of the Jump Rope for Heart Program this term and I thank them for their efforts and enthusiasm as they work with Mr Dwyer and classroom teachers to enthuse our whole school about physical activity. Please support this very worthy exercise program.

Hilder Harmonies

Our annual celebration of music will be held at The Gap State High School Assembly Hall on Thursday 29th October at 6.30pm. Students from Prep to Year 7 will entertain us all on that evening. Our Music Support Group is currently conducting a raffle to support music in our school. I encourage you all to attend the evening and support the continuation of our wonderful music program.

Hats, hats, hats!

With the warmer weather heading our way, could all parents ensure that hats are packed into bags **every** day. The school rule of 'no hat, no play' remains in force and all students are required to wear a sun safe hat when outdoors. Sun safe hats have either a broad brim or a legionnaire flap that covers the ears and back of the neck.

Enrolments 2010

Our future enrolments are going well and over the last couple of weeks I have again enjoyed meeting our future Preppies. We have some characters that will be arriving next year! Please return enrolment forms and present birth certificates to the office as soon as possible. If you are leaving Hilder Road for 2010 could you please inform the Principal in writing so the accuracy of number prediction is ensured?

Congratulations Mathletics

Yes, our Mathletics participants have been at it again and this week we congratulate Gold & Silver Awards recipients.

Gold: Tyson Askew	Silver: Anshul Malik	Isabella Gockel	Patrick Walker
Paris Waigh	Shelby Kirkman	Fabian Lee	Lilou Lauret
	Magali Rochat	Ashly Higgins	Adam Brown
	Liam O'Callaghan	Thomas Buttery	Lachlan Page
	Junior Pulini	Ryan McGahan	Matthew Peacock
	Angus Hay	Sean Venardos	Anton Vellnagel

Congratulations ICAS Mathematics

The University of NSW conducts the International Competitions and Assessments for schools. This year 41 students sat for the Mathematics test. There were two High Distinctions that were award to Anshul Malik and Tara Bretherton. Congratulations to these students in the top 1%. Our students also received 11 Distinctions, Nick Richardson, Millie Mayall-Vandervelde, Shaun Morison, Christie McConachy, Declan Byrnes, Kevin Human, Lachlan Drury, Taylah Hoffmann, Paige Mihaljevic, Savita Prasad and Magali Rochat. In the English assessment 27 students participated with 6 Distinctions awards to Millie Mayall-Vandervelde, Maddie Topping, Tara Bretherton, Magali Rochat, Alexandria Brown and Shaun Morison. Well done to all students and thank you to Amanda Cooper for organising the testing.

Deputy Principal's Position

As explained at the P&C Meeting on Monday evening, we have had 46 applicants for the position of Deputy Principal at our school. We short-listed this Tuesday and will interview the successful applicants next Tuesday. I am being assisted by Keith Warwick, Principal of Bald Hills State School and Buffy Avery, Deputy Principal of Kenmore State School and I thank them both for their time and commitment.

Facilities

Yes, the hard hat is definitely on the head! This week we have also been visited by our National School Pride Funding Coordinator, Trevor Sullivan, who is working with us on the refurbishment and upgrading of our classroom environment. Our school has been allocated \$150,000 and we have accumulated \$30,000 to add to this by not replacing some furniture damaged in last year's storm. Costings are currently being calculated and staff suggestions regarding refurbishment taken into account.

Yesterday I met with the landscape architect who has redrawn the master plan for Area 1 & 2 and Area 3 playgrounds. Next Monday afternoon I will meet with the landscape gardener, who will hopefully begin work around Year 5 and then to re-establish our amphitheatre.

This Friday morning the P&C President, Geoff Bird and I will meet with the Building Education Revolution Project Manager to sign off on final designs for our Multi Purpose Hall and Library extensions. We are really looking forward to having both of these facilities enhance the learning environment of our already well resourced school. As you can imagine this is distracting me a little bit from my core business of teaching and learning, however the staff have been wonderful, cooperative and are assisting in any way they can. I would particularly like to recognise the work of Sandra Winzar, who has taken on the responsibility of Teacher Replacement in Amanda's absence.

School Photos

Please note that our school photos will be held **next Thursday 22nd October**. We are using a different company this year, Advance Life Photography. Envelopes were distributed last week. Please read the instructions as ordering is quite different this year and there are many new choices. Family (sibling) orders are also available but cannot be ordered on the student order envelopes that have gone home. To order these photos please collect a Family Order Envelope from the office. Sports & other groups will be provided on a re-order basis. Do not pay for them in the student order envelopes. Advance Life have requested that if you have any enquiries to contact them directly enquires@advancedlife.com.au or call direct on 1300 728 972 between 9am and 3pm weekdays. **Please return all forms by the end of this week if possible.**

A separate note regarding the timetable for the day will be distributed early next week.

Brisbane Roar Tickets

Thank you to The Brisbane Roar for the 400 tickets they have donated to our school to recognise our efforts and achievements since the November 2008 storms. I hope you are all keen to join us at Suncorp Stadium this Saturday afternoon with all children in Hilder Road blue school uniform. If you have older children who are still at secondary school, you are welcome to obtain tickets for them from the office. If you are not using the tickets provided, please return those to the office. All students were provided with tickets and a note yesterday (since last week Brisbane Roar have sent us an extra 300 tickets so that every child can attend).

Classroom Resource Hire Scheme & Stationery Orders 2010

This year parents will receive information about this in early November. The P&C Executive will be organising Stationery Orders and the first distribution day will be Thursday 3rd December 2.30 to 6.00pm (the same day and time as the Uniform Selling Day). Parents will receive the Classroom Resource Hire Scheme & Stationery Lists as soon as the P&C Executive have finalised them.

Week 2 and 8 to go (but who's counting?) Thank you for a great start to Term 4.

Josephine Bottrell
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14 October	Chess Club Prep to Year 4
16 October	Assembly 9.00am Interschool Sport Teddy Bears Picnic Prep to Year 2 – Sophie Committee \$2 donation
17 October	Qld Roar
19 October	Pupil Free Day Term 4
20 October	Chess Club Years 5-7
21 October	Chess Club Prep to Year 4
22 October	Bookclub orders due 9.00am School Photos Instrumental Recruitment Evening Year 2 & 4 at 6.30pm Music Support Group Meeting 7.00pm
23 October	Assembly 9.00am – Launch of Jump Rope for Heart Interschool Sport
26 October	Musicfest 2009 – Senior Band at Iona College Arrival time 5.20pm
29 October	Hilder Harmonies at The Gap State High School

CYBRARY NEWS



Values for October

This month the values we are focusing on are **Honesty** and **Trustworthiness**. I have been working on a Values Education unit of work with 6G called "Building Friendships" as it has a focus on honesty and trustworthiness. The students have responded well with **acrostic poems** related to the concepts of qualities found in friends. Well done, 6G!

HUMOUR

Happy
Understanding
Modest
Optimistic
Unique
Respectful
By Aimee

CARING

Cares & supports
Always encouraging
Respectful
Includes everyone
Nice all the time
Genuine friend
By Christie & Emily R

RESPECTFUL

R is for reliable
E is for encouraging
S is for a sense of humour
P is for particularly helpful
E is for energetic
C is for caring for you and your feelings
T is for trustworthy
F is for friendly and funny
U is for unique
L is for loves to be with you
By Alexandria



Overdue Books

Thank you to all the students who have already returned their books from the September holidays. We are open daily for borrowing before school at 8:30am and at lunch times from 1:15 – 1:45pm. Students are welcome to visit daily to borrow.

Robert Muchamore Posters and Badges

In September a group of upper primary students experienced an online chat with the British spy thriller author and former private investigator, Robert Muchamore. It was 12:30am in the United Kingdom! The Online Chat was a free activity from the Online Literature Festival on the Learning Place which is available free to State Schools. Robert kindly offered to send the students free posters of his books which we received last week. The students very much appreciated the exciting time chatting to Robert and his generosity in sending us a personal email plus posters of his secret agent books and Cherub badges!

Sandra Winzar
Teacher-Librarian



SWIMMING TIMETABLE TERM 4 - PREP TO YEAR 3

Class	Bus Departure	Lesson Begins	Lesson Ends	Return to HRSS
3G	8.45am	9.00am	9.30am	9.45am
Prep S	9.15am	9.30am	10.00am	10.15am
Prep R	9.45am	10.00am	10.30am	10.45am
2S	10.15am	10.30am	11.00am	11.15am
3BC	11.15am	11.30am	12.00pm	12.15pm
Prep M	11.45am	12.00pm	12.30pm	12.45pm
1S	12.15pm	12.30pm	1.00pm	1.15pm
2/3B	1.15pm	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.15pm
1T	1.45pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	2.45pm

PE NEWS

There are lots of sporting events happening this term. Read on to find out about After School Soccer Clinics, the Inter-School Challenge Tennis Cup, the Queensland Primary School Swimming Annual Invitation Relay Carnival, Jump Rope for Heart and the Sun Rice Challenge.

Connect to Sport is running an after school soccer program at Hilder Road this term on Wednesday afternoons. The 6 week program is run on the oval and the 1 hour long clinics commence at 3:15pm. The starting date is Wednesday 21st October. Registration forms can be found in the office.

The Gap Health and Racquet Club are running an Interschool Challenge Tennis Cup in the coming weeks. Trials to make the Hilder Road tennis team will be held on the school tennis courts during lunchtimes in week 3. Year 2 and 3 students can trial on Tuesday 20th October from 1:10-1:45pm and Year 4- 7 students can trial on Wednesday 21st October from 1:10-1:45pm. The competition will then be played over a number of Sundays. These days are Sunday 25th October, Sunday 1st November, Sunday 8th November, Sunday 15th November and Sunday 22nd November. For more information go to www.healthracquet.net

The 2009 Queensland Primary School Swimming Annual Invitational Relay Carnival is to be held on Friday 20th November at 6:30pm at the Chandler Aquatic Centre. The competition is open to Junior Boys /Junior Girls/Junior Mixed (9 and 10 year olds) and Senior Boys/Senior Girls/Senior Mixed (11 and 12 year olds). Four swimmers are required in each team. We will require a manager to take the teams to Chandler if we have swimmers interested in competing in this event. Nomination forms and more information can be found at <http://www.pa.ash.org.au/qpswim/>

Hilder Road will again be participating in the Heart Foundations Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Over the next few weeks your child will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. Some of these tricks will be taught by the house captains on assembly. In an effort to promote healthier hearts into the future, we are also going to be fundraising using the Heart Foundation's online and paper sponsorship forms, and we hope that your child will join us in our efforts to make a difference.

Sponsorship is asking your family and friends to make a donation to the Heart Foundation in support of heart research and health programs. There are two ways of seeking donations:

1. Your child can fundraise by email, using a Heart Foundation online fundraising account, under parent / guardian supervision by registering at www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart
2. Your child can use the traditional paper sponsorship form (to be handed out soon) – children collect donations for taking part, not for how much skipping they do (to make it easier).

On Friday the 20th November we will be holding our school's "Jump Off" morning where we will be celebrating all the skipping skills we've learnt as a school. Your child should bring any cash donations they have collected for the Heart Foundation with their sponsorship form (used or unused) to school by Monday 16th November (please try to avoid lots of coins if you can). The donations are needed by this date to ensure your child gets their fundraising prizes before the end of the school year.

Finally, we will be participating in the primary school Sun Rice Challenge. You can support us in this challenge by collecting UNICEF logos from specially marked Sun Rice packs. Please cut out the logos and hand them to the office in an envelope. The schools that collect the most UNICEF logos will win from the \$100,000 Sun Rice prize pool.

Ben Dwyer
PE Teacher

CONCERT BAND NEWS

Next week the Year 4 students will be tested for Concert Band instruments. A note has gone home this week with all Year 4 students. Please return the permission slip to the office before Thursday 15th October.

Thank you
Rhonda Haringcaspel
Band Teacher

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

As you all know it is almost the anniversary of the storm that caused so much damage within our community. As storms and wind rages again this year it is natural to think and relive many of the fears and anxieties that we went through last year and have tried to forget as we rebuilt, replanted and recovered. At school the students are going to have an opportunity to reflect and talk about how they recovered. It is still acceptable to tell their story and remember the things that happened last year but now it is important to focus on the recovery and how resilience and persistence has been part of that process.

On Thursdays Mrs Tish Cookson the Chaplain from Mt Nebo school, will be at our school and will be working in classrooms to create artwork, stories, poems that will tell of recovery. These will be made into a book as a record of our recovery but also provide a safe place for reflection, talk and to remember. During 2nd break on Thursdays the Cybrary courtyard will be open for students to complete something that tells of their personal experience during the storm and their year of recovery.

Talk to students about participating in this project and help them gather photos and information about the recovery of your homes and neighbourhood that could be part of their memory page. You are also very welcome to participate by leaving something to be included at the office or sending it in by email.

Jocelyn Hayes
School Chaplain (jhaye105@eq.edu.au)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

No Meal Deal on Monday as it is a Pupil Free Day. With Wednesday's Pizza/Pasta you receive a Fizz drink. If your child requires a different drink they will only be able to swap with a juice.

Roster:

Thursday 15 th October	J Laugher
Friday 16 th October	A Burrows, L McGowan & S Thomas
Tuesday 20 th October	Vacant
Wednesday 21 st October	L Wilson

Delma Day
Tuckshop Convenor
Ph. 33005725 or 0405139842

UNIFORM SHOP

Welcome back to term 4 which is always a busy month in the Uniform Shop dressing new enrolments and upsizing present students. Now is a good time to visit the Uniform Shop as we are fully stocked and ready for business. The Uniform Shop stock swim caps for just \$5.00 each.

The new style districts sports shirts are now on display in the Uniform Shop. These shirts replace the old sleeveless district shirt which were well worn and in short supply. The new shirt is sunsmart and incorporates the new fabrics and styles now available. The shirt is available for \$35 and may be hired for \$20. The old style districts shirts are for sale for just \$5.00, however are no longer part of the school uniform and cannot be worn at school. Any remaining old style shirts will be donated to charity.

The Uniform Shop also has a supply of white polo shirts with a royal collar and school logo which is to be worn by parents who have a supervisory role in school related groups, e.g. Chess Club and Music Support Group, etc. These shirts are free of charge and each supervisor will be given a badge which will identify what group they are involved in.

Uniform Selling Days are rapidly approaching and are as follows:

Wednesday 4th November, 9.00am – 11.00am (During & following Prep Orientation Day)
Wednesday 18th November, 9.00am – 11.00am (During & following Prep Orientation Day)
Thursday 3rd December, 2.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 21st January, 2.30pm - 6.00pm
Friday 22nd January, 9.00am - 12 noon

The Uniform Shop also offers a wonderful repair/mending service for school/non school uniform items which is prompt, well priced and very neat. See Uniform Shop for more details.

The Uniform Shop would like to sell your unwanted uniform for you. Just drop it off at the Uniform Shop (2nd hand labels available from the shop) and we will sell your items for you keeping just 20% of the sold price. Any profits made by the Uniform Shop are directly fed back into the school by the P&C.

If you require assistance with any uniform items please contact me.
Glenys Rogan
Uniform Shop Convenor

Roster:

Thursday 15 th October	J Kirkman
Tuesday 20 th October	H Kulkarni



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Important Messages from the Coordinator:

We are doing a toy fundraiser at OSHC. 20% of the orders made come back to OSHC as new toys and games. If you would like to order any toys (Christmas is coming) please pick up an Educational experience catalogue from the YMCA room. Orders need to be back by 4 Nov. Please give orders to either Stuart or myself at YMCA room.

Leanne McGregor

Monday this term is Multicultural Monday. Kids that come this day eat special afternoon tea, do art and play a game from the country of the week.

Join us next week for:

Cooking, games, art, sport, dress ups, marble run, lego, home corner and more!

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Our next Music Support Group meeting will be held next Thursday 22nd October from 7 pm in the staffroom. This meeting will be to finalise details for our Hilder Harmonies Concert held on the 29th October. Traditionally this concert is organised by our Band parents and we would love to see as many Band parents attend as possible. If you have any questions or would like to help but are unable to make the meeting please give me a call.

Justine Kirkman 3300 0215

Music Support Group

BOOKCLUB

New Scholastic Book Club pamphlets are coming home this week. Please note that all orders are due 9.00am Thursday, 22nd October. Different year levels receive different brochures according to reading level. If you are interested spare copies of all brochures are located in the library. If the order is for a gift please write SURPRISE on the order and the order can be collected from the office. Thanks for those incoming orders. And keep on READING.

Liz McGowan

Bookclub Coordinator 0400124871 / 33002676

WRITING PIECES FROM YEAR 1

Swimming Fun

"On Monday Year 1 went to swimming at Ferny Grove Pool. Mr Dwyer tested our Freestyle. Next they put us in our teams and we practiced our Freestyle on kickboards too! Then we went back to school in a bus. It made me feel good!" Marlon 1S

"On Monday we went to swimming lessons at Ferny Grove. Secondly we got out of the bus and listened to the instructions. Next we went to test our swimming. Then we went back to school to change. It was great. You should come!" Adele 1T

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hilder Road State School
Tennis Court Bookings
Court Hire Fees
\$5 per hour (daytime)
\$10 per hour (evening)
BBQ facilities available
Phone: 0438 663971**

Parents of Toddlers - Are You Tired and Stressed?

Parenting a toddler can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. Yet it can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting particularly when dealing with challenging behaviour in everyday situations. Researchers from Triple P, at the University of Queensland, are conducting a study into the important area of parent-child relationships and the ways in which parents deal with difficult child behaviour. All children misbehave at some point and parents have different styles or ways of dealing with this. We want you to tell us what works for you and



what doesn't. This could be your opportunity to contribute to the ongoing development of Triple P helping us to deliver the best possible parenting solutions to parents of toddlers world-wide. If you have a child aged between 2 and 4 years and you are interested in participating please go to <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentknowledge/> for more information or contact Leanne Winter at leannewi@psy.uq.edu.au.

Bardon Christmas Market - Bardon Hall – 246b Simpsons Road Bardon (behind Bardon Kindy) This Saturday 17th Oct 9am-1pm & Saturday 7th, 21st, 28th Nov 9am - 1pm & Saturday 12th, 19th Dec 9am-1pm. Mr Frog's Toybox □ Art by Sara □ One Green Pot Homewares □ Sam's Designer Cards & Tags □ Babes in the Shade Swimwear □ Ginko's Jewellery and Illustration □ Bev's French Baskets □ Pod Gifts □ Fresh espresso coffee Phone Christene 0410 063 814 with any queries. www.mrfrogstoybox.com.au

Guitar & Singing Lessons with Pauline 0400 48940