Term 1
Week 4
2023

Hampton Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

What a pleasure it is to hear the laughter and see the excitement on the children's faces as they attend music with Mr Marc Brown each Tuesday. In all my years of teaching, I have never seen the quality of musical education that is delivered in the Lithgow small schools by teachers from the Lithgow Conservatorium. We are very fortunate indeed, and I thank the P & C for continuing to support this worthwhile program.

Our junior chefs have been busy in the kitchen already with their cooking with Mrs Healey. The program this term is taking place every second Thursday (look out for our Skoolbag announcements) and this week we will be journeying to China with Chinese dumplings.

Next Tuesday 21st February, we are hosting our first P & C meeting for the year. This will be held in the library between 2pm and 3pm. I'll speak about some of the initiatives we are introducing at the school this year, and I'm sure there will be lots of discussion around our 150th anniversary coming in October. Give some thought to some events we could have on the day.

We have booked in our Term 1 swimming lessons in week 11. Unfortunately the bus was not available each day so we will be asking our wonderful parents to help get our students to and from lessons on the Monday and Wednesday (3rd and 5th April) a note will come home soon with further details.

Did you know you can use your back to school vouchers to purchase uniform through the school? Feel free to contact the office to make any orders.

Yesterday I was lucky enough to have Denise Walsh in the school (Katie's aunt). She is a retired librarian and researcher and had a lot to do with the Megalong PS 100th anniversary—including writing a book about that school. Denise is volunteering her time to help out with our anniversary preparations, and she was very excited to search through the old records and photos that Katie has been collecting in the office. I know her contribution will be very valuable to us this year!

Roman, Jackson and Dominic make a very enthusiastic trio on their trumpets!

Mark van den Dolder
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Please be aware dates are subject to change (wherever possible we will aim to ensure notice of changes is given well in advance).

Week	Mrs Healey Monday	Mrs Cios Tuesday	Wednesday	Mrs Healey Thursday	Friday
1				26.01 Australia Day	27.01 Staff Development Day
2	30.01 Staff Development Day	31.01 **First day Term 1** Music	01.02 Heat up Lunch	02.02 Cooking	03.02 Library Pub/heat up lunch
3	06.02	07.02 Music Heat up Lunch	08.02 Heat up Lunch	09.02	10.02 Library Pub/heat up lunch
4	13.02	14.02 Music Heat up Lunch	15.02 Heat up Lunch	16.02 Cooking	17.02 Library Pub/heat up lunch
5	20.02	21.02 Music Heat up Lunch P&C Meeting 2pm	22.02 Heat up Lunch	23.02	24.02 Oberon Library Visit Pub/heat up lunch
6	27.02	28.02 Music Heat up Lunch	01.03 Heat up Lunch	02.03 Cooking	03.03 Library Pub/heat up lunch
7	06.03	07.03 Music Heat up Lunch	08.03 Heat up Lunch	09.03	10.03 Library Pub/heat up lunch
8	13.03	14.03 Music Heat up Lunch	15.03 NAPLAN Heat up Lunch	16.03 NAPLAN Cooking	17.03 NAPLAN Library Pub/heat up lunch
Lithgow Show 17-18 March 9	20.03 NAPLAN	21.03 NAPLAN Music Heat up Lunch	22.03 NAPLAN Heat up Lunch	23.03 NAPLAN	24.03 NAPLAN Oberon Library Visit Pub/heat up lunch
10	27.03 NAPLAN	28.03 Music Heat up Lunch	29.03 Heat up Lunch	30.03 Cooking	31.03 Library Pub/heat up lunch
11	03.04 Swimming	04.04 Swimming	05.04 Swimming	06.04 Swimming **Last day of Term 1**	07.04 Good Friday