



NEWSLETTER Week 4, Term 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

Attendance blitz !

Our four-week attendance blitz has started. The theme of the four week blitz is ...

...It's NOT okay to stay away!

These students have attended every day in our Attendance Blitz so far: Patricia, Shantina, Bailey, David, Abraham, Altyrah, Lilly, Ciahn, Junior, Tyler, Richelle, Shania, Walter, Kylie, Tika and Noah. Well done to children and their parents. Keep up the good work. There are prizes to win, fun to be had, and a good education to enjoy.

Extended School Day

Adarlia and Jane playing sunset music.

Madjitil Moorna



Finishing touches being applied to our new school sign by (clockwise from left) Wayne, Ciahn, Sr Kathleen, Aunty Karl, Mr Graham, Richelle and Eva.

Girls From Oz



Dancing Kings and Queens enjoyed the visit of Kylie and Sophie from "Girls From Oz" on Monday after school. These students will meet the Governor General on Friday at the HCDHS assembly at 11.45am.



Good Work

as bright as buttons!

Middle Primary's great work with similes is continuing. Here are some examples that Keenan, Della, Coburn, Patricia and Shantina wrote:

- “ as hungry as a crocodile”
- “ as happy as a friendly kid”
- “ as scary as a tiger”
- “ as fast as a leopard”
- “ as tall as Walter”.



NAPLAN testing

This week students in Years 3, 5 and 7 have been sitting national testing in Literacy and Numeracy. The testing is an opportunity for students to experience more formal styles of testing, and for parents and schools to gain information about students' strengths, weaknesses and educational needs. This year, seven students have sat tests.

Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St John and in it Jesus speaks of God's love shown through him. Jesus said "The Father and I are one". This relationship of "oneness" with God is what we, as Christians, hope to come to as we follow Jesus' example in our lives.



So far this term \$468 has been received to pay for school lunches. We have paid \$1064 in grocery bills over this time. Thank you to those parents who continue to send money regularly. A reminder to others to please help pay for the healthy meals enjoyed by your children.

The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Crystal found that a photo of Jasmine and her had been flipped over in last week's newsletter. Look out for this week's mistake.

Our enrolment is currently 59 children. Please help us reach our target of 50 children each day..

Attendance

Blitz!

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| 13 absent | 17 absent | 19 absent | 19 absent | 19 absent | 27 absent | 22 absent | 24 absent | 24 absent |
| 46 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 35 | 35 |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday |

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please read these and keep up-to-date with events in our school.

Week 4: Girls From Oz will also be running afternoon classes at the Rec Centre all week. Special assembly with the Governor General for some Red Hill representatives on Friday at HCDHS 11.45-12.15. Parents are welcome to join us there.

Week 5: 3rd week of our Attendance Blitz.

Ongoing: Extended School Day–Mondays (Junior students) Thursdays (Senior students) I ask God's blessings on our school community as we continue the term's work..

Dean Savoia (Principal)