



Haigslea Newsletter

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From the Principal

Happy Easter

Well families and friends, that is another term done and dusted, and my first at Haigslea. I thank you all for welcoming me so warmly into your school and community. I am sure you will agree that the time has just flown by. We have achieved a lot in such a short time, and made a great start to our learning this year. I wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday the 17th April.**

Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow is the Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 29th March 2018 at Rosewood Swimming Pool. Students born 2006,2007,2008 and 2009 from Ashwell, Mt Marrow, Marburg and Haigslea are all competing on the day. All children competing will have had a letter and program sent home. The first event will commence at 9.30am sharp. The cost of the day is \$2.00 per child and spectator. The canteen will be available on the day. It will be great to see students and their supporters their on the day. Mrs V and Mrs R will be attending the carnival to support Haigslea.

Survey Monkey

At Haigslea we want to hear from you! The only way we can improve is if we know what you would like to see more or less of, and what you value most. By completing this anonymous survey you get to have your say about what is important. It is 3 simple questions. What are we going well? What could we do better? What do you want to see not happening? You can copy and paste the link below, or find the link on Facebook. I will leave it open until week 2 next term. Thank you to those who have already provided feedback, it is great to hear you having your say. Many thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG2Q8FD>

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher interviews have been extremely popular this term which is great to see. It is wonderful to have a high parent involvement at Haigslea. If you didn't get a form, or were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher as they will be more than happy to arrange a time early next term to meet with you.

ANZAC Day

The Rosewood RSL Sub Branch have invited Haigslea State School to attend their Anzac Day Service on Wednesday 25th April 2018. Haigslea State School will meet at Cobb and Co Park at 8:30 for the march to commence at 9.00. The service will commence at 9.30 am at the RSL Memorial Hall, Mill Street, Rosewood. It will be wonderful to have Haigslea well represented at this service. I look forward to seeing you there. You will need your full school uniform, including hat and water bottle.

SIU Visit

On Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th the School Improvement Unit will be visiting Haigslea. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to highlight the outstanding work of our students, parents and staff. We get to tell the reviewers the Haigslea story. I am sure they will be eager to talk to as many members of our community as possible.

Chocolate drive

The P&C are holding a Cadbury chocolate fundraising drive. The chocolates will cost \$1.00 each. Families can collect their box from the tuckshop. Money and unsold chocolates are to be returned by 20 April 2018 (after school holidays).

Queens Baton Relay

The Queen's Baton will reach Ipswich on Thursday, 29 March after travelling to communities across Australia as part of the longest Commonwealth Games relay in history. The relay is a tradition of the games that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, instils community pride and excites people about the upcoming world-class festival of sports and culture.

There will be a Community Celebration at Limestone Park, Ipswich 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm with entertainment, performances, food trucks and fireworks. They will be showcasing the city's great sporting achievements and the past, present and future cultural and sporting heroes of Ipswich. Why not celebrate this historic occasion with a family friendly evening of fun, food and entertainment.

For more information around times and locations go to: https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/92039/QBR-Ipswich-Factsheet-and-Route-Map.pdf

School Jackets

The P&C will have available for purchase the Haigslea State School jackets for winter this year. While you can wear any jumper, as long as it is bottle green, these are a great option available to our students. There is an option to have your child's first or last name embroidered on the jacket as well to ensure it gets back to its rightful owner should it be misplaced.

These jackets **MUST** be pre paid for when ordering. The first order will go in at the end of week 1, Term 2, and a second order will be placed in week 10 of Term 2. An order form is attached at the end of the newsletter for parents to complete, or you can collect one from the office. Please return to school with payment.

Haigslea Hornet

Every day our children have the opportunity to reach 'supersonic' behaviour in their classroom. If they do, they are awarded a sticker, and a raffle ticket. At the end of each term, all of the raffle tickets are put into a draw. Today, we drew our Term 1, Haigslea Hornet winner. Congratulations to Kayla! She has earned a \$50 Mr Toys voucher as the winner. What a great effort from Kayla, and everyone who had their names in the draw.



Easter Bonnet Parade



Calendar

March

- 29th — LOTE
29th — Small Schools Swimming Carnival
29th — Last Day of Term



April

- 17th First Day of Term 2
23rd School Improvement Unit Visit
24th School Improvement Unit Visit
24th ANZAC service at School 2pm
25th ANZAC Day—Students are invited to attend the March and service at Rosewood. Whole school activity.

May

- 1st Small Schools Cross Country at Ashwell 9-1pm
7th Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)
15th NAPLAN
16th NAPLAN
17th NAPLAN
18th Ipswich Show Holiday

P&C News

Upcoming events

7th April - Marburg Dance – Please advise if you are able to assist on the night or with baking.

17th April - Fundraising meeting @ 2.00pm

19th April - P&C Meeting @ 1.30pm

20th April – Chocolates/money due back

9th May – Mothers' Day stall