



Haigslea Newsletter

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From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2, to all of our returning and new families of Haigslea. I trust everyone had a well deserved break, and enjoyed the time spent together. I have heard many stories since returning of wonderful family traditions and holidays that students have been a part of. I know we are all ready for an action packed Term 2! We have many events this term and know we will have a wonderful term.

EPublisher

This will be our last paper newsletter. We will be moving over to an online platform to share our newsletters with you. This will allow us to share much more content, photos, videos and documents without being restricted on space and size. I know many of our parents have already received the newsletter in this way, but please make sure your email details are correct so you don't miss out. Please contact the office to add or update your email details. If you would like a hard copy of the fortnightly newsletter, you can obtain one at the office.

Cross Country

On Tuesday we have our small schools cross country at Ashwell. This year all students will be transported to and from Ashwell on the bus. The bus will depart at 9am sharp (please be on time) and will return around midday. The cost of the bus is \$3. Please know this is a normal school day, and as such 9-3 attendance is expected. Parents are invited to attend and watch the students if they wish. I have attached a menu at the end of this newsletter. Please note it is cash only.

Survey Monkey

Please get in quick if you haven't, the survey closes on SUNDAY. 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. Thank you to those who have already provided feedback, it is great to hear you having your say.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG2Q8FD>

SIU Visit

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Gary and Sandra from the School Improvement Unit came to visit Haigslea. They were extremely pleased with the school and had wonderful feedback for the school and community. They could visibly see that we have a great school community, teachers and staff, that are highly engaged in learning and the education of our children. They can see we are striving for success in many areas of our children's education. The School Improvement Unit meets with every Queensland school on a 4 year cycle to assist us in developing a 4 year plan of action. The full report from the unit will be available on our webpage as soon as it is available for everyone to view, should they wish. Great work Haigslea!

ANZAC Day

Haigslea State School observed the ANZAC Day traditions in two ceremonies this year.

On Tuesday we had a ceremony at school lead by our student leaders. We were joined by special guest, Ken Savage of the Rosewood RSL, Matt Hines Australian Army, Mr Pahlke and Lee Gerchow ARD. Our school community should be extremely proud of themselves in regards to this ceremony, well done.

On Wednesday a large number of staff and students attended the march and service at Rosewood. We thank everyone who took the time out of their day to pay their respects. I know we had a great representation at rosewood in a number of groups and clubs, and attendees across the south east corner. The ANZAC memory is in great hands with the Haigslea community and students.



ANZAC Day



Calendar

May

1st Small Schools Cross Country

**7th Labour Day Public Holiday
(No School)**

15th NAPLAN

16th NAPLAN

17th NAPLAN

**18th Ipswich Show Holiday
(No School)**

24th Under 8's Day

June

1st School Photos

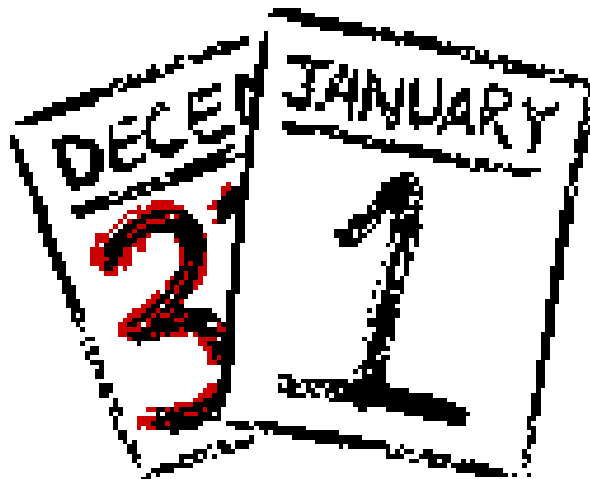
1st School Disco (5pm—8pm)

20th Haigslea athletics carnival

28th 100 days of school

29th Small Schools athletics at Walloon

29th Last Day of Term 3



P & C News

Thank you to everyone who baked/helped at the Marburg Dance.
It was a successful night.

A big Thank you also to everyone who sold/bought (and consumed) chocolates. If you *have not returned money/unsold chocolates, please return ASAP.*

There a few boxes left if anyone would like to sell more.

There is lot of fundraising events happening in the next few months. This will help greatly as the School has major equipment to purchase in the near future.

- ◆ Sun 29th Apr Fernvale Markets BBQ
- ◆ Wed 9th May Mother's Day Stall during school hours
- ◆ Sat 26th May BBQ – Sprenger's Rural Traders Open Day
- ◆ Friday 1st June—School Disco, 5pm—8pm (Parents must supervise)
- ◆ Sun 10th June BBQ – Bird Festival (Ipswich Show grounds)

As each event gets closer, a letter will be sent home with the details.

If you can assist in any way - whether it be small or big, all help is greatly appreciated.

Our next fundraising meeting is on Tues 1st May @ 2.00pm under the Admin.
Everyone is welcome.

Thank you!

Ashwell State School Cross Country Canteen 1st May

Sausage on bread \$2.50

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Salad Roll \$4



Soft Drink \$2

Popper \$1.50

Water \$1.50

Tea/Coffee/Hot \$2

Zooper Dooper Ice block .50c

Homemade Cakes/Slices – From .50c - \$4

Packet of Chips .50c

Cash only