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Calendar of Events

TERM 2 - 2016

Monday, 13th June
Queen's Birthday Holiday Pupil free day

Wednesday, 15th June
NMR Cross Country

Thursday, 16th June
Middle School Assembly in the Gym 2pm
Parents welcome

Thursday, 16th June
Year 1 Science Exhibition

Monday, 20th June
Junior School Awards Ceremony
8.45am

Thursday, 23rd June
Middle School Awards Ceremony
2pm

Friday, 24th June
Students dismissed at 2pm

TERM 3 - 2016

Tuesday, 12th July
Students resume

Our School Values:
• Responsibility
• Relationships
• Respect
• Resilience

From the Principal's Desk

A Memorial Service was held last Wednesday evening for the passing of Lisa Huang, a Teacher of our College in 2015. It was with great pleasure that we were able to acknowledge and remember Lisa's short life with her family, friends and staff from Hazel Glen College, Lisa's life was full of so much, however a life that had so much more to offer.

To commemorate Lisa’s first anniversary we planted a Cumquat Tree that will take her place here at our College. Over the years the tree will grow, just as Lisa’s career as a teacher would have grown.

In addition the College is announcing the introduction of an annual Lisa Huang Mandarin Scholarship. Through this scholarship we offer the opportunity for one young student studying Mandarin at Year 9 level, a financial contribution to assist in their educational journey. Once again this represents a legacy to Lisa.

Reflections

Children today live in a world where change is constant in their lives as they face many negative events, ranging from small and ordinary (a disagreement with a friend), to the large and more challenging (death of a loved one). Naturally, we want all children to have a positive self-esteem, believe in themselves and be resilient.

One aspect of good self-esteem is how confident a child feels with those life experiences which may have negative outcomes and cause ongoing stress. All children have to face the possibility of being

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embarrassed, failing at something, being rejected and having others think poorly of them. Just the possibility of such negative outcomes often makes many children anxious and some may even avoid situations or act timidly.

The result is that children may at times have little confidence in their own ability to deal with life’s challenges and this can lower self-esteem. Parents often seek advice about what to do for children in such situations. We need to teach children about courage and encourage them to face their fears. Courage is the quality that enables people to face danger or adversity without completely giving way to fear or distress.

There are many different types of courage:

- The courage to speak up in class
- The courage to perform when you are anxious
- The courage to have a go at something you haven’t done before
- The courage to stand up for yourself and your rights
- The courage to make a difficult decision
- The courage to admit when you are wrong

We do not live in a perfect world, no matter how much we wish that it could be – if not for ourselves then for our children.

Hazel Glen College has had a fabulous year so far. Our student population keeps on increasing, importantly, while our numbers increase, there is a critical need to ensure ALL students at our College are treated as individuals, not just a number. These are exciting times as we build the foundations of what is a ‘world class’ school.

Our social skills program is certainly a positive step in reinforcing our four values and positive behaviours in our students. One of the core values is relationships, how very important this is, not just at school but also at home in the family environment. The children at HGC ‘get along’ with each other extremely well, issues of bullying are at a minimum. All bullying issues will be followed up, however, at one time or another children will encounter uncomfortable experiences and even ones that will be confronting and this is where not only support from staff and friends, but also courage and resilience will be required.

**Straight to School – Straight Home**

A timely reminder to all students riding or walking to school to travel straight home and not ‘hang’ or engage in conversation with strangers. Children’s safety remains our highest priority. I would ask that you discuss this with your children.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

*Darryl Furze*
*College Principal*
From the Assistant Principal's Desk (Middle School)

Awards Assembly

Our Semester One Awards Assembly is being held on Thursday 23rd June (last Thursday of term 2) at 2pm in our College gym. We see this as a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout Semester One. We present these awards to the students in front of staff, parents and their peers. If your child is being presented with an award, you will receive a letter next week inviting you to attend. We will be keeping the category of the award a secret as we want this to be a surprise on the day. I am looking forward to seeing many families attend and celebrate the individual success of our students over the first semester.

Student Absence

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

A reminder to parents that if your child is away from school, an absence note is required to explain the absence. This can be handed into the office or completed via our student portal or College App. This is then noted on our system, otherwise an ‘Unexplained Absence’ is the default record for your child. It is a legal requirement from the Department of Education that all unexplained absences are followed up. To support you with this process, we have activated our text notification system. This system will send a text message to parents of any children that are not at school by 9.30am without any notification. We want to continue to work with all our families to ensure students are attending school. We look for your support in this matter so each and every child is provided with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Anthony Oldmeadow
Assistant Principal—Middle School

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From the Assistant Principal's Desk (Junior School)

Year 4 Camp

What a fantastic camp it was! I would like to express how proud I was of the Year 4 students on the camp at Phillip Island. It was lovely to spend time with such a respectful and fun group of students. The activities were outstanding with all students having a go at the Giant Swing, enjoying the beach walk and my favourite activity, Archery! It was very satisfying to beat both Mr Furze and Mr McGough and then be served dinner by them.

Well done to Emily Hyde for her excellent organisation of the camp and to all of the teachers who attended and helped to make it such a success for the students.

Awards Assembly

Our Semester One Awards Assembly is being held on Monday 20th June (last Monday of Term 2) at 8.45am in our College gym. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout Semester One. The awards are presented to the students in front of staff, parents and their peers. If your child is being presented with an award, you will receive a letter next week inviting you to attend. We will be keeping the category of the award a secret as we want this to be a surprise on the day. I am looking forward to seeing many families attend and celebrate the individual success of our students over the first semester.

There will be no Hazel Glen Heroes at this assembly due to the Awards presentation.

Year 2 Incursion

On Monday the Year 2 students enjoyed an incursion from Yarra Valley Big Book. They learnt all about the water cycle and discovered how water gets to our drinking taps. The students explored the history of water in Melbourne and discussed responsible water usage. Hopefully this might impact on your water bills at home with students taking shorter showers! I am looking forward to the movie afternoon on Wednesday 22nd June to watch all the movies made by the Year 2s to showcase their learning.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Many students have decided to take the challenge this year to record what they are reading and then to vote for their favourite books in the Premier's Reading Challenge. If you have any questions about the challenge, please talk to your child's teacher. If you would like your child’s name recorded on the honour list you will need to return the permission form to your classroom teacher.

This is a great way to inspire a love for reading and to practise reading skills. Can’t wait to celebrate how many books are being read by Hazel Glen students.

Uniform

Our uniform is a great source of pride in our community. Please ensure that your child is in the correct College uniform. Shoes must be entirely black runners or black school shoes. Please check our Uniform Guidelines in the Parent Handbook or on our website if you are unclear, or see your child’s teacher for clarification.

Junior School Tours

Tours for the Junior School are going strong. Tour days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you know anyone who is interested, please direct them to ring Christina in the Junior School office to book a tour.

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Enjoy the long weekend.

Anthea Jamieson  
Assistant Principal – Junior School

From the Kindergarten
What a cold and wet week it has been. Isn’t it funny how children still love going outside and still love playing in the water, mud and sand. Our Kindergarten program is based around natural play with natural resources in an indoor and outdoor environment. Coats, gumboots, beanies, scarves and even gloves are certainly the dress code at the moment.

Bush Kitchen
We are in the process of adding to our wonderful outdoor play space, two bush kitchens and a bridge. We are looking for donations of any old pots and pans, cutlery, cooking utensils, baking trays, mixing bowls (not glass) etc. If you have anything you can donate to us, please just drop them down at the Kindergarten.

Visitors
Last week Shadow Minister Georgie Crozier and Craig Ondarchie MP visited our Centre along with representatives from the City of Whittlesea to look at and discuss our integrated services model. They were extremely impressed with the programs and services we were offering the families and community.

Transition to School
As part of our ongoing Transition to School Program, the children in our 4 year old groups will be going on walks and visiting different parts of the College. In the coming weeks they will be visiting the prep area and the prep playground. We are very fortunate to be in the position to do these planned and impromptu visits to support the children’s transition to school. Regardless of the school they will be attending, visits to any school are a great experience.

Stay warm everyone and have a great weekend,

Debbie Rainbow  
Director – Hazel Glen Kindergarten

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First Aid News

Medications at school
If your child requires any medication whilst at school can you please provide the medication with your child’s name clearly marked on it and in the original packaging. You will also need to complete/sign and date a ‘Medication Authority Form’ to give us permission to administer the medication. The ‘Medication Authority Form’ can be picked up from the Junior School and Middle School First Aid Rooms. **Do not keep any Paracetamol or Antihistamines at school for general use.**

Asthma
Last week letters were sent home reminding you to provide the college with an updated Asthma Action Plan. If your child has asthma and you’ve yet to supply the College with an Asthma Action Plan for 2016 can you please do so as soon as possible. Please make an appointment with your doctor to discuss your child’s asthma management and triggers and get to a signed copy of an Asthma Action Plan.
Here is some information on spacers and a video on how to take your reliever medication using the **four breath technique**. [http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/about-asthma/manage-your-asthma/spacers](http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/about-asthma/manage-your-asthma/spacers)

Allergy Action Plans
Can I please ask all parents who have a child with a confirmed allergy to a **food, insect or medication** to please consult with their local Medical Practitioner and provide the College with a Green ASCIA Allergy Action Plan and an antihistamine recommended by your Doctor. **Note:** This action plan is required for individuals who **have not** been prescribed an adrenaline auto injector.
I have copies of the Green ASCIA Allergy Plan if you need a copy to take to your Doctor. This plan can be collected from the Middle School First Aid Room.

Anaphylaxis
**On Wednesday 8th June our entire college staff undertook 2.5hrs of Anaphylaxis Training. It was great to have our entire staff attend and refresh their skills in recognising the signs and symptoms of Anaphylaxis and how to use an EpiPen.**
We have many children at the College with severe life threatening food allergies, particularly to nuts. Please refrain from sending your child to school with peanut butter, nutella and whole mixed nuts in their lunch boxes. If you would like further information on food allergies you can visit [www.anaphylaxis101.com.au](http://www.anaphylaxis101.com.au) or [www.allergy.org.au](http://www.allergy.org.au). There is a great video targeted for 10 – 14 year olds (including those who don’t have food allergies) about food allergies and anaphylaxis. You can watch it here at [http://www.mcri.edu.au/schoolnuts](http://www.mcri.edu.au/schoolnuts)

Here is a fantastic short animated instructional video on how to give an EpiPen. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR1eNpoBj3Y&noredirect=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR1eNpoBj3Y&noredirect=1)

Rebecca Ramadge  College Nurse

Canteen News
Sushi and rice paper rolls now available in Junior and Middle school.
Pre Order Monday or Tuesday before 12 noon for Wednesday lunch order.
You can place your order via Middle School Cafeteria or on Munch monitor via the school shop.

Urgent Canteen Volunteers Needed
If you are able to help please contact Jo at [jscriberras@hazelglencollege.com](mailto:jscriberras@hazelglencollege.com) or call the College Office on 9717 7500

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**Term 2 Clubs**

It is with great excitement that we announce our lunchtime clubs for Term 2.

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Clubs commenced in Week 3 and students are encouraged to listen to daily announcements for information. Clubs unfortunately will not run during wet day timetables. We look forward to seeing all the enthusiastic students at lunchtimes!

**Middle School Term 2 Clubs**

It is with great excitement that we announce our lunchtime clubs for Term 2. Clubs have commenced and students can refer to Daily Notices for information. Sign up is still available in the canteen and additional notices will be placed there.

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*Get Clubbing!*
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### HAZEL GLEN HEROES

#### Week 8

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- **RELATIONSHIPS**
- **RESPONSIBILITY**
- **RESPECT**
- **RESILIENCE**

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Friends of Hazel Glen News

On the 5th June, 2016 Hazel Glen College held their annual Bunnings BBQ. It was a very successful day even with the cold and rain. We would like to thank all the parents, school council members and grandparent’s for helping out. Thank you for being generous with your time, it would not have been as successful without your sacrificial effort.

Friends of Hazel Glen is for all of our Hazel Glen Community, that's parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and community members. We promote all our events in the newsletter, the college app and on our facebook page. We welcome you all and if you have the time to help out at our events please email us at friendsofhazelglen@gmail.com

Introducing Welcoming Team Leader –Friends of Hazel Glen

Hello, my name is Elizabeth Enciondo and I am a member of the Friends of Hazel Glen welcoming team. I work closely and in collaboration with Lidia Luciano and Trisha Cugley. Our aim is to welcome new families and parents to the school to make them feel part of the Hazel Glen family. We are committed in building friendships with parents, community and supporting Hazel Glen College. If you are interested in connecting with Friends of Hazel Glen please send us an email to friendsofhazelglen@gmail.com Hope to see you on the school grounds.

Entertainment Book

Hazel Glen College is pleased to be selling the 16|17 Entertainment™ Memberships as a fundraiser in 2016 – the Memberships are now available to order!

You can choose between the traditional Entertainment™ Book or you can purchase the Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just $65!

The Entertainment™ Memberships contain over 800 valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. Each Membership sold raises $13 for Hazel Glen College to help us raise much needed funds.

Please show your support by visiting the link below and purchasing your Membership today:


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HAZEL GLEN SCOUT GROUP
Join the Adventure!!

WATERBUGS!!
The sun shone just long enough for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders, Parents & siblings to all enjoy a fun morning collecting waterbugs in Plenty River last week! One Dad said “I didn’t know collecting bugs in a freezing cold river would be so much fun!” We identified the bugs to determine the quality of the water in the river with the help of Melbourne Water & City of Whittlesea. Hamish H thought the best bit was going for an “accidental swim” & filling his boots with water! This activity fulfils one of the requirements for the World Environment Badge for all sections.

LEADERS!!
We are very excited to have welcomed Scout Leader, “Parrott” & Venturer Adviser, “Wombat” on board. Both leaders bring a wealth of scouting experience & knowledge to share with our youth members.

We also had two of our leaders attend their final residential Advanced Leadership course over the weekend where they honed their skills, networked & came back with new ideas for the group.

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