Calendar for Week 5 Term 1

**Monday – 23 February**
Yr 2-6 Panthers Well Being Assembly

**Tuesday – 24 February**

**Wednesday – 25 February**
Interrelate for Year 6 Students

**Thursday – 26 February**
Class Photos Day

**Friday – 27 February**
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA SCHOOLS DAY

Panthers Well Being Assembly

On Monday 24 February at 11:30am some players from Penrith Panthers will be talking to students from Hebersham PS at an assembly.

Schools Clean Up Day

The event inspires students to learn about their environment and contribute to their local community. It's a day when students and teachers work together to clean up a site significant to them. Classes will be given a certain area of the school to clean up.

Attendance

Every day of a student’s school life is unique. Missing precious time for part or whole days affects learning progress. Unless a child is sick, students should be at school every school day from **9.00am** until 3.00pm. If your child needs to miss school for some reason other than illness please discuss the

Be Respectful-
Be safe, respectful learners in ALL settings!

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matter with the school so that we can make some provision to avoid your child missing out on precious learning time.

Families will be contacted by the school to follow up on absences and notes. A note giving a reason for an absence must be sent to school within three (3) days of the absence. A phone message to the office explaining an absence is also acceptable.

The most effective way we can ensure success in the future for our students is by providing the best possible opportunities for learning – BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Thursday 26 February 2015. Please mark the date on your calendar. Photo order envelopes need to be sent back to school as soon as possible.

Family photo order forms are available from the front office.

Please remember to wear full school uniform and very best smiles.

School Weeks

Q: Why does the school use "week 6" instead of dates?
A: We find it useful for planning each term.
Here are the actual dates for the rest of this term for most of NSW.
TERM 1
Week 5  23/2
Week 6   2/3
Week 7   9/3
Week 8   16/3
Week 9   23/3
Week 10  30/3

Parental Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child or other students you believe have been involved in an incident please do not approach other parents or the child.

It is important that you speak to the teacher or the front office to discuss your concerns.

Car Parking in School Grounds

Please be aware that car park spaces within school grounds are restricted to school staff and administration personnel. There are allocated disabled parking spaces available in the front school car park for special transport buses and parents who hold a disabled parking permit.

For the safety of our students and staff please refrain from using the back car space for picking up students. This area is for teaching staff only.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child and you hold a current disabled parking permit you must use the available spaces in the front school car park. Please ensure you use these spaces in a timely manner as we have a number of parents and carers who require access to these reserved spaces.

Special transport buses will occupy the disabled car park spaces from 8:00 – 8:45 am and 2:30 – 2:40pm for our support students. Please use street parking if these spaces are unavailable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the school.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
Sharon West will look after School Banking for students again this year. Banking day will start in two weeks time. Books will need to be handed in on a Wednesday and will be returned on Thursday.

Attention! Attention!
All Hebersham Community Members

The staff at Hebersham are currently reviewing how we involve our community members in the school and investigating ways we can increase community participation. We are asking that parents, carers and community members participate in a brief anonymous survey under the K-2 COLA tomorrow (Friday 20 February) and Monday 23 February just before the 3pm bell. Please locate the staff member under the COLA in the orange Pride Jacket for your survey form.

We really value your feedback and thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Many thanks,

The ‘Striving to Make a Real Connections’ Team

School Equipment for 2015

The following is a list of equipment that children in different grades will need with them at school at all times.

Kindergarten
- paint shirt or old shirt
- glue stick
- box of tissues-donation
- library bag
- pump soap-donation
- water bottle

Year 1 and Year 2
Stage 1
- paint shirt or old shirt
- pencil case
- lead pencils HB
- sharpener
- eraser
- glue stick
- box of tissues- donation
- library bag
- pump soap-donation
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- water bottle

Year 3 and Year 4
Stage 2
- glue stick –one per term
- coloured pencils
- HB lead pencils
- blue and red pens(Year 4 when they receive pen licence)
- eraser
- pencil case
- textas (optional)
- box of tissues- donation
- library bag
- baby wipes- donation
- A4 covered homework book -128 pages
- Plastic ruler (optional)
- water bottle

Year 5 and Year 6
Stage 3
- glue stick –one per term
- coloured pencils
- HB lead pencils
- blue and red pens
- Geometry sets- must include compass and protractor
- eraser
- pencil case
- textas (optional)
- box of tissues- donation
- library bag
- baby wipes- donation
- A4 covered homework book -128 pages
- Plastic ruler (optional)
- water bottle

The teachers thank you in advance for your cooperation in assisting your children to prepare for school.

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