Calendar for Week 7 Term 3

Monday – 24 August

BOOK WEEK- Books Light up the World
Zone Athletics Carnival
First Foot Forward- Stage 3

Tuesday – 25 August

Zone Athletics
Support Classes to Darling Harbour

Wednesday – 26 August

Book Parade at 9:30

Thursday – 27 August

Friday – 28 August

Kindergarten Excursion to the Farm

State AFL Grand Final

Hebersham Public School's AFL team played in the grand final on Monday at the SCG. The team did Hebersham proud with their great sportsmanship and determination. The team won one game but unfortunately lost two games. Mr Wilson, Mr Trist and Miss Barnham who attended were very proud of each and every one of the students. Well done everyone.

Pride Goal

Our pride goal expectation for the next three week is:-

Be Kind & Care for each other

Have you noticed our new electronic sign? All coming events will be displayed on it each week.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 6:15 pm in the staffroom. The P&C and the school would love to see as many parents as possible at this meeting. Hope to see you there.

School Uniform
Just a reminder, children must wear green jumpers to school. Nail polish and jewellery are not part of the uniform. Stud and sleeper earrings are allowed.

BE RESPECTFUL
One of our rules under the Pride Guide is BE RESPECTFUL. Unfortunately in the past few weeks some of our parents haven’t been respectful to each other and to some of the staff. This impacts on the students, the teachers and other parents in the school. PLEASE be respectful to each other and use appropriate language when in school grounds. If this behaviour continues the school will need to take further action. We are the role models for the children & need to lead by example!

EARN AND LEARN
Please help the school receive more resources with Earn and Learn at Woolworths. Start collecting stickers when you shop and place on the Earn and Learn sheet and put in the school Earn and Learn box in the front office. The more sheets completed the more resources we receive. Spare sheets are available from the front office.

Pride Pins
Pride pins will be presented at the K-6 Assembly tomorrow to be held in Yalingen Allawah at 9:30am. The students work hard to achieve their goals and value their little coloured pins. They also love it when a family member is present at the assembly to pin their badge to their uniform.

Congratulations to all the students receiving their pins this week – we are proud of you!

First Name | Class
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Zahra | KS
Jarrell | KS
Bailey | KV
Isaac | KV
Daniyah | KV
Onur | KV
Louis | KW
Bailey | KW
Jaylah | KW
Ameilia | S1L
Iqra | S1M
Seif | S1M
Saalihah | S1R
Yosef | S1R
Shayna | S1S
Lianna | S1S
Emily | S1T
Caitlin | S1T
Maddison | S2E
Maddison | S2E
Manar | S2E
Abdullah | S2H
Leila | S2H
Tristan | S2H
Shartiana | S2H
Ethan | S2L
Bryanna | S2L
Lennix | S2L
Tenisha-Anne | S2M
Crystal | S2M
Jazzel | S2P

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
Peace Awards are presented to students on Fridays when there is no K-6 Assembly and the principal and deputy principal visit classrooms to present the weekly awards. Peace Awards are prestigious and recognise students for their contributions to making our school a happy, peaceful place to work and learn. Congratulations to all these children – many have already received a Peace Award this year thereby doubling House points for their team – Goolagong, Langlands, Walters or Moras.

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NO PARKING in BUS ZONES and NO STANDING ZONES or DRIVEWAYS

The bus zones are used to drop off and pick up students attending Hebersham PS. There are strict hours when other vehicles can use the zones. Please DO NOT PARK in the bus zones for the safety of students using the buses. Please be respectful of our neighbours and not park across their driveways. Also these zones are monitored by rangers and the police. You could incur a fine!

Hats

Please ensure your child has a hat to wear in the playground. Children with no hat are required to play in the covered areas. We have had a number of children recently asking for hats at the school’s front office and there is not enough to supply each child.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
NO WAY!
CAR ENTRY into
SCHOOL GROUNDS

The car park is for **staff only** or for drivers with disabled permits including the special transport operators.

Some parents and carers continue to drive into the car park in the morning and afternoon to drop off or pick up their children. They are risking injury to other students as well as causing traffic chaos. Please stop this practice immediately and follow the school rules. Be safe and be respectful!

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WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Stage 3 is holding a mini fete in Week 4 of Term 4 to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell. We will be holding a white elephant stall which consists of donations of unwanted gifts or items that you no longer require. The items you donate should be in working order. If you have any items to donate, please send them to your child’s classroom.

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COMING SOON!

K-2 Sports Carnival

**WHEN:** Week 9  Thursday 10 September  
**WHO:** All K-2 Students  
**WHERE:** Hebersham

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**What?** Book Week Parade & Assembly  
**When?** Wednesday 26 August 2015  
**Time?** 9:30am in Yalingen Allawah  
**Cost?** Gold coin donation for Mufti plus money for cake stall

Parents welcome to join in the fun & come along dressed as YOUR favourite book character!

Many fantastic books will be available to purchase in the Library on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday morning.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**
...to make a healthy after-school snack.

Most kids are starving as they walk through the door – and reach for processed or packaged snacks for a quick hunger fix. Get them to head to the fruit bowl, or vegie box in the fridge, instead...it’s healthier, and will leave them fuller for longer. **Try:**

- Asking your kids to pick a vegetable and fruit, and cut both into smaller pieces
- Adding a vegie dip to keep it interesting
- Making a fruit salad
- Adding a reduced-fat yoghurt and a sprinkle of muesli
- Visit our website for great muffin recipes

For more information visit www.eattobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit

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Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
Is your child ready to start school?

Is your child ready to start school? It's the question many parents agonise over. Age-wise your little bundle of joy may be able to start school, but are they actually ready to embark on 13+ years of education?

For those parents whose child falls into a grey area because of when their birth date is, what year to send them to school can be one of the most difficult decisions to make.

Do you start your child at four and a half years or do you wait until they're going on six? Will they be bored with another year shared between home and preschool or will they struggle if sent to school too early? Are they emotionally mature enough? Will they be able to keep up academically?

When to start your child at school is a major decision for parents. There is no need to rush as children are going to be at school for a long time. Australia has one of the youngest starting ages in the world, yet there is no evidence or data to suggest that starting school early is better.

School readiness: How can a parent know?

School readiness is not about being able to read or write, know colours or count. These skills will be taught at school so they are not a priority for starting school.

Readiness is really mostly about emotional and social maturity - aspects of development that cannot fast-track. We cannot make a child who lacks the necessary maturity to become mature.

Checklist to assess school readiness

The key areas of maturity and development are the social and emotional areas. Here are some questions to ask when making the decision.

- Can they make an independent decision and follow through on this?
- Do they have ideas of their own?
- Can they follow two or three instructions at the same time?
- Can they move on to new activities easily?
- Do they separate well from their carer?
- Do they show interest in other kids?
- Do they interact with other children?
- Can they recognise and express their feelings and needs?
- Can they concentrate on a task?
- How do they deal with frustration?

How can parents help with school readiness?

There are many activities that parents undertake with young children that have a positive effect on their development and promote school readiness. These include:

- reading with your child
- teaching them songs and nursery rhymes
- playing with letters and numbers
- taking children on excursions
- creating regular opportunities for them to play with their friends and other children.

School entry cut-off NSW

Kindergarten- can start in first term if turning five by July 31 that year.
An invitation to parents and carers of children who may be starting school in 2016

Do you have questions or concerns about what happens at school? Are you still not sure if you will send your child to school in 2016? Do you need some ideas to help your child get ready for school? Come along to an information session for parents and carers of children who may start Kindergarten in 2016.

**Wednesday 16 September 2015 at 9:15am and 5:30pm**

**Hebersham Public School Library**

**Andover Crescent Hebersham**

If you would like to attend either session, please contact Linda on 9625 9133 or 9625 8471 or return the slip to the school by **Monday 14 September 2015**. Please Note: These information sessions are in addition to the Kindergarten Orientation Sessions.

**Hebersham Public School**

**Starting School Information Session**

Please indicate the session you will be attending:

- [ ] **Morning session** – 9:15am on Wednesday 16 September 2015 – ___ adults attending

  or

- [ ] **Evening Session** – 5:30pm on Wednesday 16 September 2015 – ___ adults attending

  Name/s: ________________ Phone: _______

  Child’s name for Kindergarten 2016: ________________________________
Country Day

Mulgoa, 23rd August 2015 - 10AM - 3PM

Mulgoa Public School, Mulgoa Rd Mulgoa

SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST 2015 • 10AM - 3PM

Kids Dance Session
Laser Tag
Hamster Balls
Games Theatre
Jumping Castle
Pony Rides
Carnival Rides
Face Painting

Rain Hall or Shine!

Live Entertainment at 12:30PM
Over 60 Stalls

Contact: Vicki 047 046 212 • Email: MulgoaCounrtyDay@hotmail.com

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