Calendar for Week 3 Term 1

Monday – 8 February

Tuesday – 9 February
P&C Meeting the Den 9:15am

Wednesday – 10 February

Thursday – 11 February
APOLOGY to Aboriginal People Anniversary

Friday – 12 February
K-6 Assembly Yalingen Allawah 9:30am

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or at the front office to make an appointment.

Hebersham is Growing
We have had many new students enrol at Hebersham Public School and we are very close to making a new class. Stay tuned for more information next week.

Pride Goal for the next Three Weeks
Our pride goal expectation for the next week is:-

Be Brave- and follow the Pride Guide in ALL settings

K-6 Assembly
We would like to invite all parents and carers to our very first K-6 assembly this year on Friday 12 February at 9.30. We hope to see you there.

P&C MEETING
Come along to the first P&C meeting of the year on Tuesday 9 February at 9:15am. Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month in the Den located in the Admin block at the front of the school. Some meetings are held in the evening at

A special welcome to Kindergarten this week who joined us officially. Kindergarten teachers and students have had a busy week getting organised and learning new routines and learning to follow the Pride Guide.

To all the kindergarten parents and carers a warm welcome to your school community. We hope you will enjoy the learning journey with your child and the staff.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
6pm to allow the attendance of parents and carers who work during school hours.

From the P & C
We love this school and we are passionate about supporting the staff in making Hebersham an awesome place of learning for our kids!

With you, our school community can grow. Are you keen to be a part of our growing community? We'd love to see you next Tuesday at 9.15am (come to the front office).

Brownies and scones are on the menu for morning tea and we hope to meet some new, interested parents or carers.

If you can't make the meetings, but can offer to help in other ways, then please leave your name at the office. We'd love to be in touch!

House Shield Competition
There are four Houses for interschool competitions in Sport; receipt of Pride Awards and other designated areas. Students are grouped in their House based on the first letter of their surname. The four Houses are named after famous Australian sports men and women who were at their peak in the 1970’s when Hebersham PS was established.

The four Houses are: Goolagong (Evonne – tennis); Langlands (Graeme – rugby league); Walters (Doug – cricket and; Moras (Karen – swimming). All four represented Australia successfully at an international level in sport.

The alphabetical order of House placement is:
Sumames A - E  Goolagong
Sumames F – L  Langlands
Sumames M – R  Walters
Sumames S – Z  Moras

Pride Awards and class merit awards will be presented in class on Fridays and the children’s names published in the newsletter the following week.

A reminder to Parents and Carers to notify the school about your Child’s Health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

It is essential the school is notified immediately about children who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis (extreme allergic reaction) and who need an Epi-pen kept at school.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Use of School Car Park

No parking facility is available for parents and carers in the school grounds. The staff car parks can’t be used as a “drop off” and “pick up” point. The disabled car spaces are reserved for special transport or for parents/ carers picking up children who have disabilities and who are enrolled in one of the three support classes.

Many of the staff from HPS must park their cars on the street due to the limitations of available space in the grounds.

In the interest of safety and to prevent causing offence, please do not drive your cars into the school grounds.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
**Picking Up Your Children after School**

School ends at 3pm each day. The office is not an after-hours child minding centre.

Staff members have regular meetings after school ends at 3pm. Office staff members are not responsible for the supervision of the students hence our children need to be picked up as soon as school ends.

Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

**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 office to discuss your concerns.

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**School Equipment for 2016**

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- one per term
- water bottle
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

**Stage 1-Year 1 and Year 2**
- paint shirt or old shirt
- pencil case
- lead pencils HB
- sharpener
- eraser
- glue stick- one per term
- coloured pencils
- library bag
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)

**Stage 2-Year 3 and Year 4**
- pencil case
- lead pencils HB
- sharpener
- eraser
- glue stick-one per term
- coloured pencils
- blue and red pens (Year 4- only once pen licence is received)
- textas (optional)
- plastic ruler (optional)
- library bag
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

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

**Support classes**
- paint shirt or old shirt
- glue stick- one per term
- water bottle
- A4 covered homework book- 128 pages
- boxes of tissues (donation)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (donation)

The teachers thank you in advance for your cooperation in assisting your children in being prepared for school each day.
Hebersham Pride

Don’t forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch and Sip every day!

**New Canteen Lease**

**Healthy Canteens**

All orders must go to the canteen before 9am.

**School Uniform**

All students must wear school uniform each day. Boys wear a gold polo shirt and the green shorts. The girls wear a gold polo shirt and green shorts or skirt. The girls are also able to wear the school uniform dress. No jewellery except stud earrings and no nail polish is allowed.

Our uniform Shop is open on Thursday morning at 8:30 until 9:30am.