Calendar for Week 5 Term 1

Monday – 22 February

Tuesday – 23 February

Wednesday – 24 February

Interrelate for Year 6 Students
Playgroup Launch 9.00-COLA Yalingen Allawah
Stage 2 Meet the Teacher BBQ 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday – 25 February

Kindy Best Start Results and Meet the Teacher BBQ 2.00-3.00pm

Friday – 26 February

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

Be Safe-
Play in the Correct Areas!

School Organisation

The following is a list of what grades and stages mean:
Early Stage One- Kindergarten
Stage One- Year 1 and Year 2
Stage Two- Year 3 and Year 4
Stage Three-Year 5 and Year 6

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.

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 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 Wednesday 2 March 2016. Please mark the date on your calendar. Photo order envelopes will go home at the end of this week and need to be sent back to school as soon as possible.

Family photo order forms will be available from the front office.

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

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.

New Canteen Lease

Healthy Canteens

All orders must go to the canteen before 9am.

Uniform Shop

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

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
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)
- pump soap (donation)
- baby wipes (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.

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*Be a learner, be respectful, be safe*
Have you downloaded our FREE Skoolbag App?

Do you often find notes scrunched or wet in the bottom of your child’s bag? Do you find out about an event on the morning it is scheduled to occur?

If you answered YES then the Skoolbag App is for you!

During Term 4 last year Hebersham Public School began using the Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community.

This year we will continue using Skoolbag to:

- send details of special events or activities taking place in the school;
- remind parents and carers about permission notes and payment deadlines;
- notify of changes to routine or scheduled events;
- deliver our school news through electronic newsletters; and
- keep you up to date with all the happenings through the electronic calendar.

We are asking our school community members to install the Skoolbag App as soon as possible and would like to thank those who have already done so. Over the last few weeks App users received important information regarding the 2016 Equipment List, Canteen menu and Meal Deal information. Don’t miss out! Install the App TODAY!

Please follow the instructions on the information sheet attached to this newsletter. If you do not have a mobile phone you can register to receive the Skoolbag alerts via email. Please see Mrs Bircan or Mrs Tredoux to register for email alerts.

**IMPORTANT! MUST READ!**

To ensure you receive the information relevant to you and your family you will need to select the year group/s your child/ren belong to. To do this, please follow the steps below.

1. Open the Skoolbag App
2. Select “more” in the bottom right hand corner then select “Set up Push Notifications”
3. Click “on” for the groups you wish to receive notifications for. **Please note:** If you have a child in Kindergarten and a child in Year 2, you must turn “on” the Kindergarten and turn “on” the Year 2 group to receive the correct information.

If you have any question or concerns please see Mrs Bircan or Mrs Tredoux.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Program!!

Every week our Year 3 and 4 children participate in the Kitchen Garden Program.

*ALL parents, caregivers, relatives and friends of the school are invited to volunteer and help a small group. No cooking skills needed, just a positive attitude!*

A Working with Children Check must be obtained from the RTA prior (This is online and is free.)
Call or see Mrs Murphy: 9625 9133
Playgroup Launch!

Wednesday 24th February
9:15-11:15am
Near The Hall

(For the little ones who aren't in school yet)

Petting Zoo
Playvan
Kids Henna Body Art
Children's Activities

Special visitors
Rooby Roo & LEO!

Come and find out what we are all about!