Calendar for Week 8 Term 1

Monday – 14 March

Tuesday – 15 March
Greg Alexander Cup

Wednesday – 16 March
Fairest of Them All Performance- Years 2-6
Little Lions Playgroup- 9:15

Thursday – 17 March
HARMONY DAY
Koori Play and Chat

Friday – 18 March
Books in Homes Assembly- Kindergarten 9.30am
P&C Movie Night

Harmony Day: Thursday 17th March 2016
This is just a reminder that on Thursday 17th March our school will be celebrating Harmony Day and Bullying: No Way Day.

To celebrate Harmony Day and Bullying: No Way Day at Hebersham Public School we are:-

- Encouraging Harmony Day “Mufti”: Staff and students are encouraged to wear their traditional dress, or something from their country of choice, or to wear orange which is the official colour for Harmony Day. No coin donations required.
- Selling a ‘Harmony Day Meal Deal’ for lunch through the canteen. Orders are due to the canteen by tomorrow Friday 11th March.
- Participating in a variety of activities in classrooms in the lead up to Harmony Day.
- Holding a poster competition in classes.

Pride Goal for the next Three Weeks
Our new pride goal expectation for the next three weeks is:-

Be a Learner-
Follow the- No, Go, Tell Rules

We look forward to a fun day!
What did you learn today?

What do you talk about with your children after school? I encourage you to ask them, every day “What did you learn today?” If they know you are going to ask this question every day, it will prepare them for the question, and make them think about it. The more conscious they are of what they are learning, the better they will learn it. It may be hard at first - they will tell you what they did rather than what they learnt, but as you talk it should become easier!

What is Bullying?

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological aggressive behaviour by a person or group directed towards a less powerful person or group that is intended to cause harm, distress or fear.

What is not Bullying?

There are also some behaviours, which, although they might be unpleasant or distressing, are not bullying:

- **mutual conflict** - which involves a disagreement, but not an imbalance of power. Unresolved mutual conflict can develop into bullying if one of the parties targets the other repeatedly in retaliation.
- **single-episode acts** of nastiness or physical aggression, or aggression directed towards many different people, is not bullying.
- **social rejection or dislike** is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see your child’s teacher.

Coming soon

**Easter Hat Parade**

Hebersham Public School will be holding an *Easter Hat Parade* for children in Kindergarten to Year 2.

Parents and friends are invited to come along, watch the parade and then join the children for a family picnic over recess.

Details are as follows:

**When:** Wednesday 23 March 2016 (Week 9)
- 9.30 - 10.30am Easter Hat Parade
- 10.30 - 11.00am Family Picnic

**Where:** in Yalingen Allawah

We hope you can come along and enjoy the morning with us!

Just a reminder!

**Books in Homes Assembly**

*Books in Homes Assembly* on **Friday 18 March (Week 8)**. This assembly will be for our Kindergarten students only and will begin at **9:30 in Yalingen Allawah**.

Parents and caregivers are warmly welcome to join us!

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
SRC Easter Raffle
The SRC students are organising an Easter raffle for our school community. The students are kindly asking for families to donate an Easter Egg to make Easter Baskets as prizes for the raffle. Easter eggs can be handed in to the front office up until Monday 21st March.
The SRC students are hoping to raise money to support the purchase of playground equipment. Easter Raffle Tickets will be sent home in Week 8.

2017 Expression of Interest High School Forms
High School forms for 2017 were sent out to Yr 6 students this week. Parents and carers are required to fill out all information stated on the form and return to the front office by Friday 18th March.

K-6 Pride Assembly
Due to the Good Friday public holiday in week 9 the K-6 Assembly will be held on Friday 1st April, week 10. Pride Pin recipients, library monitors, student leaders and house captains will be receiving their badges at this assembly.

P&C News
Yesterday the P&C voted in their office bearers for 2016. Congratulations to
President:- Adriaan
Vice President:- Elizabeth
Treasurer:- Cara
We would like to thank the P&C from 2015 for their hard work and commitment to the school.

School Banking
School Banking will be every TUESDAY this year. Your child will hand their bank book into their teacher and it will be returned by the end of the week.

Community Movie Night
Our movie night, showing the Book of Life is next Friday 18th March. You can give your money and forms to the front office. You can also find another copy of the note in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Please also note that this is a family event and due to insurance reasons parents need to be present with their children.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!
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
Come and join us for our first ever school community movie night!

Bring along a bean bag, a blanket or a fold up chair and chill out with your family watching “The Book of Life” (rated PG: see over page).

We’ll have food and drink available for purchase as well as a coffee van stocked with coffee, donuts, slushies and fairy floss. We’ll open the gates at 5.30pm and the movie will start at 6.30pm. The evening should finish around 8pm.

**Hebersham School Community Movie Night**

**When:** Friday 18th March  
**Time:** Gates open 5.30pm. Movie starts 6.30pm  
**Where:** Yalingen Allawah  
**Food available:** Sausage sizzle, steak sandwich, bacon/egg roll, drinks, popcorn, lollies, coffee, donuts, slushies and fairy floss.

**Cost:** $20 per family (2 adults and 3 children) pre-purchased  
$25 per family on the night  
$7 adults  
$5 kids (over 3 years old)

*Your choice of popcorn or lollies and a popper will be FREE for all kids on the ticket.*

Please fill in the slip below to pre-purchase tickets and place in an envelope with your money in the box at the Front Office. Tickets will be distributed to the class of your eldest child.

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**Family Name:** ____________________________________

**Name of eldest child:** _______________  **Class:**________

**No. of adults:** ________

**No. of kids:** __________

_____ x Family ticket @ $20ea = ________  
(2 adults and 3 kids)  
_____ x Adult ticket  @ $7ea = ________

_____ x Kids ticket  @ $5 ea = ________

**Total:** ________
Storyline:

From producer Guillermo del Toro and director Jorge Gutierrez comes an animated comedy with a unique visual style. THE BOOK OF LIFE is the journey of Manolo, a young man who is torn between fulfilling the expectations of his family and following his heart. Before choosing which path to follow, he embarks on an incredible adventure that spans three fantastical worlds where he must face his greatest fears. Rich with a fresh take on pop music favorites, THE BOOK OF LIFE encourages us to celebrate the past while looking forward to the future.