**Hebersham Pride**

**HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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**Newsletter**

**30 June 2016**

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**Pride Goal**

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

**Be on time**

by **5 to 9**.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
The first semester of the year ends on Friday. It has been a busy term ending with three way interviews and the issuing of student reports. Thank you parents and carers for attending the interviews and giving such strong support to your children’s learning.

Special thanks to the hardworking P&C and all other parent and community members who give their time to help students with their class work, fundraising and working in the kitchen.

We wish all our Hebersham community a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing your children back at school safe and sound on Tuesday 19 July for term 3.

Pride Awards

Pride Awards are presented in classrooms along with Work of the Week and Merit Awards. The Principal and Deputy Principal walks through all classrooms to present the awards and recognise children’s achievements.

Pride Awards also earn House points. The House points go towards the House Shield that is presented at the end of the year. These are the Week 7 recipients:

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Students at HPS will return to school in Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July. Teachers will be at school on Monday 18 July for a staff development day. They will be doing curriculum based learning.

PRIDE PINS

Congratulations to the students who receive their Pride Pins at last week’s assembly in Yalingen Allawah. They have worked hard to achieve their goals and their prestigious lion pin. Photos taken at the assembly are available from the front office for a gold coin donation.
**Pride Pin Celebration Afternoon Tea**

Friday 1st July 2:30pm in Yalingen Allawah

All students who have received their Pride Pin during Term 1 or Term 2 this year attend a special afternoon tea to recognise their achievement of Being Brave and follow the Pride Guide. Parents and cares are welcome to join their child for this special celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Stage 2 Swim Scheme Program**

Emerton Leisure Centre 1st August – 5th August 2016

In Term 3 Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and safety survival skills. Places are limited to 60 students only. Please return permission notes and money to your class teacher to secure a spot.

**Stage 3 Creative Arts**

Stage 3 have been working on Super Hero Conflict portraits. It is great to see the amazing creativity of our talented students.

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**Election Day BBQ**

Year 6 Fundraiser

Saturday 1st July 2016

Hebersham PS is the polling booth for the next Federal Election. Please support our fundraising efforts by voting at our school and purchasing some food from our BBQ. The BBQ will start from 8am until we have sold out. We would appreciate any volunteer assistance on the day. Please contact Mrs Coupe if you are able to assist.

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**NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**TERM 3, WEEK 1**

Wednesday 20 July

It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's history and culture!

9:15 Opening Ceremony
Welcome to Country
Flag raising
9:45 Rotational Activities
Rotating cultural activities to participate in
1:30 Performance
Walangari Karntawarra-on the grass area

Red, Black & Yellow Mufti Day!

To help celebrate NAIDOC we are encouraging all our students to wear red, black and yellow. Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us in our NAIDOC celebration. Join your child and follow the rotational activities and enjoy a combined recess and lunch with a sausage sizzle.

Please note in the event of wet weather, activities will be moved into classrooms and there will be limited space for our community when joining us!

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We hope to see you there!
Changes in School Payments
In September the school will change the way we accept payments from families for excursions and events. After September 10th we will be able to offer payments by Eftpos, online and by cash. All excursions will need to be paid for, two weeks prior to the excursion due to the department’s new system. More information will be offered during the lead up to the change over.

UPDATED MEDICAL INFORMATION
If your child’s medical information changes please let the office know immediately. It is important that we are aware of any medical conditions.

Breakfast Club
Feeling hungry before school, then come and see us at Breakfast Club for something to eat. Breakfast Club is open from 8.30am in the old hall. Everyone welcome.

Cancer Council
One of our students is going to cut her off to make a wig for a little girl with cancer. She is looking for donations to support the Cancer Council. At the front office we have a container for donations. Please help us support the Cancer Council.

Little Lions Playground
The Children’s First Little Lions playground will return on Wednesday 27th July after the holidays.

School Photographs
Sport and Special Group Photos will be taken on Thursday 18th August.
A reminder note will go home closer to the day.

Staff Car Park
Due to safety reasons parents are NOT allowed to drop off or pick up students in the car park unless it has been approved by the principal.

P&C News
Thank you to all the families that supported our cookie dough fundraiser. We raised about $1200 towards the outdoor learning Centre.

Did you miss out on placing your order? We still have 2 tubs of choc chunk ($13) and 2 tubs of white choc macadamia ($14) for sale. Please leave your name and number at the front office if you’d like to purchase any. A P&C representative will contact you. Be quick!

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of lost property in the front office. If your child has lost an item please visit the office and look through the lost property box.

To help the school return lost items of clothing to your children, please ensure that each item is clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe
Helping in the Classroom

We would love to see many more parents and carers helping at school. You can help with reading, writing, in the garden or kitchen and assisting during an excursion. If you would like to support your school in this way please complete the following Working with Children Check steps below.

Step 1: Go to the website www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au
Step 2: Click in the orange bar ‘Working with children’ then select ‘Working with children check’ in the drop down box.
Step 3: Click on the bright blue square that states ‘the working with children check – start here!’
Step 4: Click on the box ‘Apply for your check’.
Step 5: Fill in the form on-line.
Step 6: Attend an RTA Office with your identity document.
Step 7: Bring the number supplied to the school’s front office.

All parent/carer helpers must complete the above requirements to work within the school.

Stage 3 Artwork
Leo The Pride Lion Portrait

All Propaganda Is Bad
Written By Seth Morris S3E

During wartime propaganda was very popular throughout the world. It was used to convince young men to join the armed forces by saying it was the trip of a lifetime. Most men who fell for the dirty lie that is propaganda never saw their home soil again. All propaganda is bad because it can become a powerful weapon in war, conceals the hardship of war, influences bad things such as killing and murder and creates hatred towards something or someone.

Everyone from the times of WWI and WWII know propaganda can become a powerful weapon in war. Use Hitler as an example. He used propaganda to make all Germans hate either the enemy or the Jewish people which made the Nazi stronger.

During WWI and WWII posters were made with fake battlefield images. Young men who went to war thought they would be fighting on big green grassy paddocks but instead they got mud that came up to their necks. They dug trenches in that mud and most men got diseases because of the ridiculous living conditions.

In most propaganda posters it was building a mindset of the Germans being monsters. The men didn’t know that they were being considered monsters because propaganda was saying it was the correct thing to do.

Propaganda was beginning to build a mental image of the enemy invading our land. The people of those lands were enraged at the thought of the destruction. At that point many countries wanted to join in the war effort to help protect their country.

Propaganda has caused so much pain and suffering and is still being used today. This is why all propaganda is bad because it can become a powerful weapon in war, conceals the hardship of war, influences bad things such as killing and murder and creates hatred towards something or someone.

By Stevie O’Brien S3G

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WHATS ON IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come down to The Joan Sutherland Performing Art Centre and Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest this winter for some great fun and stay warm with our winter program filled with shows, exhibitions and workshops.

The Moon’s A Balloon
17 & 18 June
The Moon’s a Balloon is a moving and eloquent story that explores childhood play, invention, friendship and connection in a highly visual performance that is beautifully complemented by magical lighting, digital imagery and a stunning soundscape.

The Little Prince
1 & 2 July
For more than 70 years this timeless story has brought joy to adults and children alike with its beautiful insights and humour. Join the Little Prince and discover for yourself that those things which are essential are invisible to the eye.

Snugglepot & Cuddlepie
5 – 7 July
CDP’s Snugglepot and Cuddlepie production is adapted from a series of books by May Gibbs. The much loved characters come to life on stage in this funny and charming contemporary adaption of childhood stories introducing today’s children to the wonderful world of May Gibbs.

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest School Holiday Workshops
Kids 11 – 14 July & Family 15 July
Kids, come along to our Art Making Workshops in the July School Holidays and have fun using a range of art materials to create colourful animal faces, human portraits and even cartoon ‘selfies’. Choose from drawing, cartooning, clay relief sculpture and a fruity, fun, family collage.

Penrithregionalgallery.org/

The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre School Holiday Workshops
Performing arts school holiday workshops will be announced soon, stay tuned thejoan.com.au/series/school-holiday-workshops/.

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