HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

“Having Fun As We Learn”

Vision: In partnership with our school community, we will strive to provide the best education possible for our students in a happy, safe and caring environment.

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Families, what an amazing term, jam packed with high quality educational opportunities for our students. Term Three is already gearing up to be another term in which we can provide educational opportunities for our children to continue growing in creativity, successful learning and sporting opportunities. Education Week, Book Week and primary camp are samples of important dates on our calendar.

Mr Furhmann will be taking extended leave until the beginning of August at this stage and I will be continuing in the position of relieving Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their support of our school during Term Two and we look forward to continuing to work with you as educational partners in your children’s learning during Term Three.

School reports were sent home on Monday afternoon if you do not have your child’s report please contact their class teacher.

Term Three - Teachers will be returning to school on
Monday 13 July for a professional learning day.
All students will return to school on
Tuesday 14 July.

We have been very fortunate to have had three very talented student teachers with us for the last few weeks. Tomorrow will be their last day. Eden has been working with Mrs McCann, Paige was in Ms Oszpet’s room with K-1 and Hannah was with Mrs Elliott with Y2-3. The students, teachers and admin staff have enjoyed having Eden, Paige and Hannah at our School and we wish them every success in their future careers.

Ms Eden Gunter, Mrs Paige Donovan,
Mrs Hannah Latimore
Classroom News

Y 4-6 In Years 4-6 we have been master chefs this week creating all sorts of treats based on Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory. Ice-cream, sherbet, chocolate crackles and honey joys were all samples of the treats students made. Students have made their own recipe books to record each group’s treats so they will be able to make them over the holidays.

Mrs Leanne Parker

Y2-3
- Year 2/3 has been busy constructing bridges – architects of the future.
- Creating collages – “Terrific Transport”
- Meg’s Special Gift for Nan.
- Nikesh Nath turns 9.
- Wauchope Drama Group “Bully Busters”

Mrs Janet Elliott

K-1 Thank you to all the students who have brought in their dinosaur scale models, they look terrific! Awards will be going home to the students shortly. Every child will receive one. Next term our theme will be “Under the Sea”.

Ms Katherine Oszpet

K-1 Classroom Activities

What an awesome display of dinosaurs from our creative K-1 students — can’t wait to see the results of their next theme “Under the Sea”. Well done!!!
Year 2-3 Classroom Activities

A busy Y3 table

Adam Bramwell and Jock Coombes

Gideon Marr-Grogan

Lochlan Driver and Calleigh Platts

Year 2 hard at work

Max Troth, Mrs Latimore and Adam Bramwell

Olivia-Grace Brown

Nikesh Nath

Mrs Fewster and Cooper Dick

Colin Gavin
Holiday Activities

School Holiday Fun
Friday 3 July 2015
1pm and 3pm
Glasshouse Port Macquarie

Holiday Tennis Camps

Opposite Oxley Beach & next to Oxley Oval

Camps
Camp 1 Monday 22<sup>rd</sup> — Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
Camp 2 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> — Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
Camp 3 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> — Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sessions Available
4 to 7yrs Mini Tennis 8:30-10:00am
7yrs and over Full morning Session 8:30 – 11:30am

Cost
3 Day Camp 3hr full session $75.00; Mini Tennis $50.00
Per day 3hr full session $35.00; Mini Tennis $20

Included
Instruction of tennis strokes and drills, mini tournament and match play
BBQ lunch and presentation on last day at 12:00pm
Don’t forget to bring a drink and snack as well as a hat and sunscreen Rackets are provided
Phone Greg on 6584 9940 or email pmtc@bestit.net.au
Private and semi-private tennis lessons also available throughout the holidays

“Rubbish” show 1.30pm
Reduce, reuse, recycle ... fun with magical garbage
Coming to Wauchope as part of

Junk Fest
Show at
1.30pm Saturday June 13, 2015
stay on for a
“making music from anything” workshop at 3pm
(kids 8+yrs or with parents)
Wauchope Arts Hall, Oxley Lane
Opp. Bain Park
Show will go ahead rain or shine
Details at www.wauchopearts.org.au
P & C News

P&C Executive changes

The P&C would like to advise that Sophie Love has stepped down from her position as Secretary. On behalf of the whole School community we'd like to thank Sophie for her great contribution during her time in the position.

The P&C would now like to invite any parents or members of the community to nominate themselves for the position of Secretary. The role is not onerous, requiring the position holder to respond to correspondence, take Minutes at the P&C meetings which are held twice a term, and contribute your ideas and involve yourself in other ad-hoc duties as they arise and as your time permits.

The School provides a wonderful environment for our children to learn and the P&C strives to raise extra funding to enable our fabulous teachers to deliver the very best education our children deserve.

If you can spare a few hours each term to become more involved in your child's education please let us know, either contact us via our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/huntingdonpca, leave a note with the front office or come along to our next meeting at 3pm on 20 July in the Library.

We've got some fun events planned for Term 3, including a Fathers' Day activity and Disco. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sue Troth
President
Huntingdon P&C Association

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held at the school on Saturday 4th July 2015 from 9am—12noon to assist our hard working General Assistant, Mr Dave Anderson. Much needed trimming and clearing needs to be carried out. A BBQ lunch will be provided (sausage sandwich). If you could spare us some of your precious time it would be greatly appreciated. Also if you could help by bringing any of the following: wheelbarrow, shovel, pruning shears, your own gardening gloves and sun protection.

Looking forward to seeing you on the day
Upcoming Events

DON’T FORGET THE SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015 AT BLACKBUTT OVAL WAUCHOPE COMMENCING AT 9.30AM

We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

SHOW YOU CARE
ABOUT BEATING CANCER
THIS DAFFODIL DAY
Friday 28 August 2015
• Friday 26th June  Last day of Term 2 2015
  Small Schools Athletics Carnival at
  Blackbutt Park

• Monday 13th July  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (School resumes
  for Staff ONLY) for Term 3 2015

• Tuesday 14th July  Students return to school for Term 3 2015

July Birthdays

Jock Coombes 7th July
Skylah Simmich-Peterson 20th July
Max Troth 21st July
Holly Hamilton 27th July
Harper Marr-Grohan 23rd July

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Student Absence Note

My child ____________________________ of class _____________ was absent from school
on the following dates ________________________________
for the following reason __________________________________

Parent/Carer signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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Student Late Note

TO BE USED IF PARENT/CARER IS UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN INTO THE OFFICE IF
ARRIVING AT SCHOOL LATE (after 9.00am, bell goes at 8.55am)

My child/children ____________________________ of class ____________ is late for
school today  /  /  (insert date) for the following reason __________________________

Parent/Carer signature: __________________________