



eNewsletter

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Issue 13 - The Hall Happenings 22 August 2019

School Calendar

22 Aug	Combined Schools Workshop and Concert - Strings All day
26 Aug	Bookweek Activities 26 Aug 2019 - 30 Aug 2019
30 Aug	Bookweek Parade 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
13 Sep	Environmental Festival 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
20 Sep	Last day Term 3 All day
7 Oct	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday All day
8 Oct	First Day of Term 4 All day
10 Oct	Prep Parent Information Session 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
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	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
21 Oct	Student Free Day All day
22 Oct	Year 5 Camp 22 Oct 2019 - 25 Oct 2019

Principal's Messages

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC Week was once again a wonderful celebration of our indigenous culture. Face painting, information talks, artefact sessions and indigenous games were all part of the fun. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces, both adult and student, engaging in all the activities. Our parade included 'Welcome to Country' by Malcolm Mann and the significance of NAIDOC celebrations and 2019 theme, 'Voice, Treaty, Truth'. Glenmore Gundaroo Dancers performed and then our students and staff joined in. It was amazing to see two thirds of our school community and guests join in the dancing.





HOC NEWS

Terrific Teachers

We are fortunate to have great teachers here at The Hall State School. This week, two of our experienced teachers have attended two days of Professional Development that will enable them to mentor and support beginning teachers during the early stages of their careers. This is a huge undertaking and a valuable experience for all. Well done Ms Cochrane and Mrs Tyrrell.

Book Week

Book Week preparations are well underway with daily activities planned to occur during the week to acknowledge the important role reading plays in supporting students to become 'Confident, Capable, Caring, Citizens'. We hope to have as many families and friends as possible join us to celebrate the end of Book Week with a parade on Friday 30th August at 9am on the oval. The focus for this year is "Reading Is My Secret Power" and we are extremely excited to see how creative our students can be when dressing for the day. Just a reminder that we encourage students to use their imagination and what they already have on-hand at home to create their costumes.

Science Visits

Science visits to Rockhampton State High School commence this week for 4/5G. This is an amazing experience for our students and we are thankful for the continued support for this program from Rocky High and our school community.

Yours in education,

Katie Bull
A/Head of Curriculum.

Word of the Week – Novel

'Word of the Week'

-Novel-

e.g. It was a novel idea for her to read a sci-fi novel.

Adjective: new and not resembling something formerly known or used.

Noun: a type of written narrative (story) that is usually long, complex and deals especially with human experience (using characters) through a usually connected sequence of events.

History and Etymology

Adjective: Middle English, borrowed from the Anglo-French & continental Old French word "nouveau" which means "new" e.g. novel, novelistic, novelistically, novelty.

Noun: Earlier *novell*, *novelle* "short prose narrative," borrowed from Italian *novello*.

Did You Know?

If someone tells you that you've come up with a novel idea, it's probably a compliment: not everyone is capable of original thinking. However, not everything new is worthwhile: a novelty, for example, is often a cute little object that you might put on a display shelf in your house. It may seem surprising that the familiar noun *novel* is related as well: in the 14th century, Italian writers began writing collections of short tales, each of which they called a *novella* because it represented a new literary form; from this word, three centuries later, the English coined the noun *novel*.

Adjective synonyms: fresh; new; original; strange; unaccustomed; unfamiliar; unheard-of; unknown; unprecedented.

Adjective antonyms: familiar; hackneyed; old; time-honoured; tired; warmed-over.

Regards, S.I.T – Reading

School Opinion Survey

Have you completed your School Opinion Survey? The survey is open until Friday, 23rd August. This survey allows you the opportunity to let us know what you feel is working well at our school and where you feel there is still opportunity for improvement. The survey is completely anonymous and we urge you to take the time to give this simple feedback on your opinions of The Hall State School.

Environmental Festival - 13 September 2019, 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Preparations for the Environmental Festival are going well. Parents have received letters with details regarding donating goods for school class stalls. Donations can be delivered to the office for distribution to classes. The P & C are also asking for donations for the Monster Raffle. These can also be delivered to the office. Parents are also welcome to volunteer their time to help assist on the stalls during the evening. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available.

Spots are available for any community members interested in holding a stall at our festival. Please contact the pandcexecutive@thehallss.eq.edu.au for more information.

Before School

Students should not be at school before 8.30am. If students are unavoidably here before then, they should report to the Library where they will be supervised until 8.40am. Students need to arrive ready to begin learning time at 8.50am. Late arrival disrupts lessons and students can miss important information. Students who arrive after 9.00am must sign in at the front office before going to class.

If students are waiting with you they must be supervised. These actions ensure our students are following our school expectation 'Be Safe'.

Attendance


As always, attendance is crucial for students progressing academically and socially. At this time of the term, students are participating in assessments which will be contributing to their Semester Two report cards. Please make sure they attend every day.

Tracey Vine
Acting Principal

Reading 'Tip of the Week': Home Reading

Use the Pause, Prompt, Praise method when listening to children read out loud at home. The most important part of home reading is to enjoy the experience together. This will encourage a positive feeling about reading.


Pause



Pause when your child experiences difficulty reading a word. Pause before expecting an answer.


Be patient.

Prompt



Prompt to help your child continue reading, give a hint. Encourage your child to blend the sounds together to hear the word. If the word is not correct after two or three prompts, say, "The word is..."

Praise



Praise a child who is working at being a great reader. Use explicit and general praise,

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received Student of the Week awards.

Class	Week 4	Week 5
PN	Lilliana V	Maggie L
PM	James D	Ella-Louise R
1/2B	Gertrude P	Laylen C
1/2C	Stacey B	Chloe S
1/2LB	Alyssa C	Scarlett W
1/2T	Pippa A	Rashmeet K
	Week 5	Week 6
3/4H	Dylhan B	Jack
3/4J	Ellia W	Gus L
3/4K	Sarah W	Charlotte M
4/5G	Maleescha C	Jordan B
5/6C	Frazier B	Aster C
5/6L	Samuel Law	Shanae Phillips
5/6P	Noah Haberle	Jasmine Lambert

Prep Information for 2019

Prep Parent Information Sessions

On Thursday 10 October 2019, The Hall State School will host two **Information Sessions for Parents** and 2020 Prep students. The afternoon session will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and the night session from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. During these sessions, 2020 Prep students will have an opportunity to play in the Prep facilities to experience what Prep will be like in 2020. You only need to attend one information session.

Our Prep Teachers will be in attendance at these sessions to talk to parents about what will happen in Prep in 2020. All potential Prep students in 2020 and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend a Parent Information Session.

Enrolment applications for 2020 will be available at these sessions for parents who have not already enrolled their child. Please note that enrolment applications need to be accompanied by an original birth certificate for sighting. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling at our school please let them know about this session.

Prep Transition Program

The Hall State School will run a 5 week Prep Transition Program on Friday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Prep N classroom. The program will run from 25 October 2019 to 22 November 2019.

Further details are available on the enclosed enrolment form. Please complete and return to the school office if you wish to enrol your child in this program.

Prep Enrolment Interviews

All prospective prep students and their parents will require an interview. These are scheduled to take place during the week 14 – 18 October 2019. If you are intending on enrolling your child in Prep at The Hall State School next year please contact the school office for an enrolment pack.

Playgroup at The Hall

There will be no Playgroup for the remainder of Term 3. Playgroup is usually held on Mondays from 9.15am – 10.45am.

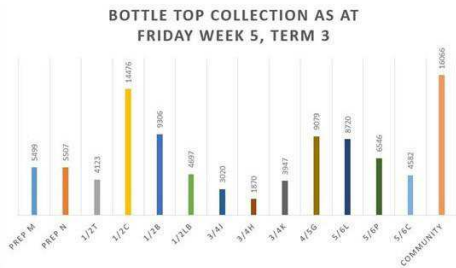
Playgroup dates for October are as below.

Monday 7 October	Public Holiday
Monday 14 October	9.15am – 10.45am
Monday 21 October	No Playgroup – Student Free Day
Monday 28 October	9.15am – 10.45am

Stop, Collect That Bottle Top Campaign

Total collection as at Friday 15 August is: 97,438

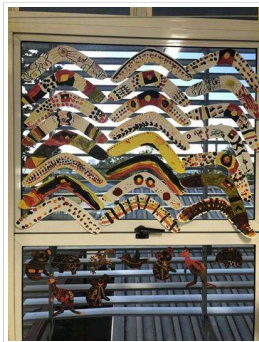
COME CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY IN THE FOYER!!!!



4/5G NAIDOC

On Wednesday the 7th of August, The Hall State School celebrated NAIDOC day. In the lead up to this special day, 4/5G had been reading and researching our local area, focusing on the Darumbal people. We discovered that Mount Wheeler is home to the Darumbal people and some of us even paid it a special visit!

Below are two artworks that we created on NAIDOC day. The didgeridoos were painted using traditional colours and some Indigenous symbols that each told a story. The animals are all native to Australia and again, you can see some meaningful Indigenous symbols and patterns inside these animals. We had the opportunity to listen to special guests who come into our school and taught us more about our country and local area. We were also very fortunate to be able to participate in such a variety of activities. Some of our favourites were the didgeridoo lessons and the Indigenous outdoor games.



3/4J NAIDOC

In week 4 we celebrated NAIDOC WEEK across the school. NAIDOC week is a chance to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture and talent. The theme for 2019 was Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future. The school demonstrated this theme all week.

On Wednesday we had our NAIDOC parade on the school oval and the Glenmore High School Aboriginal dancers performed some cultural dances. We learnt many things throughout the week including playing tradition games with Deadly Choices and how to make and learn how to play a didgeridoo. This was hard because we had to blow water through the straw and suck

up breaths at the same time. And the didgeridoo player was very good. We also learnt about the importance of the land and sea to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and were shown some Aboriginal artefacts from an Aboriginal elder.



3/4J painted the boomerangs for the NAIDOC garden. We also did scratch painting and made a mural for our class room. My favourite thing was the traditional games with the Deadly Choices group. It was fun because we got to whack each other with pool noodles.

Lochlan C
3/4J

Bookclub

WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE BOOK CLUB ISSUE #16
DUE DATE TUESDAY 3rd September 2019

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order is delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to our school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy library resources for your child to enjoy.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

Orders may also be paid in cash, a cheque made payable to 'The Hall State School', or alternatively you may pay by Credit Card on the LOOP system. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Please deliver all orders to the Library if possible.

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If your order is incorrect, then please return all items, plus the order form as soon as possible to the Library. If you don't wish your child to see the order, it may be a gift, please make a note on the order form with your phone number.

LOVE Reading, Rhonda Robinson [Book Club Coordinator]

Friday Sport Draw 9 August 2019

Team	Hockey The Hall 1	Hockey The Hall 2	Netball Junior C	Netball Senior D	Rugby League
Opponents	Various	Various	Crescent Lagoon	Frenchville	No more games for this round of sport
Venue	Kalka Shades	Kalka Shades	Jardine Park	Jardine Park	
Time	1.00pm 1.40pm	1.20pm 2.00pm	12.30pm Court 1	1.50pm Court 2	

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school SAVVY by CentacareCQ Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 30th August
St. Theresa's Community Centre, Bolsover Street, Rockhampton

GAMES PRIZES NIBBLES & BAR FUN 15+ Event Parents 'Night Off'

Doors open 6pm ~ Trivia starts 6:30pm

TICKETS \$15 per person
Includes: One alcoholic drink, share plate of nibbles, trivia entry & contribution to School Savvy CQ appeal
[Additional food options available to purchase on the night]

BOOK NOW Tickets available from CentacareCQ Office 16 Bolsover St, Rockhampton, 9am to 5pm

TICKET PRE-PURCHASE ESSENTIAL

To purchase tickets by phone
Call **1300 523 985**

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School Opinion Survey

Don't forget to have your say in this year's *School Opinion Survey*. Let us know what our school does well and how we can improve. The survey closes tomorrow **Friday 23 August 2019**.

School Savvy by Centacare CQ

Program Information

Education is a fundamental human right.
Education unlocks people's potential, builds better communities and in the long run, helps to build a better society. Having access to education is a key developmental opportunity provided to all children at a community level. Unfortunately though, not all children have the right resources available to them in order to optimize that access.

Having the right resources to engage in an education can make a significant difference to every child's future.
For children who come from families struggling financially, the right resources may be hard to come by and sadly many children do end up going without. With the start of each new school year being a pivotal moment in a child's life, starting the year off on the right foot is crucial. That's where School Savvy CQ aims to help.

School Savvy CQ is an annual back to school resources initiative aimed at children and families who are in need of financial assistance. Preloved uniforms and basic stationery supplies are made available to purchase at very little cost. At a pop up store located within the region, School Savvy CQs aim to provide children with the basics required to make the most of their school year and optimize their access to education.

For 2020, CentacareCQ will again be opening pop up stores in Rockhampton, Mount Morgan and on the Capricorn Coast.

School Savvy CQ:

- Works in partnership with local community organisations and businesses
- Collects and provides preloved uniforms
- Provides basic stationery resources
- Is 100% community funded

In its first year, School Savvy CQ assisted over 700 children in the Rockhampton region alone.

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