



HENDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reach for the stars

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 2024

Our values

KINDNESS
RESPECT
TRUST

Diary Dates

TERM 1

Monday 11 March	Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 March	ATSI Kurna Garden sausage sizzle
Tuesday 19 March	Governing Council AGM 5:30pm
Wednesday 20 March	Scholastic Book orders due
Friday 29 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1 Sports Day / Colour Spectacular fundraiser

2024 Term Dates

Term 1
29 January to 12 April
Term 2
29 April to 5 July
Term 3
22 July to 27 September
Term 4
14 October to 13 December

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Hendon Primary School acknowledges
the Traditional Custodians of the land of
the country on which the school is located
and pays respect to their Elders past,
present and emerging.

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We have had a positive few weeks since our last newsletter. As mentioned in the last newsletter we have a busy term ahead and already time is zooming past. Classes have continued to settle into routines and our whole school focus and strategies around reading are going well. Make sure you speak to your child/ren around their learning in their Literacy Block and the things they are learning and the way they are learning to improve their skills in reading.

We had a fantastic first assembly last week. Our Hendon kids put on a fantastic display of their performance skills, including the sharing of our Koala song, presented by Rooms 16 and 4. This year's format for assembly will see our older and younger buddy classes working together to present their item. Parent presence at our assemblies is always really positive and is valued by our staff and students. We are considering changing our assembly time to Friday afternoons to avoid the interruptions to our Literacy Blocks and explicit teaching. Parent feedback on this idea is welcomed.

Our children have started practice testing for NAPLAN around technology functionality. If you have a child in Year 3 or Year 5, you have likely received information around NAPLAN. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are excited to finish the term on a fun note with our annual Sports Day. The planning for the day is looking fun. This year we will be adding a new Hendon tradition. We are linking our Term 1 fundraiser with our Sports Day – so stay tuned for information around our SLIME event – The Colour Splatacular. The slime run will be a great way for us to finish up the term and our Sports Day fun!! Our children are very excited about the day.

Thanks to the parents who have expressed interest in becoming a member of our Governing Council. Our AGM will be held at the school on Tuesday 19th March, 5:30pm. We will have pizza and a creche at the meeting. Nomination forms will be coming out for parents who wish to nominate.



Take care and kind regards,
Tonia Noble
Principal
Hendon Primary School

Public Holiday Reminder

No school on
Monday 11th March.
It is a public holiday
(Adelaide Cup Day).

HELLO!



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Wellbeing

Student Action Teams 2024

Last week we established our Student Action Teams and Peer Mediators for the year. Below are the names of the students who have been chosen to participate. Being involved in Action Teams and Peer Mediating gives students many opportunities to develop their leadership skills and contribute to the Hendon Primary School community. Thank you to everyone who applied and congratulations to the students who were successful.

Kimi Johns, Student Wellbeing Leader

Community Awareness Action Team

Aleesha Stevens
Kiarna Drewett
Ruby Bignell
Jasmine Megalli
Anhad Goswami
Georgia Garden
Sara Polic
Stasia Vuckovic



Sports Action Team

William Martin
Ruby Peters
Albert Cutler
Mayton Denisoff
Bentley Weinert
Sarang Sunil
Jasjot Grewal
Harrison Farnden
Ryan Jomah



ATSI Action Team

Chays Sumner
Mason Bugg
Sophia Krueger-White
Ebony Kemp
Brodie Hall
Bobby Webb
Alexis Highfold



Library Action Team

Danny Grose
Charlie Bryant
Isabella Klopp
Jacob King
Aantarya Raviprakash
Jaimee Kirkland



Grounds Action Team

Kayden Taylor
Stan Porlares
Ethan Manuel
Ivy Gibb
Indi Houston



Peer Mediators Term 1 2024

R17 (Year 5/6)

Aria Roberts
Diya Shibu
Ruby Lowe
Haadiya Hussain

R13 (Year 5/6)

Elyse Lipari
Zainab Al Rubaiey
Anastasia Katsoulis
Charlie Bryant
Ebony Kemp
Ben Leone
Jack Farmer
Jasmine Megalli
Charlie McCracken

R12 (Year 5/6)

Sarang Sunil
Kiarna Drewett
Rayan Jomah
Harrison Farnden
Annora Bourne
Ruby Bignell
Stasia Vuckovic
Jaimee Kirkland
Laila Gniady
Stan Polares
Jasjot Grewal
Bobby Webb
Tenisha Hill

SCHOLASTIC Book Club



ISSUE 2 IS NOW OPEN
LAST DAY FOR ORDERS
Wednesday March 20
Expected delivery of books
ordered from issue 1:
March 25-30

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
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www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



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Room 7 and Room 12

Room 7 Foundations and Room 12 Year 5/6s have been meeting every Thursday afternoon for Buddy class sessions. Our primary focus this term revolves around nurturing relationships with our buddies.

We've already done lots of fun stuff to help us bond, like making and flying paper planes, doing underwater paintings during swimming week, and working on a project for Harmony Day.



Buddy class serves as a highlight of our weekly routine. We've established a buddy system where children can seek support or a brief reset break whenever needed, fostering a sense of safety, and belonging throughout the school.

Aligned with the Berry Street program, our Room 12 buddies have assisted Room 7 students in creating their own personalised 'Ready to Learn' scales. This initiative empowers all our students to recognise and use strategies that will help them to learn. Below are photos from our 'Ready to Learn' scale lessons.



ATSI News

We have had a busy start to the year with lots of activities happening for the students.

We are lucky to have a cultural program called Minya Ones working at our school this year. This is a funded program by Uniting SA and two cultural leaders work with the students doing activities. They also bring healthy snacks to end the session. Foundation and Year 1s are taking part this term and another year level will have the same opportunity next term.

Mick and the students have also been busy with some new artworks around the school. These include the water tank at the front of the school and the Nunga room door. They are looking amazing!



Lastly, we will be having a sausage sizzle in the Kaurna Garden on Wednesday the 13th of March.

This is a time for everyone to come and have a yarn with Mick and Dionne and check out the new Nunga room space.

More information to follow.

Dionne and Mick



Community Notice

student2student Reading Program



FREE

Students who are behind in their reading age are matched with a student buddy who they read to 2-3 times a week over a digital device at home.

To register interest please scan the QR code or for more information and a hardcopy consent form contact:

Toby Hellewell (Program Coordinator)
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2024 Program Eligibility:

- ✓ Years 3-8
- ✓ 18 weeks at home
- ✓ Reading 2-3 times per week between 4pm-7pm after school on weekdays **and/or** either morning or afternoon on weekends
- ✓ Digital device & home internet **OR** Parent/Guardian's mobile/landline & hardcopy reading books.

Final Registrations close 22nd March

