



Hawker School Newsletter

Adventures Through Learning

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Tues 23rd
February 2021
Week: 4
Term: 1

Wed 24th Feb
Waste Free Day

Fri 26th Feb
Year 6 Assembly

Thurs 4th March
Yr5/6 AFL Gala
Day

Mon 8th March
Canberra Day
Public Holiday

Fri 12th March
Year 5 Assembly

Uniform Shop
Mon, Tues &
Wed afternoon

Canteen Days
Wed, Thurs & Fri
(online orders
only)

Dear Hawker Community,

Swimming Carnival

Last week we ran a very successful swimming carnival with around 88 students participating. Ribbons will be presented in class and Age Champion Certificates will be awarded at assembly this week. Congratulations to every student who participated. Swimming is such an important skill and it was great to see so many Hawker students giving races a go. I encourage those who were eligible but did not participate to practice and work towards joining in next year. Thank you to Jen Holland and the committee for ensuring the event ran smoothly.

Kindergarten Morning Reading

This week parents/carers have been able to join their Kindergarten students for morning reading. The students and teachers are very excited about welcoming their families into school to share in their learning. We appreciate families following COVID safe practices and utilising spaces other than the classroom such as the courtyard and the area outside Kindergarten to enjoy this valuable opportunity to ensure social distancing rules are observed.



Assembly

This week Year 6 will host our assembly. To work within COVID restrictions Year 5 students will attend and all other students will watch a live stream from their classrooms. This approach will allow us to invite parents and carers to join us once again for assemblies. We do ask that you sign in using the Check In Canberra app, sanitise your hands on arrival and follow social distancing rules. We are very excited that we can have families join us.

Waste Free Wednesday

Tomorrow the SRC will be running a waste free challenge. They are encouraging all students to bring a 'waste free' lunch to school.

Canteen

The canteen will now be accepting to accept cash payments at both recess and lunch for items such as frozen desserts, custard, and yoghurt.

Kim McCormack
Acting Principal

Let the adventures through learning continue

USEFUL LINKS:

- * [2021 School Board Election Nomination Form](#)
- * [2021 School Board Elections](#)
- * [Yr6 NGA Excursion note](#)
- * [AFL Paul Kelly Cup note](#)



The following notes and permissions are due:

- Yr6 T-shirt payments **due Fri 26th Feb**
- AFL Paul Kelly Cup notes **due Fri 26th Feb**
- Yr6 NGA Excursion notes **due Thurs 11th Mar**

Private Piano Tuition

Piano tuition. All ages. All styles.
Beginners welcome.
Craig Mewett
6278 7382 or 0409 151 887



Waste Free Day Wednesday 24th February



It is important to do what we can to decrease the waste we are contributing to landfill.

At Hawker School we are not just recyclers, but we also aim to reduce our waste. On Wednesday 24th February Hawker School will be having a Waste Free Day where students are asked to bring recess and lunch to school in containers that can be reused. Waste free means only packaging items that can be composted or recycled and won't end up in the garbage bin. Therefore no plastic wrap, foil, zip lock bags or packaged foods.

Free parent/carer assistive technology webinar – Read & Write for Google Chrome

This one-hour parent/carer webinar will introduce Read & Write for Google Chrome, which supports reading and access to curriculum, writing tools and accessibility features such as text to speech, dictionary and vocabulary. All students enrolled in ACT Public School have free access to Read & Write for Google Chrome at school and at home.

Please [click here](#) for more information and to register for the webinar.

For further details please contact Michelle VanPuyvelde on 02 620 74225 or michelle.vanpuyvelde@act.gov.au.



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2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



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Free
to attend

Canberra, ACT

Wednesday 10th and
Thursday 11th March 2021

9.30am - 2.30pm