



# Hawker School Newsletter

*Adventures Through Learning*

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**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> April  
2021  
Week: 2  
Term: 2**

**Fri 30th April**  
Yr3 Assembly

**Tuesday 4th May**  
Mother's Day Stall

**Thursday 6th May**  
Athletics Carnival

**Friday 7th May**  
Mother's Day Stall

Dear Hawker Community,

Welcome to Term 2, 2021. We have already been super busy this term with school photos and a cross country carnival. The cooler mornings and warm days mean we are seeing an increase in lost property, in particular, school jumpers. Please feel free to encourage your children to check lost property for their missing belongings and be sure to label all items as this makes it easy for us to return items to the rightful owners.

### **Cross Country**

Last week we hosted our Cross Country. We were very fortunate to have such a lovely Autumn day for this P-6 event. What I love about whole school events is seeing each child strive to do their personal best. It was fantastic to see the 'house spirit' on the day with house chants enthusiastically performed. Thank you to Monique Forward for her organisation.

### **Mathematics and Spelling**

One of the areas that teachers at Hawker are focusing on in their day-to-day teaching is the use of High Impact Teaching Strategies. Some of the strategies we have focused on at Hawker include differentiated teaching, setting goals and feedback. These strategies support teaching across the curriculum but specifically in the areas of Spelling and Mathematics. In both Spelling and Mathematics, we have professional learning teams of teachers who review student outcomes and plan for improvement. In Spelling we are very fortunate to be participating in an inquiry with Christine Topfer who is a well renowned expert in the area. Christine is acting in the form of a critical friend to our Spelling professional learning team to support them through their inquiry.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday May 6th. This year we will be holding the carnival at Cook Oval. We have our fingers crossed for great weather, but please be mindful of the conditions when you are assisting your child prepare for the day. This whole school event is another great day for students to wear house colours and participate in the good-natured competition between houses that carnivals bring. Children are encouraged to wear house colours for the day.

### **Disco**

Just a reminder that the disco that was scheduled for this Thursday has been postponed. A date for the disco is being finalised.

Kim McCormack  
Acting Principal

*Let the adventures through learning continue*

#### **Uniform Shop**

Tues, Wed &  
Thurs 3-3:15pm  
and  
Odd week Fri  
8:45-9am

#### **Canteen Days**

Wed, Thurs & Fri  
(online orders  
only)



## Hyacinth Award

### Archie Nicholls - 6VH

For being a kind, hard working and friendly student. Archie makes Hawker School a better place every day with his positive attitude and consideration for others. His good humour and big grin are appreciated by all!



### FRIENDLY REMINDER



- ◆ YrK-6 [Voluntary Contributions and School Consumables](#) due ASAP
- ◆ YrK-6 [Athletics Carnival note](#) due Mon 3rd May



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date change

## P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day is Sunday 9th May and we will be holding our Mother's Day stall for students to buy their mothers, grandmothers or carers a gift to celebrate the occasion.

When: Tues 4th May (morning)  
Fri 7th May (morning)  
Cost: Gifts range from 50c to \$6  
Bring: A shopping bag and money in a named zip lock bag

Any left over gifts will be sold after school on Friday outside the uniform shop.

### HELP NEEDED:

**If you can spare some time on Tuesday or Friday to help on the stall, please contact Narell & Sammi on 0402 399607.**

### Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

Every year, tens of thousands of students across the ACT participate in the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge. The Challenge aspires to allow every young person in the ACT to discover the joy reading can bring.

Hawker School is proud to have 373 children registered in the Challenge. Students are challenged to read (or have read to them) 30 books by the 6<sup>th</sup> August. We are grateful for the support of the event sponsor, Paperchain Bookstore-Manuka.

Each class at Hawker School has a form to fill in with their read books. Students in Preschool to Year 2 have their lists coordinated by their class teachers. Students in Years 3 to 6 have individual forms on their Google Classroom. For more information, chat to our Teacher Librarian, Jennifer Holland, or go to: [bit.ly/ChiefMinChallenge](https://bit.ly/ChiefMinChallenge).



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