<u> Havenlee School – Yarn Up</u>

Newsletter

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Issue 14 - Term 3 – Week 10



From the Principal

COVID Update

Last week National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Friday 9 September with the following caveats: This would apply to people with no symptoms at 5 days.

 7 days isolation would remain for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care and those providing care in the home.

It is important to note NSW Health is currently updating the <u>NSW Public Health Order (PHO)</u> to reflect National Cabinet's announcement and once it is published, we will advise you of any further changes.

The department's position, in line with the decision by National Cabinet and reflecting the changes to community settings, is as follows. In mainstream school settings (including boarding schools) staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

• complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive

 be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT)

Friday 23rd September 2022

- complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and
- wear a mask on Days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students aged 12 years and older).

Due to the higher risk associated with some school settings and activities, the 7-day isolation period will remain for staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 and work at or attend:

- schools for specific purposes (SSPs)
- support units
- assisted transport
- overnight excursions

Staff, students and visitors may return to these higher-risk settings after isolating for 7 days from the date they tested positive if they are symptom-free on their seventh day of isolation. Masks continue to be required for all workers who support our students with a greater risk of severe illness if they were to acquire COVID-19 in SSPs, support units and some mainstream classrooms, and for staff working in Assisted Travel programs.

All staff, students and visitors who test positive to COVID-19 should continue to follow the <u>NSW</u> <u>Health guidelines</u> in addition to the relevant Department of Education advice.









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There are no changes to NSW Health requirements for household and close contacts. That is students and staff at Havenlee school who become close contacts or household contacts need to isolate for 7 days.

Sensory Climbing Dome

I would like to say a big "thank you" to the Havenlee P&C who donated the funds for the school to purchase a small sensory climbing dome. It has been installed next to the new sensory swing. It is a favourite choice of play equipment for the smaller students.





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Havenlee's Got Talent and Footy Colours Day Last Monday the school put on the very popular "Havenlee's Got Talent" Show. I know that there were many students who had been madly practising for both individual and group items. Students could choose to either do live or prerecorded acts. The live performances were videoed and we plan to show an edited version of the show at Presentation Assembly. It was great to see so many students bravely up the front having a go at singing, dancing, telling jokes etc. Congratulations to Grace who won the individual section of the show and for Tea Tree who won the group section.





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To keep in with the fun theme of Havenlee's Got Talent, we also had a Footy Colours Mufti day. We raised \$65 for the worthy cause of cancer research.





RAP Award Party

17 students received enough RAP awards during Term 3 to be eligible for the Principal RAP Award Party, held today. Students played with balloons, danced, sang and played percussion instruments along to music. Each student received a party bag to take home. Congratulations to those students for striving to be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL this term.

Establishment of New Class

Last week we were given the official paperwork to start a new class at the beginning of Term 4. The new class will be situated in the old staffroom and be called "Blue Gum". There will be 4 new students starting in Term 4: Ming (yr 11), Harrison (Yr 10), Mackenzie (yr 5) and Abel (yr 1). As these students are all different ages, there will be a bit of movement between existing classes. Notes will go home at the beginning of next term for those students who will be moving classes. We welcome the new students and their families to the Havenlee Community.

2023 students transitioning

At the last placement panel, 6 students were offered positions at Havenlee School for the beginning of 2023 (replacing yr 12 leavers and filling up the new class). During Term 4 each of the new students will be given the opportunity to start transitioning to Havenlee School, to help familiarise them with the routines, staff and other students at the school. The school will be employing an extra SLSO each day for this process to run smoothly as possible. There is one more space left for next year. It will be filled at the Term 4 week 3 placement panel.











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Smoking at School

Smoking has been prohibited on DoE school sites since July 1988. The Drugs in School policy states "smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups". The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. Smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building in NSW which includes schools. This law is called the '4 metre law'. The law does not require signs to be displayed to indicate that smoking is not permitted within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit to a school. On the spot fines of \$300 may apply to individuals who do not comply with the '4 metre law'.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 10th October for the beginning of Term 4.

Kind Regards,

Katrina Eyland Principal Havenlee School



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Snuffle Mats

Snuffle mats are interactive feeding mats for dogs (can also be used for cats and guinea pigs). It keeps them entertained looking for food treats that you can hide in the snuffle mat.



Our Year 12 students (and Myrtle) are making snuffle mats to sell as gifts for pets. Money raised will support Vocational Education programs at Havenlee School.

Cost: \$20 per snuffle mat (cash only)

Please phone the school office on 4421 3777 if you would like to purchase a snuffle mat or write a note in your child's communication book



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Up and Coming Events

Term 4 Week 1

Monday – Students Return to School Tuesday – Hydrotherapy Wednesday – Hydrotherapy Thursday – Hydrotherapy

Term 4 Week 2

Monday – Hydrotherapy Tuesday – Hydrotherapy Wednesday – Hydrotherapy Thursday –Hydrotherapy

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2022

Weeks 7-10- Safe 'When I use my body the right way'

In weeks 7-10 of this term the PBL focus is safe and students using their bodies in the right way. Explicit lessons are being taught in classrooms including following a 1,2,3 or complex instruction, pointing to or at an object and making a choice between 2, 3 or an array. Students can demonstrate safe use of their bodies in classroom activities, sport, hydrotherapy, work crews and transitions. PBL tickets are given out to students using their bodies in the right way.















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Worm Wee Dilute 10:1

Havenlee School is operating a school based vermiculture (worm farming) industry to provide our students with authentic "real world" school to work skills.

We would like to supply local businesses and community members with worm wee to fertilise local gardens. We will be delivering our product one day per week in the local area.

If you would like to purchase a 200ml bottle of worm wee for \$2.00 or castings (when available) for \$4.00 per 650ml container, which includes delivery, please place your order in one of the following ways:

- 1. Phone the school on 4421 3777.
- 2. Email the school at havenlee-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please provide your address and contact number. Payment is required on delivery.

The project involves all our students through our whole school vocational education program.

Thank you for your support.



Havenlee Canteen Price List (Term 3 2022) Thursday 9:30am to 10:15am in Waratah Classroom

Open every Thursday including the first and last week of each term.

How to order: Write your child's order in their student diary or on a paper bag and place their money with their order. Your child will be taken to the Havenlee canteen to purchase their items.

Mini Blueberry Muffins	60c
Mini Choc Chip Muffins	60c
Mini Chocolate Muffins	60c
Mini Banana Muffins	60c
Apple Juice	\$1.00
Tropical Juice	\$1.00
Sipahh Flavoured Drinking Straws with milk	60c
Chocolate, strawberry, banana, mint chocolate, cookies and cream.	
Choc Chip Biscuits mini bag	60c
Fruit Toast 2 slices with butter	\$1.00
Cheese Toastie	\$1.00
Arnott's Shapes mini bag (Pizza, BBQ or Chicken)	60c

Havenlee Café

Myrtle will be running the Havenlee Café <u>every</u> <u>Friday</u> for lunch.

Please send your child's order in their communication book

3 × chicken nuggets	\$1.50
6 x chicken nugget	\$3.00
1 serve of chips	\$1.00
(with chicken salt)	
Tomato sauce	50c
Barbeque sauce	50c
Chocolate milkshake	\$1.00
Strawberry milkshake	\$1.00

Chaplains Chat

It's the end of another term and I thought we could have a look back at some of the going's on this year so far.

There's been arts and crafts, dancing and dress-ups and a lot of fun. Some days these cats are just too cool for school!!

Enjoy the spring weather and have a lovely holiday.

Julie















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Havenlee Fire Bricks





Have a firepit?



Going camping?

Buy some of our fire bricks to get your fire started!

\$3.00 for 6 fire bricks or

50c each (Cash Only).

Made from shredding in Vocational Education



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NOAH'S CHALLENGE

Don't miss the Shoalhaven's best family day out!

The Noah's Challenge features a range of checkpoints and activities designed for maximum fun for all ages.

Gather your family and friends together to enjoy this event in support of Noah's Inclusion Services.

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022 10am to 3pm

UOW Shoalhaven Campus 69 George Evans Road West Nowra (off Yalwal Road)



Giant slide Local performers Face painting Dragon Training Zoo Drumming circles Teddy Bear Clinic Art workshop Checkpoint games Prizes Food Family picnic zone Smoking ceremony and much more!

FREE ENTRY

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO NOAH'S INCLUSION SERVICES OR MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION



Visit www.noahschallenge.com.au or call (02) 4423 5022 for more information

All proceeds will enhance Noah's Inclusion Services programs for local children and families, including therapy, education and support

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CHILDSAFE PARENTING WORKSHOP

WITH MAGGIE DENT

Early Learning & Care provider Big Fat Smile is celebrating Children's Week by inviting you to join author, educator and parenting and resilience specialist Maggie Dent as she presents her workshop *"Exploring Children's Anxiety"*.

Maggie will explore what anxiety is and what we, as parents and educators, can do to help reduce anxiety and fear in today's children.

Ulladulla Civic Centre

NSW EDVEDMENT

Office of the

Children's Guardian

Australian Government National Office for Child Safety

2022

6-7:30PM

Tickets are Free and available at **www.bigfatsmile.com.au**





HEALT

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022



Our lives after the COVID-19 pandamic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health occeening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100 Technical Award \$100

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html



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Shoalhaven Disability EXPO 2022

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Wednesday | 28th September | 10am to1pm Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre Cambewarra Road, Bomaderry NSW

The Shoalhaven Disability Expo returns for its 8th Year. The place to be for all things NDIS is the Shoalhaven's biggest annual event for people with disabilities, their families, carers and friends.

The Shoalhaven Disability Expo is free and will host many providers & services covering, education, employment, accommodation, advocacy, equipment, recreation and more.

To register please scan the QR code



Join us for a day of information, entertainment & activities



















