



Haxby Road News

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A message from the Head of School... **Welcome Back!**

On behalf of our school staff, I extend a very warm welcome back to school to you and your family. We also welcome our new children and their families and hope they are settling in well. I hope you have enjoyed the summer heatwave and had plenty of fun-filled adventures. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year.

I am so delighted that you are all part of our amazing learning community. I know you will continue to work with us, so your child/children can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. We look forward to working with you.

All the signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our highly skilled and devoted staff have planned and prepared an exciting curriculum for your children. Keep an eye out for your class newsletter which will explain their curriculum for the term. Our hard working office staff are busy providing the children with new uniforms and setting up the school systems. And, our much-appreciated Friends of Haxby Road are gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer exciting events and programs for our community. We are indeed a happy and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring children and promoting high-level learning.

You can keep up to date on events and information by visiting our school website, facebook page and by using our new app Bloomz.

Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

The winners this week are...5CM

First Place: 5CM with 100%

Second Place: 1,2NS with 99.47%

Third Place: 3AW with 98.33%

Next week's newsletter will contain dates for the upcoming term.



Improving Communication with BLOOMZ

As you know, last year we began using an online app called Bloomz, which you can access via your phone, tablet or pc. This was in order to provide a system of improved and more direct communication between the classroom and home. Everything posted on the app will be private between parents/carers and teachers of your class. If you have given media consent for your child, you may get some snaps too!

Things we hope to post are; examples of good work, reminders for school trips, events and things children have done well. We would like to invite you to share in the celebration of great work with positive comments so that your child will know that you've seen their work.

If you are not quite set up on Bloomz or unsure how to access the app, ask your child's class teacher or Mr Reeves-Kemp for a 'Set Up Guide' letter. This will provide all of the information you need to access your child's Bloomz page. If you have any questions or worries, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

We are excited by the opportunities this platform for communication will provide and are sure this will be a positive experience for all involved.