

Hurlynews

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It's raining, it's pouring

There is nothing like a few weeks of constant rain to remind us just how spoilt we are with our sunny weather in SA. It also reminds us of how blessed we will be to have the multi-functional hall up and running. Our learners, all suffering from cabin fever will be accommodated on rainy days. And although it may feel like years since we embarked on this epic project, the end is in sight. After all, it's not EVERY 50 year old that gets a complete make-over!

Exciting times.

The rain also reminds us of how awful our roads can be, and with potholes and kiddos dashing out from behind cars, please be extra vigilant and grit those teeth. Slow down and be considerate as to where you stop. We are often guilty of forgetting that our irritations are often the source of great delight for our learners. This was evident with the container relocation. How exciting it was to witness real big trucks in action, and more than one of our littlies remarked. "I'm going to be a truck driver when I'm big."

The end is nigh!

It may feel like we are in the middle of 50 months for 50 projects, however, our swishy new toilets and almost completed Creative Art centre remind us that good things come to those who wait. It is indeed an exciting time to be a part of Hurlyvale Primary.

Demerits

In an attempt to improve transparency, our demerit system has now gone online and you will receive an email the moment your child receives a warning or a demerit at school. We hope that this new system will help you to stay on top of things and alert you to any recurring issues. It also prevents the lost diary deviation trick. This system also facilitates better record keeping. Feel free to contact the teacher if you have any queries as the same criteria as stated in the Code of Conduct apply.

A little bird told me..

Our children were also introduced to our 50-money box. Who will win? Foundation Phase's "0" or the Intersen's "5"? Please assist as we endeavour to collect change and fill it. Our next big project is in the pipelines. Did I hear STEM centre? Literacy Room? Ssssh.

Our staff have been busy

Not only do our children sit for tests but our staff regularly do too! We spend a lot of time and money making sure that you have only the best educators and sporting coaches. Hurly teachers have been extremely busy this term so that you can be safe in the knowledge that they are up to date with the latest technology in teaching and learning trends. We can also assure you that our educators all have current first aid training certification. Much demand is placed on them, but its easy to do when you have motivated and dynamic staff!

Deb talks

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to Deb's talks in the past, we have decided to invite her to speak to our parents again. Debra Shelley is our school's psychologist, counsellor, agony aunt and friend. She has an office right here and is available to chat to our children about anything from divorce at home to bruised ego on the field. She will be unpacking the issue of discipline and discussing the hows, whys and whatifs. So come along on Tuesday the 4th of March, grab a coffee from the Traylor Swift and join us for an enjoyable and informative evening. It will not be a waste of your time.

The sun comes out!

As nothing lasts forever, so too the rain must lift, we plan to be out in numbers on Saturday the 8th of March. We have scheduled a family day of fun with the children and some good brisk walking exercise. Please join us as we get a chance to meet each other and support the school while creating a fun experience for the children. Our Big Walk is our term 1 fundraiser and promises to be a joyous day full of huffing and puffing. Our drummies and Pipe band will be showing us their talent at 7:30, so come early and support the squads. There will also be vendors on the field and that is guaranteed to be a treat. So come along, grab a bite and let's get walking! Consult the multi-Portal app for more details.

Don't forget to remember!

- ★ **Drummies Fundraiser at Faranheit- Wednesday 5/03**
- ★ **Big Walk 8/03**
- ★ **Human Rights Day 21/03 (No School)**
- ★ **Last day of Term 1 28/03 (YAY!)**

Out of the mouths of babes

Michelle: "Why do they call them waiters when we are the ones who wait?"

Don't miss out!

The last day to pay for T-shirts is Monday the 3/03