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Education

# The Husky Star

Bay and Basin



Term 4 Week 5, 14 November 2019

Responsible Students

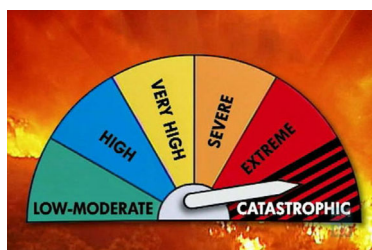
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## Principal's Message

I would like to begin this newsletter, by thanking the families and staff for being so accommodating on Tuesday when we were told to close our school. It is a very unique circumstance, when the entire state is placed into a State of Emergency and our district is placed under a catastrophic fire danger. Your support in keeping your children home, along with the department's order to keep staff off roads, enabled our emergency services to attend fire emergencies quickly.



## Camp

Last week, stage two and stage three students attended our annual school camp, this year held at Coolendel. The feedback from camp instructors was outstanding, and our students were described as being one of the best groups that they had ever had. All students displayed great resilience in participating in all sorts of outdoor activities. They worked cooperatively in teams and were very supportive of each other. We are all so very impressed and proud of our student's achievements.

## Remembrance Day

On Monday, myself, Mr Vidler, current school leaders and prospective 2020 school leaders attended the Huskisson RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Day service at Voyager Park. Although a windy day, we listened to the address and reflected on the anniversary of the very first Armistice Day. Remembering all the men and women who had protected our country in the past and currently. Our four school leaders, laid a wreath and represented our school reverently. Whilst back at school Mrs Watson and her class led the remaining students in thoughtful reflection and two minutes silence.



## School Swim Scheme

Tomorrow marks the end of yearly involvement in the School Swim Scheme. This year the program was coordinated by Mrs Rosskelly. Children have been attending daily 30 minute swimming lessons and increasing their knowledge about water safety. Thank you to all the children who have been attending, your conduct was exemplary. Thanks also to the families, for preparing your children daily and sending them to school ready to attend their lesson. We are very fortunate to be able to access this highly subsidised program.



## BYOD

On Wednesday, Mrs Jenkins led parents through the BYOD program that operates in our school. She outlined why we engage with BYOD and what it all means for us here at Huskisson Public School. The meeting was very well attended and many of our more tech savvy parents were extremely helpful in suggested devices. Full information about specifications for devices is included in this newsletter. Also for further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jenkins through the school email—huskisson-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



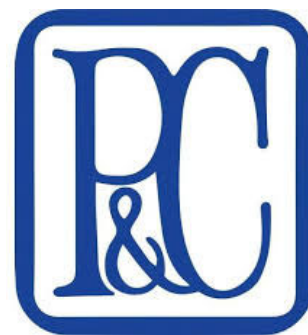
With the final five weeks of school coming quickly, we remain focused on our main goals here at school. To provide quality teaching and learning programs to our students and opportunities to grow and reach to new highs. I look forward to seeing you at tomorrow's Kindergarten Collingwood Assembly, where we will also host local firefighters, so that children get the opportunity to thank them for all their hard work.

*Greta Lewis - Assistant Principal*

*Together we are Stronger and Smarter*



Adobe Spark



October meeting Thursday  
28 November 9.15am In  
Bunaan Gudjah Waraga Rm

## Diary Dates

### Friday 15 November

K Collingwood Assembly

### Tuesday 19 November

Kindergarten Booderee Excursion.

### Thursday 21 November

Infants Leisure Sports Begins

Kindergarten 2020 Final orientation Day

### Friday 22 November

Primary Leisure Sports Begins

### Wednesday 27 November

Beach Surf Awareness

### Friday 29 November

Talen Quest

### Wednesday 4 December

HPS Celebration Day

### Monday 9 December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### Tuesday 10 December

Presentation Night

### Tuesday 17 December

Year 6 Final Assembly

### Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4



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# Stage 2 enjoying camp!





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Stage 3 enjoying  
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## Huskisson Public School 2020 – BYOD

HPS is implementing BYOD for students in years 3-6. This is to foster our Inquiry Based Learning approach and to support and enhance learning experiences in our future focused classrooms.

Laptops	Chromebooks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Great for research and note taking</li> <li>*Great for accessing internet and applications</li> <li>*Doesn't require internal storage as Chromebooks utilise the cloud</li> <li>*More reliable with the Departments network connection</li> <li>*Can access program installation through department - software</li> <li>*Easy to collaborate, share documents, access google drive and other platforms</li> <li>*Fosters development of skills that will be significantly used in high school</li> <li>*More durable and more effective in classrooms than tablets</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses internal storage or requires USB devices to move items</li> <li>• Can use without the internet</li> <li>• Can download own applications/games to device</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses the cloud to store and save</li> <li>• Doesn't require large internal storage</li> <li>• Exceptionally easy to access Google applications used in classrooms</li> <li>• Internet require a lot of the time</li> <li>• Cannot download own applications and games onto device</li> </ul>

### Typical spec list (Windows Laptop)

- Weight: aim for under 1.5kg;
- Up-to-date security software
- Wireless: dual-band (2.5GHz/5GHz)
- Min screen size: 9-inches
- Min storage capacity: 128GB (laptop)
- RAM: Minimum 8GB (laptop)
- Max device age: Two years
- Minimum battery life: Six hours
- Accessories: Protective case/cover, headphones

### Typical Spec List (Chromebook)

- Minimum requirement: Intel Celeron Quad Core (up to 2.15 Ghz)  
Recommended: Intel Celeron N2930 (up to 2.16Ghz), 2MB Cache Or Higher specifications than listed above.
- Screen - Minimum requirement: 11.6" HD 1366 x 762 (WXGA) LED-backlit TFT LCD  
Recommended: 11.6" HD LED (1366 x 768) Or a larger screen size/specifications making sure that the Chromebook is still portable enough to carry to school every day.
- Minimum requirement: 2GB of DDR3 system memory
- Recommended: 4GB DDR3 Memory (1 x 4GB)
- Device must have 5GHz 802.11n support
- This may be advertised as "Dual Band Wireless", "802.11abgn", "802.11agn", "802.11ac" or "Gigabit Wireless".
- Recommended: 16GB Solid State Drive

### Links to devices we use at school

<https://www.kogan.com/au/buy/hp-116-hd-chromebook-11-g6-education-celeron-n3350-4gb-ram-16gbgb-emmc-hp-3qn38pa-hp/>

<https://www.ibhifi.com.au/products/hp-14-cm0084au-14-laptop>