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Principal's Report

Week 4 already and we have some very excited 4/5/6 students after seeing Mr Stuart on Monday morning. I'm sure that you will join us in congratulating Mr Stuart on the birth of his beautiful daughter, Norah.

I sincerely hope that all of our families and their extended families, both far and wide, are healthy and keeping well. Remember that looking after yourself and 'refilling your bucket' is more important now than ever. Teachers have made preparations just in case we are required to go back into learning from home (everything is crossed for this not to happen!), by preparing hard copy booklets and resources for their students. Below are a few reminders and/or information for you:

School attendance data is looked at every day by our Director and other DoE representatives. So far this term, many of our students are on-track to achieving greater than 90% attendance, which is excellent. Our data is showing a pattern that on Fridays we have our lowest attendance rates and that we need to increase this over time. Our Attendance Team is working towards developing strategies in response to this and we would like your support with encouraging this also.

Hastings Camden Haven PSSA Athletics Carnival is this Friday at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope. We have thirteen students who have progressed to this level, and we will have both Mrs Bayly and Sarah (SLSO) supervising our students. We wish our students all the best in their events and we know that they will do their best!

HPMC Library Van will be **at school next Tuesday** and there will be changes to the borrowing procedures for students. Any books borrowed from the library van will need to be kept at school at all times, for reading and use in class. There are currently seven students who have books overdue. Students will be reminded this week about returning their books and if parents could also remind them to find the books and put them in their school bag before next Tuesday, that would be appreciated.

A **shout-out to Emily Toop**, the current P&C Uniform Co-ordinator, who has done the 'running/ringing around' to coordinate the supply of our new school uniforms – thank you Emily!

Notes went home with students last Friday for families to order new school shirts and any additional uniform items. If you haven't completed and returned your order form, please do so as soon as possible so that Emily can get our order placed.

Regards, Tracey Bromfield, Relieving Principal

Coming Events

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| 10 August | Library Van visit |
| 24 August | P&C Meeting |
| 17 September | Last Day Term 3 |
| 5 October | Day 1 Term 4 Teachers and students |

