



Hinchinbrook PS

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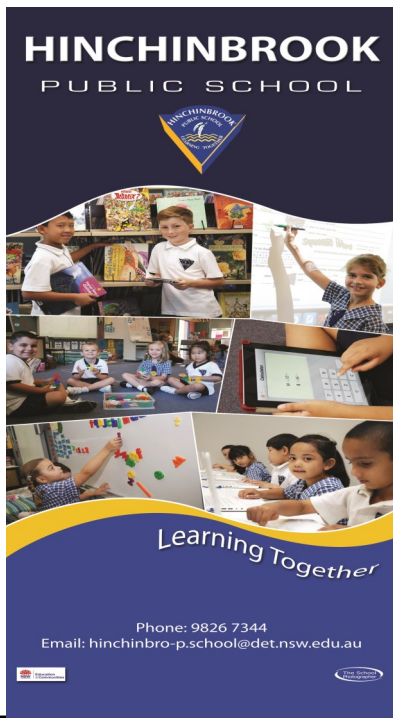
SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 26th Yr 6 to Wooglemai
- 27th NRL Wellbeing Assembly
- 28th Enviromatters
Yr 3-6 Assembly
Meet and Greet BBQ

March

- 1st Yr 6 to Wooglemai



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Newsletter

Welcome back to the 2018 school year, which promises to be an exciting year at Hinchinbrook Public School. We will continue with our focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Wellbeing and Technology as our priority areas for the next three years, to ensure we are working towards the best outcomes for our students.

There will be two Staff Development Days that our teachers attend outside of normal school hours this Semester. On Saturday 3rd March, our staff will be working with Jo Dooner—Literacy Consultant on the area of Writing. We are very fortunate to have a staff of dedicated teachers, who are committed to their our professional learning, to bring the best to our classrooms. The two Saturday Staff Development Days, will be traded or swapped with the last two days of the school year—20th and 21st December. These two days are pupil free days normally for our students, so our students and staff will complete the 2018 school year on Wednesday 19th December 2018.

Classes for 2018

I am pleased to say Hinchinbrook Public School has started the new school year with 26 classes. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we moved into our new classes. I would also like to thank all our parents for the level of trust shown to the staff, with the formation of the classes and student placements. This has given us the most settled and positive start to the school year.

We welcome new teachers to our school—Miss Craft on Year 6, and Miss Kappos on Year 3. We will also have a

new permanent teacher appointed to our school at the start of Term 2. We also welcome all the new students and their families to the Hinchinbrook Public School community, and look forward to many successful years ahead.

2018 Student Leaders

Captains	Angelina Enwai Andrej Stankovic
Vice Captains	Elisha Magtoto Khaled Ali
Prefects	Max Howlett Sienna Dupre Jennifer Hoang Heleine Vili Melinda Fong Latisha Da Silva

Swimming Carnival

Our Annual Swimming Carnival was held last week at Whitlam Centre Liverpool. Our school followed the Safe Sport in School guidelines to ensure the safety and well being of our students, and was very professionally organised by Mr Kovac and Mrs Forster.. Congratulations to our competitors on their outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship and positive competitive approach to their events. We had some outstanding results, with some students almost breaking long standing school records. The students receiving place ribbons, will be recognised at the first Yr3-6 assembly next Wednesday at 2.00pm.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 27 February 2018, 2:00pm

2018 House Captains

Hamilton Captains	Alan Mahamad Alisha Sharma
Hamilton Vice Captains	Aryaan Mohammed Mohammed El Hallak
Keppel Captains	Hayden Young Amal Salaby
Keppel Vice Captains	Hannah Geci Jake Newman
Brampton Captains	Boris Gusa Andjela Gusa
Brampton Vice Captains	Nikolina Kuridza Rivaldo Araujo
Hayman Captains	Danilo Stojanovic Tiana Tu
Hayman Vice Captains	Gabriella Matovinovic Erika Horvat

Library Monitors

Eamon Ramsay	Petra Bajic
Rheanna Kumar	Aiden Sainsbury

School Uniform

There is a strong expectation from Hinchinbrook Public School and its community, that our students wear their school uniform. Correct school uniform helps to keep students safe and we can easily identify our students. The HPS uniform is worn proudly by students and shows they are proud of their school and the strong reputation we have within the community. This is a reminder that black shoes are a part of our school uniform expectations, and where possible they should be leather to provide support and protection to growing feet.

In line with Sun Smart guidelines caps should no longer be worn as part of the school uniform. The expectation is all children K-6 should be wearing our school wide brim hat, which can be purchased through our uniform shop.

P&C Meeting

Our first Parents and Citizens meeting for 2018 is planned for Tuesday 27th February. We would like to invite our parent community to join us. At this meeting you will meet the current school P&C, chat about current school issues, find out how you can become part of the P&C, and become actively involved in decisions made around fundraising, and the use of funds raised. Please join us in the school hall at 2.00pm.

Does your child have a Health Care Plan?

Dear parents,
Just a reminder to parents of children with a current medical condition to please update any Health Care Plans for 2018 with your GP & provide the school with a copy via the front office, as soon as possible. Also please provide an epipen with the health care plan if your child is Anaphylactic. Please note Health care plans are not needed for mild allergies or mild asthma. If you are unsure or have any questions please contact Andrea Silva through the front office or on the school number 98267855.

Lines of Communication

In order to assist in making our school run as effectively as possible, each of our Assistant Principals hold a role as a Stage supervisor. As part of that role, they deal with all student issues and parent concerns, of the students in those classes. If you have any concerns or need to pass on important information about your child, **the classroom teachers are the first people you make contact with.** If your concern is of a more serious nature, or cannot be resolved with the classroom teacher, you must make an appointment to meet with the Stage Supervisor. The Stage Supervisors then report issues to the Deputy Principal or Principal if further action is required.

Early Stage 1 (KB, KD, KP, KS, K/1L) -

Mrs McCosker

Stage 1 (1M, 1R, 1T, 1V, 2A, 2H, 2R, 2Z) -

Mrs Malone

Stage 2 (2/3D, 3K, 3P, 3/4L, 4T, 4G, 4/5KJ) -

Miss Daniel

Stage 3 (5K, 5S, 5/6N, 6C, 6Q, 6V) - Mr Nelson

Student Support Programs - Ms Silva

Please ensure you make appointments to meet with teachers, so it does not take time away from their class teaching, and allows your concern to be heard in a well organised and timely manner. Appointments can be made by contacting the teacher or front office on 9826 7344.

Classes—2018

KB	Miss Bill
KD	Mrs Da Ruos
KP	Mrs Pacchiarotta
KS	Ms Dimech
K/1L	Miss Babic
1M	Miss Matakovic
1R	Miss Radanovic
1T	Mrs Thompson
1V	Miss Vongmany
2A	Mrs Adesso
2H	Miss Kumar
2R	Miss Rigby
2Z	Mr Zahra
2/3D	Miss Daniel
3K	Miss Kappos
3P	Mrs Petersen
3/4L	Mrs Landini
4G	Mrs Galbraith
4T	Miss Treffiletti
4/5J	Mrs Kennedy
5K	Mr Kovac
5S	Mrs Singleton
5/6N	Mr Nelson
6C	Miss Craft
6Q	Miss Quintal
6V	Mr Vitnell