



HPS NEWSLETTER



OUR BIWEEKLY RECAP OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Calendar for Week 9

Monday –15 September

Dental Visits all week
K-2 Athletics Carnival

Tuesday – 16 September

Wednesday –17 September

School Public Speaking Competition

Thursday – 18 September

Friday – 19 September

K -6 Assembly

Week 10

Monday – 22 September

Tuesday – 23 September

Wednesday –24 September

Mini Fete

Thursday – 25 September

Stage 1 and Stage 2 excursion

Friday – 26 September

Last Day of term.



Pride Goal Focus

THE PRIDE GUIDE

*"Stand up tall, speak out strong -in
our school, we all belong."*

Principal's Message

A reminder the last day of term is Friday the 26th September 2025. School resumes for students on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

Lots of fun activities happening in the next few weeks. We can't wait for the mini fete which is one of the best days of the year. We have Stage1 and Stage 2 going on an excursion. We also have the school public speaking competition. Looking forward to seeing our community joining us for some of these activities.

Our K-2 Athletics carnival has been postponed to Monday 15 September. Join us during the day plus buy a sausage or two from the stage 3 fundraisers.

Betty Papandreou
Principal



KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROLMENTS

We are very excited to be receiving enrolment applications for kindergarten students for 2026.

Spread the news!

Kindergarten enrolments for 2026 are now being accepted.

If you or someone you know has a child turning 5 before July 31, 2026 they are eligible to start school next year.

Please visit the office for an enrolment package or complete an online enrolment at:

<https://hebersham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALIST COMPETITION

On **Wednesday 17 September** (Week 9) the Hebersham PS Public Speaking Competition will take place in Yalingen Allawah. One representative per grade from each class will be presenting their speeches to their peers, teachers and judges. Parents are invited to attend.

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – 9:30am

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – 12.00 pm

The winner from each grade will then represent Hebersham PS in the Mt Druitt and Minchinbury Public Speaking Competition which includes schools in our area.

If you have any questions, see Miss Sawaya.

Please come along and support our public speakers!

PLAYGROUND AREAS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The only areas that children can play from 8.30 until 9.00am are

K-2- COLA area

3-6- Quad area

Once students enter the school they are under our duty of care and need to be in the specified area so the duty teachers can supervise them. The seats and bark area are out of bounds before school.

A reminder the flagpole area and sanctuary area are out of bounds for students when exiting the school grounds in the afternoon.

HATS

Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day.



BEING RESPECTFUL TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please remember to park safely before school and after school and respect our neighbours' property.



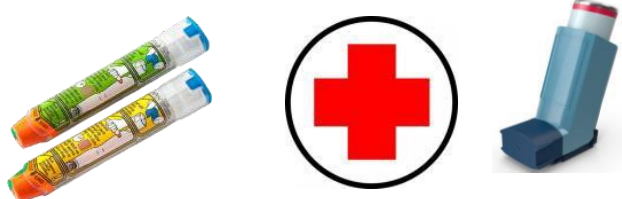


SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Your child's attendance at school is monitored closely. Please notify your child's teacher or the front office with an explanation when your child is away from school.

DAILY COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILDREN

As the school office is at its busiest between 8.30 to 9.30am and 2.30 to 3.00pm, we would like to encourage parents/carers to make plans **prior** to school in regard to changes in pick-up arrangements. Whilst we recognise that at times there can be some unexpected changes in after school arrangements for students, can you please try and minimise calls by pre-organising where possible, with students. At times, the office is inundated with calls and messages needed to be given to students often with only a few minutes notice. The wellbeing and safety of students is our paramount concern and we do not want to risk messages not being received or unavoidable confusion.



STUDENT ASTHMA RECORD, ANAPHYLAXIS/ALLERGY ASCIA PLANS

If you have not yet returned your Student Asthma Record, Anaphylaxis/Allergy ASCIA Plans for 2025, please do so **as soon as possible**.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students must wear the school uniform each day. Boys wear a gold polo shirt and the green shorts. The girls wear a gold polo shirt and green shorts or skirt. **Green jumpers and green track pants are to be worn in winter.** The girls are also able to wear the school uniform dress. No jewellery except stud earrings or nail polish is allowed. No false coloured braiding is allowed or false nails.

The **Uniform Shop** (located up near the cola) is open **every Thursday from 8.30am until 9.30am.**

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open for online orders (via http://www.exceluniforms.com.au/USO_HPS.php) and for cash orders (please hand in money to the front office). Uniform orders will be filled every Thursday and left at the front office for students to collect.



LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in the front office. If your child has lost an item please visit the office and look through the lost property box.

To help the school return lost items of clothing to your children, please ensure that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name.

K-6 ASSEMBLY

Our next K-6 assembly will be held in Week 9 Friday 19th September at 9.15 in Yalingen Allawah. Pride Pins will be handed out at this assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

PRIDE PINS

Congratulations to our Pride Pin recipients for Term 3 Week 9. The following students met their goals and consistently demonstrate how to be a learner; how to be respectful and; how to be safe in our school.

We congratulate these children on this wonderful achievement and are very proud of them. They are:



Name	Class	Name	Class
Hasan	KA	Faith	S2L
Scarlett	KA	Aryahi	S2B
Amirah	KJ	Alexander	S2B
Josiah	KJ	Elikem	S2C
Elijah	S1D	Benjamin	S2C
Paige	S1D	Arya	S2C
Abu-Bakr	S1G	Maze	S3D
Remy	S1G	Yahya	S3H
Isabell	S1M	Enzo	S3H
Kings	S1M	Finley	S3N
AJ	S1M	Lawaiza	S3S
Bailey	S1S	Sasa	SCB
Jaxson	S1S	Syon	SCG
Deacon	S1T	Emmanuel	SCG

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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FETE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL



As the weather is beginning to warm up, why not start your spring cleaning a little early, time for a clean out at home and donate any unwanted & undamaged items to our fete. Just bring your items to school and we will take them off your hands. All help will be greatly appreciated!

MINI FETE 2025



Mini Fete is on **Wednesday 24th September** from **11.30am to 1.30pm**. Parents, carers, community welcome!

Come along for a silent disco, haunted house, face painting, show bags, ice cream eating competition, and sponge throwing. There will be a BBQ, popcorn, snow cones, fairy floss and cakes!

There will also be a White Elephant stall. If you have anything you would like to donate to the stall, please bring it in to the front office.

All money raised goes toward Stage 3's end of year celebrations and Year 6 Farewell.

Notes have gone home earlier this week detailing the activities, cost list and map.

Autographed Panthers jersey: A medium sized Panthers jersey signed by **Nathan & Ivan Cleary** is up for grabs. This comes with a certificate of authenticity. Raffle tickets will be sold at Mini Fete and during lunch play on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of September. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets and \$10 for 10 tickets. The winner will be drawn at 1.30pm on the quad at Mini Fete.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STAFF
AND STUDENTS TUESDAY 14th
OCTOBER 2025**

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