



Newsletter

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Important dates

12th October – School Swimming

19th October – School Swimming

24th October – School Swimming

2nd November – School swimming

1st November – Country Swimming Carnival (9am)

14th November – City v Country Swimming Carnival

Our School Rules

- Courtesy
- Cooperation
- Commitment
- Consideration

THIS WEEKS FOCUS

YCDI – Ready Set You Can Do It

SCHOOL RULE: Commitment

Absent Letters and phone calls

New guidelines have been released on how schools have to manage student absences.

Attendance

Attendance for Semester 1: **93%**

Attendance for Term 3: **90.5%**

Attendance target **98%**



From The Principals Desk

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our final term for 2016

Swimming

Unfortunately we had a miscommunication about swimming times and buses last week and didn't get off to a great start. Swimming times are: 10am – 11am.

The bus will leave Halifax at 9.30am and return at about 12 noon.

We would like to start classes at 8.45am on Wednesdays to cover lost time in travelling. We will not have Smartmoves on Wednesdays.

Students are able to wear swimmers under their school clothes, to school, and to bring things to wear to swimming. They will need a towel and underwear and shoes to wear around school.

New Arrivals

A big welcome to Jaydan and Sienna who have joined us this term. They have fitted in very well and are a good fit with our students.

Tuckshop

At this stage we have been unable to find a convenor for tuckshop, however we still have a week and a half to find one!

Pre-Prep Days

Another successful day was held yesterday. We have one day left and are always looking for future students. Please let us know if you have any names for us.

Another busy term is with us. Please keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events

Cheers, Michael Blake

Acting Principal Halifax SS

Recent Events

Emus v Kangaroos

As part of the Emus v Kangaroos day, student participated in some athletics events, tabloid games and team games. While Emus accumulated the most points to be declared champion house, all students tried their best and showed great sportsmanship.



All Schools Touch

Halifax students enthusiastically participated in the All Schools Touch Day last term. The Seniors and Juniors both made it through to the B Grade Semi Finals.



New Students

Halifax State School would like to welcome new students Jaydan in Year 6 and Sienna in Prep and their families and hope they enjoy their time here.

