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**Hyndland News**



Welcome to a new session here in Hyndland Secondary School. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer.

Our S1 pupils are settling in very well and finding their way around the campus. They will have the opportunity to visit Barcaple Outdoor Centre during the week beginning 12 September 2016. They are very much looking forward to this trip – as are the staff! Look out on Twitter for updates.

There was an S1 Information Evening on Thursday 25 August 2016 which was very well attended. Members of our Parent Council came along to welcome new parents /carers and invited them along to their meeting on the 1 September 2016 where Police Scotland, Mr Furniss and Mr Mullin led a session on Internet Safety followed by the regular Parent Council meeting. It was great to see some new faces at this and all parents /carers are welcome to attend the next meeting on the 13 October 2016 at 7.00pm in the Library where the main topic will be exam results.

We were delighted with the performance of our Senior Pupils in the recent SQA exams. Congratulations to all for the hard word and effort that went into achieving these results. Pupils have now settled into their S5-6 courses and are already working extremely hard for the next set of exams.

Our “Which Way Now Evening” for parents /carers of Senior School pupils will take place on Thursday 15 September 2016 at 6.00pm in the Airlie Theatre. Representatives from college, university and Skills Development Scotland will be on hand to give information on the next steps beyond school.

Details of our Parents’ Evenings etc. can be found at the back of this edition and I look forward to welcoming you at a forthcoming event.

Maura McNeil

Head Teacher

**The Hyndland Foxes**

We are delighted to announce that our neighbours, The Hyndland Fox, have agreed to provide sponsorship towards our new school football teams, The Hyndland Foxes. This year, the school teams are registered with the SSFA to compete in national competitions against other schools, and with support from The Hyndland Fox we will be able to purchase new football strips designed by Hyndland Secondary pupils. We are holding a competition for pupils to design the school kit and entry forms can be collected from the school office. All submissions should be submitted along with a £1 entry fee to Mr Downie by Friday 9th September, with all entry money going towards new football kit.  Paul Downie

**LONDON THEATRE TRIP**

S2 pupils will shortly receive information about a theatre trip to London In May 2017.  The trip is open to all pupils in S2 and includes the following:

Two West End Shows

Harry Potter Studio Tour and workshop.

Visit to Shakespeare's Globe and Acting workshop.

Covent Garden for shopping and free time

Two night Bed and Breakfast at the Premier Inn

Evening Meals and all travel and insurance.

To secure their place, interested pupils should return the paperwork issued at assembly with a small deposit of £30.  The remaining cost of the trip is £320.

If you have questions about the trip, please contact Mrs McGuire in the English Department.

Mandy McGuire

HYNDLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL.

##### OUT OF HOURS LEARNING

CLUBS ACTIVITIES OUTINGS

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HYNDLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL 2016 – 2017

Hyndland Secondary School offers a wide range of Out of Hours Learning activities for our young people. We encourage all young people to take part in a club or activity of their choosing. Listed below are some of the clubs that are on offer this year. The Hyndland News flash which is displayed during Personal Support Time regularly updates the young people on new opportunities available.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

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| WEDNESDAY | AFER SCHOOL | MR DEMPSTER |  | ART DEPT |

**CHESS**

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| TUESDAY | LUNCHTIME | MR SWAN | S1 – S6 | A205 |
| THURSDAY | LUNCHTIME | MR SWAN | S1 – S6 | A205 |

**FAIR TRADE**

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| THURSDAY | LUNCHTIME | MS MCDADE |  | L110 |

**JUNIOR DEBATING**

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| THURSDAY | 3.15 – 4.15 | MR MULLIN |  | A111 |

**SCHOOL SHOW**

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| WEDNESDAY | 3.10 – 4.30PM | MR BRYNE |  | DRAMA DEPT |

**SCIENCE CLUB**

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| WEDNESDAY | 1.00pm | MISS DELL/MISS NEILSON | S1 |  |

**STRING ORCHESTRA**

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| MONDAY | 4.00 – 5.00PM | MS STRAIN  MS SMART | ALL YEARS | AIRLIE THEATRE |

The String Orchestra is open to string pupils of all abilities. It involves sectional and full rehearsals of music for strings and school orchestra.

**CEILIDH BAND**

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| MONDAY | 1.00 – 1.30PM | MS STRAIN | ALL YEARS | AIRLIE THEATRE |

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

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| MONDAY | 1.00 – 1.30PM | MISS SMART |  | AIRLIE THEATRE |

## JUNIOR WIND BAND

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| TUESDAY | 3.10 – 4.10PM | MR CARSTAIRS/MR GORDON  MRS HOLL |  | AIRLIE THEATRE |

The Junior Wind Band welcomes woodwind, brass and percussion players. It performs regularly at concerts, services, community and public events. The band rehearses weekly and is open to players of all abilities receiving lessons in or out with school. No audition necessary.

**WOODWIND ENSEMBLES**

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| FRIDAY | 1.00 – 1.30PM | MRS HOLL |  | MUSIC DEPT |

## FLUTE ENSEMBLE

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| TUESDAY |  | MRS HOLL |  | MUSIC DEPT |

**SENIOR WIND BAND**

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| THURSDAY | 3.10 – 4.10PM | MR GORDON/MR GUERRIER  MY TAYLOR |  | AIRLIE THEATRE |

This group is open to woodwind, brass and percussion players from intermediate to advanced level of playing.

**BRASS ENSEMBLE**

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| THURSDAY | 1.00 – 1.30PM | MR GUERRIER | ALL YEARS | AIRLIE THEATRE |

This group is open to brass players from elementary to advanced level of playing.

**JUNIOR PERCUSSION GROUP**

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| THURSDAY | 1.00 – 1.30PM | MR TAYLOR |  | MUSIC DEPT |

The percussion group provides the chance for younger percussionists to play together and improve their reading skills

**CHOIR** – All years

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| FRIDAY | 3.10 – 4.00PM | MRS EDGERTON /MR GORDON |  | AIRLIE THEATRE |

The choir is open to all who enjoy singing and performing. All welcome.

**CHANTER CLUB S1/2**

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| FRIDAY | 1.00 – 1.30 | MISS RENNIE |  | AIRLIE THEATRE |

**Extra Curricular Sports Activities 2016-17**

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| **MONDAY** | Badminton | Gameshall | Open Age | Miss Lawson |
| **TUESDAY** | Basketball | Gameshall | Junior | Mrs Moore |
| **WEDNESDAY** | Football | Pitch | All years | Mr Downie  Mr Sherry |
| **THURSDAY** | Basketball | Gameshall | Senior | Mrs Moore |
|  | Fitness | Fitness Suite |  | Mr Harvey |
|  | Gymnastics | Small Gym |  | Mr Harvey |
|  | Rugby | Rugby Park |  | D Elder  L Elder |

**THE CLUB**

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| Tuesday | LUNCHTIME | MS JOHNSON | S1 – S3 | A112 |

**THE FILM CLUB**

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| TUESDAY | LUNCHTIME | MR MOGHUL | ALL YEARS | L006 |

**THE MEDIA CLUB**

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| THURSDAY |  | MRS BROWN | ALL YEARS | L210 |

**CLASSIC FILM/CARTOON CLUB**

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| FRIDAY |  | MISS DEENEY | ALL YEARS | L209 |

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| HYNDLAND HAPPENINGS(Including holiday and in-service dates for Session 2016/2017) | |
| **Thursday 15 September 2016** | **S5-6 Which Way Now** |
| **Friday 23 & Monday 26 September 2016** | **Holiday** |
| **Thursday 6 October 2016** | **P7 Information Evening – 6pm** |
| **Thursday 13 October 2016** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Friday 14 October 2016** | **In Service** |
| **Monday 17 – Friday 21 October 2016** | **Holiday** |
| **Thursday 27 October 2016** | **S4 Study Skills** |
| **Thursday 3 November 2016** | **S3 Parents Evening - 4.15pm** |
| **Thursday 10 November 2016** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Thursday 17 November 2016** | **S1 Parents Evening - 4.15pm** |
| **Thursday 24 November 2016** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Thursday 1 December 2016** | **S4-6 Targeted Evening – 4.15pm** |
| **Tuesday 6 December 2016** | **Christmas Concert** |
| **Wednesday 7 December 2016** | **Carols by Candlelight** |
| **Wednesday 21 December 2016** | **School Closes** |
| **Thursday 5 January 2017** | **School Returns** |
| **Monday 16 – Friday 27 January 2017** | **S4-6 Prelims** |
| **Saturday 28 January – Saturday 4 February 2017** | **Ski Trip** |
| **Thursday 2 February 2017** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Friday 10 – Tuesday 14 February 2017** | **Mid Term Holiday** |
| **Wednesday 15 February 2017** | **In Service** |
| **Thursday 16 February 2017** | **S4 Parents Evening - 4.15pm** |
| **Thursday 23 February 2017** | **S2 Information Evening – 6pm** |
| **Thursday 2 March 2017** | **S5/6 Parents Evening - 4.15pm** |
| **Thursday 16 March 2017** | **P7 Information Evening – 6pm** |
| **Thursday 30 March 2017** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Monday 3 – 17 April 2017** | **Spring Holiday** |
| **Thursday 20 April 2017** | **S2 Parents Evening - 4.15pm** |
| **Monday 1 May 2017** | **May day Holiday** |
| **Thursday 4 May 2017** | **In-service** |
| **Thursday 11 May 2017** | **S4/5 Information - 6pm** |
| **Monday 15 – Friday 19 May 2017** | **IDL Week** |
| **Monday 15 – Friday 19 May 2017** | **Blairvadach** |
| **Tuesday 24 May 2017** | **P7 Information Evening - 6pm** |
| **Friday 26 & Monday 29 May 2017** | **May weekend Holiday** |
| **Thursday 1 June 2017** | **Parent Council Meeting** |
| **Friday 23 June 2017** | **Awards Ceremony** |
| **Monday 26 June 2017** | **Rewards Trips** |
| **Tuesday 27 June 2017** | **School Closes** |

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